

## Admission

York University's Office of Admissions is mandated to ensure that all qualified applicants are considered for admission in a fair and equitable manner. The University makes offers of admission to the highest qualified candidates. However, if you feel that your academic record does not reflect your abilities, you are invited to present documentation outlining circumstances that may have affected your academic performance.

Please visit our Web site at <http://www.yorku.ca> to learn more about York University. The following information is available at the site.

### Categories of Admission

There are several possible paths for achieving your undergraduate academic goals at York University. Here are brief descriptions of each category of admission:

#### Undergraduate Degree

Individuals with appropriate preparation may apply for admission to complete an undergraduate degree at York. Undergraduate direct entry degrees offered at York University include the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Design, Bachelor of Administrative Studies, Bachelor of Fine Arts, and the Bachelor of Environmental Studies. Degrees requiring prior post-secondary experience are the Bachelor of Education, the Bachelor of Laws, the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and the Bachelor of Social Work.

#### Joint Undergraduate Degree/Diploma

York University cooperates with several Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology in Ontario to offer joint degree/diploma programs. Please contact the Office of Admissions for more details.

#### Undergraduate Certificate

Individuals with appropriate preparation may apply for admission to complete an undergraduate certificate. Certificate programs offer students the opportunity to develop a specialized area of study, often within the broader context of a degree program.

#### Special/Visiting Student

The University will consider for admission individuals who wish to take credit courses at York, but who do not intend to complete a degree or a certificate. This category is open to individuals who already hold an undergraduate degree, or who are currently attending another recognized university and wish to take courses on a Letter of Permission from that institution. International students are welcome to apply to the "Canadian Year Abroad" program. For further information, please contact the Office of International Recruitment and Admissions.

#### Provisional Student

In very exceptional circumstances, the University will admit, for a period not to exceed one academic year, (normally in anticipation of admission as a degree candidate) individuals on a provisional basis. Such provisional status is granted at the discretion of the University and on the basis of the bona fide presentation of sufficient grounds to sustain a reasonable presumption of an applicant's ability to complete the requirements for a degree or certificate.

### Admission Requirements

York University receives applications from individuals around the world. Consideration for admission is given to applicants presenting outstanding academic credentials provided that they are earned at recognized/accredited institutions. The following chart identifies some of the academic preparation York University recognizes.

Academic Preparation	Admission Requirements
High School/ Secondary School	<p>Ontario Academic Credits (OAC): Requires completion of an Ontario Secondary School Diploma.</p> <p>Canadian High Schools outside of Ontario and Quebec: Requires completion of a Grade 12 Diploma.</p> <p>Quebec: Requires completion of one full year of study (12 semestered academic courses) in a CEGEP program, or a Quebec Senior High School Leaving Certificate with standing in 6 subjects.</p> <p>International Baccalaureate: Passes in six subjects are required. Students must present: 1) three passes at the Standard Level and three passes at the Higher Level; OR 2) two passes at the Standard Level and four passes at the Higher Level. Conditional admission may be offered if excellent predicted grades are presented. Predicted bonus points will also be taken into consideration. York will grant transfer credit for Higher Level IB courses with grades of five or better, depending on the Faculty to which you apply.</p> <p>Advanced Placement: Transfer credit of up to two full courses will be awarded for scores of four or five on the Advanced Placement (AP) examinations of the College Entrance Examination Board, depending on the Faculty to which you apply. You must also satisfy York's regular admission requirements.</p> <p>General Certificate of Education (GCE): Two Advanced Level and three Ordinary Level passes (General Certificate of Secondary Education-GCSE); or, three Advanced Level passes and one Ordinary Level pass (General Certificate of Secondary Education-GCSE).</p> <p>A minimum grade of C or better on both Ordinary and Advanced Level results as well as an appropriate mix of courses are considered for admission to most programs. A particular subject written at both the Advanced and Ordinary Levels will be counted only once. Admission and transfer credit decisions may be made based on predicted grades. York will grant transfer credit for Advanced Level passes depending on your grades and the Faculty or program to which you apply.</p> <p>United States High School: Grade 12 and a combination of SAT or ACT scores. Aptitude tests are not used in isolation from an applicant's academic record. Applications are reviewed on an individual basis.</p> <p>International High School: A complete list of equivalent international certificates may be obtained from International Recruitment and Admissions. Refer to the contact information in this section.</p> <p>There are specific minimum average requirements and course prerequisites for York programs. Please visit our Web site at <a href="http://www.yorku.ca">http://www.yorku.ca</a> or contact the Office of Admissions for further details.</p>

University Transfer	<p>Degree-credit studies at an accredited university with a minimum average of C for admission to a Bachelor's degree program or C+ for admission to an Honours Bachelor's degree program (higher averages are required for some programs).</p> <p>Applicants presenting international transcripts must submit official English translations and course descriptions. Documents submitted in French do not require translation.</p> <p>International transcripts are reviewed in reference to the grading scale reported by the institution.</p> <p>All courses taken, including failed courses, are included in the calculation of the admission average.</p>
Ontario College of Applied Arts and Technology	<p>CAAT Diploma with an overall grade point average of 3.0 (B) on a 4 point scale; or the completion of eight semestered academic courses with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (B) on a 4 point scale.</p> <p>All courses taken, including failed courses, are included in the calculation of the admission average.</p> <p>York will consider transfer credit for an academic diploma program completed at an overall grade point average of 3.0 (B) on a 4 point scale.</p>
Mature Student	<p>Applicants may be considered for admission under the University's "Mature Student" regulations if they have been away from full-time secondary school studies for a minimum of two years prior to entering York University (students who have returned to school to upgrade after a two year absence may still apply), have attempted less than four full courses at a university, do not have recent unfavourable academic performances, demonstrate academic potential, and are 21 years of age or older as of the first day of classes for the session of expected enrolment.</p> <p>Mature student applicants may be considered for admission if they have completed a York University pre-university course with a minimum grade of B.</p>

*Note: All applicants must meet the prerequisite and minimum average requirements for the programs to which they have applied. Requirements vary by program. Applicants are encouraged to visit our Web site at <http://www.yorku.ca> (click on Admissions) for more detailed information.*

## Language Proficiency Requirements

York University seeks to ensure that students are able to satisfy the demands of university-level work in English.

