

2024–2025

International Student Handbook

York University

Toronto, Canada





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 has a well-established reputation as a progressive and welcoming university ranked 40th in the world by *Times Higher Education* for its impact on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. You are joining a community of talented students, staff, faculty and alumni who are making a difference in the world in areas such as climate change and sustainability, global health and social justice. Our high-quality programs, groundbreaking research, hands-on learning opportunities, modern facilities and collaborative learning spaces will equip you with the knowledge and skills you need for success in a rapidly changing global knowledge economy. I am pleased to welcome you to York, and I hope you will cultivate meaningful and lasting connections that will enhance your future and the future of others.

Rhonda Lenton

President and Vice-Chancellor
York University



York by the Numbers

15,200+

international
students from
175+ countries

200+

academic
degree
programs

\$2.96 M+

available in
international entrance
scholarships

**Ranks within
the top 10**

across Canada for
17 subjects

(2023 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

(2022 *Best Countries Rankings*,
U.S. News & World Report)

3rd in the world for best quality of life

(*U.S. News & World Report*, 2022)

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



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 vibrant, safe and livable cities in the world. Study, work and thrive in Canada's business and financial capital with access to 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 the city's diverse neighbourhoods, restaurants, festivals, sporting events and concerts.

Toronto: a City to Love

**Largest city
in Canada**

**Safest city in
North America**

(The Economist, 2021)

2nd

**largest financial hub
in North America**

1,500+

**parks and 500+
music venues**

"Living in Toronto has given me the opportunity to volunteer, make new friends, explore new cultures and stay connected to my own."

Kobe Cargill (he/him),
pictured far right,
4th year Actuarial Science
International Student
from Jamaica

go.yorku.ca/kobe-intl

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: 40th 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*:

Top 15
in the world for
sustainable cities
and communities

Top 25
in the world
for reduced
inequalities

Top 25
in the world
for no
poverty



Creating a Better Future Through Research



Solving Global Health Issues

through the Dahdaleh Institute for Global Health Research



Tackling the Complexity of Urbanism

through the City Institute at York (CITY)



Addressing Homelessness

through the Canadian Observatory on Homelessness



Supporting Women-led Product and Service Ventures

through the Entrepreneurial Leadership & Learning Alliance

Recognized for Program Excellence

- **Ranked in the Top 10 in Canada** across 17 subjects in the 2023 *QS World University Rankings*
- **Ranked in the Top 5 in Canada** in the 2023 *Maclean's University Rankings* (comprehensive category)
- **Among the Top 100 institutions in the world** for English Language and Literature, Performing Arts and Philosophy (*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 provides students with engaging learning opportunities in and out of the classroom, meaningful job opportunities and career coaching to make it there. Create positive change in your community, the workforce and the world, as you build skills that give you a competitive career advantage.

Jumpstart Your Career

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

Get Hands-On Experience

Grow your skillset through experiential education opportunities, such as:

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

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, employment fairs and networking events during your studies and up to two years after you graduate.

Tackle the Problems of Today

Gain valuable experience doing work that matters through the Cross-Campus Capstone Classroom. 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.

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

- Apple
- KPMG
- Royal Bank of Canada (RBC)
- NielsenIQ

Last Year:



15,650

experiential education

opportunities, including hands-on learning experiences in and out of the classroom, were available to 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), 4th Year Health Management International Student from Saudi Arabia, Accreditation Support Initiative, Quality Improvement and Patient Safety, Humber River Hospital

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 your home away from home, a welcoming community of friends and your new favourite study spots and restaurants.



Keele Campus



Glendon Campus



Markham Campus

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 (NEW!): Welcoming students in 2024, academic programs and research at our **newest campus** revolve around the core themes of technology and entrepreneurship and how they are driving innovation. View Markham programs on page 14.

Explore our campuses with these easy steps:

- 1 Scan the QR code.
- 2 Locate ► icons within the book.
- 3 Focus on the ► icon with your phone's camera.
- 4 Experience interactive content!



Travel to, from and between campuses with ease



3
public transit stations

8,200+
parking spaces

York-operated shuttle buses
between our three campuses and 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 interests and meet new friends. With vibrant events, activities and residence life, it's easy to feel at home in your new campus.

Home Away from Home

Join 4,400+ students living on campus in our 14 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 and 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: \$7,600 – \$9,000
- Double: \$7,400 – \$7,700

Suite (includes kitchenette)

- Single: \$8,700 – \$11,600
- Double: \$9,200

Meal Plans*

- \$3,000 – \$6,000 (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.



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 more than 350 student organizations, cultural clubs, councils and interest-based groups. These include the Model United Nations, TEDxYorkU, Women in Science and Engineering, the International Students' Association 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:



**Immigration
advising**



**Health
insurance**



**Student success
programs**

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.



Scholarships, Awards & Fees

Celebrating Excellence: Application-Based Scholarships and Awards

York recognizes your tenacity, determination and achievements with a variety of high value scholarships, awards and bursaries. Additional entrance scholarships and financial awards are offered by York's academic Faculties and/or programs. To view all awards, visit go.yorku.ca/scholarships-intl

International Renewable Award Name & Type	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	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.

