

2025–2026
International Handbook
York University
Toronto, Canada





RIGHT THE FUTURE™

Amazing things happen when diverse communities work together to create positive change. Together, we are making things right for our communities, our planet and our future.

Welcome!

York University is Canada's third largest university, known for its high-quality teaching and welcoming campuses. A leader in the *Times Higher Education Impact Rankings* for advancing the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, we offer a diverse nexus of scholarship, innovation, industry and social action. Our diverse and welcoming community is committed to addressing global challenges and now more than ever, our society really needs your unique ideas and perspectives. I look forward to welcoming you here at York where you will have access to responsive, accessible, in-demand programs and a rich learning environment comprised of faculty, staff and students making a difference in their disciplines and their communities.

Rhonda Lenton
President and Vice-Chancellor
York University



York by the Numbers

9,600+

international students from 175+ countries

200+

academic degree programs

\$4.25 M+

available in international entrance scholarships

Ranks within the top 5

across Canada for 11 subjects

(2024 QS World University Rankings)



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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. Learn more about land acknowledgments and York's Indigenous protocols at go.yorku.ca/indgprotocols-intl.

Canada: A Home Away from Home

Canada is a leading study destination that welcomes international students and supports them in building skills to create a successful, rewarding future.

Fast Facts about Canada

7th best country to study abroad

(2023 *Best Countries Rankings*, U.S. News & World Report)

3rd in the world for best quality of life

(U.S. News & World Report, 2023)

Canada's population includes over 450 ethnic and cultural groups

Build Your Career in Canada

With Canada's **Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP) program**, you may be eligible to work in Canada for up to three years after you complete your university degree. Learn more about work and immigration at go.yorku.ca/work-eligibility-intl.

Did YU Know?

York University alumni have been hired by globally recognized employers, such as:

- Apple
- Deloitte
- Google
- NASA
- Sanofi
- Tesla
- Amazon
- TikTok

York University is the third largest university in Canada

and is located in the city of Toronto, about a 15-minute drive to the international airport and connected directly to the downtown core by our convenient transit system.



Vibrant Campuses in a Diverse City

York University is located in Toronto, Canada, one of the most welcoming, safe and livable cities in the world. Study, work and thrive in Canada's business and financial capital with access to global employers, entertainment, community services and attractions. With two subway stations on our Keele Campus and access to the city's vast network of buses and public transit, you can easily explore Toronto's diverse neighbourhoods, restaurants, festivals, sporting events and concerts.

Toronto: a City to Love

2nd

in North America
for student cities

*(QS Best Student City
Rankings, 2025)*

2nd

largest financial hub
in North America

**Safest city in
North America**

(The Economist, 2024)

1,500+

parks and 500+
music venues



**York University is
thrilled to be the official
university partner
of the Toronto Raptors
basketball team!**

With this partnership, York students will have access to exclusive networking opportunities with the Toronto Raptors, one-of-a-kind experiences and other engagements.



**OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY PARTNER
OF THE TORONTO RAPTORS**



A Global Network of Changemakers

Join a prestigious and global university that is recognized for its international research and notable alumni who are creating positive change across the world.

Impact Rankings: 35th in the World

York University is strengthening its position as a leader in creating a sustainable and inclusive world. York ranks among the world's top postsecondary institutions in supporting the United Nations' global sustainable development goals in the *Times Higher Education Impact Rankings*:

#2
in the world
for no
poverty

#13
in the world for
sustainable cities
and communities

#33
in the world
for reduced
inequalities



Creating a Better Future Through Research



Tackling Socially Responsible AI

through the first-of-its-kind \$318-million Connected Minds initiative



Leading Research in Disaster and Emergency Management

through the York Emergency Mitigation, Engagement, Response and Governance Institute



Addressing Homelessness

through the Canadian Observatory on Homelessness



Supporting Women-led Product and Service Ventures

through the Entrepreneurial Leadership & Learning Alliance (ELLA)

Recognized for Program Excellence

- **Ranked in the Top 5 in Canada** across 11 subjects in the 2024 *QS World University Rankings*
- **Ranked 4th in Canada** in the 2024 *Maclean's University Rankings* (comprehensive category)
- **Among the Top 100 institutions in the world** for Education, English Language and Literature, and Philosophy in the *QS World University Rankings by Subject*



Top 30 Alumni Under 30

Meet York University's Top 30 Alumni Under 30 – a group of inspiring and diverse alumni changemakers who are making a meaningful difference at home and abroad. go.yorku.ca/top30-intl



Fikayo Aderoju, BA '22
Founder and Executive Director, Project Impacting Lives

Go Beyond the Classroom

York offers students compelling learning experiences in and out of the classroom, meaningful job opportunities and career coaching to get you there. Create positive change in your community, workforce and the world as you build skills that give you a competitive career advantage.

