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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

From politicians to storytellers, entrepreneurs to educators and leaders of research – as a York University graduate, you become part of a wide network of outstanding alumni.

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(BA, Philosophy '79)
Co-founder of The Body Shop and the Women's Moving Millions Initiative

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(BA Honours, '94)
CBC Television,
Metro Morning Host

Hon. Navdeep Bains

(BCom, Administrative Studies '99)
Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development
Member of Canadian Parliament

Hon. Ahmed Hussen

(BA, History '02)
Minister of Immigration, Citizenship and Refugees
Member of Canadian Parliament



OPEN YOUR MIND
and see where your Liberal Arts and Professional Studies degree can take you. York University will introduce you to new ways of thinking and help you to see the endless opportunities your degree can offer, expected and otherwise.

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WELCOME TO YORK

Welcome to our unique Faculty and our exceptional range of programs that will surely open up exciting new pathways for you.

Our professors are leading academics committed to your success. In your classrooms and beyond, you will be immersed in a stimulating process of acquiring knowledge and undertaking research. Soon after you will find fascinating opportunities to apply your learning in real-life contexts. Some of you will go on an international exchange, take up a placement, or establish your own organization before you graduate. I see our students climb new heights every day. You will too.

York offers you numerous opportunities to complement your studies. You can join a club, volunteer or participate in events. We make every effort to ensure that our graduates are complete individuals: armed with keen analytical abilities, the capacity to engage different audiences, cultural sensitivity, creativity, ethics, compassion and much more.

I invite you to join our community of 21,000 students and a stellar network of more than 130,000 alumni who have made their mark in every walk of life. They all started one day at York - just like you.

I eagerly look forward to seeing you on campus.

Professor Ananya Mukherjee-Reed
Dean

**Top 10 in Canada for Accounting, Business, Communication Studies,
Economics, English, Finance, Geography, History, International Studies,
Modern Languages, Politics and Sociology.**

- QS World University Rankings, 2017

York University Sociology Professor Fuyuki Kurasawa's research on digital culture was featured at the annual 2017 Research Matters event. It attracted considerable attention from Members of Parliament. Together with his students, Professor Kurasawa demonstrated how social media and web data can be used for debating issues such as climate change and gender based online abuse.



“York University has countless opportunities for students to develop beyond the classroom. Whether it’s experiential learning or student organizations, they truly set York students apart from other graduates.”

Marlon Gullusci
Student
BA, Geography and Urban
Studies



ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES



90+

Undergraduate Degree and Certificate Programs:
Explore your passion



1,300+

Courses:
Mix and match to find your fit



23

Master's and Doctoral Degree Programs:
Achieve your true potential



\$15 Million+

Federal Funding:
For faculty research



1,500+

Students participating in research projects at York:
Hands-on



650+

Full-time Faculty:
Learn from the best



“York University offers a unique sense of belonging and community where once an individual steps into the community and gets involved, he or she realizes how much support they have. Being involved was my recipe for success.”

Alamgir Khandwala

BCom, Specialized Honours in Accounting '17
Graduate Diploma, Accounting
Ambassador Advisory Council,
Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

At York, research is a way of life. It is diverse, progressive and global in scope.

We challenge. We question. We discover.

Fueled by the expertise of our renowned faculty and fanned by the imaginations of our students, this research drives the critical learning in our programs.

»»» All York students are encouraged to submit research projects and present them at the annual Undergraduate Research Fair on campus. The research projects that go on to win prizes are celebrated at the Research Leaders Gala with the very best work of York University Professors.

From big data to environmental justice, from law and politics to corporate governance, from linguistics to indigenous rights, from public history to mental health, and a wide range of critical analysis of class, gender, sexuality, age and ability – researchers in our Faculty are engaged in every area of inquiry.

Our professors receive many distinctions for their research. They are:

- Fellows of the Royal Society of Canada
- Canada Research Chairs
- Humboldt Fellows
- Trudeau Fellows
- Banting Fellows
- Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Medalists
- Governor General Award Winners
- Fullbright Scholar
- Killam Professors



Our graduates gain the academic background and real-life experiences needed to succeed everywhere in the world today.

EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

See the difference experience makes

Experiential opportunities allow you to apply your theoretical learning to real-life contexts. This deepens your knowledge while immersed in your subject-matter.

You will also be able to see how you can translate your knowledge to solve real problems that benefit communities, organizations and local businesses. Another tremendous benefit of experiential education is that it prepares you for your post-university career. You experience a prospective work place, meet future employers and colleagues and move one step closer to success in the field you aspire for.

We offer many opportunities for experiential education through placement courses, internships, community-based learning, community-based research projects and innovative teaching by our faculty which often bring you a stimulating experience right to your classroom!

“Take advantage of the opportunities that York has to offer, and make use of the resources available. These tools will prepare you for the future. I benefited from the internship opportunities at York and am currently an intern at a Fortune 500 company. This has allowed me to gain a lot of practical experience in my field even before graduation.”



Olaoluwa Agboola

Student
BA, Economics, Specialized Honours
Operations Analyst (internship), SAP Software Solutions



DEGREE OPTIONS

You can choose from two basic options. You can pursue an honours degree (120 credits) or you can opt for a general degree (90 credits).



An honours degree gives you the most comprehensive undergraduate experience. As an honours student, you can add a second major or a minor, go on an international exchange or find an internship. However, should you choose the 90-credit option, our programs will give you what you need for your specific goals.

DISCOVER THE POSSIBILITIES

Major

Your primary area of study. It usually requires you to complete 48 credits or more in a specific subject.

Minor

A secondary area of study. You are required to complete 30 credits in a specific subject in addition to a Major.

