



The Future of learning  
is coming to York Region

Markham Campus

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Acknowledging Canada's history, York University recognizes its presence on the traditional lands of many Indigenous Nations, who have cared for and stewarded these lands for long before the establishment of York University's campuses. The area known as Markham has been care taken by the Anishinaabe Peoples and the Haudenosaunee Peoples. It is now home to many First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities. We acknowledge the current treaty holders, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. This territory is subject to the Upper Canada Treaties.

## Welcome to Our Next Chapter

**York University's Markham Campus** will be embedded in the heart of one of the most diverse and dynamic urban communities in the province and country. It is an ideal home for a community of positive changemakers, with opportunities for students and faculty to collaborate closely with industry and community partners to right the future.

The new Markham Campus, located in one of Canada's most diverse and fastest growing regions, will bring together students, researchers, academics, community organizations, and industry to collaborate on innovative and sustainable solutions that will support a pipeline of talented students with the skills they need to succeed in a rapidly changing economy, drive socioeconomic development and strengthen our connections with local and global communities. By creating new opportunities for higher learning, the new campus will continue York University's longstanding role in building more prosperous, inclusive and resilient communities.

### **Rhonda Lenton**

President and Vice-Chancellor, York University



York University's Markham Campus will meet the future employment needs of York Region and Markham's burgeoning tech sector. With academic programs and research anchored in the core themes of technology and entrepreneurship, the campus will offer students the competitive advantage of an experiential education designed to produce job-ready graduates.

### **Gordon Binsted**

Deputy Provost, Markham







# Tradition Meets Innovation

Students who call York Region home can now study close by, with easy access to transit on campus. The **Markham Campus** is being designed to facilitate collaboration between programs and Faculties for 4,200 students.

## Markham: A place for opportunities and growth

**10,800+** companies  
operate in Markham

One of Canada's  
**growing tech hubs**

Home to **1,500+**  
technology and life science  
companies

**Canada's most  
diverse city\***

*\*2016 Census, Statistics Canada*



**YSpace Markham:** York's innovation hub, located within Markham, creates positive change by fostering a community of innovators, entrepreneur and changemakers in growth-ready technology and food and beverage ventures.



**IBM Learning Space:** Select Markham programs offered in 2023 will be delivered at York's state-of-the-art Learning Space in IBM Canada's headquarters – a high-profile and dynamic environment populated by academic researchers, entrepreneurs, start-ups and developers.

# Coming to Markham

Amazing things happen when diverse communities work together to create positive change.



**Summer 2020**  
York University receives green light for the new Markham Campus



**Fall 2020**  
Construction breaks ground on the new campus



**Fall 2021**

City of Markham and York University unveil University Boulevard



**Winter 2022**

Inaugural Deputy Provost, Markham, Gordon Binsted starts his term



**Spring 2022**

York University and the City of Markham sign Memorandum of Understanding about a shared vision for Markham



**Winter 2023**

All academic programs approved by York University's Senate



**Spring 2024**

Campus opens and programs begin in the fall semester



# Bringing Together Hands-on Learning and Academic Rigour

“My program gave me several opportunities to connect with leading professionals from some of the best companies in Canada. It helped me gain valuable insight about business analytics and performance management solutions to be incorporated into future research possibilities.”

**Sanjay Jhaveri** (he/him), Management Practice Graduate '22

Academic programs, research and workplace opportunities will reflect the local economy through core themes of technology and entrepreneurship, with a focus on how these themes are driving innovation across all areas of knowledge and society.

Markham students will have access to unique opportunities that put their classroom experiences into practice. Depending on your program, workplace learning experiences include:

- Internships and co-op
- Capstone and industry projects
- Work placements

“We are excited to partner with York University to collaborate and train the next generation of technology leaders on new disruptive concepts. We are in the midst of a historic transition where digital technology will intersect every aspect of our lives and revolutionize entire industries. We have a responsibility to develop solutions that positively impact people’s lives.”

**Sep Alamouti**

Director of Developer Community and Academy, mimik  
Industry Partner, York University’s Markham Campus



# Pursue your passion. Find your program.

Pursue innovative, cutting-edge programs in creative, technical, managerial and entrepreneurial sectors with flexible learning formats, small class sizes and relevant workplace opportunities.

Select Markham programs are now accepting applications and will be offered in Fall 2023 at our learning space in the IBM Canada Headquarters in Markham. Applications for all Markham programs delivered at the new campus will open in September 2023.

