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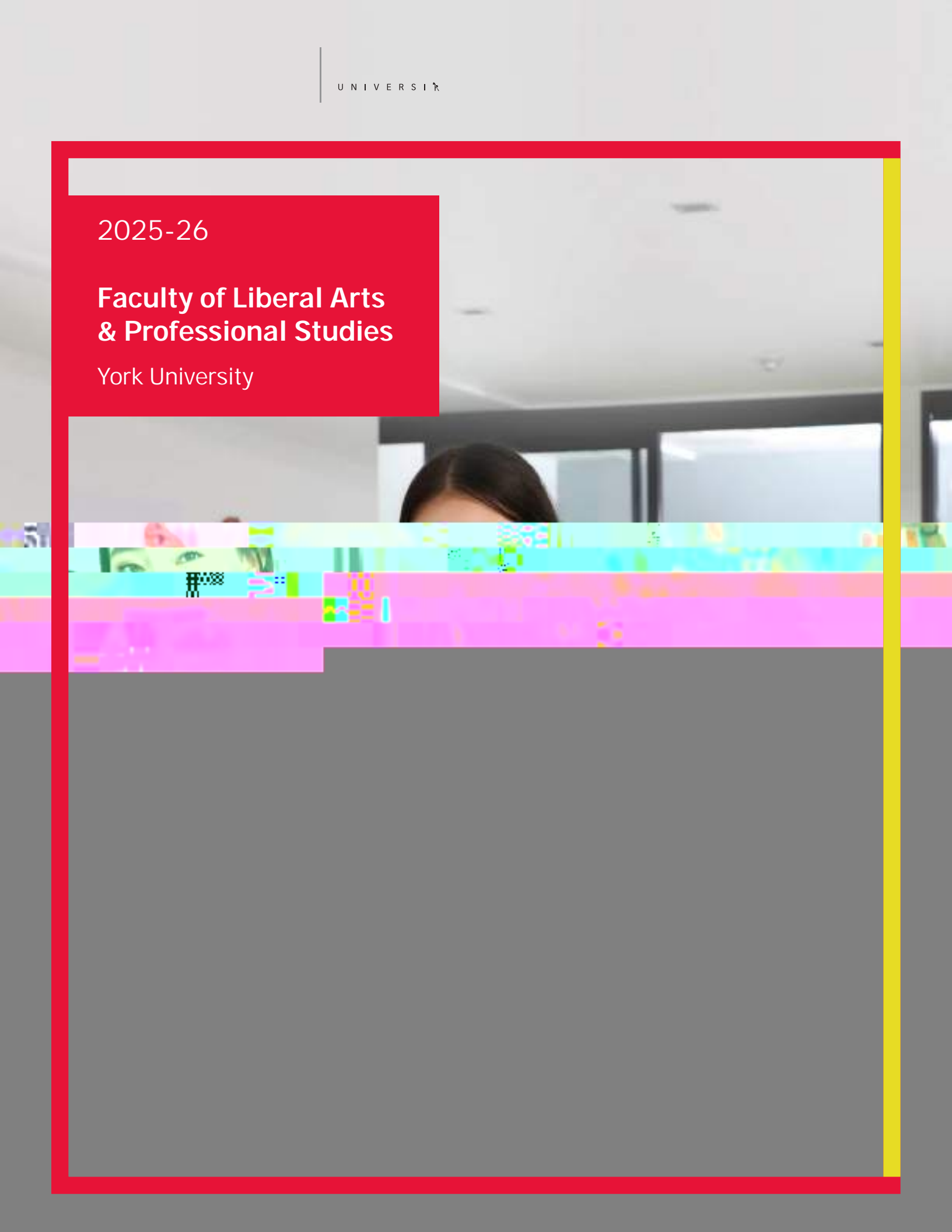




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Get ready to shape the future!

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.

Top 5

comprehensive university in Ontario (Maclean's 2024)

6,000+

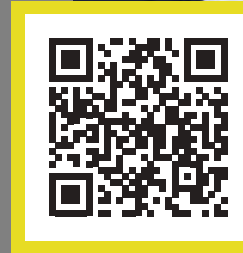
employers recruited from York last year

100+

LA&PS undergrad



Dean's



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 program. 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 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!

