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**Faculty of Liberal Arts  
& Professional Studies**

York University



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 taken care of by the Anishinabek Nation, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Huron-Wendat. It is now home to many First Nation, Inuit and Métis communities. We acknowledge the current treaty holders, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. This territory is the subject of the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement to peaceably share and care for the Great Lakes region.

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Amazing things happen when diverse communities work together to solve significant global challenges. When York University students apply their knowledge, they have the power to make things right.

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THE  
FUTURE™**

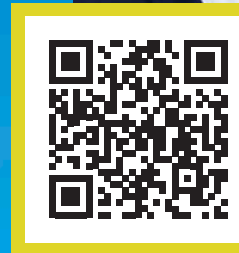
# Get ready to shape the future!

Ready to join one of the largest, most diverse Faculties in Canada? The Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies has a wide range of opportunities for today's learners.

Get a unique educational experience to support your academic and personal journey with more than 100 programs to choose from. Map out a path that combines traditional liberal arts with a professional education.



## Dean's Message



Welcome to the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies. At LA&PS, we make your educational journey and career goals our top priority. That's why we are launching co-op for all LA&PS programs beginning in fall 2024!

To achieve your aspirations, you need a university that can support and nurture your ambitions. Choose LA&PS, and you will have the opportunity to combine program majors or add a professional certificate to your undergraduate degree. Our value-added approach to education will make you agile and adaptable in an ever-changing world.

We are an inclusive and diverse Faculty with engaged students, award-winning instructors and excellent learning opportunities. We offer a wide range of resources and support services, from academic guidance and financial aid to counselling and free peer tutoring.

With an active student council and more than 300 student clubs and associations, LA&PS attracts talented students from around the globe who are eager to learn, grow and lead.

I am excited to welcome you to our dynamic community!

~Dean J.J. McMurtry  
Faculty of Liberal Arts  
& Professional Studies

**Top 5**  
comprehensive university in Ontario (Maclean's 2024)

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

**100+**  
LA&PS undergrad degrees and certificates



# Our Campuses



## Keele Campus

Explore our main campus, a thriving community with five libraries, 92 buildings, multiple athletic facilities, student residences, a shopping mall, an observatory and plentiful greenspace. Take advantage of our wide selection of restaurants and coffee shops. With downtown Toronto just a short subway ride away, you can enjoy the city's vibrant food scene, catch a professional sports game or take in any number of world class shows.

## Markham Campus

York University's new Markham Campus is located in the heart of one of Canada's fastest-growing tech sectors. Here, students have the opportunity to collaborate with employers and start-ups directly. The Markham Campus features three research clusters designed to offer exceptional research, training and collaboration opportunities. Our new campus also showcases York's commitment to a greener future through a wide array of sustainable building features.





# Open the window to possibility!

Get the most out of your time at LA&PS!

Our campuses offer exciting opportunities to advance your learning and growth.



## Events

**The Alchemy Lecture** brings together a constellation of thinkers and practitioners from different disciplines and geographies to reflect together on the most pressing issues of our times.

**Our Writer-in-Residence Program** enhances Creative Writing courses by offering students access to a professional writer for feedback. The program also collaborates with North York libraries, schools, and community organizations to connect the Writer-in-Residence with off-campus populations. Past resident writers have included Karen Solie, Shyam Selvadurai and Emma Healey.

**The Smyth Dialogues** profile ideas and solutions that promote peace, justice and human security. Past guests have included great thinkers like Keguro Macharia, Zakiyyah Iman Jackson, Rinaldo Walcott, David Chariandy and Billy-Ray Belcourt.

# Events and Extra-Curriculars



Don't miss Orientation! It's a great way to make new friends, learn more about campus life and explore everything we offer.



You'll never be bored at LA&PS. Every day you'll find a special event, workshop or public lecture to complement your studies.



Take a break and destress with activities like painting, Lego building and spending time with therapy dogs.



Join our Writer-in-Residence for readings, editorial advice and publishing tips.

# Explore your future campus

Your first couple of weeks on campus can feel a little overwhelming. Where are my classes? What's the Writing Centre? Where's the best spot to grab lunch? Don't worry, we've got you covered. For information on everything from the best bites on campus to how to request a meeting with your academic advisor, we are here to help. Learn more about our unique campus, so you can start to feel at home.

Scan the QR codes for campus highlights!

