



2022–2023

# International Students Handbook

YORK U





# RIGHT THE FUTURE™

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

## Welcome!

Since our founding in 1959, we have provided a diverse community of students with access to a high-quality, research-intensive learning environment committed to the public good. Wherever your career takes you, the knowledge and skills you will develop at York through immersive experiential learning will prepare you for success in a rapidly changing global knowledge economy. You are joining a network of motivated, talented and innovative students, faculty, course directors, staff and alumni, who are working together to right the future. Welcome to York, a community connected to what matters and where remarkable opportunities await you.

**Rhonda Lenton**  
President and Vice-Chancellor  
York University



## York by the Numbers

**10,205+**  
international  
students from  
156 countries

**200+**  
academic  
degree  
programs

**347**  
international  
university  
partners

**350,000**  
global alumni  
network



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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.



# A Space for Everyone

Our diverse, 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/campuses](https://go.yorku.ca/campuses)

## Our Campuses

**Keele Campus:** Walk the scenic paths of our **main campus**, a thriving community hub enhanced by its proximity to the GTHA, featuring athletic facilities, studios, labs, residences, restaurants and green spaces.



Keele Campus

**Glendon Campus:** Located in the dynamic, urban landscape of midtown Toronto, Glendon offers an intimate and welcoming **bilingual environment** at its picturesque, ivy-lined campus.



Glendon Campus

**Markham Campus:** Opening in 2023, academic programs and research at our **newest campus** will revolve around the core themes of technology and entrepreneurship and how they are driving innovation.



Markham Campus

### Fast Facts about Canada 🇨🇦

- **#1 country in quality of life.\***
  - **Best country in the world, 2021\***
  - Second-largest country in the world with ten provinces and three territories.
- \* Best Countries Report, 2021

- Home to the world-famous Rocky Mountains on the West Coast and stunning ocean vistas on the East Coast.

### Community Safety

provides the York U Safety App, goSAFE, security services and emergency preparedness.



“I felt lucky to build a sense of community and a strong support system early in my transition to life in Canada. York’s student network is very close and I quickly felt comfortable finding my way around, joining clubs on campus and making friends with my residence neighbours.”

**Aparna Mehta** (she/her), International student from India  
BA '21, English

# Diverse Campus, Multicultural City

York’s main campus is located in the heart of the Greater Toronto & Hamilton Area (GHTA), just a subway ride away from downtown Toronto. With two subway stations on campus, as well as a network of buses and light rail transit, you can easily explore the city’s diverse neighbourhoods, parks, festivals, sporting events and concerts.

### Did YU Know?

**96%** of international students recommend Canada as a study destination.  
*(Canadian Bureau for International Education, 2018)*

### Toronto: A Place to Love

**Largest city**  
in Canada

**#1 safest city**  
in North America  
*(The Economist, 2021)*

**50%** of Toronto’s population was born outside of Canada

**200** languages spoken





## A Community of Changemakers

York students, faculty and alumni are united in our commitment to inclusion, community engagement and social and economic justice. Learn how York is creating positive change at [go.yorku.ca/why-york](https://go.yorku.ca/why-york).



“Becoming a Student Success Mentor Lead with Black Excellence at York University (BE YU) is a major step in being an accountable representative to my Black community. I am facilitating important conversations and events that will create a more equitable space on campus for my peers.”

**Kobe Cargill** (he/him), 3<sup>rd</sup> year Actuarial Science International student from Jamaica  
Student Success Mentor, Black Excellence at York University (BE YU)  
Lead Volunteer, York United Black Students Alliance

“My work with York’s Ecological Footprint Initiative has truly connected me in a more profound way to my area of study. It has ignited a fire within me to advocate for environmental justice and realize my dreams of becoming a conservationist.”

**Summer Solmes** (she/her), 3<sup>rd</sup> year Environmental Studies  
Communications Coordinator, Ecological Footprint Initiative,  
Dean’s Changemaker Placement



## Meet our Top 30 Changemakers Under 30

It takes a true leader to inspire positive change in the world. Meet York University’s first-ever Top 30 Changemakers Under 30: inspiring and diverse alumni leaders who are making a meaningful difference. [go.yorku.ca/top30](https://go.yorku.ca/top30)



**Isabella Akaliza,**  
BA '20  
Founder,  
FreeThePeriod  
Rwanda



**Ajith Thiyagalingam,**  
BA '15, JD '18  
Immigration and  
Refugee Lawyer



**Christine Edith  
Dikongué,** BA '14  
Co-founder,  
AfricaHacks

## New Ways of Teaching and Learning

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.

