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**Areas of Study**
- Faculty of Education (ED)
- Faculty of Environmental and Urban Change (EU)
- Faculty of Graduate Studies (GS)
- Faculty of Health (HH)
- Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (AP)*
- Faculty of Science (SC)
- Glendon College (GL)
- Lassonde School of Engineering (LE)
- Osgoode Hall Law School (OS)
- School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design (FA)

*Excludes ADM 1000/2000 level courses

**Not available to Exchange Students:**
- Biology Program at Graduate Level
- Human Resources Management Program at Graduate level
- Nursing Program
- Social Work Program
- Courses offered by Schulich School of Business

**Program Restrictions**

**School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design (AMPD)**
Open only to students from the following universities:
- Bauhaus University - Weimar
- Bezalel Academic of Art and Design
- Hochschule Darmstadt
- Minzu University of China
- National Institute of Design (NID)
- Sogang University (Digital Media only)
- Towson University
- University of Chichester
- University of Leeds
- University of Northumbria

**Law (Osgoode Hall Law School)**
- Students may ONLY apply to the JD Program and must enroll in upper year Osgoode courses.
- Students should have completed at least 6 semesters of study and have successfully completed substantial number of law courses.
- Students should have at least a "B" average and the equivalent of a iBT:83 TOEFL score
- Spaces are restricted to a maximum of 2 students per partner University

**Political Science, Graduate level**
- Space is limited; exchange students must exceed minimum requirements (https://political-science.gradstudies.yorku.ca/ma/)
Nomination
Nomination dates for both terms: Dec 1st, 2020 - Jan 15th, 2021. Nomination form available through our website. The link to the on-line Incoming Exchange Application will be sent to nominated students.

Application

Undergraduate Exchange Application

1) Students complete the online application form.  
**Deadline for both terms:**  
- March 1st, 2021

2) Required supporting documents:  
- Transcript (unofficial English translation)  
- English Language Proficiency Letter issued by the home university’s International Office. This letter is ONLY required if the language of instruction at the home university is NOT English

Graduate Exchange Application

1) Students complete the online application form.  
**Deadline for both terms:**  
- February 1st, 2021

2) Required supporting documents:  
- Transcripts (Undergraduate and Graduate, unofficial English translation)  
- Reference Letter from graduate supervisor at home university  
- Letter of Invitation from a York Professor (Research students only)  
- Curriculum Vitae (two page maximum)  
- English Language Proficiency Letter issued by the home university’s International Office. This letter is ONLY required if the language of instruction at the home university is NOT English

Results of the admission process are available by June 30th, 2021. Please note that processing for special, restricted and graduate programs may be longer due to the additional review required by relevant York programs.

Language Requirement

Although York University does not require an official language proficiency score, exchange students must have sufficient skills in the English language to take classes at the University level.

Undergraduate Credit Load

Students are allowed to take a maximum of 15 credits per term.

Academic Dates

Important dates for Fall (F), Year (Y) and Winter (W) terms can be found: [http://registrar.yorku.ca/enrol/dates/](http://registrar.yorku.ca/enrol/dates/)

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Health Insurance

Students are automatically enrolled in the University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP). UHIP coverage and charges are mandatory for all international and exchange students even if they have purchased a plan from their home country.

**Email:** uhip@yorku.ca

Housing

The Housing Application Form will be provided by York International.  

View on campus housing options: [http://studenthousing.info.yorku.ca/](http://studenthousing.info.yorku.ca/)

Please note housing is not guaranteed.

Immigration

It is the student's responsibility to find out the immigration requirements and to obtain the necessary documents for travel to Canada. Students can find this information by contacting a Canadian Consular Office near them.

For more information on immigration visit: [https://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/immigration-overview/](https://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/immigration-overview/)

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**ESTIMATED EXPENSES**

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