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UNIVERSITY

2021 Prospectus



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Professor Mark S Edwards
*Pro Vice-Chancellor,
Academic & International*



An overseas study adventure will be one of the most enjoyable and unforgettable times of your life.

At York St John University we offer a truly life-changing UK study experience, and we'll help you every step of the way.

Mixing with students from over 100 countries, you'll enjoy rich classroom discussions and diverse perspectives, get to experience a new culture, and develop a global network of friends. Importantly, you'll realise the benefits of a prestigious British education with a well-established institution that's climbing in the university rankings. With approximately 7,000 students on our York campus, a strong community and inclusive ethos, we deliver a truly international experience.

Our small class sizes, individual tutors for each student, and an open-door policy, mean our academics will get to know you by name. Along with our strong teaching ratings, you will enjoy the benefits of a personalised learning environment. We are particularly proud of our most recent ranking in the 2019 National Student Survey, which placed us 27th out of 122 universities in the UK for student satisfaction.

We'll transform your life and kick-start your career. Through our LaunchPad career centre, we'll help you develop

interviewing skills, a CV and a personalised career plan. Our Grad2Director and Grad2Freelancer programmes are available to all international students and will support you to start up your own business either in the UK or back home.

We also offer placement opportunities across most of our degrees and coupled with our extensive links with business, employers and alumni, as well as our London campus, we'll help launch your career before graduation.

All of this takes place in the beautiful, safe and historic city of York. Known for its rich history, vibrant student life and excellent transport links to London, Edinburgh and Manchester, it's not surprising that York has been voted the best UK city (2018) and best Northern city (2019) to live in, by The Sunday Times.

We look forward to bringing you an international, personalised and transformative study experience, right in the heart of York. We can't wait to welcome you to our University and global family.



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“I think the highlight of being here is the feeling of

community

and inspiration. I always feel encouraged to do bigger and bolder things and this university has become a big part of my personal identity. To me, this place really is a

home away from home.”

Morgan | *Film Studies and Media*



**TOP 30
out of 122**

Higher Education
Institutions in
England for overall
student satisfaction

(National Student Survey 2019)





This is a university that represents everything good about education – equality of opportunity and high aspirations for all.

Reeta Chakrabarti



Our Chancellor

Reeta Chakrabarti, esteemed journalist and BBC presenter, became our Chancellor in March 2020. Throughout her career, Reeta has championed marginalised groups, promoted the arts and reported on some of the biggest issues in the world today.

Why



Yorkst John University?

94%

overall student satisfaction (International Student Barometer 2019/2020).

93%

of students are happy with life on campus (International Student Barometer 2019/2020).

93%

of students have value for money satisfaction (International Student Barometer 2019/2020).

An International Outlook

Study with students from more than 100 countries.

A Personalised Experience

Our close community means you will be known by your name, not as a number.

A Transformative Journey

We will help you launch your career before you graduate.

Living in York

York was voted the best place to live in the UK in 2018, the best northern city in 2019 (The Times) and number one city in the region for student safety (Complete University Guide 2017).

Heritage

We have been teaching for over 175 years.

Happy Students

Our students have placed us in the top 30 universities in the UK for student satisfaction (NSS 2019).

Great Teachers

We are in the UK top ten for teaching quality (Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020).

Successful Graduates

We are in the top 25 institutions in the UK for graduate employment, 97% are employed with six months of graduating (DLHE 2017).

What we stand for

Since 1841 we have been serious about education. We believe students from every background should be supported and inspired to reach their full potential.

We stand for equality, ambition and social justice. We know that education has the power to create a fairer world.

From our ethical supply chains to our green energy sources and hedgehog friendly campus, the environment matters to us. We celebrate diversity, value our community and take pride in our University of Sanctuary status for commitment to supporting refugees and asylum seekers. All this and more means our graduates go out into the world with confidence, resilience and purpose.

We take pride in being a place of acceptance and inclusivity. This was recently recognised on a national level. Achieving 49th place in the Stonewall 2020 Top 100 Employers list, York St John also became one of the few UK universities to make Stonewall's Top 100 Trans Employer list.

Recognising our efforts to encourage both staff and students to reach their full potential, these awards are something we are proud of. By celebrating our differences, we aim to empower individuals every day.

For more information visit:
yorksj.ac.uk/ourvalues

Research with impact

Our commitment to creating a fairer world is reflected in the research we do and the causes we choose. Our research doesn't just enhance what you learn, it also changes people's lives.

We are building new ways of understanding online gambling, finding new approaches to help children with autism, offering free courses for mental health service users and advising the BBC about programmes on body confidence. The people you learn from have a strong track record of making an impact on the world we live in.

We make positive change when we come together as a community. That's why we actively involve students across our research – giving you the chance to make a difference too.

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POTENTIAL

You are an individual. You have thoughts, ideas and opinions like no one else. Not only do we recognise that, we encourage it. We make your learning experience personal and let your ideas and the topics that interest you shape it.

In your first week, you will meet your academic tutor, a member of staff who can support you through your time with us. They will help you develop your ideas and get to know you, your interests and how these can make an impact on the world.

We make seminar sizes small to make sure your voice is heard.





“The staff at York St John University are brilliant. They go out of their way to make sure every student feels like a person and not just a number. They have made me feel that my voice and opinions are not only heard, but respected.”



James | *Film Studies and Media*



Top 10 in the UK

For teaching quality in The
Times and Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2020

The challenge with the greatest reward

University will challenge you. Our ambitious courses will encourage you to push yourself. We want you to achieve things you never thought you could and get the most out of your experience. Our academic staff will help you get there, supporting you from your first day to the day you graduate and beyond.

Making sure you settle into your course when you arrive is a big part of preparing you for your degree. We make sure that the first week you spend with us is dedicated to getting to know your tutors, peers, our campus and the support available to you. That way you are ready to embrace the challenges of your course, confront the big issues of today and make an impactful change.

Our dedicated International Student Support Team host a Welcome Week, specifically designed to support you in settling into life, both in the UK and at York St John. See page 40 for more details.

The opportunities for learning and growth go beyond the classroom. With us you will experience new things and step outside your comfort zone. University is a time to challenge yourself intellectually and develop your independence.

We give you the opportunity to go out on placement, take on an internship, volunteer or study abroad. These things not only enhance your experience, they expand your mind and broaden your horizons.

A degree takes hard work, dedication and perseverance, but it's the challenge that makes the reward so satisfying. You can achieve great things and we will make sure you never feel alone. Our students say time and time again that their achievements make the hard work worth it. They praise the support and encouragement provided by our staff and when they graduate in York Minster, they are proud of what they have achieved.



“Developing meaningful working relationships with my students is very important to me. We are really community minded at York St John University. Our time in the classroom working together and learning from each other is special.”

Dr Janine Bradbury | *Senior Lecturer in Literature specialising in African American literature and American popular culture*

WE will
help you
succeed

Our academic staff are experts in their field. Their research is recognised internationally and they love to share that knowledge with you. Work with them to question the status quo and the way the world works, engage in debates and push your intellectual boundaries.

“At its best, teaching is a dialogue, and when students question the nature of knowledge, it brings the best out of all of us. You can work with us as producers of knowledge. I’ve developed aspects of my work by working with students in classes. You can help us understand our ideas more sharply.”





**GRADUATE
IN STYLE**



Graduation is a defining moment. You have made friends for life and worked hard to earn your degree. This unforgettable day is dedicated to you and your achievements. Celebrate your success in the iconic York Minster, soak up the atmosphere and share the moment with friends, family and the staff who have inspired you along the way. This is your time.

Watch graduation unfold on our website
yorksj.ac.uk/graduation



A Transformative Experience

We are here to help you with what comes next. You may have a career in mind. Or maybe you haven't even thought about it yet. Wherever you are heading, we can help get you to where you want to be. We offer initiatives to meet your needs and support you every step of the way.

Can't wait to take off into your new career? We are your LaunchPad

Our careers service, LaunchPad, provides career support tailored to your ambitions. We organise employer events, LinkedIn and CV sessions, work experience and volunteering opportunities. We will help you gain experience and the confidence to succeed. It's your career, your way.

For the entrepreneurs

If you aspire to run your own business, we can help to get you there. Our Grad2Director and Grad2Freelancer initiatives offer one-to-one coaching, online development and start up funding. We have already helped many of our recent graduates launch their own businesses. Are you ready to start yours?

Start up support

We are proud to now be an endorsing institution of the Start-up visa, which is specifically designed for entrepreneurial international graduates who would like to start their own business here in the UK.

For more information on this scheme please visit: www.gov.uk/start-up-visa or email us at: careers@yorks.ac.uk

To find out more, visit: yorks.ac.uk/careers



97%

of York St John University students were in work or further study 6 months after graduating.

(Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2017)



“York St John University puts its students above all else. As an international student, that really meant a lot to me. I was not just an anonymous student in the Business School, I was Panos. My lecturers took time to get to know me and supported me through my entire student life. It was an amazing academic journey. I also believe that the University offers one of the best careers services for its students.”

Panagiotis Dimitriadis, Greece | *Business Management & Human Resource Management BA (Hons) and MBA*

Hands-on Experience



Placements

At York St John University we offer a range of placement opportunities to suit you and your course. Our dedicated Careers, Placements and Student Opportunities Team is here to help you every step of the way.

Professional placements

Some of our courses include compulsory placements, such as Physiotherapy and Primary Education. Our team of experts will source a placement that is right for you and meets the course requirements, making sure there are no barriers to your success.

Work-related learning

Many of our courses have integrated work experience modules with a 15 day placement related to your course. They are a great way to dip your toe into the world of work, try something new and build a valuable network. The team has fantastic links with local industries to help you find a work placement that is right for you.

Year in industry placements

These placements are available on almost all of our courses. They are your chance to try a career and see if it fits. They will build your confidence and give you a true taste of working life. But here, we do them a little differently. You can settle onto your course before you decide whether a placement year is for you. If you choose this option we will give you the tools you need to succeed in the recruitment process.

Our Careers, Placements and Student Opportunities Team help you to make the most of your experience. They offer placement preparation sessions to help you with your CV, practice interview skills and connect with employers. While on placement you will have full access to university services and our team is always on hand to help and advise. It's all part of our flexible, tailored approach.

For more information, visit:
yorks.ac.uk/placements

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A life-changing
experience that creates

independence,
strength and
growth

*Rose | English Literature | Study abroad
placement at Stockholm University*


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Go Even Further

Studying abroad is an experience you will never forget and your time in the UK will be an amazing adventure. If you want to experience studies even further afield, most of our courses have the option to study with one of our partner institutions in the USA, Japan, Canada, Australia and across Europe for one semester or one year. Study Abroad opportunities are permitted on Tier 4 Student visas, but you may still need a separate visa for the country you want to study in. Many international students have taken up this wonderful opportunity to embrace yet another culture as part of their UK degrees.


To find out more, visit:

yorks.ac.uk/studyabroad



• The best thing about being a student in York?

Our beautiful city centre campus is right in the exhilarating, **beating heart** of it.



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by The Sunday Times

A MODERN

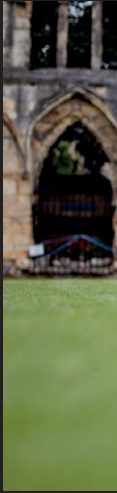
CITY

WITH A **DRAMATIC**

PAST

York holds plenty of stories
within its historic city walls.

Our cobbled streets have hosted sieges,
festivals, protests and parties and today
over 25,000 students call them home.





Our medieval city walls are the best preserved in the country, the Shambles is one of the oldest shopping streets in Europe and whilst York is only a small city, it's home to over 30 theatres, cinemas, halls and play houses. In fact, York has more attractions per square mile than any other city of its size. With independent shops, a thriving social scene and a uniquely friendly atmosphere, York has it all.

The years you spend with us won't feel like long enough to take in all that York has to offer.



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I literally fell in love with York St John University and the city of York. Everyone was so helpful and easy to talk to and it really is the perfect size for an international student who wants to experience university life in the UK.

*Enaelle, France | International
Tourism and Hospitality
Management*

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York Minster

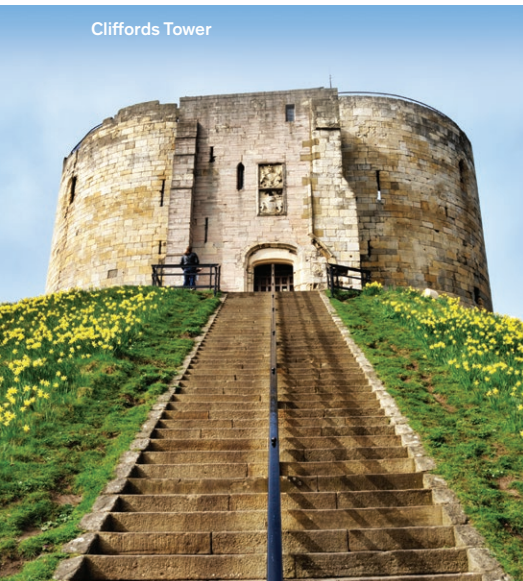


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Studying in the UK

More than half a million international students choose to study in the UK each year. UK universities are widely considered as being among the best in the world and a globally-recognised qualification, from a UK university, will super-charge your career.

Choosing York

Experience the very best of the UK by taking your next step with us. York is a city where ideas come to life and choosing to study here means you will be living within a highly academic, fun and forward-thinking atmosphere. It is the perfect place for you to enjoy England at its best and to succeed in your academic and personal growth.



