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.

A place where positive change is catalyzed.

York University is committed to driving positive change for a better, more sustainable and equitable world, and our students share that commitment. Through purposeful, interdisciplinary research, innovative pedagogies and experience-led learning, you will be on a path to discovery – and self-discovery. Whether you are pursuing a master's or doctorate degree, or are a postdoctoral fellow, you will work to develop solutions to the complex problems facing our world. The pursuit of graduate studies is an exciting time in your life. Led by world-class faculty, you will gain valuable skills that will take you through a lifetime, as you work to right the future for our local and global communities.

Rhonda L. Lenton, PhD
President and Vice-Chancellor,
York University

York by the Numbers

100+ academic degree and diploma programs
$75M given in funding dollars (inc. Fellowships & TAs)
$11M awarded in Tri-councils + prestigious scholarships
$1.4M provided towards research support (inc. Academic Excellence Fund)
$5M created in graduate bursaries
$65.5M bestowed in graduate awards

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Land Acknowledgment

York University recognizes that many Indigenous Nations have longstanding relationships with the territories upon which York University campuses are located that precede the establishment of York University. York University acknowledges its presence on the traditional territory of many Indigenous Nations. The area known as Tkaronto has been care taken by the Anishinabek Nation, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and the Huron-Wendat. 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 of the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement to peaceably share and care for the Great Lakes region.
A Space for Everyone
Our welcoming campuses are places where bold ideas take shape and lifelong connections are made. York is an accessible and inclusive space with 20+ community support partners to make your health, safety and sense of belonging our greatest priorities. go.yorku.ca/yorku-campuses

Our Campuses

Keele Campus: Walk the scenic paths of our main campus, a thriving community hub enhanced by its location in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA), featuring athletic facilities, studios, labs, residences, restaurants and green spaces.

Glendon Campus: Located in the heart of Toronto, Glendon is our founding campus with a unique blend of modern and historic architecture where globally engaged programs and hands-on learning opportunities develop the changemakers of tomorrow.

Markham Campus (NEW): Welcoming students in 2024, academic programs and research at our newest campus will revolve around the core themes of technology and entrepreneurship and how they are driving innovation.

Tour our campus virtually! go.yorku.ca/virtual-tour

Keele Campus
Glendon Campus
Markham Campus

A Community of Changemakers
York students, faculty, staff, alumni and community partners are united in our commitment to inclusion, community engagement, and social and economic justice.

Meet our Top 30 Alumni Under 30
It takes a true leader to inspire positive change in the world. Meet some of York University’s top changemakers under 30: inspiring and diverse alumni leaders who are making a meaningful difference.

Top 2 universities GTA employers prefer to hire from.*
*Based on a 2022 survey of GTA employers who have hired York graduates

Sayjon Ariyarathnam, JD/MBA ‘20
Banking and Finance Lawyer; Board Member, Community Legal Clinic of York Region; Mentor

Osman Naqvi, MSTM ’17
Advisor, Invest in Canada; former Advisor to Cabinet Ministers; Founder, YOUTH Heroes

Lela Pacitti-Sander, MES ’17
Policy Development Officer, City of Toronto; Youth Worker; Youth Rising Above

Shalini Iyer, MSc ’22
Neuroscientist; Equity, Diversity & Inclusivity Advocate; STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) Educator

“[I examined the power dynamics between international development programs and local people, and whether the incorporation of the rituals of traditional healers could promote community health and well-being. I presented my research in an invited seminar along with traditional healers at UFS.]”
Yumiko Kiuchi, MA ’19, Development Studies

Creating Positive Change
York University is a leader in advancing the UN Sustainable Development Goals ranking in the top 40 out of 1,500+ universities worldwide; driving positive change through the shared vision and collective actions of its faculty, staff, students, alumni and community partners.
Research with a Purpose

York’s leading teaching and research are informed by our commitment to social justice, sustainability and the public good. Through our research, we strive to better understand and serve the world around us.

Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS)
The Faculty of Graduate Studies continues to be a tremendously exciting place to study and work. We are proud to support those who will have an integral part in Canada’s future. Graduate Studies is where the next generation of impactful careers and cutting-edge ideas are born.