Step into your first day as a LA&PS student



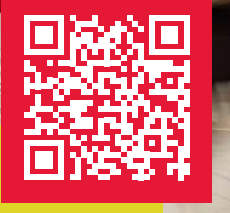
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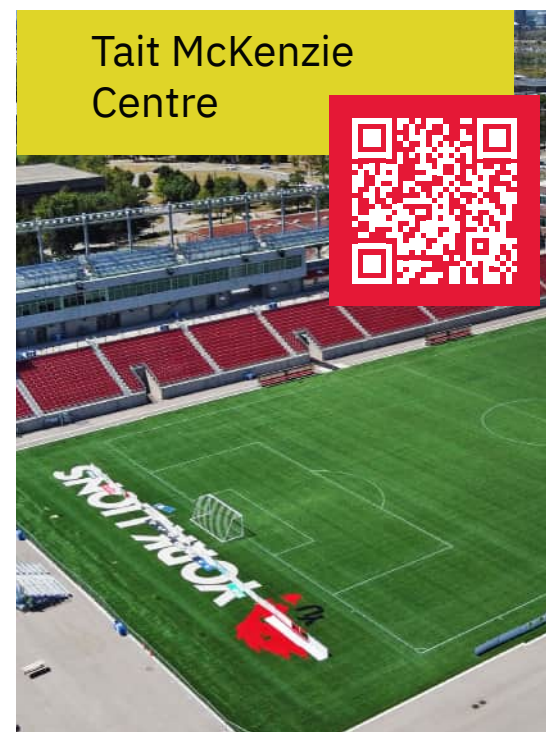
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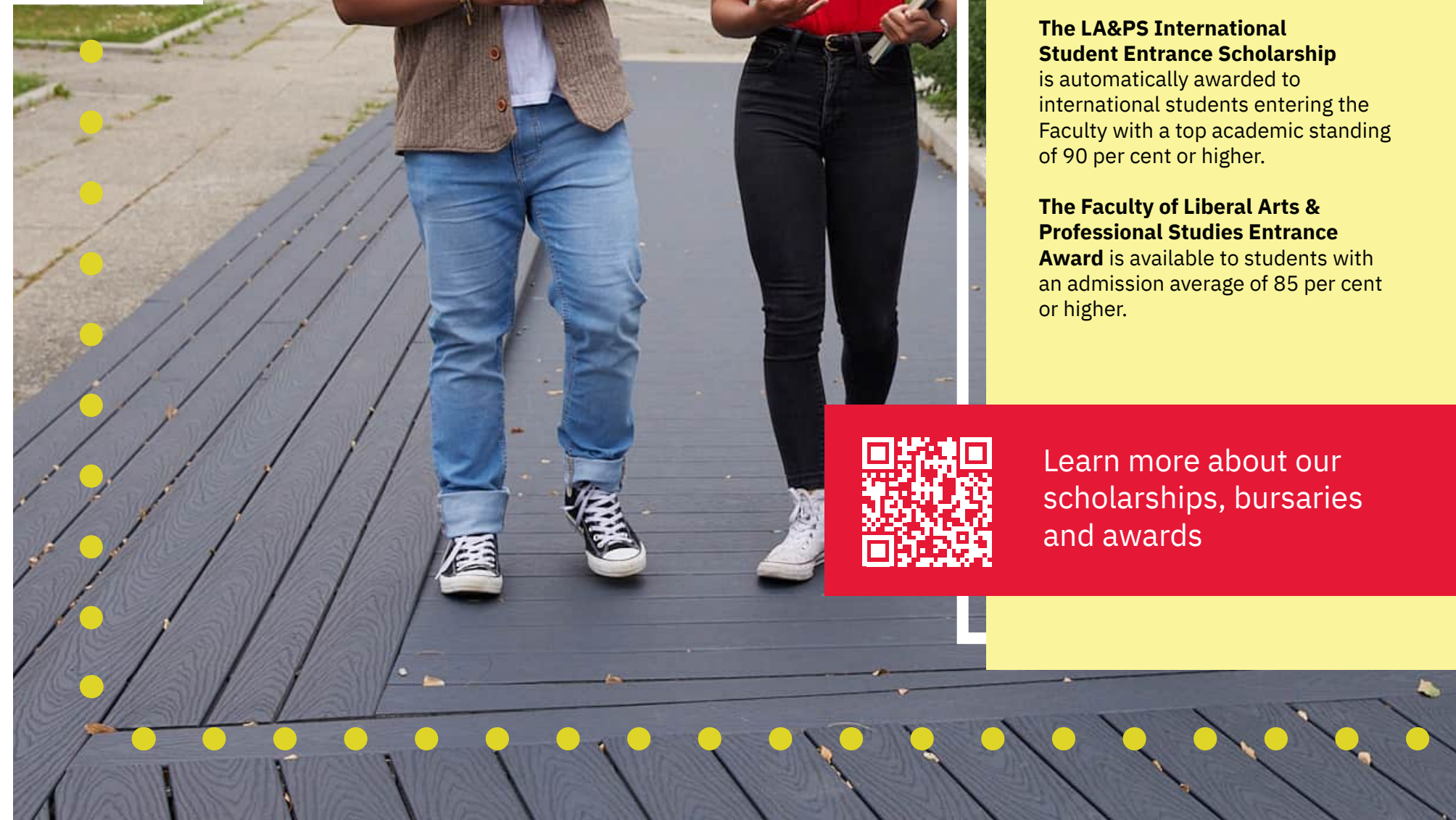