Jumpstart Your Career

York empowers you to develop your skills, expand your resumé and grow your network while you earn your degree.

Get Hands-On Experience

York provides many unique opportunities to build career skills and connections from co-op to research courses, to industry practicum. Visit our program webpages for more information on experiential learning activities specific to your studies.

go.yorku.ca/programs-intl

Prepare for the Future

York's Career Centre helps you explore careers and prepare for your job search through one-to-one advising, resumé writing, interview prep, career fairs and networking events. Access a central job board and alumni connections during your studies and up to two years after you graduate.

go.yorku.ca/careerprep-intl

Tackle the Problems of Today

Gain valuable experience doing work that matters through the Cross-Campus Capstone Classroom (C4). Hone your critical, creative and strategic thinking abilities by working on multidisciplinary teams with students from across the University, designing effective solutions to real-world challenges. C4 has connected 1200+ students with over 100 community and industry partners. go.yorku.ca/c4-intl

Earn a Digital Badge

Boost your resumé by completing York's free Microlecture Series in Sustainable Living, taught by our world-renowned experts.

go.yorku.ca/microlecture-intl

Did YU Know?

York offers career-building experiences through:

- co-op
- internships
- field courses
- community placements
- research jobs

Last Year:

37,445

experiential education opportunities were available to York students.



14,450

employment opportunities* were available to York students.

* Including part-time, full-time, internship, co-op and new graduate opportunities.

“The opportunity to complete my practicum in a Toronto hospital gave me exposure to a professional environment and allowed me to gain confidence in my field.”

Nida Ahmed Syeda (she/her), Health Studies '23
International student from Saudi Arabia
go.yorku.ca/nida-intl



A Space for Everyone

York's campuses are spaces where bold ideas take shape and lifelong connections are made. Here you'll find outstanding learning facilities, a welcoming community of friends and your new favourite study spots and restaurants.



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** where globally-focused programs, research and hands-on learning opportunities develop the changemakers of tomorrow.



Markham Campus: Academic programs and research at our **newest campus** revolve around the core themes of technology and entrepreneurship and how they are driving innovation.



Travel to, from and between campuses with ease



3
public transit stations

8,200+
parking spaces

York-operated shuttle buses
between our three campuses free of charge

VanGO Mobility Service
to help students with disabilities travel from classes on our Keele Campus

24/7 access to bicycles
across our Glendon and Keele Campuses through three Bike Share stations

Build Confidence & Community

Discover new communities, pursue your passion and make lifelong friends. With vibrant events, activities and residence life, it's easy to feel at home on your new campus.

Home Away from Home

Join 2,700+ students living on campus in our 10 residences. York's Residence Life team creates a supportive community experience with amazing opportunities to learn, succeed and make friends from around the world. Choose between a single or double room with shared common spaces. Enjoy the convenience of a residence meal plan or request a suite where you can cook on your own, with an optional meal plan.

go.yorku.ca/residence-intl

Residence Costs (CAD \$) (for two semesters)

Traditional Style

- Single: \$8,600 – \$8,900
- Double: \$7,900 – \$8,200

Suite (includes kitchenette)

- Single: \$9,300 – \$11,100
- Double: \$9,300 – \$9,800

Meal Plans*

- \$3,300 – \$6,500 (depending on room/suite type)

Visit go.yorku.ca/residence-intl for a full breakdown of costs and details for the upcoming year as above estimates are based on the previous academic cycle and are subject to change.

* Halal, kosher and vegetarian options are available.



View Residence Rooms:

Scan the QR code to view photo galleries of our residences at Keele Campus.

go.yorku.ca/resgallery-intl



Off-Campus Housing:

Explore alternative housing options through listings, roommate boards and renter resources at go.yorku.ca/offcampus-intl.