[go.yorku.ca/markham-programs](https://go.yorku.ca/markham-programs)

## Undergraduate Programs

**Communication, Social Media & Public Relations (BA)** Develop a solid foundation in the discipline of communication and media studies while pursuing an intensive focus on the study of social media and public relations.

**Computer Science for Software Development (BASc)** Build a foundation in software development with the option to specialize in areas such as cloud computing and cybersecurity, and put your skills into practice.

**Creative Technologies (BFA)** Combine art, innovative technology and social justice to refract the world's most pressing contemporary challenges through your unique creative lens and forge a better tomorrow.

**Digital Technologies (BASc)** Earn a full-time salary while you learn in our Digital Technologies program. Designed with experts, this degree provides a unique combination of work and academic experiences. **APPLY NOW FOR FALL 2023**

**Entrepreneurship and Innovation (BCom)** Blend traditional business concepts with experiential education courses. Apply your learning and participate in activities like hackathons, pitch competitions and start-ups.

**Financial Technologies (BSc)** Invest in a unique approach to learning about computing, economics and finance. This program covers everything from AI and data analytics to financial cryptography.

**First Year Engineering Core Program** Find your passion with our engineering disciplines or lock in a specialization with Engineering Program Guarantee before continuing at York's Keele campus. Specialization courses start second year, and co-op is available.

**First Year Science Program** Start your journey by connecting with expert faculty while exploring science in small classes. Develop skills that will position you for success before continuing at York's Keele campus.

**Sport Management (BSM)** Combine your passion for sports with an interest in management by preparing to work as a sports management professional in sports associations, sports media, sporting technology companies and retail outlets.

## Graduate Programs

**Professional Master's in Biotechnology Management** Access training in practical biotechnology theories, skills and practices, a graduate education in management, and two terms of paid work-placements in this one-of-a-kind program in Canada.

**Graduate Diploma in Biotechnology** Add to the knowledge and skills developed in your related Biology undergraduate degree through this stand-alone credential offering courses focused on current biotechnology practice in the Canadian private sector.

**Management Practice (MSc)** Develop a robust understanding of management practices rooted in applied research and analysis that inform evidence-based decision making. **APPLY NOW FOR FALL 2023**

**Graduate Diploma in Management (GDM)** Develop a robust understanding of the field of management and key skills required in managing an organization without the requirement of a business background. **APPLY NOW FOR FALL 2023**

**Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law (MPPAL)** Learn about the ongoing public health and economic crisis and how governments, related boards and agencies, and non-profit organizations are at the forefront of service delivery and responsiveness to community needs and accountability.

# Join the York University Community

Students at the inaugural Markham Campus will have the exciting opportunity to shape an intimate, interactive and supportive community with connections and access to the larger tri-campus York network.

Services and programs will help foster academic success and student development to support our community's success.

Students will benefit from access between our Glendon, Keele and Markham campuses through our free shuttle services.

 Learn more about York University:  
[go.yorku.ca/mc-why-york](https://go.yorku.ca/mc-why-york)

## Fast Facts about Markham Campus Facilities



Modern and accessible common areas offer plenty of space to meet, study and collaborate with large and small groups



Ten floors of teaching and learning spaces are clustered around a dynamic, multi-story atrium – the Bratty Family Atrium



A multi-faith space, Indigenous learning circle and enhanced accessibility features create a welcoming environment



Classrooms equipped with state-of-the-art technology offer unique learning spaces that promote active and engaged learning



Media creation spaces, makerspaces and a VR and Gaming Lab within the Markham Campus Library are designed to provide supports for experiential learning and foster creative entrepreneurship







“I personally enjoyed studying in a small campus environment because I felt like I could learn, grow and be supported at my own pace. It allowed me the opportunity to get to know the folks around me on a more intimate level. Studying in a smaller campus allowed me the opportunity to be seen and heard for who I am.”

**Stephen Teong** (he/him), 4<sup>th</sup> year Psychology student, Glendon Campus  
Markham resident



Keele Campus



Glendon Campus



Amazing things happen when diverse communities work together to tackle world issues. When York University students apply their knowledge, they have the power to make things right.

Join us in creating positive change. [yorku.ca/rightthefuture](https://yorku.ca/rightthefuture)

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## Create Your Impact


Challenging the traditions of what a university campus can offer, York University's Markham Campus will act as a unique meeting place for students to interact directly with employers, start-up companies, and community partners from across York Region.

Sign up for updates at [go.yorku.ca/markham](https://go.yorku.ca/markham).

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