

THIS IS YORK U

TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA 🍁

2019-2020 | INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS





YOUR STORY STARTS HERE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: York University acknowledges its presence on the traditional territory of many Indigenous Nations. The area known as Tkaronto has been caretaken by the Anishinabek Nation, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, the Huron-Wendat and the Métis. It is now home to many Indigenous peoples. We acknowledge the current treaty holders, the Mississaugas of the New 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.

As you get ready for the next chapter in your life, York will provide you with the opportunities and supports to create your big ideas that will make an impact on the world.

Our programs span the arts, engineering, education, business, health, life sciences, the environment, languages, cultures and international studies. From the Algonquin Observatory to the EcoCampus in Costa Rica and from the Human Archetype dance company to the FIRST Robotics Competition, your York experience will take you beyond your classroom, your borders and your textbooks.

Within these pages, you'll meet students whose learning experiences included paid internships, co-ops, international exchanges, community and workplace-focused experiential learning, and more. We'll also introduce you to our campuses and our community.

Open your mind and see where an education from York University can take you.



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YORK U IS CANADA'S UNIVERSITY.

#We Are **YU**

Join York and take the next step toward one of the most important achievements in your life.

We're here to support you through your transition to university studies and beyond.

Our students gain essential skills, in-depth knowledge and diverse experiential learning that prepares them for success in their careers and lives.

Remarkable opportunities await you at York. You will gain critical skills that shape your career and build strong life-long networks. Welcome to York – a community connected to what matters.

RHONDA LENTON

President and Vice-Chancellor, York University



"This subway extension is an example of the kinds of things we can accomplish when we work together to make a real difference in the lives of Canadians."

PRIME MINISTER JUSTIN TRUDEAU

YORK BY THE NUMBERS



7,200+
international students



Students from
170+ countries



280
international
university
partners

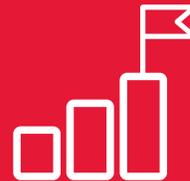


\$96M in research
grants & awards



300,000+
global alumni
network

36
Canada
Research
Chairs



4,000
experiential
education
opportunities



91% of York graduates
get a job within 2 years



Keele campus Commons

START HERE, GO ANYWHERE.

York is located in the heart of the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA), just a subway ride away from downtown Toronto or uptown to the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre. With two subway stations on campus, as well as a network of buses, GO Transit and light rail transit, students can easily explore the GTHA's diverse neighbourhoods, relax in the many green spaces and parks, attend a professional basketball, hockey, baseball, or soccer game, or spend time visiting the many cultural attractions. And as for food, according to Yelp, there are 15,822 restaurants in Toronto!

We pride ourselves on being an open and inclusive community.



York University Subway Station

TORONTO, CANADA

Our **Keele campus** is a self-contained community with walking paths, a pond, woodlots and 90+ buildings, including academic and athletic facilities, residences, student service locations and 40+ restaurants and shops.



The **Glendon campus**, located in mid-town Toronto, is the Centre of Excellence for French-language and Bilingual Postsecondary Education in Southern Ontario. Glendon is known for its beautiful rose gardens and connections to global Francophonie. Fluency in French prior to arrival is not required.



MARKHAM, CANADA

The **Markham Centre campus** will open in Markham, Ontario, in September 2021 in partnership with Seneca College and will offer degree programs with workplace-based learning opportunities, driving creativity and collaboration.



LAS NUBES, COSTA RICA

The **EcoCampus** in Costa Rica is home to the Las Nubes Project and headquarters of the Semester Abroad program that is open to all undergraduate (third- and fourth-year) and graduate students.



HYDERABAD, INDIA

The new **Hyderabad campus** for Schulich's MBA in India is becoming one of the world's leading transnational business schools. The high-tech campus features a videoconferencing link to Schulich's Toronto campus and has virtual access to the Schulich business library, creating the largest database of any business school in India.

STUDY IN THE MOST MULTICULTURAL CITY IN THE WORLD

Half of the population of Toronto is born outside of Canada. With approximately 140 languages spoken in Toronto and over 2,000 ethnic groups, York's community reflects the city that surrounds it.

The campus is accessible by bike, car and carpooling programs and through multiple transportation providers. You can speed up your commute to the Keele campus by using the York-Spadina TTC Subway Extension, GO Transit, Züm, Brampton Transit and York Region Transit.

York also provides complimentary shuttle services: the Glendon-Keele Shuttle to transport you between campuses, the Village Shuttle from Vari Hall to the Village where many students live.

Getting to downtown or any of the hubs that surround the University has never been easier thanks to the York-Spadina TTC Subway Extension.



FAST FACTS ABOUT CANADA

- Second-largest country in the world with ten provinces and three territories.
- Six time zones and the longest coastline in the world at 243,977 km.
- Home to the world-famous Rocky Mountains on the West Coast and stunning ocean vistas on the East Coast.
- 25 Nobel Prize laureates.

Canadians like to finish a sentence with the word "eh".



CANADA IN RANKINGS

- 1** Ranks 1st in quality of life (by "Best Countries" 2018)
- 1** Ranks 1st in best reputation (by "The Reputation Institute" 2017)
- 2** Ranks 2nd best country in the world (by "Best Countries" 2018)

FAST FACTS ABOUT TORONTO

 Capital of Ontario, the largest city in Canada, the fifth-largest city in North America with a population of **2,8 million**.



Weather: summer	23-31°C (73-88°F)
winter	-15-5°C (5-41°F)



50% of Toronto population was born outside of Canada.



Home to more than 70 film festivals, North America's third-largest venue for movie production.

EH

Number of languages spoken: 140

More than 30% Torontonians speak a language other than English and French.

TORONTO IN RANKINGS

Ranks **3rd best tech hub** to live and work in (by "Expert Marker" 2016)

Ranks **4th most livable city** in the world (by "Economists's Livable Survey" 2017)

Ranks **4th safest city** (by "Safe City Index" 2017)

Ranks **8th greenest city** (by "Treepedia" 2017)





“The best advice I can give is to connect: connect with the Dons,

CONNECT WITH FELLOW STUDENTS.

These connections helped me acclimatize to the culture here, understand the different ways to navigate university life, and of course, to get involved with residence life and other organizations at York.”

Vishwaveda Joshi

- *International student from India*
- *Fourth year, Anthropology and Political Science, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies*
- *Senior Don at Founders College*
- *International Students Assistant at York International*
- *Vice-Chair of the World University Services of Canada Keele campus chapter*

Vishwaveda Joshi has been living in residence since her first year at York. Having grown up in India, she experienced home-sickness and culture shock, but with the help of her Residence Life Don and fellow international students, she soon adjusted to life in Canada and at York. She discovered she loved living in residence and decided to join the Residence Life team! As Senior Residence Life Don, Vishwaveda has found a way to give back to the community she now considers home.

WELCOME to your new home.

Living in residence will support your growth and transition throughout University from first year until graduation.

You'll join 4,000+ students living on campus in 10 residences (8 at Keele and 2 at Glendon) and make connections that will shape your time at York and beyond.



You can choose a single or double room with shared common spaces where you can study and socialize within a diverse community of students. In your upper years (or if you are 21*), consider a suite-style or apartment living, pair up with your friends and enjoy a private suite with kitchen facilities. You have the option to share mixed or same-gender living environments.