The Yorkshire Dales



Newcastle-upon-Tyne



Whitby Harbour



Edinburgh

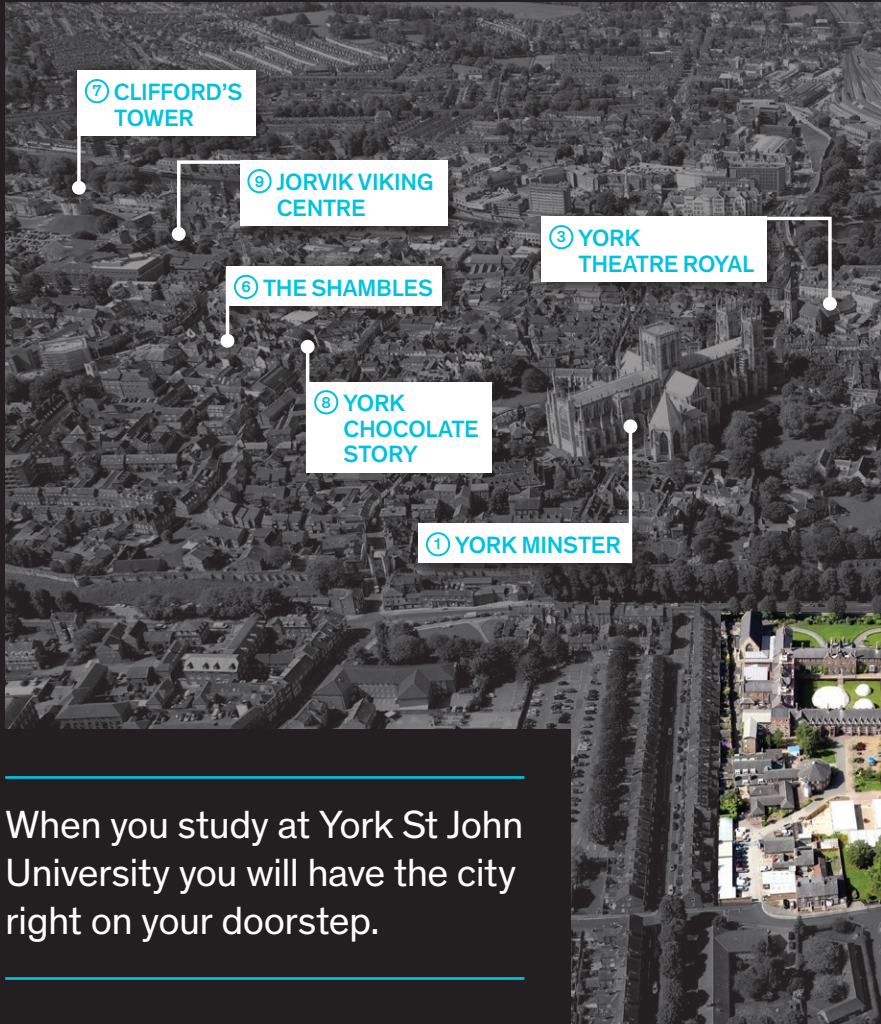
Discovering Yorkshire

It could be said that the UK is made up of England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Yorkshire, such is the strength of self-identity and pride Yorkshire has. Yorkshire is the largest of the UK counties, stretching from the North Sea coast over the Pennine Mountains, and from the River Tees to the Humber. It is home to moorland, national parks, ancient towns, glorious seaside and vibrant cities rich with culture, shops and eateries.

Exploring Further

York's public transport is well connected to many major UK cities. London, Edinburgh, Manchester, Newcastle and Liverpool are all under two hours away, whilst the famous Yorkshire countryside and coast is easy to get to by bus or train. If you would like to cross over to mainland Europe, a quick ferry from Hull or Newcastle or the Eurostar from London, will take you there with ease. There are also many inexpensive airlines that fly from nearby airports, including Manchester and Leeds Bradford, to many destinations across Europe.

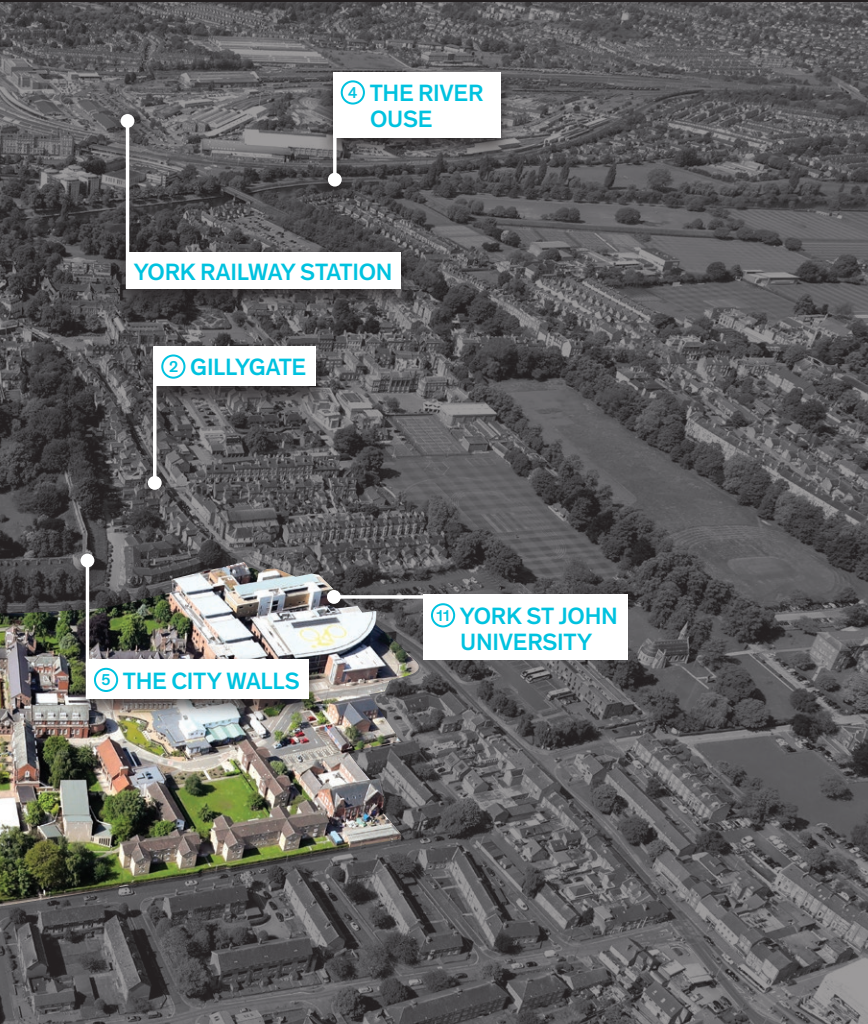
THE CITY OF



When you study at York St John University you will have the city right on your doorstep.

- ① Graduate in the world-famous York Minster
- ② Enjoy a coffee or lunch on Gillygate
- ③ See a play at York Theatre Royal
- ④ Hire a boat and explore York by river

- ⑤ Enjoy the city from up high - walk the medieval walls
- ⑥ Walk through Europe's oldest street, The Shambles
- ⑦ Climb Clifford's Tower for the best views of the city



YORK

- ⑧ Discover York's chocolate heritage at York's Chocolate Story
- ⑨ Step back in time and meet the Vikings at the Jorvik Centre
- ⑩ Soak in the atmosphere of York's relaxed city centre

- ⑪ York St John University Campus



Rowntree Park
25 minute walk



York Railway Station
5 minute walk



JANUARY

York Residents' Festival is your chance to explore the city and be a tourist for the weekend – for free!

FEBRUARY

Europe's biggest Viking celebration, the **JORVIK Viking Festival** celebrates York's illustrious Viking heritage and includes lectures, guided walks and exciting battle re-enactments. Can you compete for the best Viking beard?

The **York Ice Trail** is two days of fun as you search for over 50 ice sculptures across the city.

MARCH

York Literature Festival celebrates York's rich literary and cultural heritage. Performances, workshops, poetry, theatre and cinema will be hosted by various venues across the city.

York Fashion Week is made up of local business owners developing the vibrant fashion community in York.

APRIL

York Open Studios is an annual community arts event celebrating the best artists and makers living in York.

THE CITY OF FESTIVALS

There's always something exciting going on in York, whatever the time of year. Here are some of our top picks from the city's vibrant events calendar*

**Dates may change and events may be cancelled.*



MAY

Tour de Yorkshire is one of the biggest cycle races in the UK and is an outstanding event, happening right on our doorstep! Get out across Yorkshire to see the action in the hills and dales of our fine county.

The **Eboracum Roman Festival** loves to invade our city with living history camps and demonstrations, bringing the Romans home to York.

Fossgate is one of York's oldest streets, alive with independent shops, cafes and bars, and home to the beautiful Merchant Adventurers' Hall. The street celebrates its character with a party like no other, that residents and tourists long look forward to.

JUNE

York Pride takes over the city, with loads of activities, a parade and a party to celebrate all things LGBTQ+ at the Knavesmire, next to York Racecourse.

York Festival of Ideas is an award-winning festival of thoughts, featuring world-class speakers, exhibitions, theatre, music and films, most of which are free to everyone.

York Festival is the city's own music celebration with a tune for everyone. 2020's line up included legends such as Lionel Richie, British icons Madness and Irish band Westlife.

JULY

Bloom celebrates horticulture and flowers in York, with incredible installations popping up everywhere across the city.

The **York Early Music Festival** is the UK's largest festival of classical music written before 1750.

The **York Proms** is a delightful outdoor concert with music from the classical world, film, musicals and more. Picnickers relax in the Museum Gardens and enjoy fireworks at dusk. This is a ticketed event that sells out fast.

AUGUST

Yorkshire Day is a day of celebration for those living in the county. Why not try a traditional Yorkshire pudding, put on a flat cap and drink some good old Yorkshire Tea?

York Walls Festival is a weekend of events dedicated to showcasing York's heritage.

York's **Micklegate Run Soapbox Challenge** is one of the most exciting events in the festival calendar, as homemade carts hurtle and race down the cobbled streets!

SEPTEMBER

York Food and Drink Festival is the biggest of its kind in the country. For ten days the city centre becomes a magnet for foodies from all over the world.

The **York Balloon Fiesta** fills the skies of York with hot air balloons from all across the country, quite the spectacle.

OCTOBER

York Mediale is an international media arts festival, which celebrates York as the UK's first and only UNESCO Creative City of Media Arts.

NOVEMBER

York St John University Graduation is an unforgettable experience for all of our students who will graduate in York Minster, one of the world's most magnificent cathedrals.

Aesthetica Film Festival takes place annually showcasing some of the world's greatest short films, including drama, music video, fashion, comedy, documentary, thrillers, animation and children's screenings.

DECEMBER

York Christmas Festival is a chance to soak up the city's medieval charm and scents of spiced mulled wine this season, as York is transformed into a Christmas fairy tale.



OUR CAMPUS

“ York St John University stood out to me from the moment I arrived. The beautiful old part of campus is eye catching and the atmosphere when walking around the university is something else. Everything is so cosy, welcoming and homely. ”

Molly | Journalism



Facilities

A small campus maybe,
but you couldn't get
much closer to the city.



Our campus is a place where modern buildings meet Victorian architecture. A place to study in state-of-the-art specialist learning spaces. A place to unwind in award-winning gardens.

If you are an early bird or a night owl, our Learning Centre is open 24 hours a day so you can learn on your terms. It is home to a range of digital resources, Macs and PCs and specially selected books to help you with your studies.

Are you a frappé or a pumpkin spice latte kind of person? Either way, we've got you covered with a Costa and Starbucks on site.

When it comes to entertainment, meet your friends at our Students' Union and then head into town. With a campus as close to the city as ours, there is always something to do.



Sports campus

Just over a 1.5km from our main site you will find our sports campus. With an indoor sports centre and 57-acres of outside space, it's a unique facility that really sets us apart.

Our Sports centre houses:

- Sports hall
- Strength and conditioning suite
- Human performance laboratory
- Sports therapy room
- 2 classrooms
- Changing rooms
- A café and social spaces.

Outdoors, we also have:

- 2 3G pitches (1 for football, 1 for rugby)
- 3 floodlit tennis courts
- 2 floodlit netball courts
- 2 grass rugby pitches
- 3 grass football pitches.

Future creative inspiration

We are building a new Creative Centre on our main campus. It will be a space for you to cultivate your creativity and bring your ideas to life.

It will include:

- 200+ seat auditorium
- Lecture theatre
- Critical listening room
- Specialist studios
- Editing suites
- Games laboratories
- Flexible working spaces.



Our London campus

We are an ambitious institution at the cutting edge of education. The Glasshouse, our London campus, is a new venture which gives us a base in the heart of the capital's creative business ecosystem. With London just two hours away from York by train and The Glasshouse only two stops away from



King's Cross on the Underground, this new campus keeps us closely connected to the exciting, fast-paced city. We only offer postgraduate degrees in London, but the new connections and opportunities we explore through our new campus will benefit all of our students.

ACCOMMODATION

We know how important it is to have somewhere comfortable and safe to call home when you arrive in the UK. York is one of the safest and friendliest cities in the UK, but for added peace of mind, we offer 24 hour security support on our accommodation sites. None of our sites are more than 20 minutes walk from campus and all have WiFi access.

Find out more about your new home and how to apply:

yorks.ac.uk/accommodation



1.1km to campus

THE BRICKWORKS



From £160.00
per week (44 wks)



1.3km to campus

LIMES COURT



From £102.96
per week (44 wks)



1.1km to campus

THE GRANGE



From £101.99
per week (40/44 wks)

100% of first year undergraduate students are guaranteed accommodation.*

*(providing our application deadlines are met)



0.8km to campus

CITY RESIDENCE



From £122.86
per week (44 wks)



1.3km to campus

ST JOHN CENTRAL



From £133.32
per week (44 wks)








1km to campus

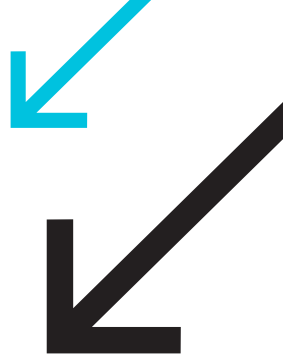
THE COAL YARD



From £164.00
per week (44 wks)

Key

 Ensuite
  Laundry
  Bike shed
  Accessible rooms
  WiFi



MAKE FRIENDS FOR LIFE





University is about more than your degree. It's a time for experiences, independence and self-discovery. The friends you make here will help to shape who you become. They will make the memories you cherish forever. Together, you make student life at York St John University.



"My time at York St John has been incredible. I've made great friends and had so much fun!"

Grace | *Physical Education and Sports Coaching*



OUR AMAZING STUDENTS' UNION

Our students love the sense of community they feel on campus. The Students' Union (SU) lets you embrace all that student life has to offer. Join a sports team, take up a new hobby, campaign for causes you care about and have a say in how the university is run.

Feel part of something

Join one of our sports teams, from football and netball to ultimate frisbee, and cheer on your friends in our annual varsity competition. Share your love of theatre and put on a show with the Musical Production Society or do your bit for the planet with the Environmental Society.

There are over 60 clubs and societies to join, and if you don't find something for you, all it takes to start a new one is a few like minded people and the drive to make it happen.

