

## 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 ways to achieve your undergraduate academic goals at York University. Different categories of admission are described below:

#### Undergraduate Degree

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

#### Joint Undergraduate Degree/Diploma

York University students have the opportunity to combine a university degree program with a college diploma/certificate program in a variety of different areas. 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.

#### Visiting Student

York University will consider for admission individuals who wish to take credit courses, but who do not intend to complete a degree or a certificate. Visiting students are individuals who already hold an undergraduate degree, or are currently attending another recognized university and wish to take York courses on a Letter of Permission issued by their home institution. International students are welcome to apply as visiting students to the "Canadian Year Abroad" program. For further information on this program, please contact the Office of International Recruitment and Admissions.

#### Provisional Student

In very exceptional circumstances, the University will admit an individual on a provisional basis, for a period not exceeding one academic year (normally in anticipation of admission as a degree candidate). 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 around the world. Consideration for admission is given to applicants presenting outstanding academic credentials earned at recognized/accredited institutions. The following chart lists the types of academic preparation York University recognizes. Please note that there are specific minimum average requirements and course prerequisites for York programs. Visit the Admissions section of our

Web site at <http://www.yorku.ca/> for further details. Please note that meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission to the University.

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: Students must be eligible for the IB Diploma in order for the IB to be considered as the basis of admission. A total of 24 points, with no failing conditions, will be considered the minimum acceptable requirement for admission (many programs require a higher score, i.e. the Schulich School of Business requires a minimum of 30 points). Bonus points will be considered in the total required for admission where provided.</p> <p>York will grant transfer credit for Higher Level IB courses with grades of five or better, to a maximum of 18 credits, depending on the Faculty to which you apply.</p> <p>Advanced Placement: Transfer credit of up to 12 credits 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 required for 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 to a maximum of 18 credits for Advanced Level passes depending on your grades and the Faculty or program to which you apply.</p> <p>United States High School: Secondary school transcripts and SAT1 or ACT scores are required. Submit a school profile and teacher/counsellor recommendation letter. Aptitude tests will not be used in isolation of an applicant's academic record. Applications are reviewed on an individual basis.</p> <p>International High School: A complete list of equivalent international certificates is available at the Admissions section of our Web site at <a href="http://www.yorku.ca/">http://www.yorku.ca/</a>.</p>

University	<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 postsecondary transcripts must submit official institutionally prepared course descriptions detailing the content for each course. Official English translations must be submitted for any transcripts and/or course descriptions not currently in English/French.</p> <p>Postsecondary courses taken may be assessed for potential transfer credit. All courses taken, including failed courses, will be 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 a minimum of eight semestered academic courses from an accredited College in Canada with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (B) on a 4 point scale.</p> <p>All courses taken, including failed courses, will be included in the calculation of the admission average.</p> <p>York will consider granting 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have been away from full-time secondary school studies for a minimum of two years prior to entering York (students who have returned to school to upgrade after a two year absence may still apply),</li> <li>• have attempted less than four full courses at a university,</li> <li>• do not have recent unfavourable academic performances,</li> <li>• have demonstrated academic potential, and</li> <li>• are 21 years of age or older as of the first day of classes for the session of expected enrolment.</li> </ul> <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(s) and minimum average requirements of the programs to which they apply. Requirements vary by program. Applicants are encouraged to visit the Admissions section of our Web site at <http://www.yorku.ca/> 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 postsecondary study in an accredited institution where English is the official language of instruction, and in a country where English is an official language; **or**
- four years of full-time secondary school studies or the equivalent of one full year of postsecondary study in an accredited institution in Canada.

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: 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

Some programs require a higher score, i.e. programs offered by the Schulich School of Business.

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 Admissions section of our Web site at <http://www.yorku.ca/>.

## Application Procedures

### Application Forms:

Ontario high school students must contact their guidance office to apply to York University. Please use the 101 application form provided by the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC). 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 using one of the following application forms:

1. The 105D application form provided by OUAC. This form enables you to apply to more than one Ontario university. It is available on the OUAC Web site at <http://www.ouac.on.ca/>.
2. The York University Undergraduate Application form provided by the Office of Admissions. It is also available at the Admissions section of our Web site at <http://www.yorku.ca/>.
3. The 105F application form for international students who apply from outside of Canada and are interested in choosing more than one Ontario university. It is available on the OUAC Web site at <http://www.ouac.ca/>.

### Supplementary Information:

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

This form is available on York's Web site at <http://www.yorku.ca/>. Submission of this form is mandatory. Please refer to the Web site for the due date.

The form will also be automatically mailed to applicants who apply before the deadlines outlined on the Web site.

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

Applicants must satisfy a departmental evaluation and/or audition as a condition of admission to the Faculty of Fine Arts. You are advised to contact the department of your choice to arrange for evaluation/audition. Information on when you should arrange for your evaluation/audition is available on York's Web site at <http://www.yorku.ca/>. 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 Bachelor in Environmental Studies**

This form is available from the Office of Admissions, and on York's Web site at <http://www.yorku.ca/>. It will be mailed to all applicants after they apply. Please refer to the Web site for the due date. International students are encouraged to submit this form as soon as possible due to potential international mail delays.

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

This form is provided with the application package available from the Office of Admissions, and on York's Web site at <http://www.yorku.ca/>. Submission of this form is mandatory. Please refer to the Web site for the due date.

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

This form is provided with the application package available from the Office of Admissions, and on York's Web site at <http://www.yorku.ca/>. Submission of this form is mandatory. Please refer to the Web site for the due date.

**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 – strongly encouraged for international students, and individuals applying to limited enrolment programs June 1 - final deadline - degree and certificate August 15 – visiting students
January (Winter)	Arts, Atkinson	November 1 - degree and certificate December 1 – visiting students
May/June/July (Spring/Summer)	Atkinson, Glendon, Pure & Applied Science	March 1 - degree and certificate April 15 – visiting students

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.