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

A place where positive change is catalyzed.

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

Rhonda L. Lenton, PhD
President and Vice-Chancellor,
York University
A Space for Everyone
Our welcoming campuses are places where bold ideas take shape and lifelong connections are made. York is an accessible and inclusive space with 20+ community support partners to make your health, safety and sense of belonging our greatest priorities. go.yorku.ca/yorku-campuses

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

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

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

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

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

Meet our Top 30 Alumni Under 30
It takes a true leader to inspire positive change in the world. Meet some of York University’s top changemakers under 30: inspiring and diverse alumni leaders who are making a meaningful difference.
go.yorku.ca/grad-top30

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

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

Sajjan Anjarwalla, 3D/MBA ’20
Banking and Finance Lawyer, Board Member, Community Legal Clinic of York Region, Mentor

Elijah Bawum, MES ’21
Senior Public Consultant, City of Toronto, Co-founder, Membership Initiative for Indigenous People & Planner of Colour Spacemaker

Bianca Bonidi, MA ’19
Child Development Advocate, Psychology Resident, The Hospital for Sick Children, PhD Candidate, York University

Victoria Cania, MSW ’21
Social Worker, Humberside Hospital, Educator, The Centre for Sexuality Violence Response, Support & Education, Mentor, Advocate

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

Kate Halywn Mispop, MLCE ’21
Director of Community Programs, University Settlement, Public Health Advocate, Board Director, Volunteer

Osman Nazq, MSTM ’19
Advisor, rất in Canada, former Advisor to Cabinet Ministers; Founder, YOUTH Forum

Leila Pacitti-Sandor, MIES ’17
Policy Development Officer, City of Toronto, Youth Worker, Youth Living Above

Rahulwarad Sabad, MSc ’18
Founder & CEO, North Riscator, Forbes 30 under 30 in North America

Karina Thomas-Reynolds, MEd ’20
Teacher, Adventurer, Inventor, Mathematics Educator, Co-founder, Roots of Empathy, Academy, Empathy & Thinking Leader
Research with a Purpose

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

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

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

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

Creating a Better Future Through Research
yorku.ca/rightthefuture

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

Addressing Homelessness through the Canadian Observatory on Homelessness (COH)

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

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

Experience-Led Learning

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

Supporting Your Success

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. Apply Online
   Your application package consists of two parts:
   - your application form;
   - your supporting documents.
   Please be ready to submit your supporting documents within 16 days of the application deadline. go.yorku.ca/grad-apply

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

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

Tips to optimize your application: go.yorku.ca/grad-app-guide

Applications are reviewed by individual graduate programs; decisions are made as soon as possible.

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

Funding Your Degree

Competitive Funding
go.yorku.ca/grad-funding
York offers competitive funding to all qualified graduate students and is committed to promoting excellence in research and teaching.

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

NOTE: All graduate applicants to non-professional programs are automatically considered for a graduate funding package during application review. Successful applicants receive funding package details in their letter of admission.

Fees and Expenses

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*The above figures are listed in Canadian dollars and subject to change.

They serve only as a guide to help you plan for your graduate program. go.yorku.ca/grad-faq

Stay on Track

JULY
Prepare your statement of interest early.

AUGUST
Reach out to your references.

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

OCTOBER
Submit your application early!

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

JANUARY ONWARDS
Check MyFile for updates on your application status.
Pursue Your Passion. Find Your Program.

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

Application requirements and deadlines vary by program. Visit go.yorku.ca/grad-programs for more information. Degree programs marked with * are available in a part-time study format. Diploma programs marked with a † are available as stand-alone programs. All other diplomas must be taken concurrently with a graduate degree program.

School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design
Creativity is your commodity. As you develop your passion with AMPD, benefit from superb training, rich industry connections, world-class facilities and access to an engaged, collaborative arts community.

Program Subject Degree Program components (all include course work)

Art History & Visual Culture MA* MA major research paper + thesis
PhD Comprehensive examination + dissertation

Cinema & Media Studies MA* MA major research paper + thesis
PhD Comprehensive examination + dissertation

Dance MA* Thesis

Design MA* Thesis

Design Research MA* MA major research paper + MA research project

Digital Media MA* MA major research paper
PhD Comprehensive examination + dissertation

[Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change]

Become a changemaker for a just and sustainable future. Join FERC in a call-to-action to respond to today's most pressing challenges facing people and the planet. Discover career paths that will create a better world.

Program Subject Degree Program components (all include course work)

Environmental Studies MEI* Thesis

Music PhD Comprehensive examination + dissertation

Theatre MA* MA major research paper + MA research project

Theatre, Dance & Performance Studies MA* MA major research paper or MA thesis or MA course work (includes colloquium and dissertation)
PhD Comprehensive examination + dissertation

Visual Arts MA* MA thesis or MA exhibition + MA support paper
PhD Comprehensive examination + dissertation or MA exhibition

* MA/MA program also available for this subject.