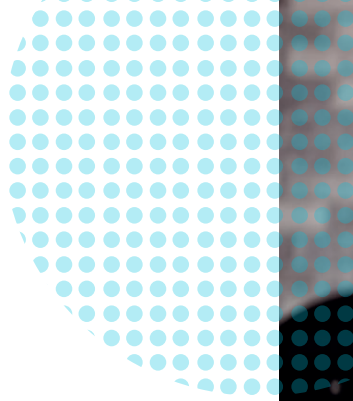
Have your voice heard

The SU is the collective voice of our students at university committee level, at course level via course reps, and locally, regionally and nationally. Every year you will have the chance to vote for the Students' Union Presidents who will represent you.

The SU has a dedicated International Officer who's role it is to represent you and give you a voice in wider issues.

The SU building includes a bar and coffee shop and throughout the year hosts everything from quiz nights to karaoke.

The SU is a registered charity and all income raised by the Students' Union is reinvested in services, activities and support for you.





SUPPORTING YOU

The International Student Support Team is here to help you succeed, from the day you first consider studying with us until the day you graduate.

There should be no hurdles between you and your education and we are committed to providing all the support you may need.

Airport Pick-up

We are with you right from the start and provide a free airport pick up service from Manchester Airport on advertised dates in September and January.

Welcome Week

Our busy Welcome Week programme, which takes place at the start of each semester, will help you settle in easily. From accommodation assistance to opening a bank account and from registering with the health centre to finding your way around the campus and city, we are here to guide you.

Language Support

We have pre and in-session English support available for students.

Emotional Support

We know it can be hard being away from home. Our Wellbeing team includes mental health, welfare and counselling professionals, that are able to offer you a confidential service to help you achieve your academic and personal potential.

Study Development

Study development is available to all students and is delivered through workshops, short writing courses, individual and small group tutorials. These can help identify ways to improve the quality of your academic work and offer advice and tuition on study and writing strategies.

Global Campus Café

Meet fellow students at our weekly Global Campus Café. Here you can practice your language skills and connect with friends from across the globe, all whilst enjoying traditional British tea, coffee, biscuits and of course the great atmosphere of our Students' Union. We meet every Monday in term time.

Global Campus Trips

We want you to get to know the whole of beautiful Yorkshire and by joining in our Global Campus trips you'll get the chance to visit some of the best destinations the UK has to offer. It is a great chance to get to know other international students and enjoy days out to nearby cities, countryside and coast.

Our Global Family

Upon graduation you will join our global family of almost 3,000 international alumni living in more than 100 countries worldwide. Many of them keep us updated with their successes and stories. We hope you will too!

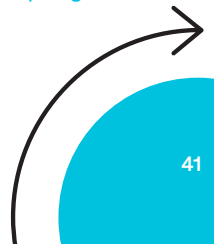


“We aim to provide as much assistance for international students as possible. I thoroughly enjoy being a friendly face that students can recognise and approach for any of their needs, meeting new people and learning about a variety of different cultures. After studying abroad, I was more inspired than ever to enhance my education about other parts of the world and support students through their process of settling in to a new country, a feeling I know well!”

To find out more or if you have any questions please get in touch.

E: iss@yorks.ac.uk
T: +44 (0)1904 876776

Georgia | *Global Campus guide*



OUR SUBJECT AREAS







ANIMATION BA (HONS)

Programme description:

The programme provides you with multiple skills in visual communication, blending the use of cutting-edge digital technologies with the analogue craft of art, illustration and design. You will learn how to work with a variety of media, including stop motion, computer animation and hand-drawn/digital 2D techniques, allowing you to develop a dynamic skillset as a versatile and imaginative artist with skills ready for a career in animation. You will have the opportunity to gain experience throughout the course by engaging with live client briefs, attending masterclasses and undertaking placements in studio environments.

Topics include:

The principles of animation / Animation production pipelines / Character design / Environment design / Animation direction and visual storytelling / Performance in animation / Collaborative practice / Live industry briefs / Previsualisation / Post-production

Professional accreditations:

Students may wish to take our Adobe accredited workshops in areas such as Photoshop, Illustrator and After Effects.

Career outcomes:

This degree prepares you for a career in animation, including working for the film, television, games or VR industries.

Special features of this programme:

- Gain real-world experience relevant to your aspirations and area of interest.
- Work in dedicated specialist spaces with industry level software and equipment.
- Experience a variety of animation techniques and specialise in the area of your choosing.
- Collaborate with games designers to create interactive/VR experiences.
- Attend trips and masterclasses and hear from professional practitioners.
- Create a piece of work in your third year which is ready for festival distribution.

FINE ART BA (HONS)

Programme description:

The programme provides skills in drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, analogue, digital and 4D practices, as well as developing your critical understanding of Fine Art. It will challenge you to apply your practice to a range of possible outputs such as gallery exhibition, socially engaged art practice, education and other applications of creativity. From this foundation you will evolve your own specialist practice through studio based and live projects, leading to a professionally directed third year where you will focus your practice towards your personal, academic and professional ambitions and have the opportunity to exhibit your work.

Topics include:

Studio practice / Critical contexts / Practice based research / Independent written research project / Professional practice

Career outcomes:

This degree prepares you for entrepreneurial approaches to employment and self-employment in the creative industries. It is also the building block for further studies where you can pursue careers in education, curatorial practice, arts management, art therapy, research, and other specialist areas. The transferable skills developed on the programme also enable you to apply for graduate training schemes.

Special features of this programme:

- Opportunities to be involved in staff research projects through Practice as Research week, Critical Enquiry module or our Students as Researchers scheme.
- Develop employability skills through the second-year work placement and gain real-world experience relevant to your aspirations.
- Opportunity to study abroad for one semester of second year.
- Take part in optional trips (examples include, Glasgow International, Venice Biennale, Berlin, London).



PRODUCT DESIGN BA (HONS)

Programme description:

The programme provides you with design skills such as perspective and orthographic drawing, schematic and thematic sketching, rendering, working in our design studios and workshops and using CAD facilities and state-of-the-art equipment to build your expertise in drawing and graphic software applications. Focusing on the practical applications of your learning, you will have opportunities to work with industry clients on live briefs, carrying out your own design research, presenting your own proposals and negotiating briefs with clients where you will develop skills in project management, teamwork, client management and communication. In the final year you will develop your own design practice culminating in a final major exhibition.

Topics include:

Ergonomics / Anthropometrics / Design research and innovation / Concept development, modelling and 'hands on' workshop skills / Cad skills (autodesk partnership) / Prototyping and iterative development of design concepts / Sustainability and global environmental challenges

Specialisations:

- Furniture Design BA (Hons)

Professional accreditations:

Students may wish to take our Autodesk accredited workshops using Fusion 360.

Career outcomes:

The programme will enable you to work in a variety of product design led sectors through the use of CAD / CAM, 3D design, homeware and furniture, whether as a freelancer or working for a larger organisation.

Special features of this programme:

- Develop employability skills through the second-year work placement and gain real-world experience relevant to your aspirations.
- Develop CAD skills through our partnership with Autodesk.
- Specialist workshop skills.
- 89% of Graduates from our Design courses were in employment or further study within six months (DLHE 2017).

GAMES DESIGN BA (HONS)

Programme description:

The programme provides you with skills in design, art, and logistics to create your own independent games or fit into a commercial game development team. Year one prepares students with an introduction to game fundamentals, project pipeline, art and asset creation. In the second year, the collaborative project and work-related learning modules will teach the essential communication and collaboration skills in tandem with character and narrative design, designing playable levels, and investigating immersive tech such as VR and AR. In the third year, the client and major projects lets students focus on a specialist skillset and put it to use gaining valuable work-experience with our industry partners, as well as creating a final, playable game artefact.

Topics include:

Understanding the 3D digital pipeline / Introduction to character rigging / Animation principles / Gaming and contemporary culture

Professional accreditations:

Students may wish to take our Adobe accredited workshops in areas such as Photoshop, Illustrator and After Effects.

Career outcomes:

This degree prepares you for a career in games design and immersive technologies.

Special features of this programme:

- Gain real-world experience relevant to your aspirations and area of interest.
- Work in dedicated specialist spaces with industry level software and equipment.
- Experience a variety of design techniques and specialise in the area of your choosing.
- Collaborate with animators and other disciplines to create interactive/VR experiences.
- Attend trips and masterclasses and hear from professional practitioners.
- Create a game in your third year as a hands-on portfolio piece with a view to securing interviews.



GRAPHIC DESIGN BA (HONS)

Programme description:

The programme provides you with the contemporary graphic design principles of visual language, putting these into practice through a series of practical projects encompassing processes such as press printing, editorial, illustration, digital design, motion graphics, branding, photography, psychology, typography and more. We work closely with industry partners to ensure the skills you learn are relevant to today's employers. You will pitch your work directly to leading industry professionals as you undertake live client and competition briefs. We support you to develop a high-quality professional portfolio through industry-led portfolio surgeries and a two-week industry placement. The programme provides a flexible range of modules to allow you to explore your own visual identity.

Topics include:

Branding / Typography / Moving imagery / Drawing and printing techniques / Materials and processes / User experience / Design research / Social and ethical changes

Professional accreditations:

Students may wish to take our Adobe accredited workshops in areas such as Photoshop, Illustrator and After Effects.

Career outcomes:

The programme prepares you for work in web design, brand identity, visualisers, packaging design, editorial design, illustration, motion design etc.

Special features of this programme:

- 94% overall satisfaction reported by final year undergraduate graphic design students (NSS, 2018).
- Work alongside external industry practitioners and clients on projects.
- Develop employability skills through second year work related learning and gain real-world experience relevant to your aspirations.
- Undertake your own research exploring a wide range of materials and processes.

ILLUSTRATION BA (HONS)

Programme description:

The programme provides skills in illustration practice centred on drawing, image making (both still and sequential) and narrative construction. It will engage you in the genres of illustration including comics, animation, book illustration, editorial illustration and fashion illustration as well as exploring new possibilities such as social engagement illustration. You will learn both analogue and digital technologies to extend your practice. From this foundation you will evolve your own specialist practice through studio based and live projects leading to a professionally directed third year where you will focus your practice towards your personal, academic and professional ambitions.

Topics include:

Studio practice / Critical contexts / Practice based research / Independent written research project / Professional practice

Career outcomes:

This degree prepares you for entrepreneurial approaches to employment and self-employment as an illustrator in the creative industries. It is also the building block for further studies where you can pursue careers in education, curatorial practice, arts management, art therapy, research, and other specialist areas. The transferable skills developed on the programme also enable you to apply for graduate training schemes.

Special features of this programme:

- Opportunities to be involved in staff research projects through Practice as Research week, Critical Enquiry module or our Students as Researchers scheme.
- Develop employability skills through the second-year work placement and gain real-world experience relevant to your aspirations.
- Opportunity to study abroad for one semester of second year.
- Take part in optional trips (examples include, Glasgow International, Venice Biennale, Berlin, London).



INTERIOR DESIGN BA (HONS)

Programme description:

The programme provides you with the knowledge and skills to apply creative interior design solutions to spatial and 3 dimensional challenges in both existing and new spaces and contexts. You will investigate how we use space and how the intelligent design of space can improve our lives. The first year is focused on discovery and exploration through 3 dimensional and spatial design, in the second year you will apply your knowledge in a more professional context through industry and culturally related briefs, then in the third and final year you will define your direction with your Major and Client projects writing your own project briefs in design sectors where you aspire to pursue a career.

Topics include:

3D conceptual ideation and development / Design sketching, perspective and architectural drawing / Interior design detailing / Contextual studies and research techniques / Visual communication / Teamworking / Interior and architectural technology / Building analysis, regulations and planning policy

Professional accreditations:

Students may wish to take our Adobe accredited workshops in areas such as Photoshop, Illustrator and After Effects.

Career outcomes:

The diverse skillset developed through the course will prepare you for a career in an array of design sectors including hospitality design (hotels and restaurants), exhibition design, temporary structures, workspace, healthcare design, design for education, fixtures and fittings design and heritage design.

Special features of this programme:

- Experience all aspects of Interior Design and specialise in the area of your choosing.
- Address contemporary themes and debates in design.
- Industry related briefs and collaboration with other design disciplines.
- Talks from visiting lecturers and industry professionals.
- Gain real world experience with a work placement.
- Course staff with significant industry expertise.

PHOTOGRAPHY BA (HONS)

Programme description:

The programme provides skills in photographic practice centred on studio photography, lighting, digital imaging, darkroom techniques, moving image making and exhibition practice. It will engage you in the fundamental genres of photography through which you will explore commercial, editorial, fine art and documentary applications as well as exploring new possibilities such as socially engaged practice. You will learn both analogue and digital technologies in order to extend your practice. From this foundation you will evolve your own specialist practice through studio based and live projects leading to a professionally directed third year where you will focus your practice towards your personal, academic and professional ambitions.

Topics include:

Studio practice / Critical contexts / Practice based research / Independent written research project / Professional practice

Career outcomes:

This degree prepares you for entrepreneurial approaches to employment and self-employment as a photographer. It is also the building block for further studies where you can pursue careers in education, curatorial practice, arts management, research, and other specialist areas. The transferable skills developed on the programme also enable you to apply for graduate training schemes.

Special features of this programme:

- Opportunities to be involved in staff research projects through Practice as Research week, Critical Enquiry module or our Students as Researchers scheme.
- Develop employability skills through the second-year work placement and gain real-world experience relevant to your aspirations.
- Opportunity to study abroad for one semester of second year.
- Take part in optional trips (examples include, Glasgow International, Venice Biennale, Berlin, London).



ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE BA (HONS)

Programme description:

This programme develops knowledge and skills of the key principles of finance and accounting within a business context. You will gain practical skills and attributes such as ethics, critical and analytic thinking, problem solving, communication, research and teamwork that are highly sought by employers. Accounting and Finance is a broad-based degree suitable for aspiring managers and business leaders and is ideal for those wishing to pursue professional accountancy as a career.

Topics include:

Economic analysis of the business environment / Professional accounting and academic skills / Business and commercial law / Performance management / Advanced financial reporting / Strategic management account

Professional accreditations:

This degree is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants and the Association of Chartered and Certified Accountants. Students may receive up to 9 ACCA exemptions and 8 CIMA exemptions.

Career outcomes:

Graduates typically find employment in business management, accounting, finance, banking, insurance, property, superannuation, and stockbroking. Former students have gone to work as financial consultants at the London Stock Exchange and as Head of Private Banking at large international banking firms, including Santander.