- More than 6,000 grad students and postdoc fellows
- More than 100 academic degrees and diplomas
- The largest body of active researchers on campus

York University ranks in the top 5 comprehensive universities in Canada
(Maclean’s Ranking 2023)

Creating a Better Future Through Research
yorku.ca/rightthefuture

31 Organized Research Units
studying intersectionality, bee ecology, refugee studies and more

Knowledge Now
showcasing our graduate scholars undertaking groundbreaking and socially-engaged research

Addressing Homelessness
through the Canadian Observatory on Homelessness (COH)

Tackling the Complexity of Urbanism
through the City Institute at York (CITY)

YorkSpace is an open-access institutional repository for digital objects. Post, organize and preserve your research online, and make it permanently available to the global scholarly community without restrictions.
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Experience-Led Learning

“I am interested in the use of non-traditional mediums and unorthodox methods in the visual arts as a display of resilience, act of resistance, and way of learning and empowerment. I plan to use Arts-Based Research with racialized youth in my urban priority neighbourhood to engage with matters of mental health, emotional well-being, and identity.”
Shannon Hyatali,
BFA ’18, BEd ’18, MEd ’20, PhD Candidate in Education

Supporting Your Success

Beyond the Professoriate is an eLearning platform with on-demand, self-paced learning modules that allow you to explore career options and ways to apply skills acquired through your education.
goyorku.ca/grad-btp

Graduate Professional & Postdoctoral Skills (GPPS) helps you discover and prepare for your career by linking you to workshops, seminars and courses led by university and industry experts.
goyorku.ca/grad-gpps

Individualized Development Plan (IDP) is designed to help you identify your professional skills and goals, as well as better understand the competencies needed to achieve them.
goyorku.ca/grad-idp

Teaching Commons supports the teaching work of graduate students at all levels by exploring and sharing teaching and learning innovation at York.
goyorku.ca/grad-teaching-commons

York University Libraries are the intellectual hub for innovative and diverse scholarship. Access a variety of in-person and online research and learning resources, support for teaching and instruction, and diverse study spaces for quiet or collaborative work, including a Graduate Student Reading Room.
goyorku.ca/grad-libraries

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5 2024—2025 Graduate Students

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Funding Your Degree

Competitive Funding

go.yorku.ca/grad-funding

York offers competitive funding to all qualified graduate students and is committed to promoting excellence in research and teaching.

Funding sources include:
• Fellowships
• Teaching Assistantships with Undergraduate Programs
• Scholarships and Awards

Fees and Expenses

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<td><strong>Yearly compulsory fees &amp; tuition:</strong> Based on full-time, non-professional graduate programs</td>
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<td><strong>Textbooks, equipment &amp; supplies (lab supplies not included): May be higher in some disciplines</strong></td>
<td>MA $2,570–$4,087 PhD $3,416</td>
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<td>MA $8,313–$9,830 PhD $9,159</td>
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*The above figures are listed in Canadian dollars and subject to change. They serve only as a guide to help you plan for your graduate program.*

go.yorku.ca/grad-fees-faq

Stay on Track

**JULY**
Prepare your statement of interest early.

**AUGUST**
Reach out to your references.

**SEPTEMBER**
Register for Experience Grad, York’s Graduate Open House.

**OCTOBER**
Submit your application early!

**NOVEMBER**
Look for updates on creative York graduate research and relevant York graduate events.

**JANUARY ONWARDS**
Check MyFile for updates on your application status.

How to Apply

1. **Review Admission Requirements**
Make sure you know the requirements and deadlines for your program of choice.
go.yorku.ca/grad-programs

2. **Apply Online**
Your application package consists of two parts:
• your application form;
• your supporting documents.
Please be ready to submit your supporting documents within 14 days of the application deadline. go.yorku.ca/grad-apply

3. **Upload Required Documentation**
Required documentation may include, but is not limited to:
• transcripts;
• a statement of interest;
• a resume or CV;
• a sample of written work;
• a supplementary information form.

4. **Submit Language Test Scores**
If your first language is not English (or French, for programs taught in French) you may need to provide an English language proficiency test score. go.yorku.ca/grad-language

**What You Need**

Applying to a Master’s program:
You must hold an Honours undergraduate degree (four years of study) or equivalent from a recognized postsecondary institution.

Applying to a PhD program:
You must hold a Master’s degree or equivalent from a recognized postsecondary institution. Recommended grade point averages (GPAs) vary by program.