### Purposeful Research for a Better Future

- **Canadian Observatory on Homelessness:** the largest national research institute dedicated to homelessness in Canada.
- **City Institute at York (CITY):** brings together urban scholars, NGOs and city planners to tackle the complexity of urbanism.
- **Entrepreneurial Leadership & Learning Alliance (ELLA):** Ontario’s first accelerator focused on supporting women-led product and service ventures.
- **Home to 27 organized research units** studying feminist research, bee ecology, refugee studies, earth and space science, digital literacy and more.

### Student Research Opportunities

As a student at York, participate in meaningful research experiences through:

- Research Practicums
- Paid and Volunteer Research Positions
- Undergraduate Research Fairs
- Labs and Field Courses





# Build Confidence and Community

# Your Partners in Success

To learn more, visit [go.yorku.ca/services](https://go.yorku.ca/services).



## Close-Knit Colleges

York's college system helps to make a big university feel small. After you accept your offer of admission, you'll be placed in one of York's nine Colleges, providing you with a community in which to study, attend social activities, get academic help, work and volunteer. [go.yorku.ca/colleges](https://go.yorku.ca/colleges)

## Home Away from Home

Join 3,000+ students living on campus in our 10 residences. Choose a single, super single or double room with shared common spaces and enjoy the convenience of a residence meal plan. York's Residence Life team creates a supportive community experience with amazing opportunities to make friends from around the world, learn and succeed. [go.yorku.ca/residence](https://go.yorku.ca/residence)

**Residence is guaranteed for first-year students** admitted to the Fall Session directly from a high school who apply by June 1.

**Off-Campus Housing:** Explore alternative housing options through listings, roommate boards and renter resources at [go.yorku.ca/offcampus](https://go.yorku.ca/offcampus).



“At York, support is available to you at every level, from first year to graduation. York International was there to guide me through the study permit process and my Peer Leaders helped me feel at home. Now as a mentor myself, I love helping other students transition to York.”

**Fatiah Asamu** (she/her), 3<sup>rd</sup> year Financial & Business Economics  
International student from Nigeria

Residence Costs	Traditional Dorm*	Suite (includes kitchenette)*	Meal Plans**
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single – \$8,963</li> <li>Super Single – \$9,366</li> <li>Double – \$8,333</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single – \$7,512</li> <li>Super Single – \$8,367</li> <li>Double – \$6,476</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$2,750 to \$5,500 (depending on room type)</li> </ul>

Visit [go.yorku.ca/residence](https://go.yorku.ca/residence) for a full break-down of costs and details for the upcoming year as the above estimates are based on the previous academic cycle and are subject to change.

\* Room types may be subject to change pending University guidelines in response to current events.

\*\* Halal, kosher and vegetarian options available.

## Supporting Your Transition to University

We help you succeed from the moment you accept our offer of admission! We provide a variety of supports and orientation programming to help you feel ready, including online prep modules, workshops and customized supports for equity-deserving groups. Learn more at [go.yorku.ca/first-year](https://go.yorku.ca/first-year).



**Student Counselling, Health & Well-being** offers walk-in counselling, workshops, crisis support, mental health consultation and more.

**Student Accessibility Services** provides support and accommodations to students with mental, physical, sensory, medical and/or learning disabilities.

**Student Community & Leadership Development** offers peer-to-peer programs and services that support first-year transition, leadership development and student engagement opportunities.

**York International** will support your success as you arrive and study in Canada, providing you with details on immigration, work permits, health services, working as an international student and more.

**Libraries:** Five libraries offer you a wealth of in-person and online learning resources.

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**Learning Skills Services** helps you develop academic skills like time management, study habits and maintaining school-life balance.

**Centre for Indigenous Student Services** provides support services and gathering spaces for the diverse Indigenous community at York.

**Career Education & Development** provides job search and career exploration webinars, employer networking events, 1:1 career support and online learning modules to get you job-ready.

**Athletics & Recreation** is for every level of athlete, with varsity athletics, sports clubs, intramurals and exercise classes.

**Writing Centres** offer one-to-one writing support, ESL and disability support, workshops and group sessions.



# Learn By Doing

“The opportunity to work on a real satellite space mission with the Canadian CubeSat Project team has made me a more confident leader. In addition to gaining practical experience, I’m excited to play an integral role in shaping what the future of Space Engineering education can look like.”

**Haya Mohamed** (she/her), 4<sup>th</sup> year Space Engineering Systems Team Member, ESSENCE pilot program, Canadian Space Agency



## In the Classroom/Lab

Participate in university research projects with faculty members while earning a competitive wage with the Research at York (RAY) program.