Advising



Tait McKenzie  
Centre





# Campus Life

Life as a university student requires a little balancing. Exams, papers, workshops, events, sports, part-time jobs... it can be a lot. At LA&PS, we have all the supports you'll need, including peer mentors, student counselling, academic advisors, financial aid, language support, accessibility resources and much more.

Our campus has many opportunities to connect with other students, gain new skills and have fun. Enjoy programming and events offered by our four LA&PS Colleges: McLaughlin College, Vanier College, Founders College and New College. Join a varsity team or intramural sport like dance or cricket. We have more than 300 student clubs and organizations focusing on diversity, creativity and culture. Sports not your thing? Be a part of the student council, where you'll network, make positive change and develop leadership skills to set you up for success.

# Financial Support

At LA&PS, we want to recognize your academic success and provide a financial boost to those who need it.

Here are just some of the scholarships and awards available to incoming students:

**The Tom Janes Award for Black LA&PS Scholars** is awarded to full-time undergraduate students entering their first year of study in the Faculty.

**The LA&PS International Student Entrance Scholarship** is automatically awarded to international students entering the Faculty with a top academic standing of 90 per cent or higher.

**The Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies Entrance Award** is available to students with an admission average of 85 per cent or higher.



Learn more about our scholarships, bursaries and awards



# Co-op

At LA&PS, learning outside the classroom is a great way to complement your degree. That's why we are excited to launch our new Faculty-wide Co-op Program in fall 2024. As early as second year, students with a minimum GPA of 5.0 can apply for this optional degree feature. After successful completion of a workplace preparation module, co-op students will have access to the LA&PS job board and be eligible to participate in paid 4-month work terms. Regardless of the academic program you are pursuing, co-op provides an opportunity to gain valuable paid work experience and explore different career paths!



**Jodie Chinnery**  
Placement: Heritage Toronto

Through my placement with Heritage Toronto, I helped lead a bike tour along Toronto's waterfront and created digital oral history content on Toronto's steelpan community. This experience allowed me to put classroom theories into action and gain experience in the non-profit, public service and historical sector.

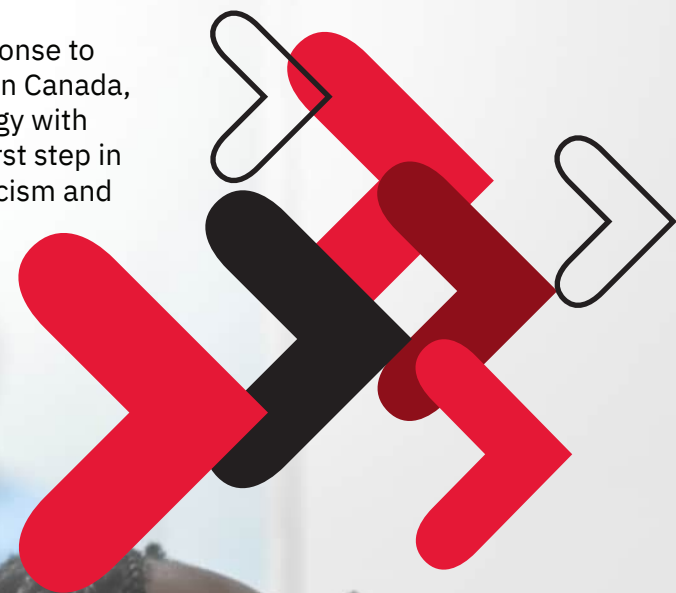


**Ugonna Kanu**  
Placement: TD Bank

During my placement with TD Bank, I worked on benchmarking projects that measured how other financial institutions share their diversity and inclusion stories with prospective candidates. This opportunity was a major highlight, as I got first-hand experience on the diversity and inclusion aspect of human resources.

# Our Anti-Black Racism Strategy

We are committed to equity and inclusivity. In response to systematic and institutionalized anti-Black racism in Canada, LA&PS has developed an Anti-Black Racism Strategy with the help of staff, students and faculty. This is the first step in fulfilling our responsibility to address anti-Black racism and all forms of discrimination.