Automatic Scholarships and Awards

York also offers a number of automatic entrance awards. If eligible, you will be automatically considered for these scholarships and awards (no application required). For details, visit go.yorku.ca/funding-intl



Submit your International Student Scholarship & Award Application by **February 1, 2024.**

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. Help finance your studies at York through awards and scholarships, bursaries and opportunities to work while you study.

2023–2024 International Student Expenses (for two semesters)	Estimated Costs (CAD \$)
Average full-time tuition + compulsory supplementary fees	\$31,100 – \$40,300*
Textbooks and supplies	\$1,000 – \$2,600 varies by program*
Residence housing	From \$7,800
Meal Plan	\$3,000 – \$6,000
Health Plan	\$982 (UHIP plus York Federation of Students or Glendon plan)
Estimated Totals**	\$43,800 – \$57,700

* 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

** Estimated totals are based on the 2023-24 academic year. Fees are subject to change.



"The *Tentanda Via* Award opened doors to help me pursue my education and continues to motivate me to create positive change in society."

Adeline Chacko (she/her)
1st year Sociology
International Student from India
Founder, SheRising

go.yorku.ca/adeline-intl

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/programs-intl

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

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

Creativity is your commodity. AMPD is home to 30+ competitive degree programs and is known for 50 years of innovative, comprehensive and hands-on arts education. Benefit from inclusive excellence, purposeful curiosity and sustained career mobility.

School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design (AMPD)	
Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/programs-intl	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Cinema & Media Arts (BA)	
Cinema & Media Arts – Media Arts (BFA)	
Cinema & Media Arts – Production (BFA)*	
Cinema & Media Arts – Screenwriting (BFA)*	
Dance (BA, BFA)*	
Design (BDes)*	
Digital Media (BA)	Math is required with a minimum 75% or equivalent. Arts training is recommended.
Integrative Arts (BFA)	
Music (BA, BFA)*	
Theatre (BA, 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: go.yorku.ca/ampd-eval-intl Supplementary Evaluation Deadline for Guaranteed Consideration Winter 2024: November 1, 2023 Fall 2024: January 31, 2024	

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	
Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/programs-intl	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Concurrent BEd (BEd)	Supplementary evaluation is required.* Programs unavailable to transfer-credit students.
Concurrent BEd French (BEd)	
Consecutive BEd (BEd)	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
*NOTE: Supplementary Evaluation Requirement 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, 2023 . Details: go.yorku.ca/deadlines-intl Supplementary Evaluation Deadlines Fall 2024: Consecutive BEd and Technological Education: December 1, 2023 Concurrent BEd: April 1, 2024	

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	
Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/programs-intl	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Cities, Regions, Planning (BES)	

Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change (continued)	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Ecosystem Management joint program with Fleming College (BES)	Math is required.
Environmental Arts & Justice (BES)	
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 — keeping more people healthier, longer.

Faculty of Health	
Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/programs-intl	
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.
Neuroscience: Psychology (BSc)	All prerequisites must have been completed within the last five years. No prerequisites below 80% or equivalent.
Nursing: 2nd Entry (BScN)	For requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/secondentry-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	
Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/programs-intl	
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. No prerequisites below 70% or equivalent.
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 (LAPS)

yorku.ca/discover/laps

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.

Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies	
Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/programs-intl	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Business & Information Technology	
Business Economics (BA)*	Math is required.
Business & Society (BA)	

Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (continued)	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Business & Information Technology (continued)	
Commerce (BCom)	Math is required.
Disaster & Emergency Management (BDEM)	
Economics (BA)	
Financial & Business Economics (BA)	
Human Resources Management (BHRM)	
Information Technology (BA)*	
Information Technology (BCom)*	
Cultural Studies & Writing	
African Studies (BA)	Minimum of one full year of undergraduate studies and a portfolio evaluation. For more information, visit go.yorku.ca/crwr-intl
Classical Studies (BA)	
Classics (BA)	
Creative Writing (BA)	
East Asian Studies (BA)	
English (BA)	
English & Professional Writing (BA)	
Hellenic Studies (BA)	
Professional Writing (BA)	
History, Philosophy & Humanities	
Children, Childhood and Youth Studies (BA)	
History (BA, iBA)	
Humanities (BA, iBA)	
Indigenous Studies (BA)	
Individualized Studies (BA)	Not a direct entry. Minimum of one full year of undergraduate studies.
Jewish Studies (BA)	
Philosophy (BA)	
Religious Studies (BA)	
Languages, Literatures & Linguistics	
French Studies (BA)	
German Studies (BA, iBA)	
Italian Studies (BA, iBA)	
Linguistics (BA)	
Portuguese & Luso-Brazilian Studies (BA)	
Spanish (BA)	
Speech & Language Sciences (BA)*	Math is required.
Law & Politics	
Criminology (BA)	
Global Political Studies (BA, iBA)	

Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (continued)	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Law & Politics (continued)	
Human Rights & Equity Studies (BA)	
International Development Studies (BA)	
Law & Society (BA)	
Political Science (BA, iBA)	
Public Administration (BPA)*	Math is required.
Social Sciences	
Anthropology (BA, iBA)	
Cognitive Science (BA)	
Communication & Media Studies (BA, iBA)	
Gender & Women's Studies (BA)	
Health & Society (BA)	
Interdisciplinary Social Science (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)	
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

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	
Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/programs-intl	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Business Administration (BBA)	Math is required. A minimum grade of 70% or equivalent is required. The BBA program does not accept students transferring 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. It is recommended that you apply no later than January 12, 2024 to allow time to receive your supplementary application details. Details: go.yorku.ca/suppapp-intl Supplementary Evaluation Deadline Fall 2024: February 1, 2024	

Faculty of Science

yorku.ca/discover/science

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

Faculty of Science	
Requirements listed below are in addition to general admission requirements by school system. For full admission requirements, visit go.yorku.ca/programs-intl	
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)	Biology AND Math AND Physics are required. Chemistry is recommended.
Biophysics (BSc)	
Biotechnology (BSc)	Biology AND Chemistry AND Math are required. Physics is recommended.
Environmental Biology (BSc)	
Environmental Science (BSc)	Biology AND Chemistry AND Math are required. No prerequisites below 80% or equivalent.
Neuroscience (BSc)	
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.
Mathematical Biology (BSc)	Biology AND Chemistry AND Math are required. Physics is recommended.
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.

Faculty of Science (continued)	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
Mathematics & Statistics (continued)	
Statistics (BA)	Math is required.
Statistics (BSc)	Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics is required. Math is required.
Other Science Programs	
Science, Technology and Society (BA)	Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics is required.
Science, Technology and Society (BSc)	Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics is required.
Undecided Major (BSc)	Math is required.
NOTE: All prerequisites must have been completed within the last five years.	

Glendon Campus

yorku.ca/glendon



Prepare for in-demand careers while gaining global perspective, leadership capabilities and professional skills, on a safe human-scale campus. Enhanced with a uniquely tailored immersive and supportive multilingual environment and numerous international exchange 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/programs-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)	
French Studies (BA, iBA)	
History (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.
Philosophy (BA, iBA)	
Political Science (BA, iBA)	
Professional Translation (BA, iBA)	English AND French are required. Translation exam is required for transfer-credit students.

Glendon Campus (continued)	
Degree Programs Offered	Program-Specific Prerequisite Requirements
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)	
Undecided Major (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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As a Markham Campus student, you will benefit from flexible learning formats, small class sizes and the opportunity to round out classroom learning with experiential education.

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. No prerequisite below 70% or equivalent.
Liberal Arts & Professional Studies	
Commerce (BCom): Entrepreneurship & Innovation	Math is required. Math prerequisites must have been completed within the last five years.
Communication & Media Studies (BA): Communication, Social Media & Public Relations	
Financial Technologies (BSc)	Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics is required. Math is required. Prerequisites must have been 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.

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.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

- IB Diploma with passes in six subjects: three passes at the Standard-level and three passes at the Higher-level, or two passes at the Standard-level and four passes at the Higher-level.
- Minimum IB Diploma point scores of 30 or higher is recommended (scores of 28 will be 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-or Higher-level.

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.

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).

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.
- Prerequisite courses should not be below a grade of 55%.

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.

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.
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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/lang2024-intl

Faculty/ Program	TOEFL iBT	IELTS Academic*	Pearson PTE Academic	Duolingo	Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL)	Cambridge English Language Assessment (CAE, CPE)
Most programs	88	6.5	60	120	60	C1 Advanced
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	120	60	C1 Advanced
Nursing	94	7.0	67	130		
Schulich	94	7.0	67	130		

* The **IELTS Academic** test is required for admission to York University. The IELTS General will not be accepted for language proficiency requirements.

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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 2024 (January)	November 1, 2023
Summer 2024 (May)	February 1, 2024
Fall 2024 (September)	February 1, 2024

Note:

Please submit required documents within two weeks of submitting your application.

* **Deadlines are for international and out-of-province high school students.** Some programs have additional supplementary application deadlines. Visit go.yorku.ca/deadlines-intl for details.

Stay on Track

♥ Next Steps



September – November

Join us for a variety of events and opportunities to connect with an admission representative for your region. go.yorku.ca/events-intl

Save the date for our Virtual International Open House: November 23, 2023.



December – January

Submit your **supplementary evaluation or documentation** if you applied to a program that requires it (programs in AMPD, Business Administration, Education and the Glendon iBA/BBA dual degree).



February

Submit your **International Scholarship & Award Application** by the **February 1, 2024** deadline.



March – April

Apply for your **study permit** early to avoid delays. Watch for invitations to online information sessions hosted by an International Student Advisor & Immigration Specialist at York International.



May

Accept your offer of admission by May 1, 2024. Apply for on-campus residence by May 1, 2024 to secure a room.

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