► studenthousing.info.yorku.ca

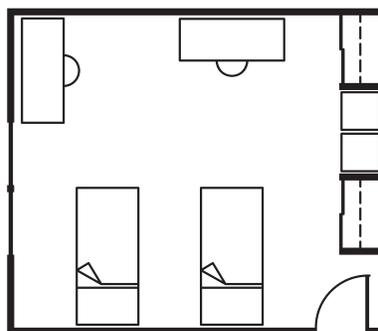
Enjoy the convenience of a residence meal plan with halal, kosher and vegetarian options, or dine at one of the more than 40 international restaurants, coffee shops and cafeterias available on campus. You also have access to numerous on-campus amenities and services.

► foodservices.info.yorku.ca

FLOOR PLANS



Single Bedroom
8.5ft x 12.5ft



Double Bedroom
17ft x 25ft

Guaranteed Residence

Residence is guaranteed for first-year students admitted to the Fall session directly from a full-time secondary school who apply by June 1. The application launches in the first week of February.

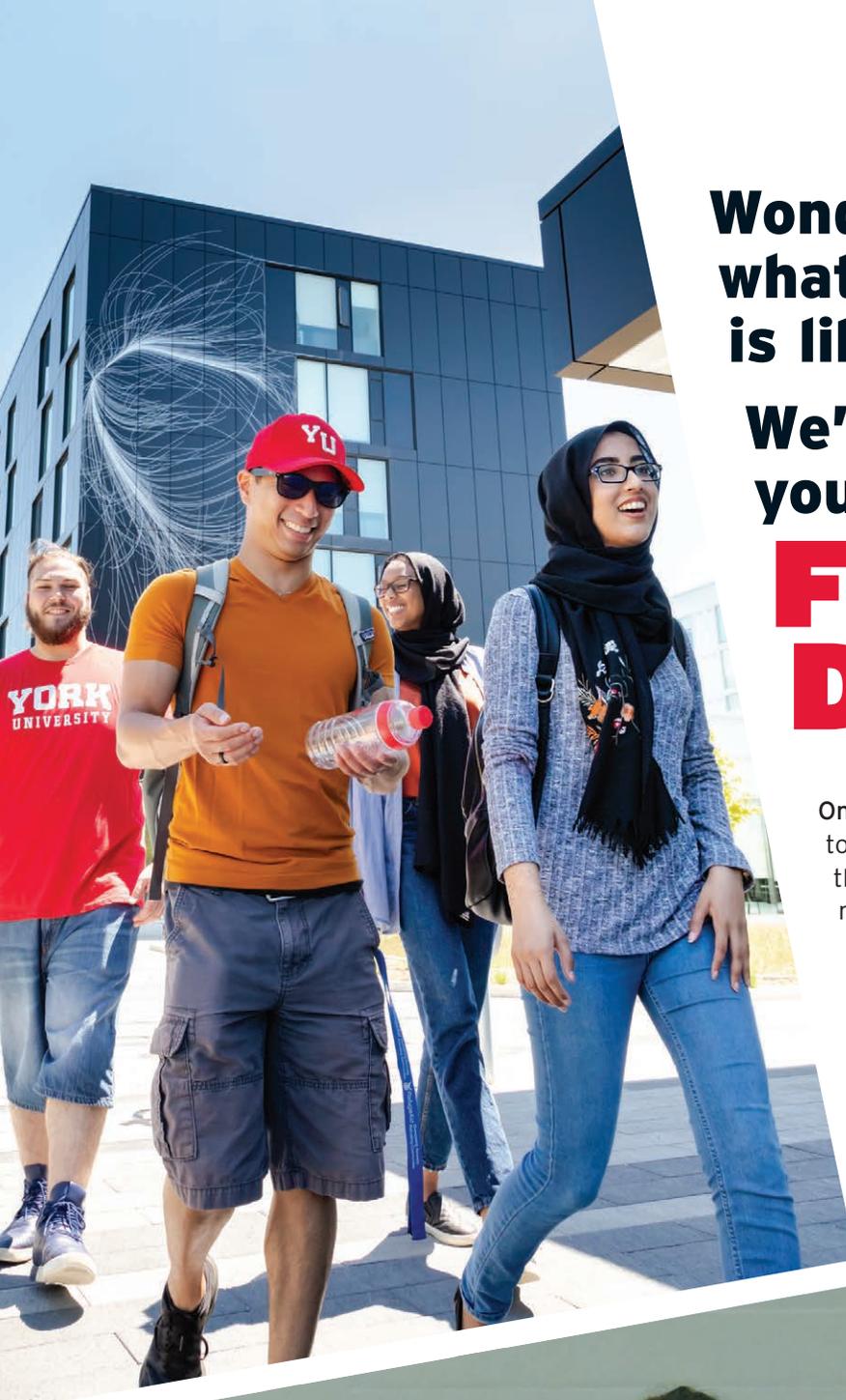
► go.yorku.ca/intl2019

2018-2019 RESIDENCE COSTS (September - April)

ROOM TYPE	TRADITIONAL DORM		SUITE (WITH KITCHENETTE)	
	Double	Single	Double	Single
Room Fee Starting*	\$5,713	\$6,566	\$7,112	\$7,241
Meal Plan**	\$3,250, \$3,700, \$4,150 or \$4,600 (required)		\$2,175 or more (optional)	

* Room fee includes wired and wireless Internet. Students may subscribe to phone and cable TV services for an additional fee. Students pay an additional \$80 Residence Life Activity & Administration Fee.

** Meal plans are exempt from HST except for a portion of each plan that is allocated to a taxable account. All fees are subject to annual change.



**Wondering
what student life
is like at York U?**

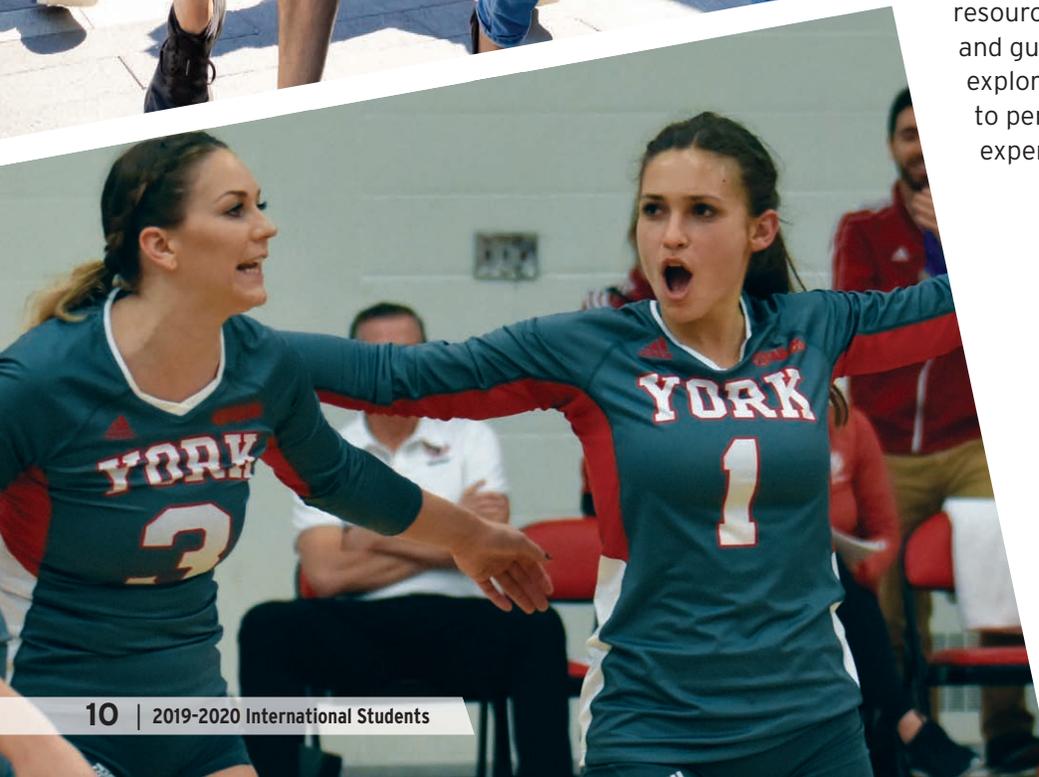
**We've got
you covered**

**FROM
DAY ONE.**

Once you are admitted, you'll have the chance to connect with your classmates and professors through YU START – York's award-winning online new student transition program – before you even arrive in Canada.