## Commitment to Social Justice

At LA&PS, we value diversity, promote social justice and are committed to building a sustainable environment. These values are the foundation for our future. Our Faculty goals align with York's Decolonizing, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (DEDI) Strategy, Indigenous Framework and Framework on Black Inclusion. We join with York in our commitment to protecting the planet and ensuring all people enjoy peace and prosperity through advancing the UN Sustainable Development Goals. These ideals are celebrated in everything we do, from classroom teaching and community partnerships to financial aid and research.

Learn more about our important initiatives



# Undergraduate Programs

As one of the top five comprehensive universities in Canada (Maclean's Ranking 2024), we offer an exceptional selection of degrees, certificates and versatile major-minor combinations. Combine liberal arts and professional studies to get the specialized skills you need to succeed. Or gain the International BA (iBA) designation by adding intercultural training skills, 18 credits of language study and an international exchange to your studies.



## QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024

7

Subjects ranked  
**Top 5**  
in Canada

2

Subjects ranked  
**Top 100**  
in the world

6

Subjects ranked  
**Top 150**  
in the world

### Undeclared Major

Explore areas that interest you before you decide on a major. Taking courses from various disciplines will help you uncover your passions and strengths. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

### African Studies Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Learn more about the social, political, economic and cultural development of Africa from pre-colonial times to present day. Re-imagine Africa and its diasporas in terms of its centrality to world history. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

### Anthropology Bachelor of Arts (BA), International Bachelor of Arts (iBA)

Explore how people are subjected to, participate in, and contest living in a world interconnected by powerful economic, cultural and technological forces. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

### Black Studies Program\* Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Explore Black thought, histories, cultures and art in this new interdisciplinary and cross-Faculty program. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

\*Program subject to final approval.

### Business & Society Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Gain an in-depth understanding of the impact of business on society and the relations between industry, social structures and government. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

### Business Economics Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Learn strategic thinking necessary for understanding the role of business and government in the economy. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, MHF4U, 4 additional 4U or M courses. Recommended: MCV4U. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-to-high 70s.



## Change your mind? Change your major!

If your selected major doesn't meet your expectations, don't stress — you can easily change your major. Apply to our Undeclared Major program and sample different courses. You can choose a major before you graduate or move into our Individualized Studies program and build your own degree.

**Children, Childhood & Youth  
Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

This program takes a child-centred and children's rights-based approach to this field of study. Our interdisciplinary and humanities-based approaches include courses from sociology, psychology, literature, history, anthropology and human rights and equity studies. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

**Classical Studies  
Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

Explore the cultures of Ancient Greece and Rome. Pursue a Classics degree that includes a required course in Greek or Latin languages or opt for a broader Classical Studies degree, which explores Greek and Roman culture and literature. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

**Cognitive Science  
Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

Examine the nature of thought, memory, perception and language. Focus on areas like AI, linguistic development, comparative cognition and philosophical psychology. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

**Commerce  
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)**

Stand out to your future employer with one of nine streams: accounting, business research, business technology management, entrepreneurship and innovation, finance, human resource management, marketing, management or supply chain management. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, MHF4U, 4 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the low 80s.

**Communication & Media Studies  
Bachelor of Arts (BA),  
International Bachelor of Arts (iBA)**

Gain sound analytical skills to apply a critical lens to mass media and communication. Learn to question, analyze and creatively reflect on communication mediums. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

**Creative Writing  
Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

We believe good writing can be taught and that good writers can be trained to be better writers. Our faculty are all published writers with vast experience in a variety of genres. Requirements for Admission: 48 credits (delayed entry), portfolio and recommended coursework.

**Criminology  
Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

Get the tools essential for understanding the complexities of criminal justice issues and how these are shaped by larger social, political, economic, cultural and historical contexts. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the low 80s.

**Disaster & Emergency Management  
Bachelor of Disaster & Emergency  
Management (BDEM)**

Learn how to better understand and mitigate potential disasters. Students examine topics such as business continuity planning, emergency and disaster risk management, crisis communications, ethics and terrorism. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, MHF4U or MDM4U, 4 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

**East Asian Studies  
Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

Learn important cultural and historical contexts needed to work and thrive in the growing economies of East Asia. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

**Economics  
Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

We equip you with the skills to understand contemporary economic problems in various national and international markets. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, MHF4U, 4 additional 4U or M courses. Recommended: MCV4U. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-to-high 70s.