You are not required to provide proof of English proficiency if you have completed one of the following: four years of full-time secondary school studies in a country or institution where English is the official language of instruction; **or**, one full year of accredited post-secondary study in a country or institution where English is the official language of instruction; **or** your academic institution is located in a country where English is an official language and you have completed the minimum number of years of study. Applicants to our Glendon campus may establish their proficiency in English or French.

All other applicants must provide proof of their English proficiency by submitting acceptable results on one of the following English language tests:

Acceptable Language Test	Minimum Score
York English Language Test (YELT)	Overall band: 1-5
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)	Paper-based test: 560 Computer-based test: 220
International English Language Testing Service (IELTS)	7
Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB)	82

Language test scores are reviewed in combination with academic credentials to determine admissibility to the University.

- English as a Second Language (ESL) support for admitted students is offered through degree credit programs.
- Non-credit ESL instruction is available prior to university study through the York University English Language Institute. Contact (416) 736-5353 for more information.
- Candidates with strong academic averages, but whose language test scores fall slightly below these posted ranges, may still be reviewed for possible conditional admission, or may be required to take an intensive English language course before beginning a regular degree program.

For information about the York English Language Test, please contact the YELT Coordinator at 416-736-5812 or call the Office of Admissions at 416-736-5000. The YELT mail registration form is available at the Web site at <http://www.yorku.ca> (click on Admissions).

## Application Procedures

### Application Forms:

Ontario high school students must contact their guidance office to apply to the University. Please use the 101 application form provided by the Ontario Universities' Application Centre. High school students who are 21 years of age or older are encouraged to apply using the 105D application form.

University students transferring from an Ontario university are encouraged to use the 105D application form available at all Ontario university admission offices. This form allows you the opportunity to have your transcript sent to us electronically.

All other applicants may apply in one of the following manners:

1. The 105D application form provided by the Ontario Universities' Application Centre. This form enables you to apply to several Ontario universities on one form.
2. The York University Undergraduate Application form provided by the Office of Admissions.
3. The York University on-line undergraduate application form available at <http://www.yorku.ca> (click on Admissions).
4. The 105F application form may be used by international students who are applying from outside of Canada and are interested in choosing more than one Ontario university.

### Supplementary Information:

#### Supplementary Admission Information Form for the Schulich School of Business

This form is due on March 1 for direct-entry (first year) Ontario Academic Credit (OAC) students, April 1 for other direct entry applicants and international applicants, and June 1 for delayed entry applicants (including students who have completed at least one year of undergraduate study at university or students from Colleges of Applied Arts & Technology who have completed a three-year diploma). The submission of this form is a required part of the application process. Forms may be obtained from York's Web site at [www.yorku.ca](http://www.yorku.ca), or the Office of Admissions.

**Evaluations/Auditions for the Faculty of Fine Arts**

Applicants must satisfy a departmental evaluation and/or audition as a condition of admission to the Faculty of Fine Arts. Evaluations and auditions are held throughout the winter. Applicants who contact their prospective department after March 1 cannot be guaranteed an evaluation or audition appointment, and may be too late for consideration. For more information, contact: Cultural Studies (416) 736-5822, Dance (416) 736-5137, Design (416) 736-5885, Film & Video (416) 736-5149, Music (416) 736-5242, Theatre (416) 736-5172, or Visual Arts (416) 736-5187.

**Supplementary Admission Information Form for the Bachelor in Environmental Studies**

This form is available from York's Web site at [www.yorku.ca](http://www.yorku.ca), your high school guidance office, or the Office of Admissions. It is due on April 1.

**Supplementary Admissions Information Form for the Bachelor of Social Work**

This form is provided with the application package available from the Office of Admissions, and from York's Web site at [www.yorku.ca](http://www.yorku.ca). It is a required part of the application process. It is due on February 1.

**Supplementary Admissions Information Form for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Post-RN)**

This form is provided with the application package available from the Office of Admissions, and from York's Web site at [www.yorku.ca](http://www.yorku.ca). It is a required part of the application process.

**Special Needs Services**

The Office for Persons with Disabilities offers assistance to students with disabilities, and our Learning Disabilities Program offers services to students with learning disabilities.

Applicants are encouraged to contact the Office of Admissions for further information. All pertinent documentation for admission consideration should be submitted by April 1.

**Application Deadlines**

Classes Beginning	Faculty	Deadline Date
September (Fall/Winter)	All Faculties	February 1 – early deadline – applicants to limited enrolment programs are strongly encouraged to apply by this date June 1 – final deadline - degree and certificate August 15 - special/visiting
January (Winter)	Arts, Atkinson	November 1 - degree and certificate December 1 - special/visiting
May/June (Spring/Summer)	Atkinson, Glendon, Pure & Applied Science	March 1 - degree and certificate April 15 - special/visiting

The dates provided are final deadlines. Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply much earlier than the final deadlines, and to provide official documentation very early in the application process for limited enrolment programs (e.g., Education, Fine Arts, Nursing, Schulich School of Business and Social Work). *Some programs fill much earlier than the deadlines indicated.*

**Applicants to the Faculty of Education:** Please refer to the Education section of this Calendar for application procedures.

**Applicants to Osgoode Hall Law School:** Please refer to the Osgoode Calendar published separately.