Once you settle into your new home, get ready to kick start your first semester at York Orientation Day where you'll meet new friends, university staff and professors, discover all that campus life has to offer and learn about your Faculty, College and program.

During your first year and throughout your degree, you'll have access to programming, resources and opportunities that will support and guide your success, from academic exploration, learning and career preparation to personal development, friendships and experiences that will last a lifetime.



York University provides all new students with the following resources so you can feel at home:



YU START

The YU START program will help you enrol in courses, connect with classmates, network with upper-year students before classes start and introduce you to campus life.

▶ Register at yustart.yorku.ca



ORIENTATION

York offers academic and social orientation sessions to help you start your first year right. Get connected, join the campus community and show your school spirit!

▶ Orientation takes place from September 1 to 9



GLOBAL PEER PROGRAM

The Global Peer Program is designed to help new international students during their transition to life in Toronto by connecting them with upper-year students called Peer Supporters.

▶ Join the Peer Program at go.yorku.ca/peerprogram



YU CONNECT

Join one of 300+ student clubs and associations. Whether you're looking to make friends, explore new interests, build your professional network or connect with peers from your program, we've got you covered.

▶ Search studentclubs.sclد.yorku.ca



LEADERSHAPE™

The LeaderShape Institute will challenge you to lead with integrity and explore what and who you want to be.

▶ See leadership.sclد.yorku.ca/leadershape

ATHLETICS & RECREATION

Students have access to varsity sports clubs, intramural sports, exercise classes, drop-in sports and student athletics clubs: stay fit and have fun by playing soccer, basketball, badminton, dodgeball and even Quidditch! Regular season York Lions varsity games are free for students, so get out and show your Lion Pride!

ATHLETICS & RECREATION

PROVIDES YORK STUDENTS WITH:

- ▶ An 11,000-square-foot fitness centre
- ▶ The York Lions Stadium (formerly Pan Am Stadium)
- ▶ Alumni Field
- ▶ The Toronto Track & Field Centre
- ▶ Canlan Ice Sports
- ▶ The Aviva Centre (Rogers Tennis Cup)

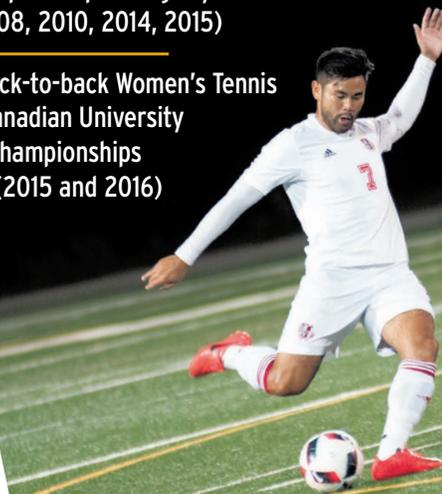
JOIN THE LION PRIDE!



2017 OUA women's field hockey
and men's soccer champions

Winners of four national men's soccer
championships in eight years
(2008, 2010, 2014, 2015)

Back-to-back Women's Tennis
Canadian University
Championships
(2015 and 2016)





"I've been part of York International for three years now. I started my first job as a Global Liaison at York International, since then I've had the pleasure of meeting and interacting with many students and staff members and built great connections.

I call York International

**MY HOME
AWAY FROM
HOME."**



Prince Barpaga

- *International student from Italy*
- *Third year, Computer Science, BA Honours, Lassonde School of Engineering*
- *International Student Assistant at York International*
- *Member of the Lassonde Student Government*
- *Indian Cultural Association (Academics Director)*

Prince remembers the day he came to Canada. He had lots of unclear dreams and a blurry idea of his life's purpose. As a new international student in Toronto, it was very challenging for him to settle in the new environment, since English was not his first language. He found it very hard to build up relationships and make friends, but York International helped him immensely to overcome the challenges.

York International is **WAITING FOR YOU.**

► yorkinternational.yorku.ca

As you embark on a new adventure, living and studying in Canada, York International (YI), the designated support office for international students, is there to support your success from planning and arrival up to graduation.

York International will assist you with:

- pre-arrival arrangements, like obtaining immigration documents or finding suitable accommodation;
- global Connection webinars with upper-year students who help you with your transition; and
- an international-specific orientation session when you get here to help you navigate your new home!



FAST FACT

York International offers job-skills workshops, weekend getaways and various international exchanges, internships and study-abroad programs.



YOUR SUCCESS

is our goal.

In your first year, you may experience various challenges, from academic to professional, from social to personal.

We're here to support you.

ESL Open Learning Centre offers you support in English as a Second/Additional Language (ESL). Working in small groups, individual sessions or workshops, you can improve any aspect of English, from listening and reading to writing and speaking.

▶ eslolc.laps.yorku.ca

Writing Centre: York University's three Writing Centres offer in-person and online webcam one-to-one writing support, ESL and disability support, workshops, group sessions and graduate-student programming to teach you how to develop a thesis, punctuate properly and edit effectively.

▶ acadresources.yorku.ca/writing-centres

York's RED Zone: The RED Zone Student Ambassadors will point you to the services and resources you need to jump into University life with confidence.

▶ redzone.sclد.yorku.ca

FAST FACT

- ▶ Most international students with a study permit are authorized by the Government of Canada to work on and off campus.
- ▶ International alumni with a Post-Graduation Work Permit can work in Canada for up to three years after graduation. cic.gc.ca

The Centre for Student Community & Leadership Development (SCLD) assists students with their transition into University life and ensures their continued growth and engagement throughout their time at the University. SCLD provides transition programming, nutrition and healthy living to leadership skills, community building, involvement and residence life.

▶ sclد.yorku.ca

Learning Skills Services (LSS) helps you develop new academic skills or refresh existing ones. You learn practical approaches to manage your time, promote school-work-life balance, develop study strategies, find effective ways to handle academic stress and hone your exam preparation skills.

▶ lss.info.yorku.ca

Libraries: Visit York's five libraries for research support, more than 3,500 quiet or collaborative study spaces and the Learning Commons for assistance writing a research paper, finding information, preparing for an exam or planning your career. The Student Papers & Academic Research Kit (SPARK) will enhance your research, writing and critical-skills development.

▶ library.yorku.ca





START YOUR CAREER

► careers.yorku.ca

Our Career Centre will aid you in your job search and provide you with access to career opportunities and experiences that will set you apart from your competition.

FAST FACT

Apply for an International Student Employment Program (ISEP) position to get an on-campus job, gain valuable experience and contribute to University life. The hourly wage for campus employment can vary from \$14 to more than \$20 per hour.

Discover potential career options and develop concrete skills as you explore experiential education opportunities that bring your learning to life.

IN THE CLASSROOM AND/OR WORKPLACE

Award-winning international program: Help plan Glendon's Annual International Studies Symposium and earn course credits for attending seminars, an international conference, a country-specific research essay and a field trip to the selected country.