Special features of this programme:

- Research informed teaching where experts in their subjects will work with you and develop your knowledge, critical thinking and analytical awareness in the world of accounting and finance.
- Dedicated one on one support from your personal tutor to enable you to reach your potential and capped seminar sizes of 20-25 students.
- Engagement with business. We challenge you to apply your knowledge by working with industry partners such as Nestle, John Lewis, Mini and Hiscox.
- Solve organisational challenges and provide sustainable and innovative business solutions as a consultant for local, regional and national organisations.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT BA (HONS)

Programme description:

This programme develops a critical understanding of business and people management. You will gain knowledge of organisational behaviour and business activities such as strategy, entrepreneurship marketing, and cultural differences, along with the legal, financial and ethical constraints under which businesses operate. Whether you want to manage your own business, or work in an SME or large corporation, you will develop expertise in business operations and the skills required of successful managers in the dynamic digital age.

Topics include:

Organisational behaviour in the digital age / Practising responsible business behaviours / Entrepreneurship and the business environment / Managing business resources / Managing employee performance in the contemporary workplace / Big data and the blockchain

Professional accreditations:

Accreditation by the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) giving you a professionally recognised qualification alongside your degree.

Career outcomes:

Graduates typically find employment in SMEs and large corporations in many areas including professional services, banking, consultancy, finance, human resources, IT, investment banking, marketing, operations and general management.

Special features of this programme:

- Dedicated one on one support from your personal tutor to enable you to reach your potential with capped seminar sizes of 20-25 students.
- A digitally aware programme from experts that will help you to learn how to use data analytics and blockchain technology to inform your business and management skills.
- Engagement with business. We challenge you to apply your knowledge by working with industry partners such as Nestle, John Lewis, Mini and Hiscox.
- Solve organisational challenges and provide sustainable and innovative business solutions as a consultant for local, regional and national organisations.



DIGITAL MARKETING AND DATA ANALYSIS BSC (HONS)

Programme description:

The digital revolution has changed traditional marketing approaches, forever. This programme will provide you with a broad understanding of digital marketing and how to evaluate and develop digital marketing strategies and tactics. You will learn about contemporary marketing theory and practice, with an emphasis on business-based data analysis as central to marketing practice. You will build the knowledge and skills needed for success in modern marketing and develop a portfolio of materials including web content, video content, profile infographics, customer journey maps, campaign proposals and analytics to present to future employers.

Topics include:

Principles of marketing / Creative approaches to services marketing / Big data and the blockchain / Website craft and creation / Developing analysis techniques / Consumer behaviour and consumer trends / Marketing through digital activity

Professional accreditations:

The programme is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), providing professional marketing accreditation.

Career outcomes:

Graduates will find employment in marketing, customer relationship management, pay-per-click advertisement, content development, e-commerce, digital advertisement, search engine optimisation, digital account management, web design, and social media management.

Special features of this programme:

- Technology enhanced and digitally aware programme from experts that will help you to learn how to use digital technologies and blockchain management to enhance your skills.
- Engagement with business. We challenge you to apply your knowledge by working with industry partners such as Nestlé, John Lewis, Mini and Hiscox.
- Solve organisational challenges and provide sustainable and innovative business solutions as a marketing consultant for local, regional and national organisations.
- Dedicated one on one support from your personal tutor to enable you to reach your potential and capped classroom sizes of 20-24 students per seminar.

ECONOMICS BA (HONS)

Programme description:

This programme fulfils current and future needs of the challenging economic environment by offering its graduates an in-depth knowledge of economic principles embedded with practical application and skills relevant for the industry. In addition to delivering comprehensive practical aspects of economics, this programme will provide you with a firm understanding of the interaction of crime, fiscal and monetary policy, political issues, international constraints and the role of happiness in economy. With specific focus of this programme on range applied economic problems, you will develop a solid knowledge of underpinning foundations in econometrics modelling as well as other critical areas.

Topics include:

Principles of applied economics / Perspectives on economic growth and development / Economics of crime / Controversies in international trade / Experimental economics / Beyond economics: understanding the changing global economy

Specialisations:

- Economics and Finance BSc (Hons)
- Economics and Business BA (Hons)
- Economics and Geography BA (Hons)
- Politics and Economics BA (Hons)
- Politics, Philosophy and Economics BA (Hons)

Professional accreditations:

This programme is accredited by the Royal Economic Society (subject to approval).

Career outcomes:

Economics graduates find employment in banks (high street and city), charitable and not-for-profit organisations, consultancies, insurance and accountancy firms, and government departments. The largest employer of economists is the Civil Service through the GES.

Special features of this programme:

- A technology enhanced and digitally aware programme from experts that will help you to learn how to use digital technologies to enhance your skills.
- Engagement with business. We challenge you to apply your knowledge by working with industry partners such as BDO, The London Stock Exchange and Hiscox.
- Solve organisational challenges and provide sustainable and innovative business solutions as a marketing consultant for local, regional and national organisations.



EVENTS AND EXPERIENCE MANAGEMENT BA (HONS)

Programme description:

Events and Experience Management is an exciting and evolving industry. From exclusive, intimate occasions to global extravaganzas, you will learn to plan events on any scale and of any kind. If you love taking care of the details, thinking on your feet and using your creativity to deliver professional, memorable events then this is the degree for you.

Topics include:

The global events industry / Principles of marketing / Events planning and development / Events tourism / Strategic decisions for sports and events business

Professional accreditations:

Accreditation by the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) giving you a professionally recognised qualification (Level 5 Diploma in Management and Leadership) alongside your degree.

Career outcomes:

Graduates typically find employment in events management planning and co-ordinating for international sporting events, music concerts, weddings, conferences, hotel functions, tourism events and hallmark events.

Special features of this programme:

- The chance to plan your own event as designed and created by you.
- The opportunity to assist at international events and learn from the experts. Recently students have gained work experience at major events such as the Paris Air Show.
- York is the UK's 'City of Events and Festivals' with a different major event each month, meaning that you will be at the centre of events and festivals in the UK.
- Dedicated one on one support from your personal tutor to enable you to reach your potential with capped seminar sizes of 20-25 students.

FASHION MARKETING BA (HONS)

Programme description:

Developed for the fashion industry and delivered by academics with real experience from the field, you will explore the theories and creative concepts behind global fashion marketing with an emphasis on the needs of a new digital era. You will gain a wider understanding of marketing as a business function, whilst learning to use various techniques that make fashion brands globally recognisable and desirable in competitive markets.

Topics include:

Principles of fashion marketing / Fashion, society and culture / Product development: concept to consumer / International fashion branding / Visual fashion communications / Fashion communication and new media

Professional accreditations:

This course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing.

Career outcomes:

We will prepare you for your chosen career by giving you the essential digital skills to creatively communicate your concepts and ideas, using industry standard software alongside the ever growing need to analyse and interpret data. We understand the need for you to develop your own personal brand identity, so we will work with you to enhance your career potential on areas such as creating a strong digital CV and portfolio of work.

Special features of this programme:

- A focus on employability and work-readiness - your studies will help you to gain cutting-edge career awareness and clarify your career goals and how to achieve them in the fashion industry, as you work on portfolio development throughout the programme.
- Dedicated one on one support from your personal tutor to enable you to reach your potential with capped seminar sizes of 20-25 students.
- Engagement with business. We challenge you to apply your knowledge by working with industry partners such as John Lewis, BooHoo and Trend Watching.
- Solve organisational challenges and provide sustainable and innovative business solutions as a consultant for local, regional and national fashion organisations.



FINANCIAL AND INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT BSC (HONS)

Programme description:

This programme develops in-depth knowledge of financial economic and investment principles combined with practical application and skills that ready you for work in the industry. You will gain an understanding of the interaction of corporate finance, markets and investment along with the principles of quantitative analysis, investment portfolio management, economics, regulation and ethics.

Topics include:

Economic analysis of the business environment / Decisions in personal financial planning / International finance / Financial regulations and ethics / Corporate reporting and analysis / Insurance and risk management

Professional accreditations:

This degree is accredited by the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (CISI) giving you a globally recognised qualification (Level 3 Certificate in Introduction to Investment) alongside your degree, plus optional additional CISI qualifications.

Career outcomes:

Graduates will typically find employment in auditing, banking, financial trading, financial risk management, retail banking, stockbroking and corporate investment banking.

Special features of this programme:

- Opportunity to compete in trading simulation competitions both within the University and on national/international scales.
- Opportunity to qualify as a Microsoft Office Specialist.
- Access to a range of specialist resources including the Financial Information Database (FAME).
- Opportunity to gain a Bloomberg qualification.
- Opportunity to complete the Investment Foundation program accredited by the Chartered Financial Analysts (CFA) and gain internationally recognised certification.
- Excellent personal and academic support. You will be allocated an academic tutor to support you throughout the programme.
- A course built for the future with a focus on Crypto currency and the Blockchain.

FOOTBALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT BA (HONS)

Programme description:

On this unique programme we will prepare you for a career in football business management. We will provide a balance of modules exploring both football management and wider business topics. This gives you the key skills for a successful career after graduation. Our modules explore the intricacies involved in managing a football-related business.

Topics include:

The global football industry / The dynamics of sports marketing / Football fans and consumers / Managing football facilities and venue management / Strategic decision making and leadership in football business / Public relations strategy in football business

Career outcomes:

Graduates typically find employment in a range of football business areas including grassroots and professional levels within club and league structures. Football business requires employees with the same financial, operational, and marketing skills as any other business and careers are available in a range of activities including marketing, PR, community engagement, sponsorship.

Special features of this programme:

- We are proud of our connections to the football industry, from amateur to professional. You will take advantage of our strong industry links throughout your studies, attending guest lectures from professionals in the football industry.
- Experience the workplace for yourself on our placement or entrepreneurship modules. It is through these industry links that we provide a degree that makes you employable in 'the game'.
- Engage with professional bodies throughout your studies and take the opportunity to work as a consultant for local, regional and international organisations.



HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT BA (HONS)

Programme description:

As the global business environment continues to become increasingly competitive and challenging, businesses must innovate, take risks and develop sustainable models that serve their customers. This programme provides you with a critical understanding of personnel management and human resources including organisational behaviour, performance management, talent development, organisational design, teamwork, leadership, and the role of the HR professional.

Topics include:

Organisational behaviour in the digital age / Managing employee performance in the contemporary workplace / Developing talent in organisations / Managing diversity and inclusion in the technological revolution / Managing organisational development and design / Globalisation and contemporary HR

Professional accreditations:

This programme is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD).

Career outcomes:

Graduates typically find employment in human resources, employee relations, staff development, recruitment and consultancy.

Special features of this programme:

- Engagement with business. We challenge you to apply your knowledge by working with industry partners such as Nestlé, John Lewis, Mini and Hiscox.
- Solve organisational challenges and provide sustainable and innovative business solutions as a consultant for local, regional and national organisations.
- Dedicated one on one support from your personal tutor to enable you to reach your potential and capped seminar sizes of 20-25 students.
- Throughout the course there is regular opportunity to engage with a range of practising managers and HRM specialists, organisations, employers and entrepreneurs and take part in work related experiences and internships.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS BA (HONS)

Programme description:

Increasing globalisation of business puts managers with an international perspective in high demand. This programme develops general management skills and introduces important topics such as international finance and international trade while preparing you to work successfully in a global context with international and multi-national companies. If working in international business fascinates you, this degree could be the perfect steppingstone towards a career in range of fields.

Topics include:

Leading global business / The politics of business / International strategy and global dynamism / Controversies in international trade / Beyond economics: understanding the changing global economy / Global and cross-cultural marketing

Professional accreditations:

Accredited by the Institute of Export and International Trade.

Career outcomes:

Graduates will typically find employment for large international organisations and have a culturally diverse career in areas such as marketing, management, sales, innovation and development and finance among many other possibilities.

Special features of this programme:

- Dedicated one on one support from your personal tutor to enable you to reach your potential with capped seminar sizes of 20-25 students.
- A digitally aware programme from experts that will help you to learn how to use data analytics and blockchain technology to inform your international business skills.
- Engagement with business. We challenge you to apply your knowledge by working with industry partners such as Nestlé, John Lewis, Mini and Hiscox.
- Solve organisational challenges and provide sustainable and innovative business solutions as a consultant for local, regional and national organisations.



INTERNATIONAL TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT BA (HONS)

Programme description:

The hospitality and tourism sectors employ over 60 million people globally. Our International Tourism and Hospitality degree is designed for those who wish to pursue a management career in these sectors. The programme focuses on developing a knowledge of the tourism and hospitality sub-sectors and gives students the opportunity to visit many of York's cultural and heritage sites as a context for understanding similar issues around the world. Opportunities also exist via field trips to visit UK and international venues.

Topics include:

Hospitality in the 21st Century / Tourism: past, present and future / Events tourism / Cultural and heritage tourism / Responsible tourism / Consumer culture and tourism

Professional accreditations:

Accreditation by the Tourism Management Institute.

Career outcomes:

Graduates typically find employment in management, marketing and operational roles within tourism and hospitality organisations such as, hotels, restaurants, tourist operator, tourist attraction and travel providers.

Special features of this programme:

- A focus on employability and work-readiness – your studies will help you to gain cutting-edge career awareness and clarify your career goals and how to achieve them.
- Broaden your experience with field trip opportunities. We'll take you to venues associated with tourism and hospitality both in the UK and internationally.
- YSJ is the home of the Heritage and Arts Visitor Research Collaborative that brings together leaders in tourism to share current research and development.
- Engagement with business. We challenge you to apply your knowledge by working with industry partners such as Make It York, York Racecourse, Merlin Group and Continuum Attractions.

MANAGEMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP BA (HONS)

Programme description:

This programme will develop you into a confident, enterprising and creative graduate who is able to manage an ever-changing business environment. You will learn the key attributes of entrepreneurship, including innovative business creation and development and the changing practice of management. You'll develop data analytic skills to guide decision-making and strategy development and build your own personal brand.

Topics include:

Organisational behaviour in the digital age / Entrepreneurship and the business environment / The challenge of innovation / Business and venture creation / Operations and project management / The entrepreneurial practitioner

Professional accreditations:

This course is accredited by the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) giving you a professionally recognised qualification alongside your degree.

Career outcomes:

Graduates typically find employment in innovation, research, development, business operations and management among many other areas. Graduates who wish to start their own company when they graduate can do so through our own Grad2Director or Grad2Freelancer programme.

Special features of this programme:

- A digitally aware programme from experts that will help you to learn how to use digital media and data analytics to inform your management and entrepreneurship skills.
- The chance to gain an Innovator or Start-up VISA endorsed by YSJ, to stay in the UK for two years or more after your studies to develop your business.
- Engagement with business. We challenge you to apply your knowledge by working with industry partners such as Nestlé, John Lewis, Mini and Hiscox.
- Solve organisational challenges and provide sustainable and innovative business solutions as a consultant for local, regional and national organisations.