Double Major

A double major consists of one bachelor's degree with two full undergraduate areas of study. A student who pursues a double major completes all degree requirements in two separate programs. With careful planning, a double major can be completed in the same time frame as a single major and at no additional cost.

Certificates

You can obtain a certificate in a language, a professional area or in a particular subject of your choice to complement your degree.



“Diversify your academic profile. Explore options to double major, major-minor or add a professional certificate to your degree. Some of the inter-disciplinary programs introduce you to areas of interest you might not have been aware of. Explore these and boost your résumé!”

Tanika McLeod

BA, Criminology (major), Political Science (minor), and Public Administration and Law (professional certificate) '17
Founder and Editor-in-Chief, Criminological Studies Review Initiative

DEGREE TYPES

(honours, specialized honours* and general) include:

BA
Bachelor of Arts

BCOM
Bachelor of Commerce

iBA
International Bachelor of Arts

BDEM
Bachelor of Disaster and Emergency Management

BHRM
Bachelor of Human Resource Management

BSW
Bachelor of Social Work

BPA
Bachelor of Public Administration

(* some programs offer a Specialized Honours program requiring additional courses in a specific subject area)

CHOOSE A PROGRAM

Explore your options. Bridge disciplines.
Study what you love and learn what you need.

Choose your major from our list of programs below. You can combine it with another major or minor. Some students also add a certificate to their degree. Many of our programs offer evening, weekend and online courses that can smoothly fit into your already busy life.

The following is a list of all of our program offerings:

Program	Degree	Double Major	Major/Minor	Minor	Subject(s) Required	Grade Requirement*
BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY						
Business and Society	BA				ENG4U	Mid-70s
Business Economics	BA				ENG4U, MHF4U, MCV4U**	Mid-to-High 70s
Economics	BA	•	•	•	ENG4U, MHF4U, MCV4U**	Mid-to-High 70s
Financial and Business Economics	BA				ENG4U, MHF4U, MCV4U**	Mid-70s
Commerce	BCom				ENG4U, MHF4U	Low-80s
Disaster and Emergency Management	BDEM	•	•	•	ENG4U, MHF4U	Mid-70s
Human Resource Management	BHRM			•	ENG4U, 4U math	Mid-to-High 70s
Information Technology	BA	•	•	•	ENG4U, 4U math	Mid-70s
Information Technology	BCom				ENG4U, MHF4U	Low-80s
HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY AND HUMANITIES						
Children's Studies	BA	•	•	•	ENG4U	Mid-70s
History	BA, iBA	•	•	•	ENG4U	Mid-to-High 70s
Humanities	BA, iBA	•	•	•	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Jewish Studies	BA	•	•	•	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Philosophy	BA	•	•	•	ENG4U	Mid-to-High 70s
Religious Studies	BA	•	•	•	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Undeclared Major	BA				ENG4U	Mid-70s

Program	Degree	Double Major	Major/ Minor	Minor	Subject(s) Required	Grade Requirement*
LANGUAGES, CULTURE AND WRITING						
African Studies	BA	•		•	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Classics/Classical Studies	BA	•	•	•	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Culture and Expression	BA	•	•	•	ENG4U	Mid-70s
East Asian Studies	BA	•	•	•	ENG4U	Mid-70s
English and Professional Writing	BA				ENG4U	Mid-70s
English	BA	•	•	•	ENG4U	Mid-70s
European Studies	BA, iBA	•		•	ENG4U	Mid-70s
French Studies	BA, iBA	•	•	•	ENG4U	Mid-to-High 70s
German Studies	BA, iBA	•	•	•	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Hellenic Studies	BA	•	•	•	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Italian Studies	BA, iBA	•	•	•	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Linguistics	BA	•	•	•	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Portuguese and Luso-Brazilian Studies	BA			•	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Professional Writing	BA	•	•	•	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Spanish	BA	•	•	•	ENG4U	Mid-70s
United States Studies	BA	•	•	•	ENG4U	Mid-70s
LAW AND POLITICS						
Criminology	BA	•	•		ENG4U	Low-80s
Global Political Studies	BA				ENG4U	Mid-70s
Human Rights and Equity Studies	BA	•	•	•	ENG4U	Mid-70s
International Development Studies	BA	•	•	•	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Law and Society	BA	•	•		ENG4U	Mid-to-High 70s
Political Science	BA, iBA	•	•	•	ENG4U	Mid-to-High 70s
Public Administration	BPA		•	•	ENG4U, 4U math	Mid-70s
SOCIAL SCIENCES						
Anthropology	BA, iBA	•	•	•	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Cognitive Science	BA	•	•		ENG4U	Mid-70s
Communication Studies	BA, iBA	•	•		ENG4U	Mid-70s
Gender and Women's Studies	BA	•	•	•	ENG4U	Mid-to-High 70s
Geography and Urban Studies	BA				ENG4U	Mid-70s
Geography	BA, iBA	•	•	•	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Health and Society	BA	•	•	•	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Interdisciplinary Social Science	BA	•	•		ENG4U	Mid-70s
Multicultural and Indigenous Studies	BA	•	•	•	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Sexuality Studies	BA, iBA	•	•	•	ENG4U	Mid-to-High 70s
Sociology	BA	•	•	•	ENG4U	Mid-to-High 70s
Urban Studies	BA, iBA	•	•	•	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Work and Labour Studies	BA	•	•	•	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Individualized Studies	BA				ENG4U	Mid-to-High 70s
Social Work	BSW		•		ENG4U	Mid-80s

*These reflect overall high school averages. Due to our competitive admissions process, an average in these estimated ranges does not guarantee admission. Grade 11 3U and/or 3M level courses may be required as prerequisites, however only six 4U and/or 4M level courses will be used in the calculation of the admission average. **Recommended



GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

Our graduates gain the academic background and real-life experiences needed to succeed everywhere in the world today.