## In the Community

Work with a local organization to conduct research, engage in community service or manage an off-campus project.

## On Campus

York’s Work/Study and Leadership, Engagement and Ambassadorship (LEAP) programs offer on-campus work opportunities to eligible students.

## In the Workplace

Alternate your academic terms with paid, full-time work experience through co-op, internships, fieldwork and more.

## In the World

Participate in an international exchange, summer abroad program or internship at one of our 280+ partner universities.



York’s Career Education & Development team provides workshops, programs, online modules and individual support to get you job-ready for graduation.

### Did YU Know?

York has industry partnerships with Shopify, Uber, Google and Facebook.  
[go.yorku.ca/experience](https://go.yorku.ca/experience)

**6,000+**  
employers recruited from York last year

**10,000+**  
employment opportunities posted last year

**8,500+**  
experiential education opportunities offered last year

# Scholarships, Awards and 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. [go.yorku.ca/scholarships](https://go.yorku.ca/scholarships)

Award Name & Type	Number of Awards**	Value of Award
<b>NEW:</b> President’s International Scholarship of Excellence	20	\$180,000* (\$45,000 x 4 years)
<b>NEW:</b> Tentanda Via 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)
International Circle of Scholars Scholarship	1	\$15,000 (first year only)
York Science Scholars Award*** (Admitted to the Faculty of Science. See details at <a href="https://go.yorku.ca/sc-award">go.yorku.ca/sc-award</a> .)	25	\$10,000 (\$5,000 award + \$5,000 paid research experience)
LA&PS International Undergraduate Leadership Scholarship	50	\$40,000 (\$10,000 x 4 years)
York University Academic Excellence Scholarships for International Students	Up to 10	\$5,000 to \$10,000 (first year only)
The Annie Demirjian ‘77 Scholarship*** (See details at <a href="https://go.yorku.ca/gl-scholarships">go.yorku.ca/gl-scholarships</a> .)	1	\$10,000 (first year only)
Glendon International Scholarship*** (See details at <a href="https://go.yorku.ca/gl-scholarships">go.yorku.ca/gl-scholarships</a> .)	2	\$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.  
\*\* The number of awards is subject to change.  
\*\*\* A separate application is required for consideration to these scholarships and awards. Details are available online.

## 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/intl2022](https://go.yorku.ca/intl2022).

Submit your International Student Scholarship & Award Application by February 1, 2022.

## Fees and 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. Finance your studies at York through awards and scholarships, bursaries, student assistance programs, loans and opportunities to work while you study.

2021-2022 International Student Fees & Expenses	Amount (CAD \$)
Average full-time tuition (5 courses) + compulsory supplementary fees	\$32,500*
Textbooks and supplies	\$1,000 to \$2,600*
Housing	From \$7,512 (residence)
Meal plan/Groceries	\$2,750 - \$5,500
Health Plan	\$982 (UHIP plus York Federation of Students or Glendon plan)
<b>Estimated Totals**</b>	<b>\$49,100</b>

\* Tuition fees and costs for textbooks and supplies vary slightly by program. Fees are based on full-time Liberal Arts & Professional Studies programs.  
\*\* Totals are based on the highest cost range for the 2021-22 academic year. Fees are subject to change. [go.yorku.ca/fees](https://go.yorku.ca/fees)



# Pursue Your Passion. Find Your Program.

Benefit from engaging programs that offer innovative course design and diverse experiential education opportunities.



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

[yorku.ca/discover/ampd](https://yorku.ca/discover/ampd)

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.

**Programs:** Art History (BA); Studio Art (BFA); Cinema & Media Studies (BA); Digital Media (BA); Film Production (BFA); Media Arts (BFA); Screenwriting (BFA); Integrative Arts (BFA); Dance (BFA); Music (BA, BFA); Theatre (BA, BFA); Design (BDes)

## Faculty of Education

[yorku.ca/discover/edu](https://yorku.ca/discover/edu)

Join a leading faculty in Canada that is reinventing education for a diverse, complex world. Become a powerful catalyst for change by contributing to and strengthening the communities where you live and work.

**Programs:** Education (BEd); Educational Studies (BA); WAABAN Indigenous Education (BEd)

## Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change (EUC)

[yorku.ca/discover/euc](https://yorku.ca/discover/euc)

Become a changemaker for a just and sustainable future. Join EUC 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.