Find Your Club (or Create Your Own!)



Choose from hundreds of student groups including:

- cultural and religious associations
- interest-based clubs
- charitable organizations
- international student associations
- 450+ intramural and varsity athletic teams
- ...and many more!

To learn more about student organizations at York, visit YU Connect at go.yorku.ca/engage-intl.

Your Partners in Success

Access a caring and inclusive network of services for international students, designed to support you from the time you apply for admission to your graduation and beyond. We are here to help you maximize your student experience, succeed in your studies, build a new community – and feel at home.

Supporting Your Academic and Personal Growth

York International is a hub for international students, supporting you from arrival in Canada to graduation. They can support you with:



They also provide opportunities to build your leadership skills, make friends, meet other globally-engaged students or find global learning opportunities. Find out more: go.yorku.ca/yu-intl.

Feel Confident Studying in Canada

York is dedicated to helping you succeed in your studies. Connect with academic advisors to assist you in progressing through your degree, access health and disability supports, and develop your learning skills. Our Academic Centres offer one-to-one appointments and group sessions for writing and language development in English as a Second Language (ESL). go.yorku.ca/transition-intl



Make Health & Wellness a Priority

Find programming and resources designed to empower you to make balanced and sustainable choices regarding your physical and mental well-being, including walk-in counselling, workshops, support groups and more.

Boost Your English Language Proficiency

York University's English Language Institute (YUELI) can help you meet language proficiency requirements, while preparing you for university life in a highly supportive environment. Learn English and skills like workplace communication from our expert instructors, then transfer to your desired undergraduate program upon completion. Explore English language pathway programs: go.yorku.ca/yueli-intl.



Scholarships, Awards & Fees

Celebrating Excellence

York recognizes your tenacity, determination and achievements with a variety of high-value scholarships, awards and bursaries. While a selection of awards are highlighted below, additional scholarships are available according to your academic program or faculty. Applicants to York are also assessed for automatic entrance awards that require no application. To view all awards, visit go.yorku.ca/scholarships-intl.

International Award (Renewable & Application-Based)	Number of Awards**	Value of Award (CAD \$)
President's International Scholarship of Excellence	20	\$180,000* (\$45,000 x 4 years)
<i>Tentanda Via</i> Award	15	\$120,000* (\$30,000 x 4 years)
Global Leader of Tomorrow Award for International Students	2	\$80,000* (\$20,000 x 4 years)
Glendon International Excellence Scholarship (Admitted to Glendon Campus)	10	\$40,000* (\$10,000 x 4 years)
LA&PS International Undergraduate Leadership Scholarship (Admitted to the Faculty of LA&PS. See details at go.yorku.ca/laps-awards-intl .)	50	\$40,000* (\$10,000 x 4 years)

* Renewable for an additional three years of full-time, undergraduate study, as long as you maintain high academic standing each year.

** The number of awards is subject to change. Awards listed are for Fall (September) entry.

Submit your International Student Scholarship & Award Application by **February 15, 2025.**

Fees & Expenses

As a first-year international student, it's important to be aware of the expenses you will be facing so that you can plan your budget wisely.

2024–2025 Academic Year (Fall–Winter)	International Student Estimated Costs (CAD \$)	Domestic Student Estimated Costs (CAD \$)
Average full-time tuition (30 credits) + compulsory supplementary fees*	\$34,800 – \$43,300	\$7,200 – \$12,900
Textbooks and supplies*	\$1,400 – \$2,600 Varies by program	\$1,400 – \$2,600 Varies by program
Residence housing	\$7,900 – \$11,100	\$7,900 – \$11,100
Meal Plan	\$3,300 – \$6,500	\$3,300 – \$6,500
Health Plan	\$1,038**	\$281
Estimated Totals***	\$48,500 – \$64,600	\$20,100 – \$33,400

* Tuition fees and costs include the fall and winter terms and vary slightly by program. To view estimated tuition fees by program, visit go.yorku.ca/fees-intl.

** Health Plan fee includes UHIP plus York Federation of Students or Glendon plan.

*** Estimated totals are based on the 2024-25 academic year. Fees are subject to change.

“My grassroots work for communities in the Philippines has led me here. I see the *Tentanda Via* Award as an opportunity to share my resources.”

