

BEING A FACULTY MEMBER AT YORK

Dr. Celia Popovic decided to join the staff at York University because of the welcoming community feel on campus and its prime location within the multicultural city of Toronto.

"The academic freedom at York is extraordinary - students can wait until after they begin their undergraduate studies to decide on their major. The university is vast but self-contained, with an interesting mix of architecture, plenty of green space, amenities and excellent library facilities."

As the Director of York's new Teaching Commons, which supports York faculty in both teaching and learning, she appreciates York's can-do approach to academics and the sense of shared values among the staff and faculty members.

"So much is familiar here, but so much is new, stimulating and exciting. Toronto is a fantastic city - very metropolitan and easy to get around and live in."

Dr. Celia Popovic
From Birmingham, England
Professor of Education & Director
of the Teaching Commons,
York University

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Welcome to York



Canada and the United Kingdom share historically strong economic, political, academic and security ties, with the UK being Canada's third most important commercial partner. Through environmental initiatives, research projects and student exchange programs, York has established relationships with many UK universities. York welcomes students from the UK to its multicultural community.

York University is Canada's leading interdisciplinary teaching and research university, offering a modern academic experience at both the undergraduate and graduate levels in Toronto - Canada's financial hub and most international city. York's Keele campus is a self-contained community and a global centre for research and information. The Glendon campus, on the other hand, is the only fully integrated bilingual campus of its kind in Canada, where students take courses in English and French and often learn a third language. York's vibrant, safe communities achieve a perfect balance of academic and extracurricular activities, creating a welcoming environment that beckons students from all over the world.

YORK OFFERS THE BEST OF CANADA



CALLING CANADA HOME

Students from the UK find themselves right at home in Canada – in fact, there are more than 600,000 Britons currently residing here. According to Reuters, Canada is rated the top place on the planet for UK expatriates, due to its natural beauty, multicultural society, healthcare system and security. Students will have the option of becoming permanent residents in Canada after completing their studies.

CAREERS IN CANADA

York graduates have access to Canada's increasing job opportunities, competitive wages, excellent living standards and employers that excel in industries like aerospace, business, digital media, manufacturing, health care and renewable energy. International students can work on and off campus during their studies and for up to three years after graduating by securing a work permit.

YORK FACTS

51 UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS FROM THE UK.

508 YORK ALUMNI FROM THE UK.

300+ STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING MEN'S AND WOMEN'S VARSITY TEAMS IN 10 SPORTS, WHICH COMPETE AGAINST OTHER CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES, AS WELL AS RECREATIONAL SPORTS CLUBS AND AN ACTIVE INTRAMURAL SPORTS LEAGUE.



York University recognizes the importance of understanding the United Kingdom and its relationship to Canada and the rest of the world. And when it comes to the UK, our academic connections run deep.

RESEARCH & INNOVATION WORLDWIDE

York's connections with the United Kingdom are vast and varied – 233 York professors hold degrees from UK universities, and more than 130 are conducting research involving the UK on topics ranging from history and literature to fine arts and health sciences. Professors and students at York recognize the importance of this region, which is why they spend so much time studying it each year.

RESEARCH IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

- Kinesiology professor Joseph Baker is working with Leeds Metropolitan University in England and the Australian Institute of Sport to determine whether or not early sport specialization is required for sport expertise in as an adult. They are collecting data from rugby players in the UK, gymnasts in the UK, US, France and Canada, and skeleton racers in Australia.
- History professor Stephen Brooke's research interests include the social, cultural and political history of 20th-century Britain. He is completing a book-length study of the British Labour party.
- Visual Arts professor Shirley-Ann Brown researches the art of medieval Ireland and Britain, with emphasis on the meeting of different artistic heritages.

CONNECTIONS AT YORK

- Professor Harry Arthurs, former Dean of Osgoode Hall Law School (1972-77) and President of York University (1985-92), has been an academic visitor at Oxford, Cambridge and University College in London, and is a Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy.
- Professor Michael Barutciski, who has authored reports for the British government, was once a member of Oxford University's department of international development.
- York offers international student exchanges at nine UK universities and internship placements at two academic organizations in England.

Students get hands-on research experience through York's iRAY program, which gives students paid positions assisting Canada's top researchers on campus.



YOUR CAREER..... STARTS AT YORK

YORK OFFERS PAID INTERNSHIPS

York's internship programs provide students with hands-on work experience with some of Canada's top employers. Students earn a salary, explore potential career options and build a valuable network of industry contacts. Students in our Technology Internship Program, for example, earn an average of \$38,000 in a 12-month term.

CONNECTING STUDENTS WITH JOBS AND EMPLOYERS

Last year, York's Career Centre posted 8,500+ employment opportunities with companies across Canada. Top employers also visit campus to connect with students at fairs, panels and other events. For students needing help with interviewing or resume-writing skills, there are more than 325 skills workshops offered throughout the year, in addition to private assistance options.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE IS JUST THE START

Students can take part in York's International Internship Program, get work experience in a new country and receive \$3,000 from York to help get there. Alternatively, they can take one of our international degree programs, requiring a year of study abroad, to lay the groundwork for a global career.