To view international equivalencies visit: go.yorku.ca/grad-equiv
Apply Now!

**Tips to optimize your application:** go.yorku.ca/grad-app-guide
Applications are reviewed by individual graduate programs; decisions are made as soon as possible.

**Unique Admits**
Do you have significant professional or lived experience in your area of academic interest? You may quality as a unique applicant. Email us at fgsnews@yorku.ca for more information.

Applicants are welcome to apply for other funding supports: bursaries, research opportunities, internal awards (donor-funded), external scholarships, and provincial, Tri-Council and other federal scholarships.

Future students.yorku.ca/graduate-student
Pursue Your Passion. Find Your Program.

York’s Faculty of Graduate Studies offers more than 100 full- and part-time professional and academic degree programs to deepen your expertise and lead you to a fulfilling career.

Application requirements and deadlines vary by program. Visit go.yorku.ca/grad-programs for more information.

Degree programs marked with * are available in a part-time study format. Diploma programs marked with a † are available as stand-alone programs. All other diplomas must be taken concurrently with a graduate degree program.

School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design

Creativity is your commodity. As you develop your passion with AMPD, benefit from superb training, rich industry connections, world-class facilities and access to an engaged, collaborative arts community.

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* MA/MBA combined program also available for this subject.

Faculty of Education

Join a leading faculty in Canada that is reinventing education for a diverse, complex world. Become a powerful catalyst for change by contributing to and strengthening the communities where you live and work.

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<td>Leadership &amp; Community Engagement</td>
<td>MUCE*</td>
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| Diploma | Business & the Environment | Environmental/Sustainability Education |

Glendon Campus

Through small class sizes within a close-knit community, you will develop your global perspective, leadership capabilities and professional skills toolbox. Glendon’s programs are enhanced with immersive language learning options that prepare you for an in-demand career.

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<td>Public &amp; International Affairs</td>
<td>MPSA*</td>
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<td>Translation Studies</td>
<td>MA*</td>
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[Diplomas] Curatorial Studies in Visual Culture
Faculty of Health

Become part of a growing, connected network that leads constructive change in health and healthcare across Canada and the globe—keeping more people healthier, longer. Students engage in experiential opportunities to build their learning in a range of settings beyond the classroom.

Program Subject | Degree | Program components | (all include course work)
--- | --- | --- | ---
Critical Disability Studies | MA* | Major research paper | 
 | PhD | Comprehensive examination(s) & Dissertation | 
Global Health | MA* | Major research paper | 
 | PhD | Independent learning plan & Comprehensive examination(s) & Dissertation OR Portfolio | 
Health | MA* | Major research paper | 
 | PhD* | Comprehensive examination(s) & Dissertation | 
Kinesiology & Health Science | MA | Thesis | 
 | PhD | Comprehensive examination(s) & Dissertation | 
Nursing | MSN* | Thesis OR Course work only | 
 | Nurse Practitioner (NP/HC) | MSNP* | Research proposal | 
 | PhD | Comprehensive examination(s) & Dissertation | 
Psychology | MA | Practice & Thesis | 
 | PhD | Practice & Dissertation & Qualifying examination(s) | 

**Diplomas** | Health Psychology | Neuroscience | Quantitative Methods

Lassonde School of Engineering

The Lassonde School of Engineering empowers students like you to put ideas into action that will push the world forward. We are shaping the next generation of creators who will tackle the world’s biggest challenges and find creative solutions to global problems.

**Program Subject** | **Degree** | **Program components (all include course work)**
--- | --- | ---
Civil Engineering | MSc* | Thesis | 
 | PhD* | Comprehensive examination(s) & Research proposal & Dissertation | 
Earth & Space Science | MSc* | Thesis & Oral examination OR Course work & Research exercises | 
 | PhD* | Dissertation & Oral examination | 
Electrical Engineering & Computer Science | MSc (Computer Sciences) | Thesis OR Project | 
 | PhD (Electrical and Computer Engineering) | Thesis | 
Mechanical Engineering | MSc* | Thesis | 
 | PhD* | Comprehensive examination(s) & Dissertation | 

Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies

Respond to a call for cross-cultural communication and interpersonal skills by joining a faculty that’s ranked in the top 10 in Canada across several disciplines. With highly flexible and interdisciplinary degree options, study what you love and learn what you need.