Paid local internships: Develop skills through hands-on, fulltime work experience in your field.

Paid co-op programs: Alternate your academic terms with supervised full-time work experience (second year and up).

IN THE WORLD

Internationalize your degree: Gain international experience, learn a new language and earn an International Bachelor of Arts (iBA), International Bachelor of Business Administration (iBBA) or International Business of Science (iBSc) through one of our 30+ programs.

International exchanges: Immerse yourself in a different culture for a term or a year by studying at one of our 280+ exchange partner universities.

Global internships: Develop a global skill set by working abroad. Opportunities range from the Canadian embassy in Madrid to a refugee camp in Kenya. Each placement comes with \$3,000 to offset costs.

Study abroad programs: Spend your summer studying a York faculty-led course in Costa Rica or Scotland or participate in a summer school or research placement at a partner university.

500+ 
employers, educators and alumni met York students during industry-specific panel discussions, recruitment sessions and career fairs

10,000+ 
employment opportunities were posted for York students

320+ 
workshops on career exploration, job search and professional etiquette were held

3,500+ 
students received one-on-one career support

6,000+ 
employers recruited from York

Visit the YU Experience Hub to explore all our experiential opportunities.
go.yorku.ca/experience

Learn from the best. **BECOME YOUR BEST.**

As a York University student, you'll learn from researchers who are changing the world, working across the arts, humanities and sciences to advance knowledge in key areas.

York's **Psychology program** ranks among the top 10 programs for psychology in Canada according to Maclean's 2017 Program Rankings and among the top 100 programs in the world according to the QS World University Rankings 2017.



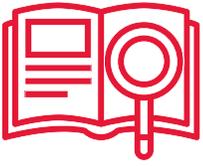
York's **Kinesiology & Health Science program** ranked #1 in Canada and among the top 3 in North America by Shanghai Ranking's 2017 Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools.



Janine Samantha Co, an international student from the Philippines, majoring in Biology, is president of Inspiring Canadian STEM Foundation (I Can STEM), which promotes science, technology, engineering and mathematics initiatives at university levels through seminars, open-access resources and career-opportunity materials.



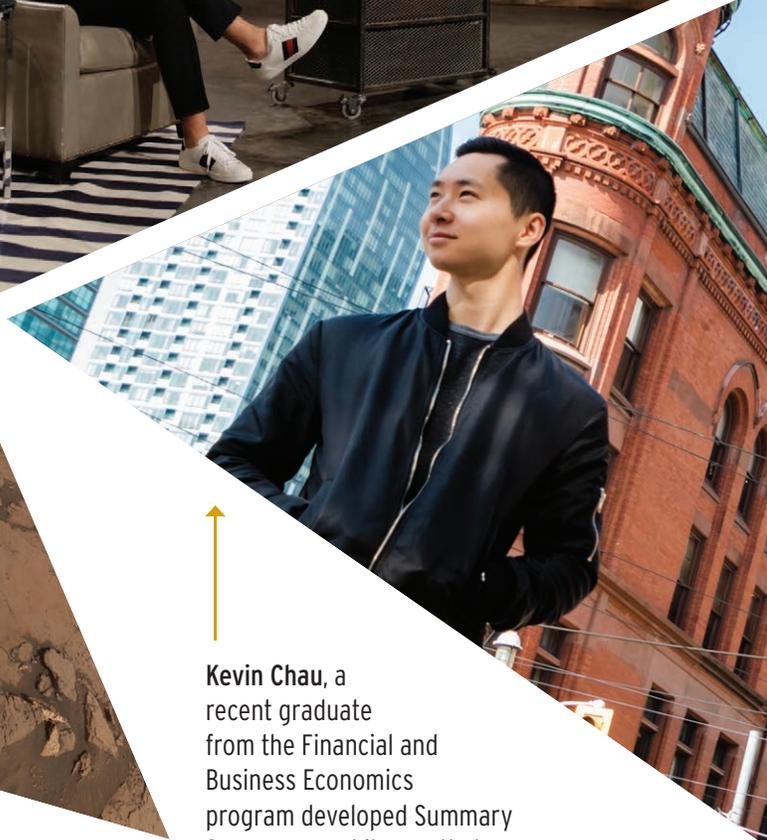
#1 in Ontario for publications with an international co-author.



#6 in Ontario and
#16 in Canada
for research by
Times Higher
Education 2018.



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Operating a robot on the surface of Mars earned two engineering graduate students the NASA Group Achievement Award.



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Kevin Chau, a recent graduate from the Financial and Business Economics program developed Summary Scanner, a mobile app that automatically summarizes any document in seconds from just a picture. Kevin appeared on the Canadian television show Dragons' Den, wherein entrepreneurs present their business ideas for a chance to get funding. He made a deal with all six Dragons. Now, the app has been downloaded 115,000+ times.



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The Schulich School of Business
#1 in Canada by Forbes, CNN Expansion & Corporate Knights.

Top 10 university in Canada in 15 subject areas, including arts and humanities, law and legal studies, social sciences and business management, by 2018 QS World University Rankings.