[Glendon Campus]

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

Program Subject Degree Program components (all include course work)

Conference Interpreting MCI Examination + MA translation examination

Études Françaises MA* MA major research paper + MA thesis or MA course work only

Études Irlandaises PhD Comprehensive examination (oral and written) + MA dissertation

Public & International Affairs MISA* MA major research paper + MA course work only

Translation Studies MA* MA thesis or MA research paper + MA course work only

* MA/MBA dual degree program with Université de Strasbourg also available for this subject.

Diploma General Interpreting

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

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

### Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies
Respond to a call for cross-cultural communication and interpersonal skills by joining a faculty that’s ranked in the top 30 in Canada across several disciplines. With highly flexible and interdisciplinary degree options, study what you love and learn what you need.

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### Program Subject | Degree | Program components (all include course work)
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**Critical Disability Studies**
- MA
- PhD
- Comprehensive examination & Dissertation

**Global Health**
- PhD
- Independent learning plan & Comprehensive examination OR Dissertation

**Health**
- MA
- Major research paper
- PhD
- Comprehensive examination & Dissertation

**Kinesiology & Health Science**
- MA
- Thesis
- MS
- Thesis OR Course work only
- MS(HNP)
- Thesis OR Course work only

**Nursing**
- MA
- Practice & Thesis
- PhD
- Practice & Dissertation & Qualifying examination

**Psychology**
- MA
- Practice & Thesis
- PhD
- Practice & Dissertation & Qualifying examination

**Diploma: Health Psychology | Neuroscience | Quantitative Methods**

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**Civil Engineering**
- MEng
- Thesis
- PhD
- Comprehensive examination & Research proposal & Dissertation

**Earth & Space Science**
- MSc
- Thesis OR Course work & Research dissertation
- PhD
- Dissertation & Oral examination

**Electrical Engineering & Computer Science**
- MEng
- Thesis OR Course work & Research dissertation
- PhD
- Comprehensive examination & Dissertation

**Mechanical Engineering**
- MEng
- Thesis OR Course work & Research dissertation
- PhD
- Comprehensive examination & Dissertation

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**Anthropology - Social**
- MA
- Major research paper
- PhD
- Comprehensive examination & Dissertation

**Communication & Culture**
- MA
- Major research paper OR Thesis OR Project
- PhD
- Qualifying examination & Dissertation

**Development Studies**
- MA
- Major research paper OR Thesis OR Project as required for other options

**Disaster & Emergency Management**
- MA
- Major research paper OR Thesis OR Project

**Economics**
- MA
- Course work only
- PhD
- Comprehensive examination & Major research paper & Dissertation

**English**
- MA
- Major research paper OR Thesis OR Course work only
- PhD
- Comprehensive examination & Dissertation

**Financial Accountability**
- MA
- Major research paper OR Thesis OR Course work only
- PhD
- Comprehensive examination & Dissertation

**Gender, Family & Women’s Studies**
- MA
- Major research paper OR Thesis OR Course work only
- PhD
- Comprehensive examination & Dissertation

**History**
- MA
- Major research paper OR Thesis OR Course work only
- PhD
- Comprehensive examination & Dissertation

**Human Resource Management**
- MA(HNS)
- Major research paper OR Thesis OR Course work only
- PhD
- Comprehensive examination & Dissertation

**Humanities**
- MA
- Major research paper OR Thesis OR Course work only
- PhD
- Comprehensive examination & Dissertation

**Information Systems & Technology**
- MA
- Major research paper OR Thesis OR Course work only
- PhD
- Comprehensive examination & Dissertation

**Interdisciplinary Studies**
- MA
- Thesis
- PhD
- Major research paper OR Thesis OR Course work only

**Linguistics & Applied Linguistics**
- MA
- Major research paper OR Thesis OR Course work only
- PhD
- Qualifying examination & Dissertation proposal & Dissertation
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### School of Business

### Faculty of Science

### Schulich School of Business

Develop a strategic mindset and be valued by employers in all sectors and gain a competitive advantage.

### Markham Campus

As a Markham Campus student, you will benefit from flexible learning, small class sizes, and the opportunity to build out your own education.

### Osgoode Hall Law School & Professional Development

Osgoode Hall Law School offers an innovative and experiential legal education delivered by the country's top legal minds.

### York University

York University is committed to providing an accessible, equitable, and inclusive education. This handbook was prepared as of FGSH, updated as required.
York University’s Markham Campus: Welcoming Students Fall 2024

Be part of the first wave of positive change at Markham Campus. Students attending Markham Campus in its inaugural year will have the unique and exciting opportunity to shape the student experience and pave the way for future changemakers.