**English  
Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

We offer a full range of English literature courses from the medieval period to the present, with strengths in contemporary poetry, popular literature, and Canadian, American, African, South Asian and Caribbean literatures. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

**English & Professional Writing  
Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

The only dual qualification program of its kind in Canada, this program blends English & Professional Writing into a single degree program that highlights and enhances the relationship between the two fields of study. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

**Financial & Business Economics  
Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

Study the financial sector and build your skills in monetary economics, banking, finance and financial data analysis. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, MHF4U, 4 additional 4U or M courses. Recommended: MCV4U. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

**French Studies  
Bachelor of Arts (BA),  
International Bachelor of Arts (iBA)**

Explore French literature, language, linguistics and francophone culture in Canada and throughout the world. All of our courses are taught in French; small classes and a language assessment at time of enrolment ensure that French Studies majors are placed in the correct course according to their skills level. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-to-high 70s.

**Gender & Women's Studies  
Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

Learn to analyze and identify intersections of gender, race, class, age, ability and sexuality as they operate in popular culture, everyday life, art, science, law, politics, economies and societies. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-to-high 70s.



**German Studies**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA),**  
**International Bachelor of Arts (iBA)**

Immerse yourself in the German language and its rich culture, including literature, film studies, political science, history, urban studies, art history and women's studies. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

**Global Political Studies**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

Learn diverse ways of thinking about 'the global' and globalization, as well as political community; diversity and inequality; and transformations in global, regional and domestic politics. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

**Health & Society**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

This program provides students with a toolkit for understanding health and illness, both as lived realities and as reflections of larger social, cultural and political processes. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

**Hellenic Studies**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

Explore past and present through Greece's language, literature, culture and history. Study issues including immigration, citizenship and identity. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

**History**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA),**  
**International Bachelor of Arts (iBA)**

With courses that cover antiquity to the fall of communism, our undergraduate programs allow you to choose a specialization from a vast selection of areas. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-to-high 70s.

**Human Resource Management**  
**Bachelor of Human Resource**  
**Management (BHRM)**

Study organizational behaviour, career management, industrial and labour relations, compensation, talent management, work law and labour policy. Benefit from our many in-class and community-focused learning opportunities. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 4U math, 4 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-to-high 70s.

**Human Rights & Equity Studies**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

Examine human rights principles, the causes and impact of human rights violations and efforts to redress inequities. Understand physical, social and economic security, cultural autonomy, political rights and fundamental freedoms. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

**Humanities**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA),**  
**International Bachelor of Arts (iBA)**

Learn how people from various times and places have expressed cultural values, practices, and ideas of a philosophical, religious, moral, political and aesthetic nature. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

**Indigenous Studies**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

Indigenous Studies draws on Elder teachings, ceremonies and theories developed by Indigenous scholars to explore the multiple experiences of Indigenous communities in Canada and worldwide. The program also examines treaty rights and relationships. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

**Individualized Studies**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

To gain admission, you will prepare a statement describing your desired subject. You'll also be asked to identify the courses from the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies and elsewhere relevant to your theme. Requirements for Admission: Minimum 24 credits.

**Information Technology**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA),**  
**Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)**

Learn from research-driven faculty and industry professionals experienced in dynamic areas such as information retrieval, business analysis, cloud computing, IT strategy, data analytics, IT project management and information visualization. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 4U math, 4 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s (BA) and low 80s (BCom).

**Interdisciplinary Social Science**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

Explore diverse topics and methods and examine issues like inequality and the effects of power, climate change and settler colonialism through critical perspectives. Learn about issues related to social and political thought, social justice and diversity, sustainability and global development. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

**International Development Studies**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

This program will challenge you to analyze colonialism and the developing world, the gap between rich and poor nations and the social, cultural, economic and political elements of international development case studies. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

**Italian Studies**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA),**  
**International Bachelor of Arts (iBA)**

Explore the richness and vitality of Italian culture and its contribution to the foundation of Western civilization. You will learn more about Italian visual arts, music, theatre and philosophical and political thought. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.



**Jewish Studies**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

Examine Judaism as a religion and explore Jewish texts, histories, sociologies, languages and fine arts from biblical times to the present. Benefit from our small group of dedicated, award-winning faculty members. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

**Law & Society**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

Drawing from fields like philosophy, anthropology and criminology, you'll focus on critical thinking, research and analysis. Gain a more profound knowledge of the law, how it has impacted the course of history and its role in society today. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-to-high 70s.

**Linguistics**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

Learn how language is naturally organized. Investigate sound and word patterns, sentence structure, syntax and language usage. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

**Philosophy**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

Covering views that include Western, East Asian, African and Islamic thought, our courses deliver a deep understanding of philosophy. You'll explore how the concepts of freedom, happiness and justice have evolved over time. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-to-high 70s.

**Political Science**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA),**  
**International Bachelor of Arts (iBA)**

Discover how to analyze social and political trends through rich, diverse courses, including global politics, political economy and power, international development and inequality, social justice, democracy and security. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-to-high 70s.