MARKETING BA (HONS)

Programme description:

This programme considers how consumer behaviour influences marketing, how to collect and interpret data to influence marketing strategy and how the modern era has shaped the industry. You'll gain detailed knowledge and awareness of marketing theory and operations at an international level. We make extensive use of case study material, guest speakers, workplace visits and project work to help you apply what you have learnt.

Topics include:

Principles of marketing / Creative approaches to services marketing / Consumer behaviour and consumer trends / Marketing for digital activity / Developing the customer experience / Developing the brand identity

Professional accreditations:

The programme is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), providing professional marketing accreditation.

Career outcomes:

Graduates typically find employment in marketing and advertising agencies, social media agencies, and web development working with international brands such as NFU, Enterprise Rent a Car and Selfridges.

Special features of this programme:

- Engagement with business. We challenge you to apply your knowledge by working with industry partners such as Nestlé, John Lewis, Mini and Hiscox.
- Solve organisational challenges and provide sustainable and innovative business solutions as a consultant for local, regional and national organisations.
- Dedicated one on one support from your personal tutor to enable you to reach your potential with capped seminar sizes of 20-25 students.
- A digitally aware programme from experts that will help you to learn how to use digital media and data analytics and blockchain technology to inform your marketing skills.

SPORTS BUSINESS MANAGEMENT BA (HONS)

Programme description:

The sports industry is a multi-billion-pound industry and arguably one of the most exciting sectors in the world economy. The programme focuses on the core functions of sports management including marketing, sponsorship, events, managing people, finance, business planning and strategic management. You will gain an understanding of the way sports organisations work in the differing sectors of the sports industry and be exposed to the legal, social, economic, political, technological, and ethical issues facing all sports organisations operating in a global environment.

Topics include:

The global sports business / The dynamics of sports marketing / Global issues in sports business / Managing sports facilities / Strategic event sponsorship / Public relations strategy in sports business

Professional accreditations:

Accreditation by the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) giving you a professionally recognised qualification alongside your degree.

Career outcomes:

Graduates typically find employment in areas including community sport, professional sport and international sporting and events. Sport based businesses require employees with the same financial, operational, and marketing skills as any other business and careers are available in sports based marketing, PR, community engagement, sponsorship, game and sports analysis and the opportunity to work for sports clubs, sports businesses, governing bodies or community sports groups.

Special features of this programme:

- Engagement with business. We challenge you to apply your knowledge by working with industry partners such as York City Football Club and York Racecourse.
- Solve organisational challenges and provide sustainable and innovative business solutions as a consultant for local, regional and national organisations.
- Research informed teaching where experts in their subjects will work with you and develop your knowledge, critical thinking and analytical awareness.
- Dedicated one on one support from your personal tutor to enable you to reach your potential with capped seminar sizes of 20-25 students.



TOURISM AND DESTINATION MANAGEMENT BA (HONS)

Programme description:

As one of the world's largest economic sectors, tourism creates jobs, drives exports and generates global prosperity. The sector accounts for 10.4% of global GDP and supports one in every ten jobs – there's never been a better time to start your management career in tourism. This programme will equip you with the practical skills, experience, knowledge and critical awareness required of successful managers in this dynamic and fast-growing industry.

Topics include:

Tourism insight and industry / Tourism geographies / Leading global business / Tourism: past, present and future / Destination marketing / Dark tourism

Professional accreditations:

This programme is recognised by the Tourism Management Institute (TMI).

Career outcomes:

Graduates typically find employment in management, marketing and operational development for tour operators, hotel groups, destination marketing organisations, destination management organisations, tourism attractions and travel providers.

Special features of this programme:

- An international field trip in the second year.
- YSJ is the home of the Heritage and Arts Visitor Research Collaborative that brings together leaders in tourism to share current research and development.
- Engagement with business. We challenge you to apply your knowledge by working with industry partners such as Make It York, York Racecourse, Merlin Group and Continuum Attractions.
- Solve organisational challenges and provide sustainable and innovative business solutions as a consultant for local, regional and national organisations.

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE BSC (HONS)

Programme description:

The programme provides a multidisciplinary approach to the study of human disease. You will explore the biology of disease at cellular, molecular and tissue level through workshops, tutorials, case studies and practical classes. Working alongside our expert academic staff, you'll study core human biology including human pathology and disorders to understand fundamental biological and disease processes. Graduates develop a full understanding of the scientific basis for laboratory investigation, diagnosis and monitoring of disease, and the development of new diagnostic procedures and interventions.

Topics include:

Pharmacology and toxicology / Clinical genetics / Cancer biology / Medical microbiology / Clinical biochemistry / Immunology

Specialisations:

- Biomedical Science with placement BSc (Hons)

Professional accreditations:

This programme is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

Career outcomes:

You will be equipped with the theoretical and practical skills to enable you to select jobs in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and related industries, or to continue your education through postgraduate degrees or research in medical sciences.

Special features of this programme:

- Opportunities for a year-long placement in Industry leading to registration as a Biomedical Scientist.
- Extensive laboratory experience in bespoke facilities to support small group teaching.



APPLIED BIOSCIENCE BSC (HONS)

Programme description:

The programme provides a multidisciplinary approach to the study of human disease through an applied focus. You will explore the biology of disease at cellular, molecular and tissue level through workshops, tutorials, case studies and practical classes. Working alongside our experts, you'll study a range of core human biology, including human pathology and disorders, to gain knowledge of fundamental biological and disease processes. You will gain an understanding of the scientific basis for laboratory investigation, diagnosis and monitoring of disease to understand the development of new diagnostic procedures and interventions.

Topics include:

Pharmacology and toxicology / Clinical genetics / Cancer biology / Bioinformatics and data handling / Clinical biochemistry / Immunology

Specialisations:

- Applied Biosciences (Medical Biochemistry)
- Applied Biosciences (Cancer Biology)
- Applied Biosciences (Bioinformatics)

Career outcomes:

You will be equipped with the theoretical and practical skills to enable you to select jobs in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and related industries, or to continue your education through postgraduate degrees or research in medical sciences.

Special features of this programme:

- Extensive laboratory experience in bespoke facilities to support small group teaching.
- Common first year, so can switch programmes after 1 year.

CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES BA (HONS)

Programme description:

This programme explores the social, cultural and political conditions that affect choice and opportunity in young people. Across the degree you will gain a critical understanding into the key theoretical frameworks that explain child development and engage in practical, work-related learning. Reflective practice is a critical component of the degree. The degree covers topics such as mental health, abuse, crime, human rights, social mobility, injustice, loss, diversity, and individual differences as barriers to growth and development in children.

Topics include:

Age related development / Nature and role of the family / Counselling and communication / Social policy in action / Risk, trust and safeguarding / Special educational needs and inclusion / Bereavement and loss / Gender and sexualisation / Crime, deviance and youth justice

Specialisations:

- Children, Young People and Families and Education Studies BA (Hons)
- Children, Young People and Families with special Education needs and inclusion BA (Hons)

Career outcomes:

This degree prepares you for a range of careers that support children, young people and families. Graduates can gain employment with local authorities, education institutions, charities, housing and welfare associations, support services or health.

Special features of this programme:

- Undertake a placement in year two of the programme.
- Opportunity to study abroad.



EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES BA (HONS)

Programme description:

This programme develops specialist knowledge of the learning, developmental and life experiences of children under seven years of age. Across the degree you will gain a critical understanding into the key theoretical frameworks that predict child development and engage in practical, work-related learning. Self-reflection is critical component of the degree and you will be encouraged to consider how characteristics such as voice, rights, diversity, inclusion and social justice affect development. The degree is informed by a variety of disciplines including sociology, psychology, policy and gender studies.

Topics include:

Child development and early learning / The psychology of early childhood / Children's play and active exploration / Social policy and the early years / Child protection / Inclusion and special needs / Family diversity and early childhood / Gender and identity construction

Professional accreditations:

Completion of this course can also be the starting point for study on Postgraduate qualifications such as in social work and teaching lower primary and early years.

Career outcomes:

This degree prepares you for a range of careers and opportunities in the public, community and volunteering sectors including project management, family support, play co-ordination, residential care, classroom assistance, learning mentoring and disability services.

Special features of this programme:

- Practical, work-related learning activities through all levels of study.
- Opportunity to study abroad.

EDUCATION STUDIES BA (HONS)

Programme description:

This programme critically examines key issues in education. You will be challenged to consider political decisions, evaluate major education movements and express your own ideas and research findings. You will draw from a range of disciplines as you come to understand the processes at the heart of the education sector. We have a long history of providing teacher training and have the experience and expertise to prepare you for a career within it.

Topics include:

Key changes in modern schooling / Learning beyond the classroom / Philosophical perspectives on education / Global development and education / Knowledge and the curriculum / Education and social justice / Life chances and education / The media and disability / The globalisation of education policy

Specialisations:

- Education Studies and English Literature BA (Hons)
- Education Studies and English Language BA (Hons)
- Education Studies and English Sociology BA (Hons)

Career outcomes:

The course is a building block for further qualifications in education including primary and secondary teaching and other postgraduate research programmes.

Special features of this programme:

- A choice of modules within each level allowing you to build a programme that reflects your interests.
- Opportunity to actively engage in research projects.
- A 15-day placement within an educational setting e.g. York Minster, The National Rail Museum, The Jorvik Viking Centre and libraries.
- Opportunity to study abroad.



PRIMARY EDUCATION

3-7 YEARS / 5-11 YEARS BA (HONS)

Programme description:

This programme combines theory and practice throughout the degree. The theory covered in class informs teaching practice on placements. The coursework component of the degree builds subject knowledge and pedagogy of the primary curriculum and develops the skills required to ensure children progress in their learning. The school-based placements are designed to build skills and confidence over the degree. You will take on more responsibility as the course progresses until you are ready to lead a class of your own. We have good relationships with our school partners and you will have the opportunity to experience all aspects of school life while on placements.

Topics include:

Learning and teaching in the primary core curriculum (English, mathematics and science) / Learning and teaching in the primary foundation curriculum (all subjects of the National Curriculum, plus RE) / Planning and assessment in the primary school / Behaviour management / Special educational needs, disabilities and inclusion / Learning and teaching in the Early Years Foundation Stage (3-7) / Contemporary issues in education

Professional accreditations:

York St John University is an accredited Initial Teacher Training provider. On successful completion of this course you will be recommended to the Teaching Regulation Agency for the award of Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) which is the relevant qualification to teach in England or Wales. International students seeking a teaching career outside of England and Wales should check teacher registration requirements in their destination jurisdiction.

Career outcomes:

Gaining QTS means you can be employed to teach in a maintained school or non-maintained special school in England or Wales and will be paid under the schoolteachers' pay scales.

Special features of this programme:

- Great links with a range of partners across and beyond the local area.
- High quality individual support through all stages of your training.
- Range of placements including settings other than schools and alternative provision.
- Opportunities for teaching and study abroad.

GEOGRAPHY BSC (HONS)

Programme description:

Our Geography programmes prioritise real world experience so be prepared to go out and get your hands dirty! Classes are taught by our own expert staff and are supported by a guest lecture series delivered by professionals in the field. Local fieldwork trips are integral to your learning and are undertaken through the course of your degree at no additional cost. Programmes are designed to allow your practical and technical fieldwork skills to grow alongside your theoretical knowledge. We will support you to become independent researchers and professionals, designing and carrying out your own research, generating your own knowledge and forming your own conclusions.

Topics include:

Biogeography / Cities in transition / Cultural and heritage tourism / Ecosystems / Environmental hazards / Geographical thought / Nature conservation / Society and Space / Sustainability and global environmental challenges

Specialisations:

- Human Geography BA (Hons)
- Environmental Geography BSc (Hons)
- Human Geography with History BA (Hons)
- Human Geography with Media Studies BA (Hons)
- Human Geography with American Studies BA (Hons)

Professional accreditations:

Accredited by the Royal Geographical Society.

Career outcomes:

Geographers are highly sought by employers and graduates typically find work in fields such as environmental management, conservation, tourism management and social policy.

Special features of this programme:

- Experience free field trips in Yorkshire and overseas (recent international trips include Slovenia and Malta).
- 100% of Geography graduates are now either in further study or employed in professional or managerial roles (DLHE, 2017).
- 100% overall satisfaction reported by final year undergraduates (NSS, 2019).



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY BSC (HONS)

Programme description:

The programme is an accredited pathway to registration as an Occupational Therapist. OTs enable people and communities to achieve health, wellbeing and life satisfaction through participation in occupation by combining a strong theoretical approach with practice-based placements in real-world health and social care settings. Visiting speakers from a range of different health and social care professions provide unique inter-professional and inter-agency learning through case scenarios and discussion. The programme integrates learning and teaching through on-going feedback to facilitate the development of lifelong learning skills.

Topics include:

Core skills of occupational therapy practice / Person-centred ethical approaches / Health and social care service delivery and change / Health and safety training including CPR / Research methods

Professional accreditations:

This programme is accredited by the Royal College of Occupational Therapists (RCOT) and the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

Career outcomes:

You will be equipped with the theoretical and practical skills and values to enable you to take up a career in contemporary Occupational Therapy practice and will be eligible to register with the Health and Care Professions Council.

Special features of this programme:

- First class facilities including an Activities of Daily Living Suite and a range of clinical assessment resources.
- Minimum of 1000 hours on practice placements.

SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE BSC (HONS)

Programme description:

The programme is centred around the evidence-based study of physiology, biomechanics and psychology to enable you to understand how to improve human performance at the highest levels of elite sport. You will study how the body adapts to training and practice and the complexities of athlete motivation as well as understanding the impact of physical activity on physical and mental health. Students are taught by passionate researchers in our new multi-million-pound Sport Campus, one of the largest in the UK, which features international standard grass and synthetic pitches, a £4m Sport Centre with world class strength and conditioning gym, a sport and exercise therapy clinic and research labs.

Topics include:

Applied physiology / Biomechanics / Sport psychology / Sociological issues in sport / Social justice and ethics in sport

Specialisations:

Sport and Exercise Therapy BSc (Hons)

Integrated Masters Options:

- Study for a Master's degree in a single 4-year course; 104 UCAS Tariff points for entry
- Sport and Exercise Science (MSci)
- Sport and Exercise Therapy (MSci)

Career outcomes:

You will gain inter-disciplinary knowledge and skills in the fundamentals of physiology, psychology and biomechanics enabling you to pursue careers in science and research related to sport and physical activity. Your knowledge and skills relating to human performance and achievement are highly desirable in many careers.