**Program Subject** | **Degree** | **Program components (all include course work)**
--- | --- | ---
Anthropology – Social | MA | Major research paper | 
 | PhD | Comprehensive examination(s) & Dissertation | 
Communication & Culture | MA* | Major research paper OR Thesis OR Project | 
 | PhD* | Qualifying examination(s) & Dissertation | 
Development Studies | MA* | Major research paper OR Thesis (Fieldwork is required for either option) | 
Disaster & Emergency Management | MOH* | Major research paper OR Course work only | 
Economics | MA | Course work only | 
 | PhD | Comprehensive examination(s) & Major research paper & Dissertation | 
English | MA* | Major research paper OR Thesis OR Course work only | 
 | PhD* | Comprehensive examination(s) & Dissertation | 
Finance & Accountability | MA* | Major research paper OR Course work only | 
 | PhD* | Major research paper OR Course work only | 
Gender, Feminist & Women’s Studies | MA* | Major research paper OR Thesis OR Course work only | 
 | PhD* | Comprehensive examination(s) & Dissertation | 
History | MA* | Major research paper OR Thesis OR Course work only | 
 | PhD* | Comprehensive examination(s) & Dissertation | 
Human Resources Management | MPH* | Major research paper OR Course work only | 
 | PhD | Comprehensive examination(s) & Dissertation | 
Humanities | MA | Major research paper | 
 | PhD | Comprehensive examination(s) & Dissertation | 
Information Systems & Technology | MA* | Major research paper OR Thesis OR Course work only | 
Interdisciplinary Studies | MA* | Thesis | 
Linguistics & Applied Linguistics | MA* | Major research paper OR Thesis OR Course work only | 
 | PhD | Qualifying examination(s) & Dissertation proposal & Dissertation | 

**Diplomas** | Advanced Hebrew & Jewish Studies | Asian Studies | Comparative Literature | Creative Writing | Democratic Administration | German & European Studies | International & Security Studies | Jewish Studies | Justice System Administration | Latin American & Caribbean Studies | Professional Accounting | Refugee & Migration Studies | Value Theory & Applied Ethics | World Literature

**Program Subject** | **Degree** | **Program components (all include course work)**
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Philosophy | MA* | Comprehensive examination(s) OR Thesis | 
 | PhD* | Qualifying examination(s) & Dissertation | 
Political Science | MA* | Major research paper OR Designated research essay OR Thesis | 
 | PhD* | Qualifying examination(s) & Dissertation | 
Public Policy, Administration & Law | MPP/ML* | Major research paper OR Topics | 
Science & Technology Studies | MA* | Major research paper | 
 | PhD | Comprehensive examination (oral and written) & Dissertation proposal & Dissertation | 
Social & Political Thought | MA* | Major research paper & Oral examination | 
 | PhD* | Comprehensive examination (oral and written) & Dissertation | 
Social Work | MSW (Advanced Standing)* | Practice-based research paper & Practice | 
 | MSW (two-year) | Practice-based research paper & Two practice | 
Socio-Legal Studies | MA | Major research paper | 
 | PhD | Comprehensive examination(s) & Dissertation | 
Sociology | MA* | Major research paper OR Thesis | 
 | PhD* | Comprehensive examination(s) & Dissertation |
Markham Campus
As a Markham Campus student, you will benefit from flexible learning format, small class sizes, and the opportunity to round out classroom learning with experiential education.

Osgoode Hall Law School & Professional Development
Osgoode Hall Law School offers an innovative and experiential legal education delivered by the country’s top legal minds.

Schulich School of Business
Global, innovative and diverse, Schulich is rated among the world’s leading business schools. With direct program access from day one, you will immerse yourself in a cutting-edge business education and discover creative business solutions that aren’t defined by boundaries. Schulich develops responsible leaders who balance business and the public good.

Faculty of Science
Develop a scientific mindset that’s valued by employers in all sectors and join a collaborative community who share your curiosity and passion. Our researchers work together to enhance our academic excellence, diversity, and our capacity to build a better future for everyone.

York University is committed to reducing its ecological footprint. This handbook was printed on FSC® certified paper.

Connect your future to ours. Find out more about FGS.

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York University’s
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Welcoming Students
Fall 2024

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