**Portuguese & Luso Brazilian Studies**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

Join our innovative program, the only one in the country to offer a course solely dedicated to the culture and literature of the Azores. Benefit from proximity to the large Portuguese-speaking community in Toronto. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. Recommended: 4U French. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

**Professional Writing**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

This program offers a unique opportunity to get practical experience in the profession of writing. Our students develop inventive approaches to writing that keep pace with cultural, social and technological changes. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

**Public Administration**  
**Bachelor of Public Administration (BPA)**

Through public administration, Canadian government and public law courses, you'll examine current and emerging debates regarding public institutions, law, human rights and diversity. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 4U math, 4 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

**Religious Studies**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

Explore how and why humans appeal to spirituality to make sense of themselves and their world. We apply a religious lens to history, anthropology, political science, literature and cultural studies. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

**Sexuality Studies**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA),**  
**International Bachelor of Arts (iBA)**

Understand sex and sexuality from intersectional, transnational, global, decolonial and historical perspectives. Explore sexuality and its effects on individuals and society. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-to-high 70s.

**Social Work**  
**Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)**

We are critical social work leaders committed to social justice, human rights and equity. We work with groups who have been marginalized and produce research that has a tangible impact on the community. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-80s.

**Sociology**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

Learn more about the organization of cities, the impact of new technologies, and how consumption, racism, gender identities, migration and conflict shape social structures. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-to-high 70s.

**Spanish**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

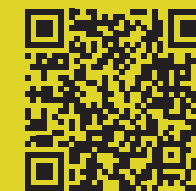
Explore the language, literature and linguistics of the Spanish-speaking world alongside award-winning professors. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.

**Speech & Language Sciences**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

Just one of three of its kind offered across Canada, our program gives you an in-depth knowledge of linguistics and its relationship to language disorders. Learn how to diagnose and treat speech, language and communication disorders. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 4U math, 4 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the low 80s.

**Work & Labour Studies**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

Focus on how work and labour are changing in our global society. Discover the complex nature of work and employment, the impact of globalization and the role of trade unions. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-70s.



Increase your  
knowledge and  
career edge

\*These reflect overall high school averages. Due to our competitive process, an average in these estimated ranges does not guarantee admission.

# Markham Campus

York University's Markham Campus offers a series of new and innovative undergraduate programs. All these programs will have a hands-on component with an emphasis on collaboration and experiential education.

## **Communication, Social Media & Public Relations** **Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

This program is a new stream in the existing Bachelor of Arts program in Communication & Media Studies. It will equip students with a theoretical foundation in communications and media studies, while focusing on emerging scholarship in social media and public relations. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, 5 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the mid-to-high 70s.

## **Entrepreneurship & Innovation** **Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)**

This program is a new stream in the existing Bachelor of Commerce program offered by the School of Administrative Studies in LA&PS. Bridge traditional business theories and perspectives with emerging entrepreneurial pedagogy, while also exploring innovation strategies in diverse organizations. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, MHF4U, 4 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the low 80s.

## **Financial Technologies** **Bachelor of Science (BSc)**

Financial technology is a rapidly expanding industry. This unique program responds to industry needs for students fluent in finance and new technologies. Students will combine computing and information technology training with economics and finance education to prepare for a career in technology-intensive roles. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, MHF4U, SBI4U or SCH4U or SPH4U, 3 additional 4U or M courses. Recommended: MCV4U. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the low 80s.

## **Sport Management** **Bachelor of Sport Management (BSM)**

This program is for students looking to become global leaders in sport innovation and change. A Bachelor of Sport Management will help lay the foundations for competencies not only in management and business, but also in areas such as sociology, economics and media studies. Requirements for Admission: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, ENG4U, MHF4U or MDM4U, 4 additional 4U or M courses. To gain admission to this program, your academic average should be in the low 80s.

# Add a global perspective to your degree

Discover a world of opportunities beyond Canada's borders! Gain unparalleled international expertise with any of our partner universities in over 40 countries through a study abroad or exchange opportunity.

**300+** LA&PS exchange opportunities to study or work abroad

## Study abroad

Don't just learn about the world – experience it! You can earn credits toward your degree at one of York's 120+ international partner institutions in more than 40 countries through an independent exchange program. Or spend your summer months studying abroad with your classmates and a York professor at a partner school. We also offer global internships in a variety of sectors including research, industry, NGOs and so much more!



# Choose your program

## Explore your options and combine majors.

Choose the degree components that work best for you. You can combine it with another major or minor. Concurrent certificate options are also available for students who have successfully completed 24 credits. Many of our programs offer evening, weekend and online classes to give you the flexibility you need.