THE INTERNATIONAL BA (iBA)

Our iBA program lets you explore the world while earning your degree. The international experience gives you skills that stand out in today's global workplace.

With the iBA, you will learn a new language and complete one study term abroad, while earning credits for your York degree. Study in countries such as Australia, Barbados, South Africa, the Netherlands, Singapore, Thailand, Turkey and many more!

For more information, visit yorku.ca/laps/iba

"I went on an international internship to Stockholm, Sweden and as an exchange student to Beijing, China. These were both incredible experiences that helped broaden my perspective and ignite my passion for global citizenship."



Ghazal Haidary
Student, MA candidate
BA, Sociology and Public
Administration '17
Queens Park (internship), Ontario
Ministry of Labour

"Completing the iBA program gave me a competitive advantage over other recent graduates because employers value the skills and abilities learned in the global arena."

Brendon Best
iBA, French Studies and Education '12



OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Integrate an international element into your degree with a Study Abroad Award \$1,000-\$1,500 (for qualified students)

York students can go on an academic exchange at one of York's 120+ international partner institutions, in more than 40 countries, while earning credits towards their degree.

Our global internships are 90-day summer placements at one of York's 40+ organizations in 25 different countries.

Our students can enroll at another university abroad with a letter of permission, while earning credits that can be transferred toward their York degree.

Other opportunities include presenting research papers at international conferences.

There are many more ways you can study abroad.



WE SUPPORT YOUR SUCCESS:
STUDENT
LIFE AT YORK



Student life at York

Our campuses are vibrant and teeming with life. Connect with classmates, join a club or sports team, get involved and build a network that will last long after graduation. With 60,000 people around, you'll always find someone who shares your interests and something memorable to do.

Network of services

Once you've connected with other students and your college community, you'll want to take advantage of the many resources York offers. Participate in workshops on exam studying and time management, get one-on-one student advising, improve your essays by taking a writing course, or make use of our personalized counselling and development services. As a student, you'll have access to University-wide resources as well as distinct programs and services offered by the Writing Centre, ESL Open Learning Centre and Academic Advising Services.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We believe there is a leader in every individual. Our goal is to nurture the leader in you.

Students always tell us how transformative these leadership experiences are and the advantage it gives them in pursuing their careers. You can volunteer on campus or with a local organization, join student government, lead a new student initiative, or participate in a research project.



"My experience at York has been fantastic. We are offered opportunities to achieve academic excellence while developing leadership skills. The myriad opportunities of varying magnitude provide us with the necessary skills for the 'world of work' after graduation."

Antonnia Kiana Blake

Student

BA, Criminology and Human Rights and Equity Studies



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

York University and the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies provide many awards, scholarships and bursaries.

For complete details including a list of all scholarships, eligibility criteria, application procedures and deadlines, visit sfs.yorku.ca/scholarships

AWARDS AVAILABLE to students of the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies

\$6,800 (over 4 years) Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies Entrance Award

Awarded to four students with a minimum admission average of 85%.

\$3,000 Arthur Francis Williams Entrance Award

Awarded to a student with a minimum admission average of 85%, who has completed at least one 4U/M course (or equivalent) in Canadian or World Studies programs.

\$3,000 Computer Science, Computer Engineering and Information Technology Scholarship

Awarded to three students with a minimum admission average of 75%, entering a computer science or information technology program.

\$2,400 Randal Dooley Memorial Entrance Bursary

Awarded to two students from a high school in the Jane-Finch community.

\$2,000 George and Catherine Fallis Entrance Award

Awarded to a student who presents a minimum 85% admission average.

\$1,300 Malcolm Streete Bursary

Awarded to a student entering a social science program from Oakwood Collegiate Institute or a high school in the Jane-Finch or Regent Park communities.

AWARDS AVAILABLE to students of York University

\$32,000 (over 4 years) John S. Proctor Entrance Scholarship

Awarded to a student with a minimum admission average of 90%, accomplishments in community service, leadership, the arts, or sports.

\$30,000 (over 4 years) Avie Bennett Award

Awarded to a Brampton student with a minimum 75% average.

\$24,000 (over 4 years) York University Awards of Achievement

Awarded to six students with an admission average of 85% or higher who have contributed to their school or community.

\$21,600 (over 4 years) York University President's Scholarship

Awarded automatically to 18 students who present the highest admission average in each faculty.

\$16,000 (over 4 years) Chancellor Cory Entrance Scholarship

Awarded to a student with a minimum admission average of 90%.



“Scholarships have helped me significantly and allowed me to continue pursuing my postsecondary education.”

Talisha Ramsaroop

BA, Sociology '14

Community Planner, Social Planning Toronto

CLASSROOMS TO CAREERS

Our students are engaging in practical experiences in the community, in the workplace, in the classroom or abroad.

Often they collaborate with community partners and contribute meaningful work that moves organizations and businesses toward their goals.

York University can assist you in attaining your career goals. There are various support systems available for you to be job-ready when you graduate. We bridge you with alumni, professors, employers, and professionals through different career fairs, recruitment sessions, webinars, and networking events.

»»» There are multiple workshops during the year to help students transition into the workplace. These workshops include creating a professional LinkedIn Profile, a self-assessment seminar, résumé, cover letter, appointments and more.

“York has many opportunities to learn outside of the classroom and build transferable skills. These experiences are what helped me get hired immediately after graduation!”



Kaitlyn Diilio
BHRM, Human Resources
Management '15
Volunteer Specialist, Humber
River Hospital

You will have access to:



320+

workshops on career exploration, job search and professional etiquette



500

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



10,000

employment opportunities were made available to York students;



6000

employers recruited from York

“ During my time at York, I enrolled in a practicum course. This experience allowed me to gain a network of contacts while expanding my knowledge and expertise in preparation for a career upon graduation.”