ACADEMIC STRENGTHS

York offers exceptional programs in fine arts, liberal arts, engineering, humanities, business, science, law, social sciences and the environment.

Students can earn York's prestigious degrees in Business Administration or

Administrative Studies from the highly ranked Schulich School of Business, or study liberal arts in multiple languages at York's intimate Glendon campus, which is set on the lush parkland of the historic Wood family estate.

Alternatively, students can work towards a degree in fine arts in York's state-of-the-art facilities, in one of North America's largest, most interdisciplinary schools for the visual and performing arts.

Study dance, design, film, music, theatre and more, from working artists and scholars, in York's impressive 330,000-sq. ft. performing arts complex.

YORK'S COMMITMENTS

York is committed to academic excellence, student engagement and increasing international student presence on campus.

INTERNATIONAL DEGREES

Offering 100+ exchange agreements with universities worldwide, and more than 30 programs with an international component (such as an internship abroad), York students earn degrees that are recognized globally. The numbers say it all: six months after graduation, 92 per cent of York graduates are employed.

SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

York International, our friendly and welcoming central office for international students, offers orientation, information sessions, social activities, job search assistance and new-student mentors.

To learn more about York University's programs, admission requirements, tuition, scholarship offerings, residence options and more, visit York's Future Students website at: futurestudents.yorku.ca



JOIN A COMMUNITY OF PROFESSORS, RESEARCHERS AND LEARNERS. YOUR SUCCESS IS OUR PASSION.

MONEY MATTERS

FINANCIAL BENEFITS OF STUDYING IN CANADA

For UK students seeking an international education, Canadian universities are an exceptional value for the globally recognized degrees they offer. Canada's international student fees are the lowest of similar institutions in Australia, the US and New Zealand, and England's recent tuition hikes make Canadian university fees more comparable than ever. The cost of living in Canada is also lower than in the UK.

- York University's yearly international tuition:
\$17,934 CAD (£11,255 GBP)
- US universities' average out-of-state tuition (top 100 schools):
\$36,298 USD (£23,377 GBP)
- Australian universities' average international tuition (top 10 schools):
\$23,668 AUD (£15,223 GBP)

*Subject to changes in exchange rate

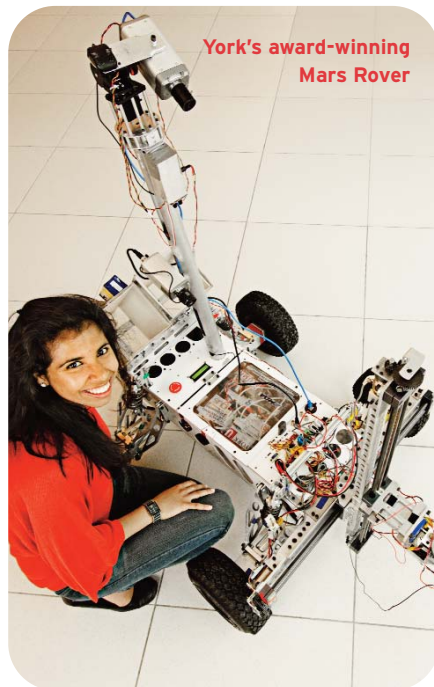
A SAFE, SECURE CAMPUS

At York, we take the safety of our students seriously. Our Security Services department works with community partners to develop a holistic approach to safety for our campus community.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

University costs can be offset by entrance scholarships, awards, bursaries and campus employment.

York awarded more than \$4.7 million (CAD) in financial assistance to international students in 2011-2012. International Entrance Scholarships range from \$500 to \$100,000, and help support the needs of our international students while also encouraging their academic success.



York University values diversity and is committed to promoting a culture of mutual respect and inclusivity on campus.

DIVERSITY ON CAMPUS

MULTICULTURALISM

York University is part of Toronto, a city where 100+ languages are spoken and half of the population was born outside of Canada. York students come from 180 countries worldwide and their diversity is celebrated during Multicultural Week, an annual event showcasing 60 student cultural groups through stage performances, informative displays and food tastings.

RELIGIOUS SPACES ON CAMPUS

The Scott Religious Centre provides a welcoming chapel for religious services and a peaceful meditation room for individual introspection and quiet prayer. It also provides office space for many of the faith-based student clubs.



RELIGIOUS STUDENT GROUPS ON CAMPUS

York respects the rights of the many faiths represented in our student body and has numerous student-run religious organizations that are active on campus. Such groups include:

- Youth Interfaith Council
- Christian Students at York
- Muslim Students Association
- Thaqalayn Muslim Association
- Sikh Students Association

York University is committed to respecting the religious beliefs and practices of all members of its community and making accommodations for observances of special significance to adherents.

To learn more about York University's student population, campus life and campus tours, visit York's Future Students website at:
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