### Specialized Honours - 120 credits



### Single Major (Honours) - 120 credits



### Single Major (Honours) with Minor - 120 credits



### Single Major (Honours) with Certificate - 120+ credits



### Double Major (Honours) - 120 credits



### Double Major Interdisciplinary (Honours) - 120 credits



### Single Major - 90 credits



### International (iBA) - 120 credits



Program	Degree	Degree Options	Subject(s) Required	Grade Requirement
Undeclared Major	Based on major selected in year two		ENG4U	Mid-70s
African Studies	BA (4yr only)	DM SM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Anthropology	BA, iBA (3yr or 4yr)	SH DM DMI SM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Black Studies ( <i>approval pending</i> )	BA (3yr or 4yr)	SM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Business & Society	BA (3yr or 4yr)	SM	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Business Economics	BA (3yr only)	SM	ENG4U, MHF4U, †	Mid-to-High 70s
Children, Childhood & Youth	BA (4yr only)	DM DMI SM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Classical Studies	BA (3yr or 4yr)	SH DM DMI SM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Cognitive Science	BA (4yr only)	SH DM DMI SM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Commerce ( <i>see p.22 for streams</i> )	BCom (3yr or 4yr)	SH SM	ENG4U, MHF4U	Low 80s
Communication & Media Studies	BA, iBA (3yr or 4yr)	DM SM	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Creative Writing	BA (4yr only)	DM DMI SM Mn	Delayed entry ( <i>York courses and/or portfolio required</i> )	
Criminology	BA (4yr only)	DM DMI SM	ENG4U	Low 80s
Disaster & Emergency Management	BDEM (3yr or 4yr)	SH DM SM Mn	ENG4U, MHF4U or MDM4U	Mid-70s
East Asian Studies	BA (4yr only)	SH DM DMI SM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Economics	BA (3yr or 4yr)	SH DM DMI SM Mn	ENG4U, MHF4U, †	Mid-to-High 70s
English	BA (3yr or 4yr)	DM SM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
English & Professional Writing	BA (4yr only)	SH	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Financial & Business Economics	BA (4yr only)	SH	ENG4U, MHF4U, †	Mid-70s
Financial Technologies	BSc (4yr only)	SM	ENG4U, MHF4U, SBI4U or SCH4U or SPH4U, †	Low 80s
French Studies	BA, iBA (3yr or 4yr)	SH DM DMI SM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-to-High 70s
Gender & Women's Studies	BA (3yr or 4yr)	SH DM DMI SM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-to-High 70s
German Studies	BA, iBA (3yr or 4yr)	SH DM DMI SM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Global Political Studies	BA, iBA (4yr only)	SH DM DMI SM	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Health & Society	BA (3yr or 4yr)	DM DMI SM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Hellenic Studies	BA (3yr or 4yr)	DM DMI SM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
History	BA, iBA (3yr or 4yr)	SH DM DMI SM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-to-High 70s
Human Resource Management	BHRM (3yr or 4yr)	SH SM Mn	ENG4U, 4U Math	Mid-to-High 70s
Human Rights & Equity Studies	BA (3yr or 4yr)	SH DM SM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Humanities	BA, iBA (3yr or 4yr)	SH DM DMI SM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Indigenous Studies	BA (3yr or 4yr)	SH DM SM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Individualized Studies	BA (4yr only)	SH	Delayed entry ( <i>24 credits and statement required</i> )	
Information Technology	BA (3yr or 4yr)	SH DM SM Mn	ENG4U, 4U Math	Mid-70s
Information Technology	BCom (4yr only)	SH SM	ENG4U, MHF4U	Low 80s
Interdisciplinary Social Science	BA (3yr or 4yr)	DM SM	ENG4U	Mid-70s
International Development Studies	BA (3yr or 4yr)	SH DM DMI SM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Italian Studies	BA, iBA (3yr or 4yr)	DM SM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Jewish Studies	BA (3yr or 4yr)	SH DM DMI SM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Law & Society	BA (4yr only)	DM DMI SM	ENG4U	Mid-to-High 70s
Linguistics	BA (3yr or 4yr)	SH DM DMI SM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Philosophy	BA (3yr or 4yr)	SH DM DMI SM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-to-High 70s
Political Science	BA, iBA (3yr or 4yr)	SH DM DMI SM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-to-High 70s
Portuguese & Luso-Brazilian Studies	BA (3yr only)	SM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Professional Writing	BA (3yr or 4yr)	DM DMI SM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Public Administration	BPA (4yr only)	SH SM Mn	ENG4U, 4U Math	Mid-70s
Religious Studies	BA (3yr or 4yr)	SH DM DMI SM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Sexuality Studies	BA, iBA (3yr or 4yr)	SH DM SM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-to-High 70s
Social Work ( <i>accredited by CASWE</i> )	BSW (4yr only)	SM	ENG4U	Mid-80s
Sociology	BA (3yr or 4yr)	SH DM DMI SM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-to-High 70s
Spanish	BA (3yr or 4yr)	SH DM DMI SM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Speech & Language Sciences	BA (4yr only)	SH	ENG4U, 4U Math	Low 80s
Sport Management	BSM (3yr or 4yr)	SM	ENG4U, MHF4U or MDM4U	Low 80s
Work & Labour Studies	BA (3yr or 4yr)	DM DMI SM Mn	ENG4U	Mid-70s
Unique Minors	Advocacy & Public Engagement, Business, Chinese, ELS, Japanese, Marketing, Medical Anthropology			