Ojiel Mariano (he/him), 4th Year Global Health, International student from Philippines



Pursue Your Passion

Academic Programs of Study and Prerequisite Courses

Below is a list of academic degree programs offered by York University. In addition to admission requirements according to school system (see page 15), **some programs require additional prerequisite courses**, noted in the table below.

To view detailed admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/requirements-intl.

Degree Legend	
• BA Bachelor of Arts	• BHRM Bachelor of Human Resource Management
• BASc Bachelor of Applied Science	• BHS Bachelor of Health Studies
• BBA Bachelor of Business Administration	• BPA Bachelor of Public Administration
• BCom Bachelor of Commerce	• BSM Bachelor in Sport Management
• BDEM Bachelor of Disaster & Emergency Management	• BSc Bachelor of Science
• BDes Bachelor of Design	• BScN Bachelor of Science in Nursing
• BEd Bachelor of Education	• BSW Bachelor of Social Work
• BEng Bachelor of Engineering	• iBA International Bachelor of Arts
• BES Bachelor in Environmental Studies	• iBSc International Bachelor of Science
• BFA Bachelor of Fine Arts	

Note: Additional minimum prerequisites and grade minimums may apply.
go.yorku.ca/requirements-intl

Meeting the minimum requirements or admission grade average ranges listed online or within university publications should not be viewed as a guarantee of admission.
go.yorku.ca/disclaimer-intl

Keele Campus
futurestudents.yorku.ca



Across eight undergraduate faculties, Keele Campus offers a range of exciting programs, purposeful, cutting-edge research and state-of-the-art academic, arts, technology and athletic facilities.

School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design (AMPD)

yorku.ca/discover/ampd

Realize your creative potential at AMPD. With 30+ competitive degree programs, 300,000 square feet of premier facilities and a global network of 20,000+ alumni who are creative industry leaders, AMPD is a place for inclusive excellence, purposeful curiosity and career mobility.

School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design (AMPD)	
<i>Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/requirements-intl.</i>	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Cinema & Media Arts (BA)	Math is required with a minimum 75% or equivalent. Arts training is recommended.
Cinema & Media Arts – Media Arts (BFA)	
Cinema & Media Arts – Production (BFA)*	
Cinema & Media Arts – Screenwriting (BFA)*	
Dance (BFA)*	
Design (BDes)*	
Digital Media (BA)	
Integrative Arts (BFA)	
Music (BA, BFA)*	
Theatre (BA, BFA*)	
Theatre – Performance Creation (BFA)	
Visual Arts – Art History (BA)	
Visual Arts – Studio (BFA*)	
*NOTE: Supplementary Application Requirement In addition to applying for admission to York, applicants to some AMPD programs must complete an audition, interview and/or portfolio review. Find out more at go.yorku.ca/ampd-eval-intl .	
Supplementary Evaluation Deadline for Guaranteed Consideration Winter 2025: November 6, 2024 Fall 2025: February 5, 2025	

Faculty of Education

yorku.ca/discover/edu

Leaders supporting future leaders in education.

As one of the top Faculties of Education in the country, we provide an environment where students are encouraged to be bold and challenge the status quo to uncover new possibilities in the advancement of education.

Faculty of Education	
<i>Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/requirements-intl.</i>	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Concurrent BEd (BEd)	Supplementary evaluation is required.*
Concurrent BEd French (BEd)	Programs unavailable to transfer-credit students.
Consecutive BEd (BEd)	Requires a recognized degree. Must apply through OUAC Teacher Education Application Services at ouac.on.ca/teas .
Educational Studies (BA)	
Technological BEd (BEd)	Must apply through OUAC Teacher Education Application Services at ouac.on.ca/teas .
<p>*NOTE: Supplementary Evaluation Requirement</p> <p>In addition to applying for admission to York University through the OUAC, applicants to the Concurrent Direct Entry Bachelor of Education must complete a supplementary application. Note: Consecutive and Technological Education BEd applicants must apply by December 1, 2024. Details: go.yorku.ca/deadlines-intl</p> <p>Supplementary Evaluation Deadlines Consecutive BEd and Technological Education: December 18, 2024 Concurrent BEd: April 1, 2025</p>	

Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change (EUC)

yorku.ca/discover/euc

Climate Crisis. Urbanization. Inequity. Join EUC in a call to action facing people and the planet. Gain the fundamental knowledge, critical thinking skills, hands-on experience and global perspectives necessary to develop solutions and make positive change.

Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change	
<i>Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/requirements-intl.</i>	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Cities, Regions, Planning (BES)	
Environmental Arts & Justice (BES)	

Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change (continued)	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Environmental Science (BSc)	Math AND Chemistry AND Biology are required. Physics is recommended.
Global Geography (BA)	
Sustainable Environmental Management (BES)	
Undecided Major (BA)	

Faculty of Health

yorku.ca/discover/health

Become part of a growing, connected network that leads constructive change in health and healthcare across Canada and the globe — building a healthy world for all.

Faculty of Health	
<i>Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/requirements-intl.</i>	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Global Health (BA)	Chemistry OR Biology OR Physics is required.
Global Health (BSc)	Math is required. Chemistry OR Physics is required.
Health Policy, Management & Digital Health (BHS)	Math is recommended.
Health Studies (BHS)	
Kinesiology & Health Science (BA)	Math is required. Chemistry OR Biology OR Physics is required.
Kinesiology & Health Science (BSc)	Math is required. Chemistry OR Physics is required.
Neuroscience: Kinesiology & Health Science (BSc)	Math is required. Chemistry AND Biology are required. All prerequisites must have been completed within the last five years. No prerequisites below 80% or equivalent.
Neuroscience: Psychology (BSc)	
Nursing: 2nd Entry (BScN)	For requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/secondentry-intl .
Nursing: Post-RN for Internationally Educated Nurses (BScN)	For requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/postrn-intl .
Psychology (BA)	
Psychology (BSc)	Math is required. Chemistry OR Physics is required.

Lassonde School of Engineering

yorku.ca/discover/lassonde

Want to create a better world? So do we! Lassonde empowers you to put ideas into action and push the world forward. Through co-op programs, an entrepreneurship incubator, student clubs and prototyping spaces, you will become the next generation of creators who will tackle the world's biggest challenges.

Lassonde School of Engineering	
<i>Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/requirements-intl.</i>	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Computer Science (BA, iBA)*	Math is required.
Computer Security (BA)*	
Computer Science (BSc, iBSc)*	Math is required.
Computer Security (BSc)*	Chemistry OR Physics is required.
Digital Media (BA)*	Math is required. Arts training is recommended.
Earth & Atmospheric Science (BSc)	Math AND Physics are required. Chemistry is recommended.
Engineering (BEng)*	Math AND Chemistry AND Physics are required.
All prerequisites must have been completed within the last five years. *Required: Minimum grades are required for these prerequisite courses. Please visit go.yorku.ca/reqs-intl to see the specific requirements for your curriculum.	

Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (LA&PS)

yorku.ca/discover/laps

Join a faculty that's ranked in the top 10 in Canada across several disciplines. With highly flexible and interdisciplinary degree options, LA&PS lets you study what you love and learn what you need.

Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies	
<i>Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/requirements-intl.</i>	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
African Studies (BA)	
Anthropology (BA, iBA)	
Business & Society (BA)	

Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (continued)	
Business Economics (BA)	Math is required.
Children, Childhood & Youth (BA)	
Classical Studies/Classics (BA)	
Cognitive Science (BA)	
Commerce (BCom)	Math is required.
Communication & Media Studies (BA, iBA)	
Creative Writing (BA)	
Criminology (BA)	
Disaster & Emergency Management (BDEM)	Math is required.
East Asian Studies (BA)	
Economics (BA)	Math is required.
English (BA)	
English & Professional Writing (BA)	
Financial & Business Economics (BA)	Math is required.
French Studies (BA)	
Gender & Women's Studies (BA)	
German Studies (BA, iBA)	
Global Political Studies (BA, iBA)	
Health & Society (BA)	
Hellenic Studies (BA)	
History (BA, iBA)	
Human Resource Management (BHRM)	
Human Rights & Equity Studies (BA)	
Humanities (BA, iBA)	
Indigenous Studies (BA)	
Individualized Studies (BA)	Not a direct entry. Minimum of one full year of undergraduate studies.
Information Technology (BA)*	Math is required.
Information Technology (BCom)*	Math is required.
Interdisciplinary Social Science (BA)	
International Development Studies (BA)	
Italian Studies (BA, iBA)	
Jewish Studies (BA)	
Law & Society (BA)	

Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (continued)	
Linguistics (BA)	
Philosophy (BA)	
Political Science (BA, iBA)	
Portuguese & Luso-Brazilian Studies (BA)	
Professional Writing (BA)	
Public Administration (BPA)	Math is required.
Religious Studies (BA)	
Sexuality Studies (BA, iBA)	
Social Work (BSW)	A Supplemental Admission Information Form is required for transfer and mature students. go.yorku.ca/deadlines-intl
Sociology (BA)	
Spanish (BA)	
Speech & Language Sciences (BA)*	Math is required.
Undeclared Major (BA)	
Work & Labour Studies (BA)	

*Math prerequisites must have been completed within the last five years.

Schulich School of Business

[yorku.ca/discover/schulich](https://go.yorku.ca/discover/schulich)

Join Canada's global business school and immerse yourself in a cutting-edge business education with direct program access from day one. Schulich develops responsible leaders who balance business and the public good.

Schulich School of Business	
<i>Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/requirements-intl.</i>	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Business Administration (BBA)	Math is required. A minimum grade of 70% or equivalent is required. BBA does not accept mature students and transfer students from universities or colleges.
NOTE: Supplementary Evaluation Requirement In addition to applying for admission to York through the OUAC, applicants to Schulich must submit a supplementary application. Apply no later than January 15, 2025 to allow time to receive your supplementary application details. Details: go.yorku.ca/suppapp-intl Supplementary Evaluation Deadline Fall 2025: February 3, 2025	

Faculty of Science

[yorku.ca/discover/science](https://go.yorku.ca/discover/science)

Develop a scientific mindset that's valued by employers in all sectors and join a collaborative community that shares your curiosity and passion.

Faculty of Science	
<i>Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/requirements-intl.</i>	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Chemical and Physical Sciences	
Chemistry (BSc)	Chemistry AND Math are required. Biology OR Physics is required. Physics is recommended.
Physics & Astronomy (BSc)	Math AND Physics are required. Chemistry is recommended.
Life Sciences	
Biochemistry (BSc)	Biology AND Chemistry AND Math are required. Physics is recommended.
Biology (BSc, iBSc)	
Biomedical Science (BSc, iBSc)	
Biophysics (BSc)	Biology AND Math AND Physics are required. Chemistry is recommended.
Biotechnology (BSc)	Biology AND Chemistry AND Math are required. Physics is recommended.
Environmental Biology (BSc)	
Environmental Science (BSc)	
Neuroscience (BSc)	Biology AND Chemistry AND Math are required. No prerequisites below 80% or equivalent.
Mathematics & Statistics	
Actuarial Science (BA)	Math is required.
Applied Mathematics (BA)	
Applied Mathematics (BSc)	Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics is required. Math is required.
Data Science (BA)	Math is required with a minimum grade of 75% or equivalent.
Data Science (BSc)	Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics is required. Math is required with a minimum grade of 75% or equivalent.
Mathematics (BA)	Math is required.
Mathematics (BSc)	Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics is required. Math is required.
Mathematics for Education (BA)	Math is required.
Mathematics for Education (BSc)	Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics is required. Math is required.
Statistics (BA)	Math is required.
Statistics (BSc)	Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics is required. Math is required.

Faculty of Science (continued)	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Science, Technology and Society	
Science, Technology and Society (BA)	Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics is required.
Science, Technology and Society (BSc)	Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics is required. Math is required.
Other Science Programs	
Undecided Major (BSc)	Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics is required. Math is required.
NOTE: All prerequisites must have been completed in the past five years. Applicants who do not meet the prerequisite requirements may still be eligible for admission. For more details, visit go.yorku.ca/req-sci-intl .	

Glendon Campus

yorku.ca/glendon

Prepare for in-demand careers while gaining global perspective, leadership capabilities and professional skills on a safe and human-scale campus. Enhanced with a uniquely tailored immersive and supportive multilingual environment and numerous student leadership opportunities, Glendon programs will help you stand out in an increasingly diverse and competitive workplace.

Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/requirements-intl.

Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Biology (BSc, iBSc)	Biology AND Chemistry AND Math are required. Physics is recommended.
Business Economics (BA, iBA)	Math is recommended.
Communications (BA, iBA)	
Economics (BA, iBA)	Math is recommended.
English (BA, iBA)	
Ethics and Political Philosophy (BA, iBA)	
First Year Exploration BA	
French Studies (BA, iBA)	
Global History and Justice (BA, iBA)	
International Studies (BA, iBA)	
International Studies & Business Administration / Études internationales et administration des affaires (iBA/BBA Dual Degree)	Math is required. Supplementary evaluation is required. Fluency in English and French is required. No prerequisite below 70% or equivalent.
Linguistics, Language and Society (BA)	
Mathematics (BA)	Math is required.

Glendon Campus (continued)	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Political Science (BA, iBA)	
Professional Translation (BA, iBA)	English AND French are required. Translation exam is required for transfer-credit students.
Psychology (BA, iBA)	
Psychology (BSc, iBSc)	Chemistry OR Physics is required. Math is required.
Sociology (BA, iBA)	
Spanish and Latin American Cultures and Societies (BA, iBA)	
English/French Bilingualism is not an admission requirement to most Glendon programs. If English is your dominant language, most programs offer flexible language requirements where you only have to take two courses (6 credits total) in French at your level of proficiency.	

Markham Campus

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Markham Campus provides a world-class education with innovative teaching, small class sizes, and hands-on training like co-ops for all undergraduates and internships for all graduate programs.

Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design	
Creative Technologies (BFA)	
Lassonde School of Engineering	
Computer Science for Software Development (BASC)*	Math is required. Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics is required with a minimum grade of 70% or equivalent. A second Math is recommended.
First Year Engineering Core Program*	Math AND Chemistry AND Physics are required.
Liberal Arts & Professional Studies	
Commerce (BCom): Entrepreneurship & Innovation	Math is required.
Communication & Media Studies (BA): Communication, Social Media & Public Relations	
Financial Technologies (BSc)	Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics is required. Math is required and must be completed within the last five years.
Sport Management (BSM)	Math is required.
Faculty of Science	
First Year Science Program*	Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics required. Math is required.
*All prerequisites must have been completed within the last five years.	

General Admission Requirements by School System



We welcome applications from a variety of international school systems in addition to those listed below. For a full list, visit go.yorku.ca/hs-intl. Note: Only general qualifying requirements are provided. Certain degree programs require higher grade minimums to be considered for admission. View minimum admission requirements at go.yorku.ca/reqs-intl. If you have been out of school for awhile or are looking to transfer from another institution, find admission and application requirements at go.yorku.ca/tr-intl.

Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE)

- Diploma with a total of a least six units, including prerequisites, and grades of 1, 2 or 3 in each unit; and 3 CSEC exam results.
- A minimum overall average of 3 out of 7 is required. Higher grades required for certain programs.
- Prerequisite requirements correspond to unit-2 level and a minimum grade of 3 unless otherwise indicated.
- Transfer credits granted for courses passed at the unit-2 level with grades of 1, 2 or 3 depending on the program (maximum 18 credits).

General Certificate of Education (GCE)

- Minimum of two Advanced-level (A2) passes and three GCSE or IGCSE Ordinary-level (O-level) passes.
- Minimum average of “C” is required on Advanced-level and Ordinary-level passes.
- Grades of “E” are not considered.
- Prerequisite courses (minimum of “C” unless otherwise indicated) must be presented at the Advanced-level.
- Transfer credits may be awarded for A level courses completed with a C or better.

Indian High School (CBSE, ISC, State Board and NIOS)

- Completion of one of the following: All-India Senior School Certificate (AISSCE); Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC); Indian School Certificate (ISC); Intermediate Examination Certificate; Pre-University Examination Certificate.
- Grade XII graduation with a minimum overall average of 60% is required for consideration to most programs.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

- IB Diploma with passes in six subjects: three passes at the Standard-level (SL) and three passes at the Higher-level (HL), or two passes at the SL and four passes at the HL.
- Minimum IB Diploma point scores of 30 or higher is recommended (Minimum IB Diploma scores of 28 or higher are considered). Minimum 4 is required in each subject unless otherwise indicated. IB Certificate candidates with six subjects are considered for admission.
- Transfer credit granted for IB courses with Higher-level final grades of 5 or better, depending on the program (maximum 30 credits).
- Prerequisites listed correspond to Standard-level (SL) or Higher-level (HL).