**Programs:** Cities, Regions, Planning (BES); Environmental Arts & Justice (BES); Environmental Science (BSc); Global Geography (BA); Sustainable Environmental Management (BES)

## Glendon College / Collège Glendon

[yorku.ca/discover/glendon](https://yorku.ca/discover/glendon)

Developing your language advantage by earning a bilingual degree is a smart choice — and easier than you think. At Glendon College, enjoy small classes in a close-knit community where your colleagues and instructors know you by name.

*Bilingualism is not an admission requirement to most Glendon College programs.*

**Program Areas:** Over 20 programs available in Languages; Culture & Writing; Social Sciences and Humanities; Government, Law & Social Justice; Business Economics; Sciences; International Studies

## Faculty of Health

[yorku.ca/discover/health](https://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.

**Programs:** Global Health (BA, BSc); Health Studies (BHS); Kinesiology & Health Science (BA, BSc); Neuroscience (BSc); Nursing (BScN); Psychology (BA, BSc)

## Lassonde School of Engineering

[yorku.ca/discover/lassonde](https://yorku.ca/discover/lassonde)

It isn't enough to imagine or advocate for a better future; somebody has to build it. Lassonde empowers you to put ideas into action and push the world forward, as you dive into real-world challenges informed by industry experts.

**Programs:** Computer Science (BA, iBA, BSc, iBSc); Computer Security (BA, BSc); Digital Media (BA); Earth & Atmospheric Science (BSc); Engineering & International Development Studies (BEng + BA); Engineering (BEng) — Civil, Computer, Electrical, Geomatics, Mechanical, Software and Space

## Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (LAPS)

[yorku.ca/discover/laps](https://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.

**Program Areas:** Over 125 programs available in: the Humanities; Social Sciences; Communications; Law and Politics; Business and Information Technology

## Schulich School of Business

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

**Programs:** Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA); International Bachelor of Business Administration (iBBA)

## Faculty of Science

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

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

**Program Areas:** Life Sciences; Chemical Sciences; Physics & Astronomy; Mathematics & Statistics

### Extend Your Learning at York:

- York's internationally renowned **Osgoode Hall Law School** offers an innovative and experiential legal education delivered by the country's top legal minds.
- York's **Faculty of Graduate Studies** offers more than 60 full- and part-time professional and academic degree programs and diplomas to deepen your expertise and lead you to a fulfilling career.







# General Admission Requirements by School System

We welcome applications from a wide variety of international school systems in addition to those listed below. For requirements and prerequisites in school systems or countries not listed, visit: [go.yorku.ca/intl-reqs](http://go.yorku.ca/intl-reqs). View minimum admission and application requirements at: [go.yorku.ca/hs-international](http://go.yorku.ca/hs-international).

## 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 must be presented at the Advanced-level.

## 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. 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).
- Prerequisite requirements correspond to unit-2 level.

## 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.

## United States High School

- Grade 12 graduation with a minimum overall average of “B” on Grade 11 and Grade 12 academic courses.
- 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.
- SAT/ACT scores are not required for students studying in a recognized accredited US curriculum outside the United States, Puerto Rico or Guam.
- 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 junior/senior level.



# Program-Specific Prerequisites by Faculty

Additional recommended courses, prerequisites and requirements by country or school system may apply. **Note: Only programs with specific academic prerequisites are listed below.** To view all programs offered by York University and admission requirements, visit [go.yorku.ca/intl-programs](http://go.yorku.ca/intl-programs).

## School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design

- All programs require a supplementary evaluation except Art History, Cinema & Media Studies, Digital Media, Integrative Arts, and Media Arts.
- Math is required for Digital Media. Minimum grade requirement of 75% or equivalent.

## Faculty of Education

- The Bachelor of Education requires a supplementary application.

## Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change

- Math, Chemistry, and Biology are required for Environmental Science. Physics is recommended.
- Math is required for Ecosystem Management (joint program with Fleming College).

## Faculty of Health

- Math and Chemistry or Physics are required for all BSc programs.
- Math and Biology or Chemistry or Physics are required for Global Health (BA) and Kinesiology & Health Science (BA).
- Math, Biology and Chemistry are required for Neuroscience.
- Math, Biology and Chemistry or Physics are required for Nursing (BScN). No prerequisite below 70% or equivalent.

## Glendon Campus

- Some high school French is recommended for most Glendon programs.
- French is required for Communications/Communications (BA) and Translation/Traduction (BA).
- Biology, Chemistry and Math are required for Biology (BSc, iBSc).
- Math is required for Mathematics (BA, iBA).
- Math is recommended for Business Economics (BA, iBA) and Economics (BA, iBA).
- Math and Chemistry or Physics are required for Psychology (BSc, iBSc).
- French, English and a translation exam are required for Translation/Traduction (BA, iBA).
- Glendon’s Dual Degree in International Studies and Business Administration requires Math, a supplementary application and fluency in English and French. No prerequisite below 70% (or equivalent).