Faculty of Liberal Arts

Our Campuses

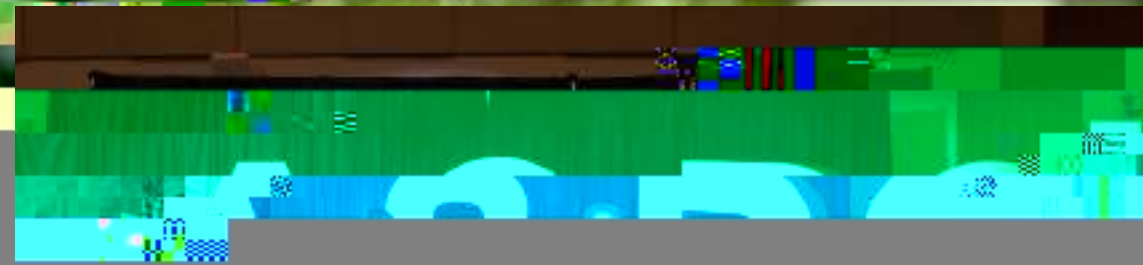
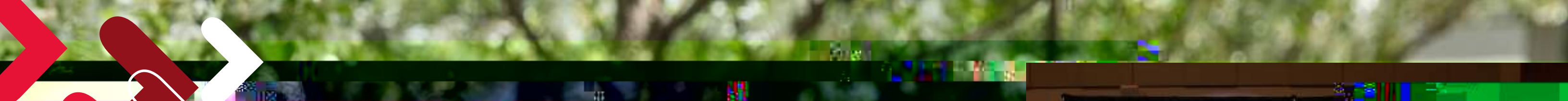


Keele Campus

Explore our main campus, a thriving hub of learning, research, and innovation. With modern 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 cultural events.

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

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

Our campuses offer exciting opportunities



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 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.

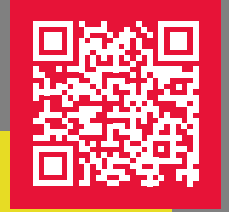
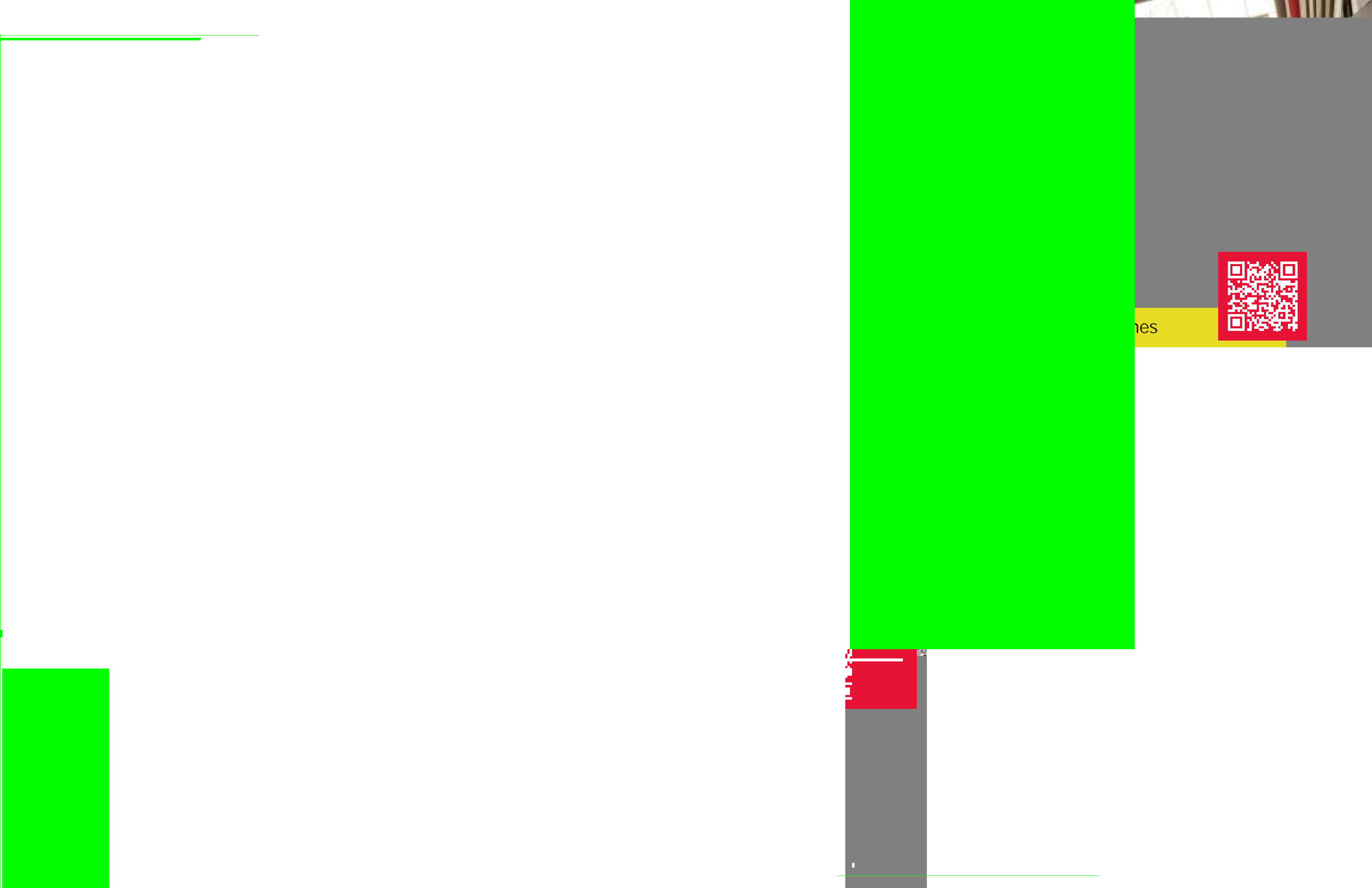
Events and Extra-Curriculars