United States High School

- Grade 12 graduation with a minimum overall B average on Grade 11 and Grade 12 academic courses.
- SAT/ACT scores are not required for students studying in a recognized, accredited U.S. curriculum.
- SAT score of 1170 (SAT submission code: 0894) or ACT score of 24 (ACT submission code: 5250).
- SATs/ACTs are considered in combination with high school grades.
- Transfer credit granted for final scores of 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement (AP) exams, depending on the program (maximum 30 credits).
- Prerequisite requirements correspond to senior level.

West African Examination Council (WAEC) or National Examinations Council

- West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) or National Examinations Council (NECO).
- Minimum final grades of C4-6 or better are required for most programs.
- Prerequisites should be minimum C6 unless otherwise indicated.

How to Apply

1. Submit Your Application

- Review all admission requirements for your academic program.
- Submit your application at ouac.on.ca.

2. Submit Required Documents

You can submit supporting documentation through the applicant portal, MyFile, to complete your application. Visit go.yorku.ca/applied-intl for document information and submission/upload instructions.

3. Submit Proof of English Language Proficiency (if required)

To satisfy admission language requirements, you must demonstrate language proficiency in your chosen program's language of instruction. Language proficiency tests must have been completed no more than two years prior to the application date. For full details, visit go.yorku.ca/lang2025-intl.

Faculty/ Program	TOEFL iBT	IELTS Academic	Pearson PTE Academic	Duolingo	Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL)
Most programs	88	6.5	60	120	60

Exceptions					
Education	See go.yorku.ca/edu-elp-intl for Consecutive BEd requirements.				
Lassonde (BEng programs)	88 (no score below 20 in each section)	6.5 (no score below 6.0 in each section)	60 (no score below 60 in each section)	120 (no score below 105 in each section)	60 (no score below 60 in each section)
Nursing	94	7.0	67	130	67
Schulich	94	7.0	67	130	67

English Proficiency

Achieve the English proficiency level you require by completing a course at one of the largest language schools in Canada with students from over 50 countries. Completing one of our three excellent pathway programs will make you eligible for direct entry into an undergraduate program with no additional English Language proficiency test required.

We also offer conditional admission to qualified students who do not yet meet our direct entry English language requirements. You may qualify to meet your English requirement by completing York's new International Year One Program (IYOU) during your first year of studies if your English proficiency is at a 5.5 or 6.0 IELTS. Learn more at: go.yorku.ca/yueli-intl.

Application Deadlines

Your application deadline depends on when you would like to start. Apply by the following deadlines for guaranteed consideration for admission.

Start Term at York	Application Deadline*
Winter 2025 (January)	November 1, 2024
Summer 2025 (May)	April 1, 2025
Fall 2025 (September)	February 3, 2025

Some programs require supplementary applications. Visit pages 9-14 or visit go.yorku.ca/deadlines-intl for other program-specific application deadlines.

Note: Applicants will receive access to York's MyFile portal, where they can submit documents within two weeks of submitting an application.

* **Deadlines are for international and out-of-province applicants.**



Stay on Track

✓ September

York University application opens for Fall 2025: ouac.on.ca. After you apply, access York's applicant portal, MyFile, to track your application status.

✓ November – December

York's International Scholarship Application opens.

✓ November – January

Submit your supplementary application or evaluation if you applied to a program that requires it.

✓ February

- Residence application opens.
- Apply for admission for Fall 2025 by **February 3**.
- Apply for international scholarships by **February 15**.

✓ March – April

- Accept your offer of admission and pay your \$1,500 deposit to receive your Provincial Attestation Letter (if you require one).*
- *This non-refundable deposit is part of your tuition fee and will be credited to your student account.*
- Apply for your study permit early, to allow for processing time. Attend a study permit information session with York International.
- Connect with an international student ambassador and access pre-arrival information sessions to start planning your journey to York.

✓ May – June

- Apply for residence by **May 1** to secure guaranteed on-campus housing.
- Attend an academic advising session with your faculty.
- Watch for details about your enrolment window to enrol in your first year courses.

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