Genadiy Rau

BPA, Public Administration '11
Project Manager Kazakhstan, United Nations Development Program



PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS



BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Business and Society (BA)

The Business and Society program focuses on teaching students to understand the various ways that business influences society, and society influences business. Courses that provide economic tools to study and research business are combined with courses that focus on the political, social and cultural context of business. Streams of study include: The Firm and Organization; The Global Economy; The Social Economy; Law and Governance; The Environment; and Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility.

Career paths include: business manager, public sector professional, business professional, non-governmental organization worker.

Business Economics (BA)

The Business Economics program integrates aspects of economics and business studies, focusing on management problems in practical business fields. It offers students critical insight into topics such as the international issues facing businesses in the changing global marketplace.

Career paths include: banker, financial analyst, strategic planner.

Commerce (BCom)

The Commerce program offers streams in Accounting, Business Research, Emergency Management, Finance, Management, Management Science, Marketing, Information Technology Auditing and Assurance, E-Commerce Development and other areas. Ours is one of the largest undergraduate business programs in Canada, offering both a 90-credit and 120-credit Bachelor of Commerce.

Career paths include: professional accountant, human resources advisor, logistics and supply chain manager, investment and financial analyst, marketing and sales manager.

“I have thoroughly enjoyed my four years at York. Through my program of study and extra-curricular activities I have developed strong skills like leadership and the ability to think critically.”



Daniel Audisho

BCom, Specialized Honours
Marketing '17
Client Marketing Specialist,
Loyalty One (Air Miles)

Disaster and Emergency Management (BDEM)

The Disaster and Emergency Management program offers the conceptual, analytical, and practical tools necessary to prepare for a rewarding career in this rapidly growing field. Students gain the academic and technical skills necessary to aid in the prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery from regional and global disasters and emergencies.

Career paths include: business continuity planner, disaster recovery coordinator, emergency manager, public safety and security manager.

Economics (BA)

The Economics program is ranked among the top programs in Canada, with strengths in Econometrics, Industrial Organization, International Money and Finance, International Trade, and Applied Economic Theory. Our location in Toronto helps students establish networks with many firms and institutions in Canada's largest commercial and financial centre.

Career paths include: economist, market analyst, policy advisor.

“York University has given me the passion and confidence to apply theoretical knowledge to the real business environment.”



Talha Chaudhry

Student
BA, Economics, Graduate
Diploma Accounting
Post-Secondary Ambassador,
Chartered Professional
Accountants of Ontario

Financial and Business Economics (BA)

The Financial and Business Economics program combines a rigorous quantitative and analytical approach with practical application for students interested in understanding the workings of financial markets, such as the stock market and the financing of companies. Students gain a broad understanding of the economic frameworks upon which financial theory is based. Students also develop a solid knowledge of the microeconomic principles underlying financial markets, the macroeconomic role of finance and the quantitative tools used for analyzing financial markets.

Career paths include: *consultant, corporate financial manager, investment banker, venture capitalist.*

Human Resource Management (BHRM)

The Human Resource Management program responds directly to a growing demand for certified HR professionals, by helping students to acquire specialized training in all aspects of HR management. Our interdisciplinary approach develops the research, analytical and management skills that will help students to become successful HR professionals, able to deal effectively with a variety of employee and organizational issues. Our dynamic program draws on a broad range of areas such as business, economics, psychology and sociology and can lead to certification as a Certified Human Resources Professional (CHRP).

Career paths include: *HR officer, corporate trainer, compensation analyst, recruitment and selection officer.*

Information Technology (BA, BCom)

The Information Technology program recognizes the importance of combining technical and non-technical components, in order to respond directly to real-world needs and directions in industry. Students focus on areas such as: communications, the health industry, management, marketing, professional writing, and technology and society. Students in the Information Technology stream of our Bachelor of Commerce (BCom-ITEC) program will pursue specializations in Business Systems Analysis, E-Commerce Development, and Information Technology Auditing and Assurance.

Career paths include: *IT project manager and consultant, application developer, systems analyst, designer.*

“York University helped me learn a lot. Technical and business skills, combined with soft-skills. This really helped me climb the corporate ladder at Deloitte, Tanzania in my first job after graduation. Along with my team, I recently designed a Grants Management System (based on Microsoft Dynamics) that facilitates and manages the grants management process and keeps a real-time account on the funds USAID provides Tanzania for HIV/AIDS implementation projects.”

Shamez Sunderji

BA, Information Technology '09
Business Development and Strategy Manager,
Digital Archives Limited



HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY AND HUMANITIES

Children's Studies (BA)

The Children's Studies program explores the experiences and representations of children and youth throughout history from different cultures around the world. The program focuses on children's rights and children's cultures and understanding how children themselves make sense of the world.

Career paths include: children's rights advocate, teacher, international development worker, social worker.

History (BA, iBA)

The History program is distinguished by a vibrant intellectual climate embracing a wide range of geographical and thematic areas of historical research. These include: cultural; comparative, global and transnational; migration and ethnicity; women, gender, and sexualities; politics, law and the state; sciences, health and environments; and social and economic history.

Career paths include: educator, journalist, lawyer, librarian, museum curator.

“When I came to York, I was looking for answers as to who I was as a Metis person. My Professors walked me through this journey of self-discovery and, York helped make me the person and scholar I am today.”