Special features of this programme:

- Opportunities to engage with community sport partners and gain real-world experience.
- Carry out your own research in sports science under the supervision of world class researchers.
- Study at our well-equipped sport campus, one of the largest in the UK.



PHYSIOTHERAPY BSC (HONS)

Programme description:

The programme will facilitate your development into an autonomous physiotherapy practitioner, underpinned by scientific knowledge, with the ability to lead on and make significant contributions to challenges in public health. You'll be well prepared to play a significant role in the management of long-term conditions and health promotion practices in a wide range of health settings with diverse populations. On graduation you will be a competent, reflective, critical practitioner able to take responsibility for your own professional development and implement the delivery of safe, ethical and effective physiotherapy services. You will thrive in a wide variety of inter-professional and multicultural contexts and be ready to meet the changing needs of the service user and profession.

Topics include:

Foundations and specialisms of physiotherapy practice / Exercise and rehabilitation / Health promotion / Health and safety training including CPR / Research methods

Professional accreditations:

This programme is accredited by the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP) and the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

Career outcomes:

As a qualified physiotherapist you can find employment within a range of settings, including the NHS, GP practices, schools, hospices, charitable organisations, sports clubs, and private organisations.

Special features of this programme:

- First class facilities including spacious clinical labs and access to clinical simulation labs.
- Minimum of 1000 hours on practice placements.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS COACHING BA (HONS)

Programme description:

The programme balances practical learning with academic theory to provide you with an interdisciplinary approach to the study of Physical Education for young people and Sport Coaching. You will be taught by experienced professionals from the industry and be part of our vibrant research community. Students study in our new multi-million-pound Sport Campus, one of the largest in the UK, which features international standard grass and synthetic pitches, a £4m Sport Centre with world class strength and conditioning gym, a sport and exercise therapy clinic and research labs.

Topics include:

Sport and exercise biomechanics / Sociological issues in sport / Sport psychology / Social justice and ethics in sport / Teaching and coaching for lifelong participation

Integrated Masters Options:

- Study for a Master's degree in a single 4-year course; 104 UCAS Tariff points for entry
- Physical Education and Sports Coaching (MArt)

Career outcomes:

The degree provides you with the academic knowledge and practical skills to become physical educators to help you make a change to your community and beyond, through physical education and sports coaching. You'll gain excellent research skills and experience relating to human performance and achievement which are highly desirable skills.

Special features of this programme:

- Opportunities to gain real-world industry experience through our extensive connections with local schools, sports teams and community volunteer projects.
- You can get involved in staff research projects through our Students as Researchers scheme.
- 100% of Graduates were in employment or further study within six months of graduating (DLHE, 2017).



AMERICAN STUDIES (available as joint honours only)

AMERICAN STUDIES & HISTORY BA (HONS)

AMERICAN STUDIES & FILM STUDIES BA (HONS)

Programme description:

American Studies introduces students to the varied culture, society and history of the United States. It offers a diverse range of modules that include building skills around critical thinking, exploring social identities, reading landscapes and the cultural aspects of American life. Students study diverse texts from the colonial period to contemporary America, including African American, Native American, and Latinx works, and those related to questions about gender, sexuality, nationhood, and race. This is achieved through a variety of forms including film, poetry, novels, non-fiction, historical sources, television, music, and documentaries.

Topics include:

Myths and themes of the American experience, such as exceptionalism, mission, freedom, the American dream, the “melting pot” and multiculturalism / The interaction between the United States and the international community / Continuity and change in American politics / The “culture wars” / American media and film / American literature / The importance of race in America’s past and present

Career outcomes:

This programme draws on a combination of inter-disciplinary skills found in subjects including history, film studies, literature, media and politics. Through the study of this diverse set of disciplines our graduates have pursued a variety of careers in the public and private sectors or pursued further study. Students can also enhance their employability on the programme through careers support and a work-based learning module.

Special features of this programme:

- The Study Abroad programme offers second-year students the opportunity to study for a semester in the United States.
- 92% overall satisfaction reported by final year undergraduate psychology students (NSS, 2017).

WAR STUDIES BA (HONS)

Programme description:

War Studies explores acts of armed conflict as a part of the human condition by asking fundamental questions such as what war is, why does it start and how does it end. Understanding the nature of war allows us to understand ourselves and our motivations. The programme examines how wars have been fought through history and places conflict in its broader social, cultural, and political context. You will gain insights into the processes involved in the development, shape, social consequences, and resolution of armed conflict over time and how these elements affect contemporary events.

Topics include:

Why wars begin / War and the media / The impact of war on civilians and soldiers / Reflections of war in literature / Origins of the Second World War / Conflict on the East Asian mainland

Specialisations:

- Politics and War Studies BA (Hons)
- War Studies and History BA (Hons)

Career outcomes:

Through the study of this diverse set of disciplines our graduates develop a wide range of skills, highly valued by employers. Our graduates are well placed to find potential employment in areas such as journalism, politics, international relations, working with NGOs, or in the security intelligence and policy-making sectors.

Special features of this programme:

- This programme draws on a combination of multi-disciplinary skills found in subjects including history, American Studies, film studies, English, media and human geography.
- Nationally iconic battlefields are on the doorstep, from the site of Britain's bloodiest battle at Towton to the Royal Armouries museum in Leeds.
- An optional international field trip to Malta.



HISTORY BA (HONS)

Programme description:

Our History programmes are designed for students who are curious about the past and how our world has developed. If you want to know how ideas spread, how states rise and fall and how ordinary people have influenced those with power, our History degree is for you. Explore the answers to historical questions in the heart of one of the UK's most historic cities. York has played a central part in many of the UK's most significant events: a seat of royal power and a site of rebellion, home to the magnificent York Minster, an administrative centre and a strategic target. Students will have access to a rich selection of original sources including museums, libraries and historical sites – all offering an abundance of inspiration to support their studies.

Topics include:

Ancient Rome / Medieval, early modern and modern history / The histories of America, Britain, Europe, China and Russia / Social and cultural history / Political history / International history / The history of war / Transnational and global history

Specialisations:

- Politics and History BA (Hons)
- English Literature and History BA (Hons)
- American Studies and History BA (Hons)

Career outcomes:

Our History programmes integrate a short placement or work-related project in our employability module, 'History, Community and Culture'. We have an impressive range of partnerships with local heritage sites, archives and business across the city, which allow you to develop the skills and networks sought by employers. Our graduates have gone on to a variety of careers in both the public and private sectors.

Special features of this programme:

- Develop employability skills through the second-year work placement and gain real-world experience relevant to your aspirations.
- 89% overall satisfaction reported by final year undergraduate History students (NSS, 2019).
- 91% of final-year students reported that they received useful comments on their work (NSS, 2019).

BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE AND DEAF STUDIES BA (HONS)

Programme description:

If you are interested in the complexities and subtleties of sign language, and how identity and language are linked, then this programme is for you. You will study the culture, history and language of deaf communities in the UK. You will also engage with deaf people and communities in a range of contexts, whilst gaining the highly-respected Signature Qualifications in British Sign Language (BSL) – the preferred language of over 87,000 people in the UK.

Topics include:

British sign language from beginner level to advanced / Deaf history / Language and society / Deaf culture / Multilingualism / Sociolinguistics of British sign language / Deaf visual experience / Deaf social theory / Language, identities and culture

Specialisations:

- British Sign Language and Educational Linguistics BA (Hons)
- British Sign Language, English Language and Linguistics BA (Hons)

Professional accreditations:

Students are eligible to take the Signature exams, alongside course assessments. Signature are the leading provider of British Sign Language (BSL), and other Deaf qualifications, in the UK.

Career outcomes:

Graduates are well-prepared to work alongside teachers in mainstream and specialist schools as community support workers, or in charities and government as advocates for the rights of under-represented groups. The programme is a building block for further qualifications in primary and secondary teaching (with special educational needs) and other postgraduate research programmes.

Special features of this programme:

- Organise and participate in language and culture-related events, trips, conferences and volunteering on campus and in the City of York, getting the kind of experience that will make your CV stand out.
- Learn how to fund-raise by joining campaigns in support of local and national charities.
- Join our active research community and participate in a regular guest lecture series, getting access to cutting-edge thinking on the topics you are interested in.
- Study in our specialist spaces including the Languages Workshop and the Linguistics Lab.
- Get external accreditation of your British Sign Language skills.



JAPANESE / KOREAN / CHINESE, TESOL AND LINGUISTICS BA (HONS)

Programme description:

The TESOL programme explores theories and methods of teaching English to speakers of other languages. Our approach to TESOL focuses on English in multilingual settings and by the end of the programme you will have the skills needed to teach anywhere in the world. The languages part of your programme is designed for beginners, or those with some prior knowledge of the specialist language. At the end of the programme you will be competent to use the language learnt in academic, social and professional settings including presenting and writing coherently. The degree includes a study abroad component at one of our partner universities in Japan, Korea or China in the third year.

Topics include:

Japanese, Korean, Chinese language from beginner level to proficiency / Key topics for language learning and teaching / Intercultural communication / TESOL theories and methods / Psycholinguistics / L2 grammar and phonology / World Englishes / Applied phonetics and phonology

Specialisations:

- Japanese and TESOL BA (Hons) (three years)
- Japanese, English Language and Linguistics BA (Hons)
- Korean, English Language and Linguistics BA (Hons)
- Chinese, English Language and Linguistics BA (Hons)
- Japanese, Intercultural and Contemporary Communication BA (Hons)
- Korean, Intercultural and Contemporary Communication BA (Hons)
- Chinese, Intercultural and Contemporary Communication BA (Hons)
- Japanese and Intercultural Communication BA (Hons)

Professional accreditations:

Students on these programmes are eligible to apply for the Cambridge Assessment English Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CELTA) at no additional cost (representing a saving of more than £1,300).

Career outcomes:

This degree prepares you to teach English to speakers of other languages. It could also lead to work in translation, interpreting and international business. It is a building block for further qualifications in primary and secondary teaching, and other postgraduate research programmes.

Special features of this programme:

- Get involved in staff research projects and earn money through our Students as Researchers scheme.
- Organise and participate in language and culture-related events, trips, conferences, and volunteering on campus and in the City of York, getting the kind of experience that will make your CV stand out.
- Study in our specialist spaces including the Languages Workshop and the Linguistics Lab.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS BA (HONS)

Programme description:

On this programme you will explore topics such as how language can be used to exert power over others; how children learn language; why our language abilities sometimes fail us; why people have different views about what is correct; and why language varies between individuals and in different contexts. You will be trained in the use of specialist software in our dedicated linguistics lab and have access to the lab to support your independent work. Our enthusiastic students and our expert staff work together on extra-curricular opportunities including organising events, attending conferences and volunteering to teach adults and children in mainstream and specialist schools. There is a choice of modules in first, second and third year.

Topics include:

Child language acquisition / Forensic linguistics / Language, gender and sexuality / Speech and language pathology / Language, identities and cultures / English accents and dialects / World Englishes / Sociolinguistics of British Sign Language

Specialisations:

- English Language, Linguistics and TESOL BA (Hons)
- Language and Communication Studies BA (Hons)
- Educational Linguistics

Professional accreditations:

Students on this programme are eligible to apply for the Cambridge Assessment English Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CELTA). If you are thinking about teaching English as an additional language, CELTA is the world-leading professional qualification and is available to students on this programme (and up to a year after graduation) at no extra cost (representing a saving of more than £1,300).

Career outcomes:

This degree prepares you for employment in areas such as teaching English to speakers of other languages, corporate communications, marketing and public policy. It is also a building block for further qualifications in speech and language therapy, primary and secondary teaching, and other postgraduate research programmes.

Special features of this programme:

- Study abroad for a semester at one of our partner universities in Japan, the USA, Spain, Poland or Thailand (Thailand is subject to approval).
- Get involved in staff research projects and earn money through our Students as Researchers scheme.
- Organise and participate in events, trips, conferences, and volunteering opportunities on campus and in the City of York getting the kind of experience that will make your CV stand out.
- Study in our specialist spaces; including the Languages Workshop and the Linguistics Lab.



SOCIOLOGY BA (HONS)

Programme description:

This is a dynamic research-led course designed to explore, challenge and find solutions to contemporary social, cultural and political problems through the study of the social world. The course develops critical thinking graduates who, through cutting-edge sociological research, are able to understand and respond to a multitude of issues including gender, technology, work, youth and social inequalities.

Topics include:

Solving social problems / Death / Gender, sexuality and the media / Technology and society / Sociology of deviance / Research methods for sociologists

Specialisations:

- Sociology with Criminology BA (Hons)

Career outcomes:

Students are provided with an excellent foundational knowledge of sociology and its methods. Graduates find employment in professional areas related to working with people including teaching, social work, training, youth work, and work with vulnerable groups and research. The degree also prepares graduates to pursue postgraduate study.

Special features of this programme:

- Develop employability skills through a work placement and gain real-world experience relevant to your aspirations.
- 97% of Graduates were in employment or further study within six months of graduating (DLHE, 2017).
- The number one Sociology course in the UK for student satisfaction (Complete University Guide, 2019).

CRIMINOLOGY BA (HONS)

Programme description:

Our Criminology programme offers you the opportunity to study issues relating to crime and deviance and understand how the justice system responds to these factors. You will gain a sound understanding of various theoretical perspectives and be trained in the qualitative and quantitative research methods used by criminologists. The course develops critically oriented individuals who can respond to a variety of social and criminological challenges on a practical as well as academic level, underpinned by contemporary criminological research.

Topics include:

Urban criminology / Crime and deviance / Gender, sexuality and crime / Ethnicity, crime and the criminal justice system / Crime and the economy / Research methods for criminologists

Specialisations:

- Criminology with Police Studies BA (Hons)
- Sociology with Criminology BA (Hons)

Career outcomes:

You will develop the skills required of practitioners working with crime and deviance in the criminal justice system. Graduates find employment in professional areas including criminal justice, law enforcement, government organisations, educational institutions and agencies that work alongside policing. You might also engage in youth work, work with vulnerable groups and undertake research. This degree also provides an excellent basis for further studies.

Special features of this programme:

- Develop employability skills through a work placement and gain real-world experience relevant to your aspirations.
- 100% of students state that staff have made the subject interesting. (National Student Survey, 2019).