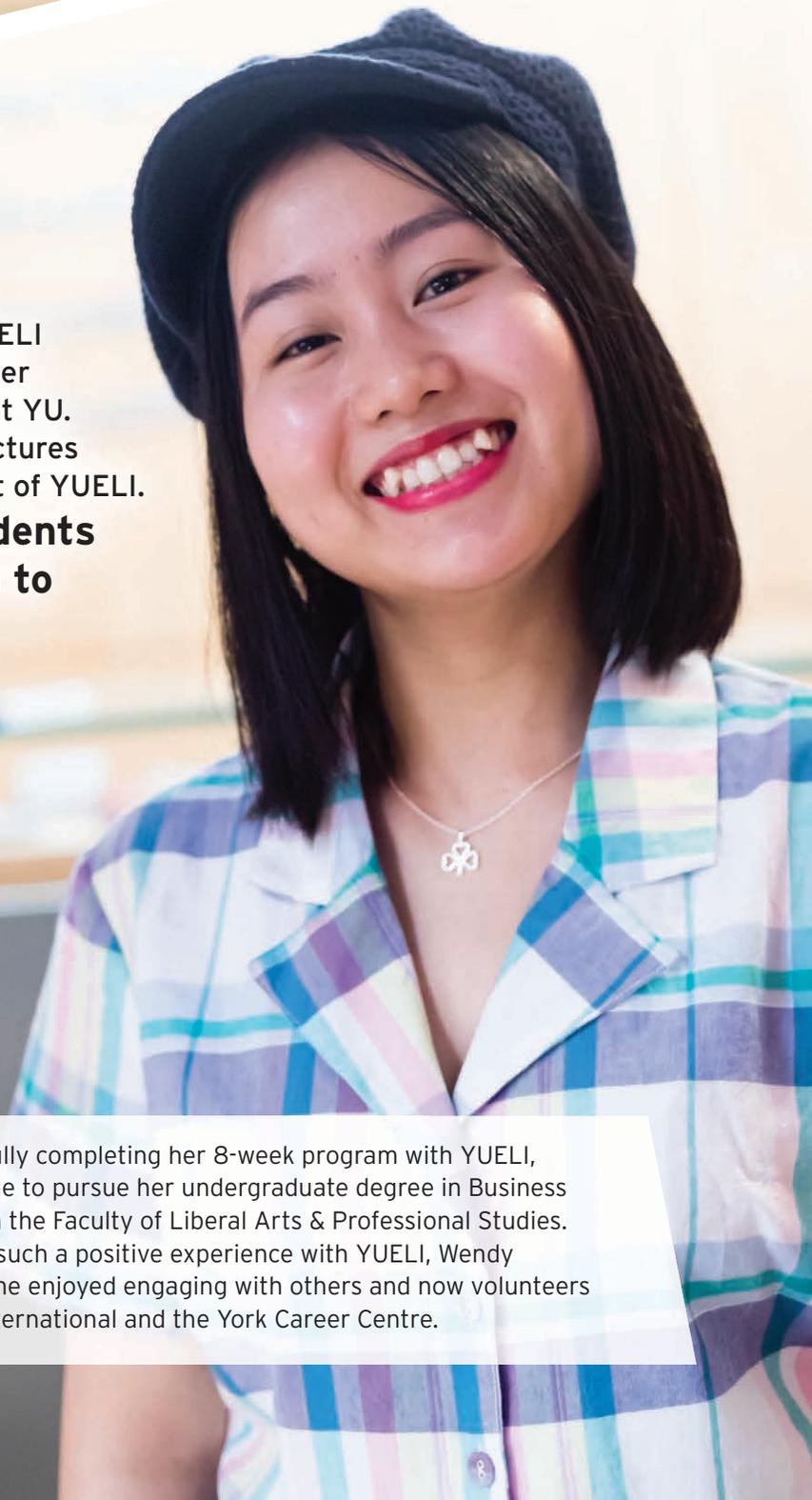


"I had an unforgettable experience in the YUELI program. The Academic Program led to easier studying and successful goal achievement at YU. The program requires students to attend lectures and take notes, and I think this is a highlight of YUELI.

By building academic skills, students learn what they need to work on to

**ATTAIN
SUCCESS**

in a classroom environment."



Wendy Pham

- *International student from Vietnam*
- *First year, Business & Society, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies*
- *Volunteer at York International and York Career Centre*

After successfully completing her 8-week program with YUELI, Wendy was able to pursue her undergraduate degree in Business & Society with the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies. After having such a positive experience with YUELI, Wendy discovered she enjoyed engaging with others and now volunteers with York International and the York Career Centre.

IMPROVE YOUR LANGUAGE SKILLS at the World Language School of 2018.

York University English Language Institute (YUELI), which was awarded the iStudy Magazine 2018-2019 World Language School of the Year - North America, has earned its remarkable reputation due to friendly, small-class size settings (16 students on average), expanded teaching methods used by well-qualified instructors and classroom diversity reflecting the multicultural and multiethnic Canadian environment.

WHICH PROGRAM IS FOR ME?

► Destination York

This program helps you improve your English level and successful completion allows you to apply for undergraduate admission at York without taking the IELTS/TOEFL exam. You may be offered conditional admission to York granted upon enrolment into Pre-Destination or Destination York programs. Minimum IELTS: 5.5, TOEFL: 69.

go.yorku.ca/cs-destination-york

► Academic Program

This multi-level program is offered in two timelines: standard (16-month) and fast-track (12-month). There is no minimum score of English as you complete a placement test on Day 1 of the program to determine your Academic Program level. Once you complete Level 9 (with Honours or Distinction if necessary), you meet York proficiency requirements. The completion time can be expedited based on when you start your studies.

go.yorku.ca/cs-academic-program

► YUBridge

Students accepted into the YUBridge program receive a conditional offer of acceptance to York University. This program combines 25 hours per week of instruction which includes Academic English classes, language support, tutorials and lectures with for-credit courses in Liberal Arts, Science, Engineering and Health. In eight months, you'll be speaking and writing at an IELTS 6.5 level – the minimum requirement for full admission to York University.

go.yorku.ca/cs-bridging-program



YUELI students learning about Canadian culture while singing "Tillsonburg" by Stompin' Tom Connors, a well-known Canadian folk singer and songwriter



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.

The following are yearly costs based on a full-time international student course load (normally 30 credits) for Fall/Winter 2018-2019:

2018-2019 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FEES & EXPENSES	AMOUNT (CAD \$)
Full-time tuition for most programs (5 courses)	\$26,975* (\$25,199 for Design, \$29,470 for the Schulich School of Business, \$28,728 for Commerce, \$27,206 for Computer Science, and \$33,880 for Engineering)
Textbooks and supplies (estimated)	\$1,000 to \$1,500 varies by program
Residence (traditional double room for 8 months)	From \$5,713
Meal plan (8 months, mandatory in some residences)	From \$3,250 to \$4,600
Personal expenses (entertainment, groceries, transportation estimated)	\$2,200
Health care	\$867 (UHIP plus York Federation of Students or Glendon plan)
ESTIMATED TOTALS**	\$41,855 (\$40,079 for Design, \$44,350 for the Schulich School of Business, \$43,608 for Commerce, \$42,086 for Computer Science, and \$48,760 for Engineering)

* These are yearly costs based on a full-time student pursuing a Bachelor of Arts for the Fall/Winter 2018-2019 session. Fees are subject to change and fees for certain programs can be higher. All amounts are CDN dollars.

** The highest range is used for the total calculation.

Visit go.yorku.ca/fees for the most up-to-date information.

- International students benefit from competitive Canadian tuition costs, in comparison to tuition and expenses in countries such as the United States, the United Kingdom and Australia.
- \$42,000 to \$49,000 Canadian is equivalent to approximately \$32,000 to \$37,000 USD.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Interested in getting an entrance scholarship or award?

APPLICATION-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

To be considered for these scholarships and awards, you need to submit an application called the International Student Scholarship & Award Application. These scholarships and awards are for applicants who demonstrate leadership through community service or excellence in the arts or sport.

YOU DO NOT NEED AN OFFER OF ADMISSION to apply for York entrance awards and scholarships.

If you are applying for the scholarship, we strongly encourage you to submit your application for admission by **January 15**. The deadline to submit the International Student Scholarship & Award Application is **February 1, 2019**.

AWARD NAME AND TYPE Complete criteria at go.yorku.ca/intl2019	# OF AWARDS	MINIMUM AVERAGE	VALUE OF AWARD
International Entrance Scholarship of Distinction	3	"A" or equivalent	\$140,000* (\$35,000 x 4 years)
Global Leader of Tomorrow Award for International Students	2	"A" or equivalent	\$80,000* (\$20,000 x 4 years)
International Circle of Scholars Scholarship	1	"A" or equivalent	\$15,000 (first year only)
York Science Scholars Award Admitted to the Faculty of Science See details at science.yorku.ca/future-students/scholarsaward	25	"A" or equivalent	\$10,000 (\$5,000 award/ \$5,000 paid research experience)
York University Academic Excellence Scholarships for International Students Recipients selected from applicants short-listed for International Entrance Scholarship of Distinction.	5-10 (varies annually)	"A" or equivalent	\$5,000 to \$10,000 (first year only)

*Award or scholarship is renewable for an additional three years of full-time undergraduate study as long as you maintain high academic standing each year.

AUTOMATIC SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

If you are eligible, you will be automatically (no application required) considered for the scholarships and awards listed below. The number of awards available is unlimited.

AWARD NAME AND CRITERIA Complete criteria at go.yorku.ca/intl2019	ADMISSION AVERAGE	VALUE OF AWARD(S)
York University Talent Entrance Scholarship Based on audition/evaluation for an Arts, Media, Performance & Design (AMPD) program	Awarded based on evaluation	\$1,000
Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (LA&PS) International Student Entrance Scholarship	"A" or equivalent	\$2,000 to \$3,000
Faculty of Science Entrance Scholarship	"A" or equivalent	\$2,000
Lassonde Entrance Scholarship	"A" or equivalent	\$2,000

Visit go.yorku.ca/intl2019 for additional financial information, including the International Student Scholarship & Award Application.