Jesse Thistle

Student, PhD candidate

BA, History '15

Researcher and National Representative for Indigenous Homelessness, Canadian Observatory on Homelessness

Humanities (BA, iBA)

The Humanities program is unique in Canada for its interdisciplinary approach to diverse cultures – from classical antiquity to today's digital universe, and from Asia to Europe to the Americas. One of the oldest areas of study, the humanities focus on human cultures, their multiple forms of expression, and their philosophical, religious, moral, political, scientific and aesthetic values.

Career paths include: advertising executive, educator, journalist, museum curator, researcher, librarian.

Jewish Studies (BA)

The Jewish Studies program explores Jewish texts, thought, belief, history, cultures, sociologies, languages and fine arts from biblical times to the present. Jewish Studies provides a model for exploring some of the larger humanistic philosophical questions affecting us all.

Career paths include: educator, social worker, community service worker, non-governmental organization worker.

Philosophy (BA)

The Philosophy program blends contemporary and historical perspectives, while drawing inspiration from diverse philosophical approaches. Explore life's deepest questions concerning the nature of happiness, the requirements of justice, the limits of knowledge, and the meaning of freedom. You'll discover how to develop answers to these questions and how to engage in argument with alternative points of view.

Career paths include: administrator, diplomat, educator, lawyer.

Religious Studies (BA)

The Religious Studies program considers religious experiences to be indispensable to the understanding of human behaviour and thought. Learn to identify and comprehend different forms of religious experience and examine the history, development and role of religion in today's multicultural and secular world. Concentrate your studies on one religious tradition or take a comparative approach.

Career paths include: lawyer, educator, counsellor.

Undeclared Major (BA)

The Undeclared Major allows students to begin their first year of university study without having to commit to a specific program in which to major. They have the flexibility to investigate disciplines, pursue various areas of interest, explore options and develop their strengths and academic skills without the pressure to immediately decide on a specialization. Once 24 credits are completed, students must then choose their major.

LANGUAGES, CULTURE AND WRITING

Classical Studies/Classics (BA)

The Classical Studies/Classics program uses ancient texts, documents and works of art to explore the richness of two civilizations - Greece and Rome - that have largely shaped the Western intellectual tradition. Classical Studies looks at the history and culture of Greece and Rome while Classics focuses on the Greek and Latin languages.

Career paths include: *archivist, museum curator, cultural consultant, legal professional.*

Creative Writing (BA)

The Creative Writing program emphasizes literary writing and acquaints students with the forms and styles of writing that authors – past and present – have explored in their works. Specialization in one or two genres, such as fiction and poetry, is encouraged as students begin to write in an expanding environment of literary and linguistic knowledge. Applications are accepted only after the completion of two years of university-level study, with a minimum of 54 credits completed.

Career paths include: *editor, novelist, poet, screenwriter.*

Culture and Expression (BA)

The Culture and Expression program develops critical thinking and creativity, while exploring ways of understanding culture as an expression that animates human imagination and life. Studies show that students who develop their creative and analytic skills are better trained to view familiar problems from a fresh perspective. Such skills are invaluable for any career and prepare students to work in cultural industries, business and education, advertising, marketing and any profession that requires creative thinking.

Career paths include: *cultural policy analyst, curator, communications specialist, educator.*

East Asian Studies (BA)

The East Asian Studies program looks at China, Japan and Korea as ancient civilizations and modern societies of immense global significance. Bridging East Asia's modern milieu and its rich history, you will gain an appreciation for the cultures and the political economic and social impact of these nations. Expect to be challenged and engaged while acquiring an in-depth understanding of the region.

Career paths include: *Foreign Service officer, international development worker, language educator, translator.*

English (BA)

The English program has a reputation for adventurous, interdisciplinary and innovative approaches to literature. Its tradition has always been to challenge the idea of tradition itself, to seek out the limits of established ideas and to attend to new ones. Available specializations include American, British, Canadian and Postcolonial.

Career paths include: *editor, writer, public relations officer, media specialist.*

English and Professional Writing (BA)

The English and Professional Writing program highlights and enhances the relationship between the two fields of study in a systematic way. We emphasize close connections between critical reading, writing and analytical thinking – giving students the skills today's employers demand.

Career paths include: *advertising and marketing professional, corporate communications specialist, technical writer.*

European Studies (BA, iBA)

The European Studies program takes you through Europe's evolution from the Middle Ages to today. Choose a broad European education or focus on a specific country. To fully understand Europe, you'll take one course in a European language and have the opportunity to study abroad.

Career paths include: *educator, public relations officer, researcher, human resources specialist.*

French Studies (BA, iBA)

The French Studies program focuses on improving your oral and written proficiency in the French language and develop the critical-thinking skills that Canadian and international employers seek. Explore the francophone world and the diversity of its art, cultures and societies. Major in French Studies or combine your program with a vast array of choices, including the Bachelor of Education.

Career paths include: *civil servant, human resources professional, tourism specialist, journalist.*

“My York University education has helped me develop various skills which I will apply to my future career. Being able to communicate bilingually opens up many opportunities on a personal, national and global level which is a great advantage.”



Sabrina Fortino
Student
BA, French Studies
and English

German Studies (BA, iBA)

The German Studies program encompasses subjects ranging from German language, literature and film studies to intellectual and cultural history, urban studies, political science, museum studies, art history and women's studies. Courses are open to students interested in exploring the contributions the German-speaking world has made to global community. You'll gain a unique intercultural perspective indispensable for meeting the challenges of our increasingly global world.

Career paths include: *cultural institution worker, diplomat, educator, researcher.*

Hellenic Studies (BA)

The Hellenic Studies program recognizes Ancient Greece for providing much of the basis of civilization in the Western world, while modern Greece is an important European nation at the crossroads between Europe and the Middle East. The Greek community in Toronto, with the creation of the Hellenic Heritage Foundation Chair in Modern Greek History, has chosen York University to be the premier centre of Hellenic Studies in Ontario.