LAW LLB (HONS)

Programme description:

This programme gives you the opportunity to study the foundational subjects of British law while pursuing a range of optional modules to suit your interests and goals. In the first year you will complete compulsory modules in foundational areas of law. In the second and third years additional compulsory modules are undertaken alongside electives such as Employment Law, Crime and Society, and the Law of Terrorism. The range of optional modules enable you to select the route through the programme which best suits you, whether that is directed towards the legal profession, one of the many other careers open to law graduates, or just personal or academic interest.

Topics include:

Criminal law / Constitutional law / Contract law / Tort law / Equity and trusts / Human rights law

Professional accreditations:

This programme is a Qualifying Law Degree in England and Wales, approved by the Solicitors Regulation Authority and Bar Standards Board, enabling students to progress directly to professional stages of training.

Career outcomes:

This degree is a gateway to a career as a solicitor or barrister. It can lead to employment in professional areas such as a barrister or barrister's clerk, chartered legal executive (England and Wales), company secretary, conveyancer, and paralegal work.

Special features of this programme:

- There are opportunities to engage in mooting, mock trials, and solving 'practical' legal problems in our newly opened Law Courts.
- Opportunities to engage with the local legal community.
- A vibrant and very active Student Law Society.
- Courtroom visits in York and London.

CREATIVE WRITING BA (HONS)

Programme description:

This programme is taught by a team of award-winning writers and is designed to develop your creative potential and skills that matter in the workplace. Communication, creativity, reflection, analysis and collaboration are at the heart of this degree. Good writing comes through careful reading and our course emphasises the importance of engaging with the wider world of literature in order to develop your own style. You'll study brilliant writing from the past, as well as learning from contemporary creative practitioners. It's an exciting time to join us: you'll become part of the York Centre for Writing, a hub for innovative new work with strong links to the wider literary community and to the publishing industry. You'll have the chance to get involved in events, performances and publications.

Topics include:

Writing fiction / Scriptwriting / Writing poetry / Writing reality: creative nonfiction / Working with words: publication and performance / Writing genres

Specialisations:

- Creative Writing and English Language BA (Hons)
- Creative Writing and English Literature BA (Hons)
- Creative Writing and Media BA (Hons)

Career outcomes:

We have a strong emphasis on giving you transferable skills, so that whether you pursue a career in writing, the arts, or another profession, you'll have the empathy, insight, independent thinking and experiences to help you succeed. You will develop both the intellectual and the practical skills necessary for employability, as well as gaining a wealth of experience relevant to the literary and publishing industries. Our graduates have gone on to work as writers as well as in publishing, in the arts, teaching, journalism, and community arts projects.

Special features of this programme:

- The York Centre for Writing sponsors the annual York Literature Festival, giving you the chance to study and learn directly from many popular and internationally acclaimed writers.
- Our Working with Words module provides you with hands-on experience of producing a publication and you'll have the opportunity to learn about editing, designing and promoting literary work.
- All Creative Writing students could be published in our *Beyond the Walls* annual anthology, which is distributed internationally.
- 92% overall satisfaction reported by our undergraduate Creative Writing students (NSS, 2019).
- 100% ratings for questions on "staff have made the subject interesting", "staff are good at explaining things", "I have received sufficient guidance and advice" (NSS, 2019).



ENGLISH LITERATURE BA (HONS)

Joint Honours:

- Creative Writing and English Literature BA (Hons)
- Education Studies and English Literature BA (Hons)
- English Literature and English Language BA (Hons)
- English Literature and Film Studies BA (Hons)
- English Literature and History BA (Hons)
- English Literature and Media BA (Hons)

Programme description:

This dynamic and exciting programme provides the opportunity to study classic and contemporary texts, authors and ideas, as you develop expertise as a reader and critic of literary materials. The course is taught by a team of research-active staff who are all recognised in their respective specialisms. You will not sit any exams as part of your degree but instead will be encouraged to try new forms of writing. In your final year, you will project manage your dissertation, examining a literary topic of your choice.

Topics include:

Theorising literature: power and identity / Science Fiction for survival / Sick novels: literature and disease / From Harlem to hip-hop: African American literature and culture / Shakespeare: perspectives / The Victorian novel: realism, sensation, naturalism / American radicals: outside the canon / Writing the Caribbean

Career outcomes:

Graduates of English Literature degrees are highly sought by employers as they develop independent critical thinking, research and writing skills, and are able to present their ideas fluently and persuasively.

Special features of this programme:

- Develop employability skills through the bespoke work placement module 'Literature at Work' and gain real-world experience relevant to your career aspirations.
- 97% of our graduates were in employment or further study within six months of graduating (DLHE, 2017).
- 96% overall satisfaction reported by final year undergraduate Literature students (NSS, 2019).

FILM STUDIES BA (HONS)

Programme description:

The Film Studies programme develops the skills needed to critically engage with cinema, including the study of different styles, genres (e.g. gothic and horror, animation, documentary and science fiction), periods and cultures, and the changing relationship that film has with comic books, video games, television and digital culture. You will explore British and regional film, European and American cinema and Transnational Cinema from around the globe. Students are encouraged to become involved in wider film culture such as festivals and participate in the thriving York cinema scene. You will be equipped with the tools to analyse and critically engage with cinema from different perspectives, styles, periods and world sites, regarding co-existing cultural forms which include visual art, interactive media and literature.

Topics include:

Transnational and international cinema / Cinema and ethics / Cult film / Animation / Fan culture Film and ethics

Specialisations:

- English Literature and Film Studies BA (Hons)
- Film Studies and Media BA (Hons)
- American Studies and Film Studies BA (Hons)

Career outcomes:

Film Studies opens many exciting opportunities in a range of careers in the media, cultural sector, public relations and information industries.

Special features of this programme:

- Our annual e-magazine 'Neutral' gives you the opportunity to showcase your work to a public audience.
- 98% overall satisfaction reported by final year undergraduate film studies students (NSS, 2018).
- Festivals such as the Aesthetica Short Film Festival is hosted by York St John and encourages you to engage with filmmakers.



MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION BA (HONS)

Programme description:

You will gain a comprehensive understanding of the history, nature and power of the media through learning about the relationships between different forms of media, culture and society. As well as critical analysis, you will creatively engage with media in a variety of ways, from writing for different platforms to exploring digital media. We encourage our Media students to write, produce and market our magazine and web-platform 'Neutral' which engages critically and creatively with media in the current cultural landscape, allowing you to work with industry professionals in producing and promoting media.

Topics include:

Genre theory / Media ethics / Semiotics / Marketing / Psycho-geography / Gender politics

Specialisations:

- English Literature and Media BA (Hons)
- Film Studies and Media BA (Hons)

Career outcomes:

Media and Communication opens many exciting opportunities in a range of careers in the media, cultural sector, public relations and information industries.

Special features of this programme:

- Working with professionals, such as our in-house graphic designer, who helps to foster communicative growth.
- Our annual e-magazine 'Neutral' gives you the opportunity to showcase your work to a public audience.
- 100% overall satisfaction reported by final year undergraduate film studies students (NSS, 2018).

COMPUTER SCIENCE BSC (HONS)

Programme description:

The programme is committed to developing computer scientists with highly sought after technical, professional and entrepreneurial skills so that you can meet contemporary organisational and business needs. There is a focus on employability within the programme combined with core programming skills, network and database development as well as more advanced options in topics such as artificial intelligence and cyber security. The programme complements key skills and knowledge with a rigorous exploration of the impact of computer science on society through discourses relating to ethics, human computer interaction and cybernetics.

Topics include:

App development / Network systems / Databases / iOS game development / Advanced web development

Specialisations:

- Computer Science (with a year in industry) BSc (Hons)

Career outcomes:

The range of skills and knowledge in the programme enables graduates to follow a number of computer science related careers such as IT consultancy, systems analysis, games development, or database administration.

Special features of this programme:

- Guest speakers from industry and academia.
- Work related learning opportunities with businesses or entrepreneurial projects.
- Year in industry option available.



SOFTWARE ENGINEERING BSC (HONS)

Programme description:

The programme will provide you with a sound knowledge of software engineering principles and applications across the software development lifecycle. You will gain skills in programming and systems design, whilst working alongside academics and industry experts in a supportive and innovative environment. You will study in specialist computing labs on professional projects in a live setting, working on behalf of established companies or undertaking your own entrepreneurial project to develop your own industry links.

Topics include:

Computer systems fundamentals / Databases and network systems / Programming / Software engineering design patterns / Software solutions for business

Specialisations:

- Software Engineering (with a year in industry) BSc (Hons)

Career outcomes:

Graduates have the technical, intellectual, and creative skills to contribute to the future development and application of computing technology. The broad range of theory and practice in the programme prepares graduates for successful careers in a range of IT-related industries and entrepreneurial opportunities.

Special features of this programme:

- Guest speakers from industry and academia.
- Bespoke computing labs with specialist equipment commonly used by industry professionals.
- Year in industry option available.

DATA SCIENCE BSC (HONS)

Programme description:

This programme offers students the opportunity to gain the skills and knowledge to investigate and manipulate big data in reliable and robust ways, from forecasting crowd behaviour, to investigating data crimes. This is a 21st century science that uses powerful technology to answer important questions, emphasising probability and statistics with applications in every aspect of modern life. You will have the opportunity to study advanced topics tailored to your personal interests and goals and gain advanced programming and data handling techniques. Practising what we teach, we use data from industry to improve the employability of our data science graduates, in a market that increasingly demands data science skills.

Topics include:

Modelling / Networks and systems / Programming / Probability, statistics and data analysis / Artificial intelligence

Career outcomes:

Graduates use their knowledge and skills in researching and applying quantitative concepts to a range of occupations or advanced studies in topics such as economist, cryptographer, investment and banking analyst or researcher, to name a few.

Special features of this programme:

- Specific interdisciplinary training in computing, communication and problem solving.
- Join an Enterprise and Research group to apply your knowledge.
- Expert staff to support you throughout your learning development.



MATHEMATICS BSC (HONS)

Programme description:

This programme adopts a creative and investigative approach designed to allow you to tackle real-world challenges in an intellectually stimulating way. You will get the opportunity to model aspects of the world through computer simulations and analytics, developing your problem solving and mathematical abilities. You will develop a range of skills vital to a modern world that is increasingly reliant on data analysis and modelling through an inter-disciplinary learning experience delivered by mathematicians, data scientists, computer scientists and bio-scientists.

Topics include:

Quantum mechanics and manifolds / Cryptography / Programming / Data analysis and statistics / Mathematical physics

Career outcomes:

Graduates use their knowledge and skills in researching and applying quantitative concepts to a range of occupations or advanced studies in topics such as economist, cryptographer, investment and banking analyst or researcher, to name a few.

Special features of this programme:

- Work under the personal guidance of our experts to conduct your own research investigations.
- Inter-disciplinary teaching with an applied focus.
- Accessible staff to support you throughout your learning journey.

DRAMA AND THEATRE BA (HONS)

Programme description:

The programme provides you with experiences in creating live and unique theatre performances through contemporary performance practices involving skills in acting, writing for theatre, social justice and politics in performance, physical and movement skills and how to run workshops. As the course is practice led you will be writing, directing, performing and exploring, using mind and body creatively together. In the final year you will work on creating and performing significant theatre projects allowing you to find and explore your own performance interests.

Topics include:

Acting / Theatre and writing / Performance in social context / Autobiographical performance / Politics and the play / Theatre in education / Physical theatre / Workshop practice

Career outcomes:

The course prepares you for a career as a theatre director, theatre producer, performer, theatre writer, drama facilitator, drama teacher. You will develop the confidence, credibility, creativity and team working skills to support you in a range of careers.

Special features of this programme:

- Practice led workshops with industry professionals.
- Industry work placements.
- Field trips (often with opportunities for international trips).
- In-house and festival performances.
- Specialist on and off campus studio facilities.
- Taught by expert staff who make and perform their own theatre and who write and theorise about the importance of drama and theatre in the twenty first century.



DRAMA: EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY BA (HONS)

Programme description:

The programme offers you the opportunity to study and engage in contemporary, socially engaged theatre practice, theatre in education and group facilitation. Drama workshop practice and devising performance making strategies are explored as a catalyst for unlocking creative potential and for engaging with educational, social and political issues of concern. Utilising our strong links in the city and region, the course provides you with vital outreach and work placement opportunities in a variety of education, health and community contexts, to enable 'real world' understanding and practice in diverse professional settings such as schools, prisons, elderly care homes, mental health settings.

Topics include:

Workshop practice / Drama and theatre in education / Performance in social context / Theatre writing / Politics and the play / Autobiographical performance / Contemporary performance practice

Career outcomes:

The course prepares you for a career as a drama facilitator, drama teacher, theatre director, theatre producer or theatre writer. You will develop the confidence, credibility, creativity and team working skills to support you in a range of careers.

Special features of this programme:

- Real world learning experiences and professional work placements.
- Practice led workshops with industry professionals.
- Field trips (often with opportunities for international trips).
- In-house and festival performances.
- Specialist on and off campus studio facilities.
- Taught by expert staff who make and perform their own theatre and who write and theorise about the importance of drama and theatre in the twenty first century.

DRAMA AND DANCE BA (HONS)

Programme description:

The programme provides you with experiences in creating live and unique drama and dance performances through contemporary performance practices involving skills in drama, dance, movement, physical theatre, social justice and politics in performance, as well as how to run workshops. As the programme is practice led, you will be performing and exploring using mind and body, creatively together. In the final year you will work on creating and performing significant performance projects allowing you to find and explore your own performance interests.

Topics include:

Dance in popular culture / Physical theatre / Choreography, site and environment / Performance in social context / Contemporary performance practice

Career outcomes:

The course prepares you for a career in performance, be that as a teacher, choreographer, physical theatre maker or freelance performing artist. The programme enables you to develop confidence, credibility, creativity and team working skills to support you in a range of careers.

Special features of this programme:

- Practice led workshops with industry professionals.
- Industry work placements.
- Field trips (often with opportunities for international trips).
- In-house and festival performances.
- Specialist on and off campus studio facilities.
- Taught by expert staff who make and perform their own theatre and who write and theorise about the importance of drama and theatre in the twenty first century.



ACTING BA (HONS)

Programme description:

The programme provides you with specialist workshops and skills in vocal training, acting, movement, interpretation and textual analysis as part of a well-rounded experience of what it means to perform. The programme is designed for you to study acting as well as identifying yourself as a performer through taking modules in the broader context of drama and theatre, as well as connecting to our many creative partners in the region.

