ACADEMIC EXCHANGES WITH YORK UNIVERSITY
Information for Partner Institutions:

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Deadlines for Exchange Applications
Completed application forms of nominated students are received from the home institution’s international office or designate.

Undergraduate Exchange Applications (for all Faculties): April 1

Osgoode Hall Law School Applications: March 15

Graduate Exchange Applications: February 1
Application and Registration Procedures

Completed application forms of nominated students are forwarded by the home institution's international office or designate. Applications cannot be processed unless all requested documents are received.

Applications for students applying to the following departments require approval of the department head/Coordinator before being processed by Admissions Office: Education, Environmental Studies, School of Arts, Media, Performance and Design, Science, Engineering (including Computer Science), Osgoode Hall Law School, and all graduate programs.

Note: Some departments may require further information before approving the student's admission. They may also place conditions on an applicant's admission.

Admission packages are sent directly to students by the end of June. However, this may vary for applications requiring departmental approval.

Accommodation

Students are encouraged to review housing options available:
www.studenthousing.info.yorku.ca/

York International will email students a housing/residence application and will answer related questions.

Studying at York U

The academic year consists of three sessions: Fall (F), September to December, Winter (W), January to April, and Summer (S) session, April to August. Exchange students will be offered admission during the Fall or Winter sessions only.

Students starting their exchange in September are encouraged to arrive in late August/early September. Students starting their exchange in January should arrive in early January.

Course Information:
Students may consult the online course catalogue at:
www.w2prod.sis.yorku.ca/Apps/WebObjects/cdm(no login is required.)

Understanding Course Codes:
AP/ANTH 1110 6.0
AP – indicates the name of the Faculty; i.e., Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies

ANTH – indicates the name of the program (ANTH = Anthropology)

1110 – indicates the course number; 1000 indicates a first year undergraduate course; 2000 a second year undergraduate; etc

6.0 – indicates credit value of the course (6.0 credits are usually two term courses, 3.0 credits are either Fall only or Winter only courses, 9.0 are usually two term courses)

Grading System:
York uses a 9 point letter grade scale (with A+ being the top grade). A course graded D and above is considered passed.
Language Requirements

Exchange students coming to York are required to have a sufficient command of the English language.

Typically, an official TOEFL score or a letter from the home university indicating appropriate language proficiency will provide adequate proof. If you are uncertain if your English skills are adequate, please contact York International.

TOEFL scores listed on the admissions page should be used for guidance.

General Information

**Visa:**
Accepted students will be issued an admission package which includes the forms needed to apply for the required Canadian immigration documentation. Students starting their exchange in September, can expect to receive their admission package by July 1.

**NOTE:** It is a student’s responsibility to comply with all Canadian immigration requirements and obtain the necessary documents for travel to Canada. Contact the nearest Canadian Consular office (www.travel.gc.ca/assistance/embassies-consulates) to learn the appropriate requirements.

**Insurance:**
All international students at York are covered by two types of health insurance plans: General Health Insurance (UHIP) and a Supplementary Health Insurance Plan. For more information visit: www.yorkinternational.yorku.ca/current-international-students/health-insurance/

**Students with Special Needs:**
To find out about YorkU resources for students with special needs, students are encouraged to email a Global Learning Assistant.

Handbook for Exchange Students:

Detailed information about all points mentioned above and other useful information can be found at: www.yorkinternational.yorku.ca/visiting-students/incoming-exchange-students/