HOW DO I APPLY?

▶ go.yorku.ca/admissions

1 Find your program and review admission requirements

Visit go.yorku.ca/intl2019 and select the program you'd like to apply to. Be sure that you have completed (or plan to successfully complete) admission requirements for the following:

- ▶ your Faculty and program (pp. 24-26);
- ▶ your school system (p. 27); and
- ▶ language proficiency (see *the Accepted English Test Scores on p. 23*).

2 Submit your application

Submit your application for admission using the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) at:

- ▶ ouac.on.ca/ouac-105 if you reside outside of Canada; or
- ▶ ouac.on.ca/ouac-101 if you are an Ontario high-school applicant. Contact your guidance office for your PIN and instructions about completing the OUAC 101 application.

Your application deadline depends on when you'd like to start:

FOR CLASSES BEGINNING IN ...	SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY ...
Winter 2019 (January)	November 15, 2018
Summer 2019 (May)	March 27, 2019
Fall 2019 (September)	March 6, 2019 (early)* (If you are an Ontario high-school applicant, your deadline is January 16, 2019 .)

**Exceptions: AMPD programs, Business Administration, Concurrent BEd, Social Work and Glendon iBA/BBA dual degree have different deadlines. See pp. 24-26.*

APPLY BY THE EARLY DEADLINE

A delayed or incomplete submission of an application may result in a program becoming full, study permit delays and/or fewer course-enrolment options.

Your application will be sent by OUAC to York University. As soon as we receive it, we will contact you via email and grant you access to view updates about your York University admission application using our online platform: MyFile.

3 Submit required documents

Once you receive access to your MyFile account, you can start uploading required documents to our system. Visit go.yorku.ca/documents-2019, for document details and submission/upload instructions.

The list of required documents may include:

- ▶ official transcripts (if you have unofficial grades, including predicted, midterm or pre-examination results, upload them to be considered for conditional admission);
- ▶ proof of language proficiency (some test scores may be sent electronically from the testing agency, e.g. TOEFL); and
- ▶ supplementary information/evaluation (if required, see pp. 24-26 for details).

You may be required to submit additional documents. MyFile will provide details if additional documentation is needed.

UPLOAD REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

to MyFile at
go.yorku.ca/intl2019

Waiting for an admission decision? Here is what you can do to keep your admission to York on track:

December 2018 - February 1, 2019

Apply for York entrance awards and scholarships at go.yorku.ca/intl2019. You do need your MyFile access to apply, but don't need to have an offer of admission.

December 2018 - January 2019

Submit your supplementary documentation if you applied to a program that requires supplementary evaluation. Submit language-test results at this time if applying to one of these programs.

January 2019 - April 15, 2019

Submit your language-test results to York.

February 2019 - June 1, 2019

Apply for residence to be guaranteed a room.

March 2019 - April 2019

Check the requirements and processing times for study permits at cic.gc.ca to ensure you are aware of timelines.

Keep checking MyFile and your email account for updates to the status of your application.

Once you see your offer of admission, **ACCEPT IT!**

Accepted your offer of admission? Review your pre-arrival check list:



Complete your course enrolment in YU START in **May or June**. Your course-enrolment access time will be emailed to you, and you'll have the support of YU START student leaders to help you transition to York (see p. 11). yustart.yorku.ca



Apply for residence by **June 1** if you haven't done so. Your room and roommates will be assigned to you in mid-July (see p. 9). studenthousing.info.yorku.ca



Connect with York International and complete pre-arrival online workshops. Get tips from current international students at York to help prepare you for life at York and in Canada (see p. 12-13). yorkinternational.yorku.ca



Get ready for classes! Important dates for the 2019-2020 school year will be posted to go.yorku.ca/dates2019 in Summer 2019.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Visit go.yorku.ca/intl2019.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

To satisfy admission language requirements, you must demonstrate language proficiency in your chosen program's language of instruction.

ACCEPTED ENGLISH TEST SCORES

FACULTY/PROGRAM	TOEFL iBT York code: 0894	IELTS Academic
Most programs	83	6.5
EXCEPTIONS		
Education	See edu.yorku.ca for Consecutive BEd.	
Lassonde (BEng programs)	96-99	7.0-7.5
Nursing	89	7.0
Schulich	100	7.5

The above requirements are general guidelines only. York University reserves the right to require a successfully completed language proficiency test.

Time spent in ESL courses will not be counted toward meeting language requirements. Language requirements will not be waived based on letters written by applicants, SAT/ACT scores or as a result of completing senior-level high-school English course(s).

Your language requirements may be met if you complete:

- four full years of study in Canada, in English or French, at the high-school level; or
- four full years of study at the high-school level in English in a country where English is a primary language or where English is the primary language of instruction; or
- the International Baccalaureate Diploma (in English or French).

Additional exemptions and other accepted language tests (including French) are listed at go.yorku.ca/intl2019.

* Visit the Glendon website for French-language test information go.yorku.ca/fr-test.

Veillez visiter go.yorku.ca/fr-comp pour obtenir plus d'information sur le test de compétence en langue française.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

by Faculty/Program

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS, MEDIA, PERFORMANCE & DESIGN (AMPD)

Submit your application and supplementary evaluation for guaranteed consideration to AMPD programs. The deadline is February 6, 2019. Details at go.yorku.ca/ampd-eval.

Dance	• Supplementary evaluation
Design	• Supplementary evaluation
Digital Media	• Arts training recommended • Math • Strong results are required in prerequisite subjects. See go.yorku.ca/intl2019 for specifics.
Film Production	• Supplementary evaluation
Intermedia	• Arts training recommended • Supplementary evaluation
Media Arts	• Supplementary evaluation
Music	• Supplementary evaluation
Screenwriting	• Supplementary evaluation
Theatre	• Supplementary evaluation
Visual Art & Art History	• Supplementary evaluation for BFA programs

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Concurrent BEd (BEd)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply by February 1, 2019 for full consideration • Fulfillment of admission requirements for your undergraduate degree program • Supplementary information form and supplemental fee by April 12, 2019
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FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Ensure you meet the admission requirements for your school system.

FACULTY OF HEALTH

Global Health	BA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math • Biology or Chemistry or Physics 	BSc <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math • Chemistry or Physics
Health Studies	Math recommended	
Kinesiology & Health Science	BA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math • Biology or Chemistry or Physics 	BSc <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math • Chemistry or Physics
Nursing	Collaborative Nursing is available to residents of Canada only. Visit go.yorku.ca/nursing for program information and admission requirements.	
Psychology	BA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission requirements for your school system (see p. 27) 	BSc <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math • Chemistry or Physics

DON'T SEE YOUR PROGRAM LISTED HERE?
Ensure you meet the admission requirements for your school system.



LASSONDE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Strong results are required in prerequisite subjects.
See go.yorku.ca/intl2019 for specifics.

Computer Science	BA, iBA • Math	BSc, iBSc • Math • Chemistry or Physics
Computer Security	BA • Math	BSc • Math • Chemistry or Physics
Digital Media	• Math • Arts training recommended	
Earth & Atmospheric Science	• Physics • Math • Chemistry recommended	
Engineering (all BEng programs)	• Chemistry • Physics • Math	

Recommended courses will help you with your studies at York but are not required for admission. Courses listed as recommended for the following programs may require that you complete the course in first year if you have not completed the course already: Biochemistry, Biophysics, Earth & Atmospheric Science, Mathematical Biology, Physics & Astronomy.