## Lassonde School of Engineering

- Math is required for Computer Science (BA, iBA, BSc, iBSc), Computer Security (BA, BSc), Engineering, Earth & Atmospheric Science and Digital Media.\*
- Chemistry and Physics are required for Engineering.\*
- Chemistry or Physics is required for Computer Science (BSc, iBSc) and Computer Security (BSc).
- Physics is required for Earth & Atmospheric Science.
- Chemistry is recommended for Earth & Atmospheric Science.
- All prerequisites must have been completed within the last five years.

\* Minimum grades are required for these prerequisite courses. Please visit [futurestudents.yorku.ca/requirements](http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/requirements) to see the specific requirements for your curriculum.

## Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies

- Math is required for Business Economics, Commerce, Disaster & Emergency Management, Economics, Financial & Business Economics, Human Resources Management, Information Technology, Public Administration and Speech and Language Sciences. For Information Technology and Commerce, Math prerequisite must have been completed within the last five years.
- Supplementary Application is required for non-high school students applying for Social Work (BSW).

**Note:** Creative Writing is not open for direct entry. Students must have a year of undergraduate studies and complete a portfolio evaluation.

## Schulich School of Business

- Math is required for all programs. A minimum grade of 70% or equivalent is required.
- A Supplementary Application is required.

## Faculty of Science

*Very academically strong candidates who are missing prerequisites may still be considered. The Faculty of Science offers university-level preparation courses for students who have otherwise complete admission requirements.*

- Math is required for all programs.
- The following programs require Biology and Chemistry: Biochemistry, Biology, Biomedical Science, Biotechnology, Environmental Biology, Environmental Science and Neuroscience.
- Biology and Physics are required for Biophysics.
- The BSc option for the following programs require Biology or Chemistry or Physics: Applied Mathematics, Mathematics, Mathematics for Education, Statistics and Undecided Major
- Chemistry and either Biology or Physics are required for Chemistry (BSc). Physics is recommended.
- Physics is required for Physics & Astronomy.
- Math, Chemistry, and Biology are required for Environmental Science.
- All prerequisites must have been completed within the last five years.

## Faculty of Graduate Studies

To explore programs and review admission requirements visit: [go.yorku.ca/grad-programs](http://go.yorku.ca/grad-programs).



# How to Apply

## 1. Submit Your Application

- Find your program and review all admission requirements at [go.yorku.ca/intl2022](https://go.yorku.ca/intl2022).
- Submit your admission application at [ouac.on.ca/ouac-105](https://ouac.on.ca/ouac-105).

## 2. Submit Required Documents

After applying to York, you can submit required documents such as unofficial grades for conditional admission (if applicable) to our system, MyFile. Visit [go.yorku.ca/applied](https://go.yorku.ca/applied) 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. For full details, visit [go.yorku.ca/lang-2022](https://go.yorku.ca/lang-2022).

Faculty/ Program	TOEFL iBT	IELTS Academic*	Pearson PTE Academic	Duolingo**	Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL)	Cambridge English Language Assessment (CAE, CPE)
Most programs	83	6.5	60	115	60	C1 Advanced
<b>Exceptions</b>						
Education	See <a href="https://edu.yorku.ca">edu.yorku.ca</a> 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	115	60	C1 Advanced
Nursing	89	7.0	67	120		
Schulich	90	7.0	67	120		

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

\*\* Accepted for Winter 2022 and Summer 2022 intake only.

**Do you need to improve your language skills?**  
York University English Language Institute (YUELI) is your way to go. [go.yorku.ca/yueli](https://go.yorku.ca/yueli)

# Next Steps

## Stay on Track



### November

- Join us online at our virtual Fall Campus Days on **November 20** (Keele Campus) and **November 21** (Glendon Campus).
- Learn about our exciting programs, student life at York and how to start your application. [go.yorku.ca/fcd](https://go.yorku.ca/fcd)

### December – January

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

### February

- Submit your International Scholarship & Award Application by **February 1**.

### March

- Come and say hello! Join us online at our Spring Open House to experience York and connect with the community. [go.yorku.ca/soh](https://go.yorku.ca/soh)

### May

- Accept your offer of admission by **May 1**.



## Application Deadlines

Your application deadline depends on when you would like to start.

Application Deadline	Start Term at York	Application Deadline*
	Winter 2022 (January)	November 1, 2021
	Summer 2022 (May)	February 15, 2022
	Fall 2022 (September)	May 1, 2022

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

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