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. 6-7/01 ~ 00&, v##3% " " * / ~ z # 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.

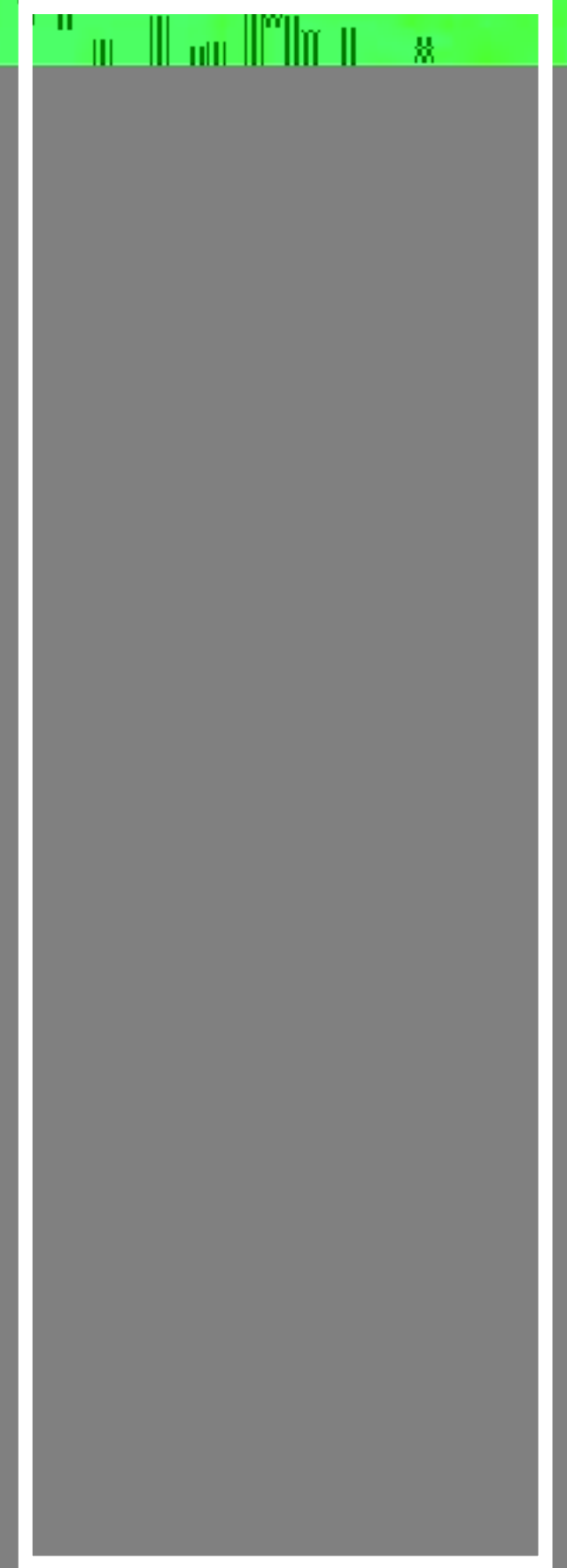


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Campus Life

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, accessibility resources and much more.

Our campus has many opportunities to connect with other



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 learned how to value the diversity and inclusion aspect of human resources.

Ugonna Kanu
Placement: TD Bank

During my placement with TD Bank, I worked on benchmarking projects that measured how other companies were performing. This opportunity allowed me to gain valuable work experience and explore different career paths.



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

Undergraduate Programs

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.

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

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

This program takes a child-centred and children's)&~Z`+&+Z`B/#`&fi*+, i Qi 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 °%`Z%&-`+Z%qB%`%/qZ, \$`%)/*&,)~/` 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.