DEGREE LEGEND

BA	Bachelor of Arts	BPA	Bachelor of Public Administration
BBA	Bachelor of Business Administration	BSc	Bachelor of Science
BCom	Bachelor of Commerce	iBA	International Bachelor of Arts
BDEM	Bachelor of Disaster & Emergency Management	iBBA	International Bachelor of Business Administration
BEEd	Bachelor of Education	iBSc	International Bachelor of Science
BEng	Bachelor of Engineering		
BHRM	Bachelor of Human Resource Management		

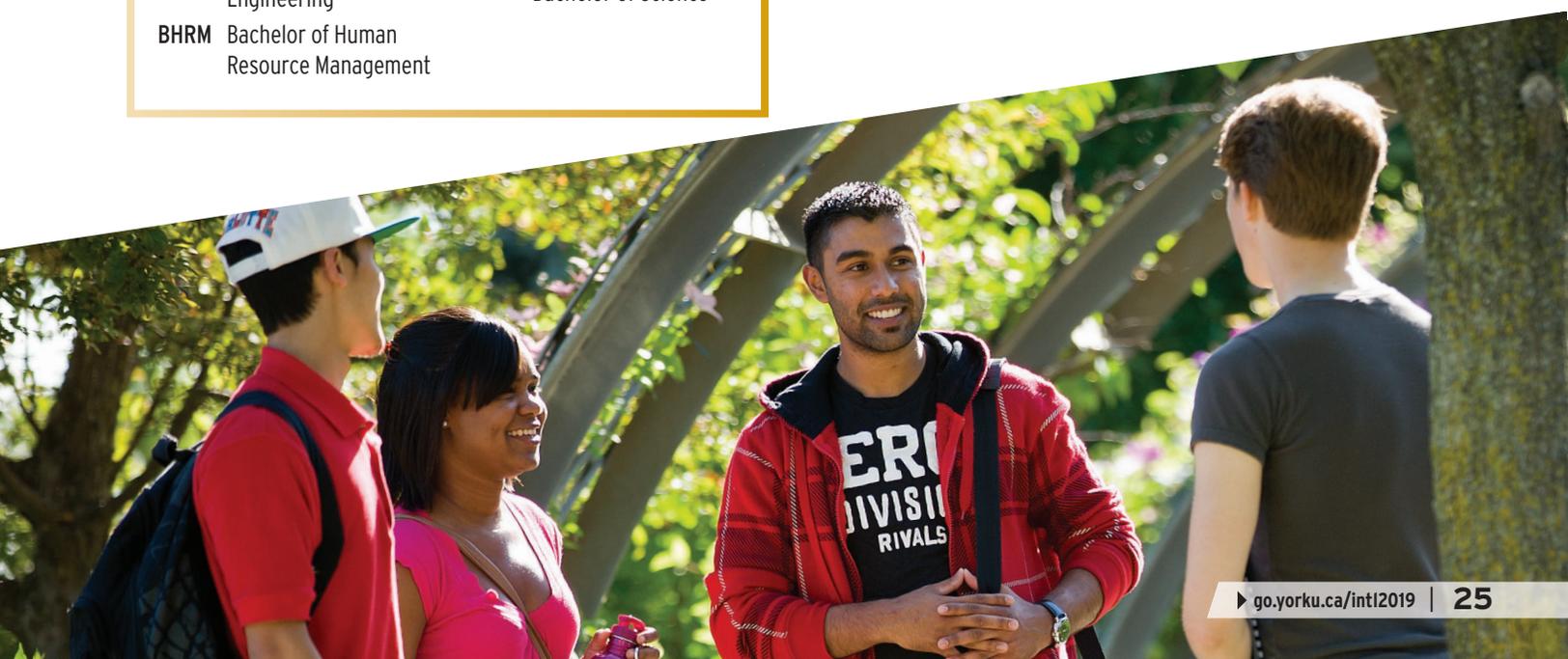
FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Business Economics	• Math	
Commerce	• Math	
Disaster & Emergency Management	• Math	
Economics	• Math	
Financial & Business Economics	• Math	
Human Resources Management	• Math	
Information Technology	BA • Math within the previous five years	BCom • Math
Public Administration	• Math within the previous five years	
Social Work	• Apply by February 6, 2019 for full consideration • Supplementary Information Form (for non high-school applicants only) by February 27, 2019	

SCHULICH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Strong results are required in prerequisite subjects.
See go.yorku.ca/intl2019 for specifics.

Business Administration	• Apply by January 30, 2019 for full consideration • Math • Supplementary application by February 6, 2019
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FACULTY OF SCIENCE		
Actuarial Science	• Math	
Applied Mathematics	BA • Math	BSc • Math • Biology or Chemistry or Physics
Biochemistry	• Biology • Chemistry	• Math • Physics recommended
Biology	• Biology • Chemistry	• Math • Physics recommended
Biomedical Science	• Biology • Chemistry	• Math • Physics recommended
Biophysics	• Biology • Physics	• Math • Chemistry recommended
Biotechnology	• Biology • Chemistry	• Math • Physics recommended
Chemistry	• Chemistry • One other senior-level science • Physics recommended	• Math
Computational Mathematics	• Math • Biology or Chemistry or Physics	
Environmental Biology	• Biology • Chemistry	• Math • Physics recommended
Environmental Science	Life Sciences • Biology • Chemistry • Math • Physics recommended	Physical Sciences • Chemistry • Physics • Math
Geography	• Math	• Chemistry or Physics
Honours Integrated Science	• Math • Physics, Chemistry and Biology (at least two must be at the senior level, the third may be taken in the year preceding senior study)	
Mathematical Biology	• Biology • Chemistry	• Math • Physics recommended
Mathematics	BA • Math	BSc • Math • Biology or Chemistry or Physics
Mathematics for Education	BA • Math	BSc • Math • Biology or Chemistry or Physics
Physics & Astronomy	• Physics • Chemistry recommended	• Math
Science & Technology Studies	BA • Biology or Chemistry or Physics	BSc • Math • Biology or Chemistry or Physics

FACULTY OF SCIENCE (continued)		
Statistics	BA • Math	BSc • Math • Biology or Chemistry or Physics
Undecided Major	• Biology or Chemistry or Physics • Math	
GLEDON CAMPUS		
For most Glendon programs, French is recommended unless otherwise indicated.		
Biology / Biologie	• Biology • Chemistry	• Math • Physics recommended
Business Economics / Économie et commerce	• Math recommended	
Communications / Communications	• French	
Economics / Science économique	• Math recommended	
Dual Degree in International Studies and Business Administration (iBA/BBA) / Double diplôme en études internationales et administration des affaires (i.B.A./B.B.A.)	International and out-of-Ontario high-school applicants • Apply and submit required documents by the deadlines listed at go.yorku.ca/iba-bba • Math (strong results required) • Supplementary application required (video and essays) • Fluency in both French and English required	
Mathematics / Mathématiques	• Math	
Psychology / Psychologie	BA • Admission requirements for your school system	BSc • Chemistry or Physics • Math
Translation / Traduction	• French • English • Translation exam required for university & college transfer students	

**APPLYING FROM A SCHOOL
OFFERING THE ONTARIO CURRICULUM?**
The deadline to apply is **January 16, 2019.**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS by School System

► go.yorku.ca/intl-reqs

BACCALAURÉAT FRANÇAIS (BF)

- Baccalauréat général with a minimum overall score of 10 (mention passable) from a French lycée accredited by the Ministry of Education or an accrediting agency in France.
- Transfer credit granted depending on program (maximum 30 credits).