Career paths include: *diplomat, non-governmental organization worker, public servant.*

Italian Studies (BA, iBA)

The Italian Studies program offers courses in languages, literatures and linguistics, as well as unique courses such as Italian opera, Italian cinema, the Italian minority in North America and Italian-Canadian authors. In addition to language training, you can study the dialects, literature and rich cultural heritage of Italy.

Career paths include: *international lawyer, foreign service officer, international trade expert, researcher.*

Linguistics (BA)

The Linguistics program examines the universal principles of human language, applying these principles to provide systematic descriptions of individual languages. Our program focuses on core aspects of linguistics (phonetics, phonology, morphology and syntax), as well as sociolinguistics, linguistic variation and change, discourse analysis, psycholinguistics, language acquisition and semantics. Students also explore the acquisition of first and second languages, as well as the relationship between language and the mind, and language and society.

Career paths include: *educator, speech and language pathologist, audiologist, editor.*

Portuguese and Luso-Brazilian Studies (BA)

The Portuguese and Luso-Brazilian Studies program concentrates on learning about, and engaging with, the diversity of Portuguese-speaking culture, literature, art, history and political landscape. Focus on the entire Portuguese-speaking world across all continents, including immigrant communities.

Career paths include: *educator, Foreign Service officer, international development expert, researcher.*

Professional Writing (BA)

The Professional Writing program offers students a unique opportunity to study and to acquire practical expertise in a wide range of written expressions that inform and shape our culture. The combination of knowledge and expertise is highly sought after by employers who recognize the spiraling need for effective communications in today's and tomorrow's economy. Students in our program develop inventive approaches to writing that keep pace with cultural, social, and technological transformation in the contemporary world.

Career paths include: *publisher, media professional (journalist, editor), community service worker, communications specialist.*



Spanish (BA)

The Spanish program explores a rich assortment of courses examining the literature, culture and linguistics of the Spanish-speaking world in all its diversity and international relevance. Proficiency in the Spanish language (speaking, writing, reading, listening) and cultural understanding of the Spanish-speaking world are a valuable asset in any career, globally and locally.

Career paths include: *Foreign Service officer, health sciences expert, international trade and development expert.*

United States Studies (BA)

The United States Studies program encompasses the rich history and rapidly evolving future of one of the planet's most powerful nations, the United States. You'll develop a broad understanding of this country through studies in literature, history, politics and the arts. Specialize in topics such as the U.S. in the world or African American culture.

Career paths include: *diplomat, educator, writer, film maker.*

LAW AND POLITICS

Criminology (BA)

The Criminology program looks at crimes and criminality as central concerns in our contemporary world. In this program, you'll develop a broad knowledge base, refined analytical and research skills and a comprehensive understanding of the criminal justice system as it relates to national and international social processes.

Career paths include: *lawyer, police officer, community outreach worker, conflict mediator.*

Global Political Studies (BA)

The Global Political Studies program invites students to specialize in international or global politics by combining courses in two fields - international relations and comparative world politics. Our program focuses on the political community; issues of diversity and inequality; the nature of security, peace, and violence; and major transformations in global, regional, and domestic politics.

Career paths include: *diplomat, non-governmental organization worker, public sector professional.*

Human Rights and Equity Studies (BA)

The Human Rights and Equity Studies program focuses on the full range of human rights and equity issues – children's rights, women's rights, language rights, the rights of persons with disabilities and persons facing discrimination, economic and political rights, and the rights of working people. Our program is concerned with freedom of speech and with cultural freedoms including: surveillance and suppression of speech; unequal access to education and basic health rights; coerced labour and denial of economic security, and atrocities of enslavement military occupation and war. Students explore the roots of these problems and the diverse forms of resistance to them.

Career paths include: *international human rights worker, refugee and migrant advocate, trade union equity officer, women and children's rights officer, policy analyst.*

International Development Studies (BA)

The International Development Studies program concentrates on dynamics of regions in the developing world with a focus on culture, diasporas and migration, environment, gender, political economy, politics, governance and policy. Students will develop an understanding of the challenges and opportunities for the Global South in the face of existing inequalities between rich and poor nations, and the political-institutional, cultural, socio-economic and ecological factors presently affecting international development.

Career paths include: international development professional, non-governmental organization worker, community development worker, researcher, policy analyst.

Law and Society (BA)

The Law and Society program develops an understanding of the relationship between law and society, and the many social factors that affect law such as race, gender, age, sexuality and class. Our faculty bring a range of interdisciplinary expertise and training to the classroom, and draw from fields as diverse as anthropology, history, philosophy, law, sociology, criminology and political science. Use real-world problems and examples to critically examine the impact of law on people's lives.

Career paths include: lawyer, legal assistant, community worker, public policy analyst.

“My York University education served as a springboard which launched me forward into my Masters, and has allowed me to pursue my research interests and desired career path of academic and policy research and analysis.”



Salisha Purushuttam
Student, MA candidate
BA, Law and Society '17
Indigenous Environmental
Justice Research Assistant,
Osgoode Hall Law School

Political Science (BA, iBA)

The Political Science program takes politics not only to be about the exercise of power; but much more about holding power accountable, about exercising democratic rights and active citizenship. With an impeccable reputation for critical approaches to the discipline, the program offers particular strengths in political economy, international relations, women and politics and political theory. It also offers a Specialized Honours in Global Political Studies.

Career paths include: international relations expert, lawyer, policy analyst.

Public Administration (BPA)

The Public Administration program develops key administrative, management and leadership skills, while discussing how government works in theory and practice. Develop the knowledge and skills you need to analyze, formulate and evaluate policy at all levels of governance. Examine current and emerging debates on public institutions, law, human rights and diversity, as well as socio-economic issues. This program delivers professional knowledge, practical skills, and experiential educational opportunities such as a limited number of practicum and internship positions.