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

Immerse yourself in the German language and 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 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)

Jewish Studies

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Examine Judaism as a religion and explore Jewish history and culture 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)

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.

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)

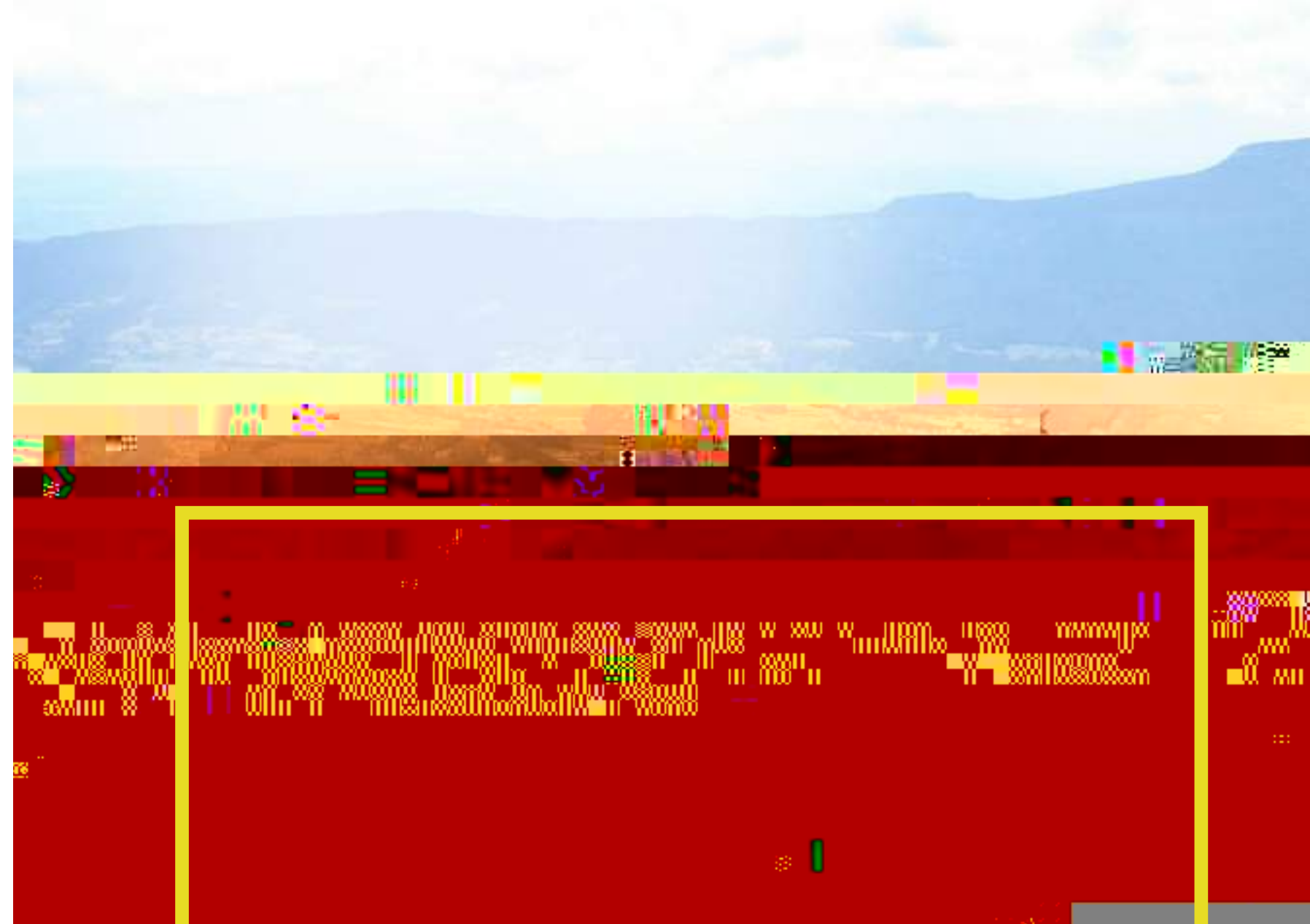
This program is a new stream in the existing Bachelor of Commerce program offered by the School of Administrative Studies in LA&PS. Bridge traditional business theories and perspectives with emerging entrepreneurial pedagogy, while also exploring innovation strategies in diverse organizations. Requirements 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 the demand for graduates with a strong foundation in business, technology and finance. 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 law. 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.



Study abroad

Earn 5-15 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

Choose your program

Specialized Honours



Single Major (Honours)





What is it like being a

NEXT STEPS:

Ready to join our extraordinary Faculty?

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Visit go.yorku.ca/program-search
and select the program you'd
like to apply to.

Submit your admission

Connect with us and win!

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