Prerequisites listed correspond to Terminale level.

BACHILLERATO

- Successful completion of the final year of senior studies required.
- Minimum overall result of "Good" on all academic courses.
- Students presenting strong academic profiles with Bachillerato programs from Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Peru, Uruguay & Venezuela will be reviewed on an individual basis for admission consideration.

Prerequisites listed correspond to senior level.*

CARIBBEAN ADVANCED PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION (CAPE)

- Diploma with a total of at least six units, including prerequisites and grades of 1, 2 or 3 in each unit.
- A minimum overall average of 3 out of 7 is required. Higher grades required for certain programs.
- Transfer credit granted for courses passed at the 2-unit level with grades of 1, 2 or 3, depending on the program (maximum 18 credits).

Prerequisites listed correspond to 2-unit level.

CHINESE HIGH-SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

- Senior 3/Grade 12 High-School Graduation Examination.
- Successful completion of the final year of Senior 3/Grade 12 level of study with a minimum overall average of 75% on all academic courses.

Prerequisites listed correspond to Grade 12 level and must be present within the Senior 3/Grade 12 year of study.

DEVLET LISE DIPLOMASI OR LISE BITIRME DIPLOMASI TURKEY

- Lise Diploması with grades of 4 or 5 on the 5 point scale or percentage scale 75% average is recommended (70% is considered).

Prerequisites listed correspond to senior level* and must be present within the final year of academic study.

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (GCE)

- Minimum of two Advanced-level (A-level) passes and three GCSE or IGCSE Ordinary-level (O-level) passes.
- Minimum average of "C" is required on Advanced-level and Ordinary-level passes. Higher grades required for certain programs.
- Transfer credit granted for Advanced-level courses with final grades of "C" or better, depending on the program (maximum 18 credits).

Prerequisites listed correspond to A level (O level for French).

INDIAN SYSTEM

- Completion of one of the following certificates in the academic stream with First Division standing with a minimum overall average of 60%: Higher Secondary Certificate, Intermediate Examination Certificate, All India Senior School Certificate, the Indian School Certificate, Pre-University Examination Certificate.

Prerequisites listed correspond to Grade XII level.

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 recommended (scores of 28 will be considered).
- Math Studies will not satisfy prerequisite requirements listed.
- 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.

UNITED STATES HIGH SCHOOL

- Grade 12 graduation with a minimum overall average of "B" on Grade 11 and Grade 12 academic courses.
- A combined SAT score of 1170 (considered in combination with academic record. York code: 0894) or a composite ACT score of 24 (considered in combination with academic record. York code: 5250). SATs/ACTs are only required of students studying in the United States, Puerto Rico and Guam.
- Transfer credit granted for final scores of 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement (AP) exams, depending on the program (maximum 30 credits).

Prerequisites listed correspond to junior/senior level.*

WEST AFRICAN EXAMINATION COUNCIL (WAEC)

- West African Examinations Council Senior School Certificate Examination Results - B3 recommended, C4-C6 grades are considered.

*Senior level refers to the final year of the academic program of study. If prerequisite requirements are not offered during the senior year, official notification of this must be provided from the attending school.

NOTE: these are *minimum* requirements and do not *guarantee* admission.

Transfer credit are credits you can receive for studies previously completed that are applied towards your degree.

For requirements and prerequisites in other school systems or countries not listed, see go.yorku.ca/intl-reqs.

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Cinema & Media Studies (BA)
Digital Media (BA)
Film Production (BFA)
Intermedia (BFA)
Media Arts (BFA)
Screenwriting (BFA)

PERFORMANCE

Dance (BFA)
Music (BA, BFA)
Theatre (BA, BFA)

DESIGN

Design (BDes)

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Nursing (BScN)
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Computer Security (BA, BSc)
Digital Media (BA)
Earth & Atmospheric Science (BSc)
Engineering (BEng)
Civil
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Geomatics
Mechanical
Software
Space
Undecided
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Business Research
Finance
Human Resources Management
Information Technology
Management
Management Science
Marketing
Disaster & Emergency Management (BDEM)
Economics (BA)
Financial & Business Economics (BA)
Human Resources Management (BHRM)
Information Technology (BA)

HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY & HUMANITIES

Children, Childhood and Youth (BA)
History (BA, iBA)
Humanities (BA, iBA)
Individualized Studies (BA)
Jewish Studies (BA)
Philosophy (BA)
Religious Studies (BA)
Undeclared Major (BA)

LANGUAGES, CULTURE & WRITING

African Studies (BA)
Classical Studies (BA)
Classics (BA)
Creative Writing (BA)
Culture & Expression (BA)
East Asian Studies (BA)
English (BA)
English & Professional Writing (BA)
European Studies (BA, iBA)



French Studies (BA, iBA)
 German Studies (BA, iBA)
 Hellenic Studies (BA)
 Italian Studies (BA, iBA)
 Linguistics (BA)
 Portuguese & Luso-Brazilian Studies (BA)
 Professional Writing (BA)
 Spanish (BA)
 United States Studies (BA)

LAW & POLITICS

Criminology (BA)
 Global Political Studies (BA)
 Human Rights & Equity Studies (BA)
 International Development Studies (BA)
 Law & Society (BA)
 Political Science (BA, iBA)
 Public Administration (BPA)

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Anthropology (BA, iBA)
 Business & Society (BA)
 Cognitive Science (BA)
 Communication Studies (BA, iBA)
 Gender & Women's Studies (BA)
 Geography (BA, iBA)
 Geography & Urban Studies (BA)
 Health & Society (BA)
 Indigenous Studies (BA)
 Interdisciplinary Social Science (BA)
 Sexuality Studies (BA, iBA)
 Social Work (BSW)
 Sociology (BA)
 Urban Studies (BA, iBA)
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 Organization Studies
 Responsible Business
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Biochemistry (BSc)
 Biology (BSc, iBSc)
 Biomedical Science (BSc, iBSc)
 Biophysics (BSc)
 Biotechnology (BSc)
 Environmental Biology (BSc)
 Environmental Science (BSc)
 Undecided Major (BSc)

MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS

Actuarial Science (BA)
 Applied Mathematics (BA, BSc)
 Computational Mathematics (BSc)
 Mathematical Biology (BSc)
 Mathematics (BA, BSc)
 Mathematics for Education (BA, BSc)
 Statistics (BA, BSc)

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Chemistry (BSc)
 Geography (BSc)
 Honours Integrated Science (BSc)
 Physics & Astronomy (BSc)

SCIENCE, SOCIETY & GLOBAL ISSUES

Science & Technology Studies (BA, BSc)

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Biology (BSc, iBSc)
 Business Economics (BA, iBA)
 Canadian Studies (BA, iBA)
 Communications (BA, iBA)
 Drama Studies (BA, iBA)
 Dual Degree in International Studies and Business Administration (iBA/BBA)
 Economics (BA, iBA)
 English (BA, iBA)
 French Studies/Études françaises (BA, iBA)
 Gender & Women's Studies (BA, iBA)
 History (BA, iBA)
 International Studies (BA, iBA)
 Linguistics & Language Studies (BA, iBA)
 Mathematics (BA, iBA)
 Philosophy (BA, iBA)
 Political Science (BA, iBA)
 Psychology (BA, iBA, BSc, iBSc)
 Sexuality Studies (BA, iBA)
 Sociology (BA, iBA)
 Spanish (Hispanic Studies) (BA, iBA)
 Translation (BA, iBA)
 Undecided Major (BA)

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