Career paths include: public servant (local, regional, provincial, national and international), public sector manager, policy analyst, registered lobbyist, governmental relations officer, community organizer.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Anthropology (BA, iBA)

The Anthropology program is a dynamic field known for its diverse range of specializations. It has a well-established reputation for critical scholarship, advanced theory, and engagement in local and global contemporary issues. We offer specializations in Gender, Health and the Body; Power, Politics, and Development; Studies in Culture and Performance; and Nature, Science and Religion. A minor in Medical Anthropology is also offered.

Career paths include: non-governmental organization health worker, development worker, foreign affairs policy maker, educator.

Cognitive Science (BA)

The Cognitive Science program studies the mind and its processes scientifically. This program is especially exciting for its interdisciplinary approach, involving psychology, philosophy, computer science, neuroscience, anthropology, biology, and linguistics. Students may focus on a number of different areas including Artificial Intelligence, Linguistic Development, Comparative Cognition, Philosophical Psychology, and Human- Computer Interaction.

Career paths include: *neuroscientist, speech pathologist, educator, therapist.*

“I strongly believe a portion of my accomplishments are due to the flexibility and diversity of the Cognitive Science program at York University.”

Scott Munro

BA, Cognitive Science '11
Graduate Studies

Communication Studies (BA, iBA)

The Communication Studies program places emphasis on the ability to clearly and effectively communicate and understand the increasingly complex field of communications. Graduates go on to careers in a wide range of media and policy-related fields or further graduate studies in media, culture, law or public policy.

Career paths include: *public relations specialist, corporate communications specialist, media analyst, public opinion researcher.*

Gender and Women's Studies (BA)

The Gender and Women's Studies program offers challenging, interdisciplinary courses that analyze constructions and intersections of gender, race, class, age, ability and sexuality in daily life, popular culture, the arts, the sciences, politics, society and the economy. Graduates apply their understanding of women's issues and gender analyses in a wide range of fields, including the arts, education, law, social work, public service, NGOs, business, government and media.

Career paths include: *advocate, policy analyst, community support worker, political activist.*

Geography (BA, iBA)

The Geography program rests on all three pillars of intellectual life: the physical sciences, the social sciences, and the humanities. Geography is a cutting-edge field that examines some of the world's most critical issues, including resource depletion, human migration, globalization, geopolitics, social inequality, and environmental vulnerability.

Career paths include: *environmental assessor, GIS technician, housing and transportation policy analyst, market researcher, community development officer.*

Geography and Urban Studies (BA)

The Geography and Urban Studies program combines an interdisciplinary exploration of urban life with the discipline that closely examines the nature of city lives and city spaces. Topics include: the modern city, urban development in a global context, the history and comparative study of cities, and planning and environmental issues.

Career paths include: *community- development officer, journalist, urban and regional planner, market analyst.*

Health and Society (BA)

The Health and Society program critically analyzes biomedical models and practices to understand the complexity of health policy, to see ways in which globalizing economies shape both illness and health care, and to appreciate the role played by social forces and cultural change in shaping individual well-being. This unique program draws upon concepts and tools from many social scientific disciplines to explore the ways in which social conditions influence health and how health concerns shape social relations and institutions.

Career paths include: *community health/health advocate, health-care delivery worker, alternative health-care worker, health administration, management, policy officer.*

Individualized Studies (BA)

The Individualized Studies program is designed for students whose academic interests are best met by a customized program of study that allows them to choose courses across the University. The program is unique to York, and allows students to define core problems or issues that, in linking various academic disciplines, will serve as the foundation of their studies. Students typically apply to the program in their second year. Your career will depend on the branch in which you choose to specialize. The program will help you develop numerous skills required for jobs in government, business, communications and more.

Interdisciplinary Social Science (BA)

The Interdisciplinary Social Science program allows students to explore courses from a range of fields including Work and Labour Studies, Development Studies, Health and Society, Urban Studies and African Studies to critically examine historical and contemporary issues related to social and political thought, social justice and diversity, sustainability and the environment, social exclusion and identity, diaspora and global development. Students are prepared to make sense of the social complexities within our society so that they can contribute to change.

Career paths include: social policy analyst, journalist, social advocate, community relations officer.

Multicultural and Indigenous Studies (BA)

The Multicultural and Indigenous Studies program traces the connections between colonialism racism and diasporas for a deeper understanding of difference and diversity in Canada. Students in Multicultural and Indigenous Studies specialize in Indigenous Studies, Diaspora Studies or Racism and Multiculturalism.

Career paths include: policy analyst, land-claims negotiator, immigrant-settlement worker, community worker, diversity officer.

Sexuality Studies (BA, iBA)

The Sexuality Studies program explores sexuality in transnational and global contexts in relation to ability, age, class, gender, ethnicity, race, religion and other categories of difference, identity and power. Students learn from professors with international reputations for outstanding work in the field of sexuality studies that include AIDS/HIV, birth control and contraception, abortion, sex work, lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender rights, sexual health and sexual violence in a transnational context. Our program helps connect a large and vibrant community that is producing new ways of thinking about sex, gender and sexuality.

Career paths include: health-care worker, political activist, social worker, educator, policy analyst.

Social Work (BSW)

The Social Work program is recognized as one of the most progressive and socially responsive Social Work programs in Canada. York's program combines critical theory and practice experience in classroom and practicum settings. In the final year, you will spend three days a week on a placement working with experienced social workers.

Career paths include: social service agency worker, child welfare worker, community worker, mental health worker.