**Legend:** SH Specialized Honours DM Double Major DMI Double Major Interdisciplinary SM Single Major Mn Minor

† MCV4U Recommended



**From:** **Ismaeel Mohamed**  
Commerce Major

**Subject:** **How LA&PS stands out!**

LA&PS paved my way to academic excellence and a thriving start to my career. From day one, I was matched with a peer mentor who introduced me to invaluable student resources. Whether I was struggling with Financial Accounting or polishing an essay, services like peer-assisted study sessions and the Writing Centre were there to assist. The Internship Program was pivotal, landing me a 16-month dream internship.



**Jaime Lee Bersalona**  
Cognitive Science Major

What is it like being a LA&PS student?

It's so fun! There are so many departments and programs involved, so I have met a variety of people here who both support and challenge me.

What is your favourite memory here?

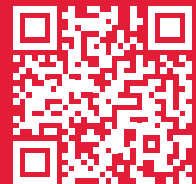
It has to be attending Karaoke night, facilitated by the Peer Mentor Program. It was a night full of jokes, Y2K fashion, and losing my voice the next morning!

Why choose LA&PS?

To put it simply, LA&PS gives you choices and control over your future!

# What our students are saying

Hear from students about their time at LA&PS!

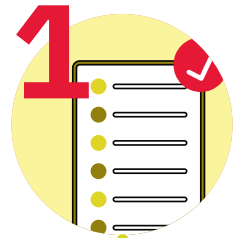


## Day in the life

- Hop on TTC.** 🚊 9:00 am  
– Grab coffee and beef patty at the station.
- First Lecture: AP/SOCI 1010 Intro to Sociology.** 9:30 am  
– Finish notes on Research Methods.
- Hair cut at York Lanes with Armand.** 11:00 am
- Meet Carly at Second Student Centre for lunch.** 12:15 pm
- Meet with Academic Advising.** 🚀 1:00 pm  
– Ask for help with course selection to meet program requirements.
- AP/SOCI 1020 Pleasure and Trouble.** 2:00 pm  
– Paper on social determinism due soon.  
– Make office hours appointment with prof.
- Grab coffee with Bo at the Ross Building.** ☕ 4:00 pm  
Swing by Scott Library for research help.
- Finish student financial profile! Apply for award\$\$\$\$!** 🏆 4:30 pm
- Peer help at Writing Centre for paper.** Ask for Angela. 5:00 pm
- Grab dinner and head to game with McLaughlin peeps.** 🍕 6:00 pm
- Varsity Stadium** – York Lions 🦁 V Toronto Varsity Blues. 7:30 pm

# NEXT STEPS:

Ready to join our extraordinary Faculty?



Confirm admission requirements. Visit [go.yorku.ca/program-search](https://go.yorku.ca/program-search) and select the program you'd like to apply to.



Submit your admission application through the Ontario Universities Application Centre (OUAC) at [ouac.on.ca/ouac-101](https://ouac.on.ca/ouac-101) if you are an Ontario high-school student or [ouac.on.ca/ouac-105](https://ouac.on.ca/ouac-105) if you are applying from outside Ontario.



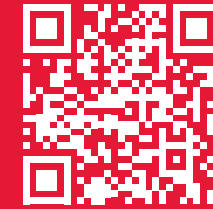
As soon as we receive your application, we will contact you via email and tell you how to view updates about your York University admission application!

## Important Dates:

Fall Campus Day – **Saturday, November 2, 2024**

Spring Open House – **Spring 2025**

## Connect with us and win!



At LA&PS, we are always excited to hear from potential students. Visit our Future Students page ([yorku.ca/laps/students/future](https://yorku.ca/laps/students/future)) on our website and fill out our Keep in Touch form for a chance to win one of five **\$100** gift cards to the York University Bookstore. **Contest ends Monday, June 16, 2025.**



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