Sociology (BA)

The Sociology program offers its students a sociology of engagement; a critical approach to scholarship that challenges assumptions and, in so doing, aims for greater social justice and an appreciation that history, our own and that of others around the world, has a lasting impact on the present. Specializations in Global Sociology, Cultural and Political Sociology, Social Inequality, Theory, and Methods are available.

Career paths include: community worker, social services worker, law enforcement professional, social researcher, teacher.

“The education I’ve received here at York helps me to open up new perspectives on various social issues and opportunities to help me grow as an individual.”



Julia Rao
BA, Sociology '17

Urban Studies (BA, iBA)

The Urban Studies program investigates one of the most fundamental of human institutions, the city. Throughout history, cities have been sites of innovation in economic, political and cultural life – centres of trade, seats of empire and the locale of scientific, social and artistic creativity. Cities retain these roles today and are home to a growing majority of the world's population, but with issues of complex social diversity, striking contrasts of wealth and poverty, and an array of planning and environmental dilemmas. This interdisciplinary program allows students to explore the contemporary challenges of urban development with a global perspective.

Career paths include: architect, journalist, municipal government worker, urban planner.



Work and Labour Studies (BA)

The Work and Labour Studies program explores the issues arising from work and employment, the impact of globalization, and the roles of unions and social movements in making work better for everyone. You will understand the dynamics of the workplace and how our experience at work is changing.

Career paths include: career counsellor, industrial relations manager, labour market researcher, occupational health and safety officer, labour policy analyst, union organizer.

ADDITIONAL AREAS OF STUDY

African Studies (Double Major or Minor)

The African Studies program complements your degree as a double major or minor option. From ancient history to contemporary issues, modern Africa poses challenges and opportunities worthy of serious study. Learn from professors engaged in researching social, political, economic, and cultural change from pre-colonial times to the present.

Business (Honours Minor)

The Business minor develops in-demand skills that will impress today's employers in our globalized world. Gain a practical and theoretical background in business that will complement the expertise and skills you acquire through your major and set you on the fast track to success.

Japanese Studies (Honours Minor)

The Japanese Studies program explores Japanese culture and language with this unique minor option. Study classic and contemporary Japanese society, linguistics and communication, as well as business management customs. Develop pedagogy for teaching Japanese and skills in translation and interpretation between English and Japanese.

Marketing (Honours Minor)

The Marketing minor enables you to examine the fundamentals of Marketing, including Marketing Management, Consumer Behaviour and Marketing Research. Learn the in-demand skills to develop and implement effective marketing strategies, which are transferable to a variety of industries and exciting careers.

Medical Anthropology (Honours Minor)

The Medical Anthropology minor enables students to gain an anthropological perspective on health and illness processes, and the socio-cultural factors that shape them. They can explore cross-cultural and biomedical systems of healing, while examining HIV/AIDS, alcohol and addiction, mental health, global health, food and nutrition, complementary and alternative medicine, reproduction, and disability. Critical-thinking skills in the analysis and interpretation of biomedical knowledge are highly valued by employers. A minor in this program can be combined with almost any degree specialization to create a unique combination.

TUITION FEES

Tuition fees are based on the number of credits taken every semester. Fees are subject to change each academic year. The information listed below is based on an estimate of fees for the 2017-2018 academic year

For additional details, visit sfs.yorku.ca/fees

LIBERAL ARTS DEGREES

(most BA programs)

**Average annual full-time tuition (5 full-year courses)
+ compulsory supplementary fees:**



Domestic Students

\$7,523.40



International Students

\$24,587.40

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES DEGREES

(BCOM, BPA, BDEM and ITEC programs)

Fees applicable to programs designated “professional” as defined by the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development; programs include but may not be limited to: BCOM, BPA, BDEM and ITEC.

**Average annual full-time tuition (5 full-year courses)
+ compulsory supplementary fees:**



Domestic Students

\$10,074.30



International Students

\$26,648.70

Domestic Fees

To be eligible for domestic fees you must be either a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada (landed immigrant) effective on the dates specified on an annual basis.

International Fees

Students who do not have the status specified above, or who apply to York and declare themselves as visa students, will be charged tuition fees at international rates.

APPLICATION AND ADMISSIONS PROCESS

1

Complete an online application form at OUAC.ON.CA

2

Once you have submitted your application, you will receive your York reference number via email. You would also be able to track the progress of your application and submit additional documents at YORKU.CA/MYFILE

3

Additional information and support will be provided through email or YORKU.CA/MYFILE

ADMISSIONS

Ontario High Schools

All programs require an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) with six 4U/M courses, including ENG4U. Certain programs might require specific courses in addition to ENG4U.

For more information on entry requirements for all high school students, International Baccalaureate (IB), Advanced Placement (AP), international students, mature students, and transfer students from other Colleges and Universities, visit our website futurestudents.yorku.ca/requirements

“With such a diverse range of resources, students, and opportunities, York excels at equipping you with the skills for success.”



Sayjon Ariyaratnam

Student, MBA and Juris Doctor candidate (Schulich, Osgoode Hall Law School) BA, Criminology and Human Rights and Equity Studies '16 Research Assistant, Osgoode Hall Law School

IMPORTANT DATES IN 2017-2018

September 22-24

Visit us at Toronto's Metro Convention Centre!

November 4

Visit us at Keele Campus Fall Campus Day

December

Apply early for admission and scholarships

January 17, 2018

Deadline to apply

February

Apply for scholarships and residence early

March 24, 2018

Visit us at Keele Campus Experience York Day

April

Accept your offer
(as soon as you receive admission)

May

Enroll for classes through YU Start

July

Enroll for classes.
For questions, email goyork@yorku.ca

August

Your first year @York information session
For questions, email goyork@yorku.ca

September

Attend Orientation and start classes!