Topics include:

Body and performance / Staging the play / Acting for camera / Comedy / Performance in social context / Politics and the play / Contemporary performance practice

Career outcomes:

You will have the opportunity to develop a professional acting portfolio, work towards eligibility to join Equity and be encouraged to develop your future career path towards the creative performance industries. Studying acting will give you an experience of working independently and as a theatre company, to develop your identity as an actor, whether that is working as a self-employed practitioner or with a larger company.

Special features of this programme:

- Innovative practice led workshops.
- Industry placements and teaching.
- Field trips (often with opportunities for international trips).
- In-house and festival performances.
- Specialist on and off campus studio facilities.
- Taught by expert staff who make and perform their own theatre and who write and theorise about the importance of drama and theatre in the twenty first century.

MUSIC BA (HONS)

Programme description:

The Music programme is intended for all musicians, irrespective of style, background and culture. A practice-led approach to musical learning breaks down the barriers between musical styles and will prepare you for a vast range of career opportunities. Engagement with ensemble music making is at the centre of the curriculum, and you will also have options in performance, composition, education and community, alongside a range of other relevant and contemporary modules in which you will learn through practical engagement with the subject.

York is a city with a rich cultural heritage and a vibrant genre-spanning live music scene. It is the home of many renowned venues, from York Barbican to the National Centre for Early Music and even its own busking festival.

Topics include:

Film music / Improvisation / Music in the community / Collaborative project / Perspectives on music / Experiments in music

Specialisations:

- Music: Composition BA (Hons)
- Music: Education and Community BA (Hons)
- Music: Performance BA (Hons)

Career outcomes:

Graduates take up portfolio careers or set up their own businesses to co-ordinate their musical enterprises, often including elements of the following: lecturer, performer, composer, musical director, music therapist, community musician, music producer, music publisher, arts administrator.

Special features of this programme:

- Holistic, inclusive music programme with strong social engagement.
- Individual instrumental/vocal tuition.
- Focus on ensemble music making as a central element of the programme (not 'extra-curricular').
- Supportive environment in a lively musical community.
- 'Real world' focus on employability.



MUSICAL THEATRE BA (HONS)

Programme description:

The programme involves skills in singing, acting and movement. As well as engaging students in all three of these areas, musical theatre at university also includes the study of the discipline and the critiquing of it. Our approach to musical theatre is not just the three skills (the 'triple threat') but will also include creative elements (making musical theatre) and opportunity for musical theatre in the community.

Topics include:

Singing, musical performance, acting and movement / Musical theatre in the community / Creating musical theatre / Critical studies of musical theatre

Career outcomes:

Graduates take up portfolio careers or set up their own businesses to co-ordinate their musical enterprises, often including elements of the following: lecturer, performer, composer, musical director.

Special features of this programme:

- Strong social engagement.
- Focus on ensemble music making as a central element of the programme (not 'extra-curricular')
- Supportive environment in a lively musical community.
- 'Real world' focus on employability with opportunities for personal and professional growth.

POLITICS BA (HONS)

Programme description:

The programme provides you with an understanding of the institutions and processes of democratic and non-democratic modern states, including a focus on the domestic government and politics of the UK and politics from a global perspective. Topics include how states interact with each other, the role of the state in the context of globalisation, and how states respond to collective dilemmas such as inequality, threats to national security and climate change. Supported by our expert staff, you'll learn the skills of political analysis, exploring the complex and contested definitions of politics and develop a rich understanding of political issues through interdisciplinary explorations.

Topics include:

Political philosophy / Comparative politics / Globalization / Democracies / Foreign policy and international relations / Global justice / Revolutions / Authoritarianism / Politics of the environment / The Middle East

Specialisations:

- Politics and History BA (Hons)
- Politics, Philosophy and Ethics BA (Hons)
- Politics and War Studies BA (Hons)
- Politics and International Relations BA (Hons)
- Politics, Philosophy and Economics BA (Hons)
- Politics and Economics BA (Hons)

Career outcomes:

This degree provides you with the skills to succeed in a variety of professional areas from local and national government and civil service to charities and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and from education to security as well as intelligence or policy-making sectors. It is also the foundation for further study at postgraduate levels.

Special features of this programme:

- 'Real-world' assessments developing skills required to succeed in your chosen career.
- Develop employability skills through the second-year work placement.
- Second-year students can study for a semester in the United States.



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS BA (HONS)

Programme description:

International Relations is the study of the relations between states in a complex and dynamic international system. It examines issues of international security and conflict, the interplay between politics and economics, evolving structures and mechanisms of governing on a global scale and the moral and ethical dimensions of statecraft. International Relations at York St John places you at the cutting edge of the discipline, allowing you to develop an understanding of the historical and contemporary contexts, actors, events and processes of world politics, and importantly be able to analyse these using a range of theories and approaches at the heart of International Relations.

Topics include:

International security / Global governance / International political economy / Global justice / Diplomacy and international law / Area studies

Specialisations:

- International Relations and History BA (Hons)
- International Relations and War Studies BA (Hons)
- Politics and International Relations BA (Hons)

Career outcomes:

A degree in International Relations allows you to consider a wide range of job opportunities including in the diplomatic service, international aid and development NGOs, intelligence analysis, policy research, international business and local and national government.

Special features of this programme:

- Brand new programme - study modules at the cutting edge of the discipline.
- Commitment to authentic real-world assessments.
- Explore contemporary issues and debates critical to being a global citizen in the 21st Century.

THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES BA (HONS)

Programme description:

There has never been a more important time to study religion. To understand other people you need to understand their beliefs. This course will develop your religious literacy and enable you to interrogate key texts and reflect upon theological, ethical and philosophical issues. You will critically analyse questions that have inspired philosophers and influenced the development of religious and ethical thought throughout history, such as what it means to be human, what justice is, and whether religions are oppressive or liberating. This course will introduce you to some of the most important topics in religion, philosophy and ethics and give you a full understanding of their historical and contemporary contexts.

Topics include:

Feminist ethics and religion / Forgiveness and reconciliation / Islam in global contexts / Matters of life and death / Philosophy of religion / Religion and globalisation / Religion in the public sphere / Religion, war and peace

Specialisations:

- Religion, Philosophy and Ethics BA (Hons)
- Politics, Philosophy and Ethics BA (Hons)

Career outcomes:

Our graduates have found work in a variety of fields, as teachers, lawyers, social workers, entrepreneurs, police officers, academics, media researchers and charity fundraisers.

Special features of this programme:

- 96% of graduates were in employment or further study within six months of graduating (DLHE, 2017).
- 94% of graduates agree that this course explores concepts and ideas in depth (NSS, 2019).



MUSIC PRODUCTION BA (HONS)

Programme description:

This programme provides you with a broad experience of music production and develops confident and innovative producers able to adapt their skills to any audio production situation. The programme teaches skills in audio recording, analogue and digital production, ear training, and mixing skills. You will build up your portfolio by producing music for real-world clients and gain the invaluable experience needed to develop as a professional music producer. In the final year you can tailor your studies and practice to suit your production interests and prepare a portfolio of professional quality work.

Topics include:

Recording technology and techniques – in the studio and on location / DAW technology and techniques – synthesis, sampling and sequencing / Music industry – context, business start-up, entrepreneurial skills / Perspectives on music production – research and analysing the contemporary music industry / Ear training – learning to identify acoustic phenomena by hearing / Music skills – music theory in practice – composing and arranging / Personal organisation and project management

Specialisations:

- Digital Music BA (Hons)
- Independent Music Production BA (Hons)
- Music Production and Creative Business BA (Hons)

Career outcomes:

This degree prepares you for employment (and self-employment) as a music producer, recording engineer, music entrepreneur, sound designer for film, tv, videogames and other media, composer for film, tv, videogames and other media.

Special features of this programme:

- Industry Partners work with students on projects and assessments throughout the course.
- Numerous Special Events, including: Annual Music Production Industry Day and the Annual Music Production Symposium and Zenith Networking Event.
- Azimuth Online Music Production Magazine and Azimuth Audio annual special edition with publication of best student work from the year.
- Final year student events have previously included: annual recording projects at Abbey Road Studios and other visits such as Valley Wood Studios.

MEDIA PRODUCTION BA (HONS)

Programme description:

The programme provides you with a full range of production skills covering online, television, film, radio and print, whilst examining complex ideas and theories. The programme will give you plenty of practical experience and has produced numerous award-winning alumni, including BAFTA Award-winners. It combines theory with practical experience, offering excellent industry links and will give you the digital skillset to enable you to work in today's online world. You will make video and short films, design a magazine, as well as producing audio and online content. You can also specialise in a particular area of interest in your final year project.

Topics include:

Video production, photography, audio and editing / Screenwriting / Factual storytelling / Documentary production / Podcasting, vlogging / Short film production, TV studio production, Radio studio production / Digital marketing and branding / Magazine production / Professional practice in media industries

Career outcomes:

Media Production graduates work across the media industries in film, television, digital marketing, corporate video, publishing and news. This includes crew on major productions such as Game of Thrones, Doctor Who, The Crown, Fleabag, Great British Bake Off, Taboo and Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker. Graduates have also started their own media companies, such as Orillo Productions in York.

Special features of this programme:

- Partnerships with the Aesthetica Short Film Festival and Screen Yorkshire provide contact with skills development from national and international media industries.
- Students frequently work on live projects, including filming Red Nose Day, reporting on Fashion City York events and pitching to digital media agencies.
- Industry-standard facilities, including two black box studios, two multi-camera TV studios, a fully equipped radio studio, and 24-hour-access specialist editing suite with Avid software and Adobe Creative Suite.
- Selected students take part in an annual NBCUniversal pitching competition in London by special invitation.
- 100% of graduates from our Media Production courses were in employment or further study within six months (DLHE, 2017).



MEDIA PRODUCTION: FILM AND TELEVISION BA (HONS)

Programme description:

This programme provides you with the techniques of visual storytelling to create maximum impact in whichever platform you choose to tell your story. You will develop a digital skillset to enable you to work in today's rapidly changing media landscape. You will learn traditional techniques of shooting, editing, sound, scriptwriting, production management and studio work, but also use a range of storytelling tools, from social media to apps, to help maximise the impact of your production. Our facilities include TV studios, specialist software and editing suites, plus a full range of camera, sound and lighting equipment for location filming. We have a dedicated team of technicians to assist you in learning all the latest techniques.

Topics include:

Video production, photography, audio and editing / Screenwriting / Factual storytelling / Production management / Documentary production and short film production / Online video, short film production, TV studio formats / Craft skills in directing, cinematography, post-production or sound / Digital marketing and branding / Professional practice in film and TV industries

Career outcomes:

Media Production graduates work across the media industries in film, television, digital marketing, corporate video, publishing and news. This includes crew on major productions such as Game of Thrones, Doctor Who, The Crown, Fleabag, Great British Bake Off, Taboo and Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker. Graduates have also started their own media companies, such as Orillo Productions in York.

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- Selected students take part in an annual NBCUniversal pitching competition in London by special invitation.
- 100% of Graduates from our Media Production courses were in employment or further study within six months (DLHE, 2017).

MEDIA PRODUCTION: JOURNALISM BA (HONS)

Programme description:

This accredited programme will teach you how to write for any news media platform from TV to YouTube, social media to magazines and podcasting to radio. It will prepare you for a future in which news stories might be experienced in VR or played as games, as well as watched or read. The programme is a part of Media Production at York St John, which means that as well as dedicated newsrooms and studios, you will have access to specialist facilities, digital media and technical support. The programme provides real-world, industry-led experience producing work for web and social media platforms, TV and radio newsdays, videos, short films, podcasts, magazines and multimedia packages.

Topics include:

Finding stories, interviewing, handling news sources / Online features, listicles, explainers and multimedia production skills / Debates in journalism / Media law and regulation / Professional practice in journalism / TV and radio news and magazine production / Newsdays that mirror industry practice

Professional accreditations:

Accredited by the British Journalism Training Council, including access to 15 days of industry work experience during your programme.

Career outcomes:

A Journalism degree can lead to careers in media including film, television and radio production, events management, communications, and PR and marketing. Studying journalism will launch you into a working life that embraces wide-ranging areas from politics to fashion, business to sport and travel to the arts. Journalism students have worked with Aesthetica magazine, BBC Radio York and YorkMix as part of their compulsory work placements.

Special features of this programme:

- From your first year you'll be producing work for real for our news website The Yorkie, YouTube or social media platforms.
- Students frequently work on live projects, including filming Red Nose Day, broadcasting live from the city centre during York Mediale and reporting on Fashion City York events.
- Industry-standard facilities, including dedicated Newsroom, two multi-camera TV studios, radio studio, and 24-hour-access specialist editing suite with Avid software and Adobe Creative Suite.
- 100% of Graduates from our Media Production courses were in employment or further study within six months (DLHE, 2017).



COUNSELLING AND MENTAL HEALTH BA (HONS)

Programme description:

On this programme you will develop the in-depth knowledge, interpersonal skills and practical experience needed to pursue a career in counselling and related areas. Working alongside our team of experienced practitioners and researchers you will learn the key theories and skills that underpin effective helping practice. You will also apply this knowledge in placement settings, developing your professional awareness and confidence and enhancing your career prospects.

Topics include:

Humanistic, psychodynamic and cognitive-behavioural approaches to counselling / Professional ethics, supervision and reflective practice / Key presenting issues such as depression, anxiety and self-harm / The theory and practice of coaching and mentoring / Working with difference and diversity / Research methods for counsellors

Career outcomes:

This programme prepares you for employment and further professional training in a range of careers. Our alumni are working in counselling, education, social work, probation and mental health nursing. They have also gone on to study counselling at postgraduate level.

Special features of this programme:

- Weekly skills practice supervised by qualified and experienced counsellors.
- Placement in every year of the programme: a minimum of 110 hours of placement experience in total.
- Embedded award from the Chartered Management Institute: Level 5 Certificate in Management Coaching and Mentoring.
- 100% overall student satisfaction in the 2017-8 and 2018-9 National Student Survey.
- 100% of graduates from our undergraduate Counselling degree were in employment or further study within six months of graduating (DLHE, 2017).

PSYCHOLOGY BSC (HONS)

Programme description:

The programme provides you with a scientific understanding of psychological processes such as memory, learning, motivation, psychobiology, personality, emotion, developmental psychology and social relationships, as well as giving you an insight into clinical psychology. Alongside our expert staff, you'll spend time in our dedicated laboratories working with highly specialist equipment including eye-tracking and virtual reality technology, a psychometric test library and physiological measurement systems such as EEG. In the final year you can tailor your studies to suit your interests through elective modules and an independent research project.

Topics include:

Social psychology / Biological psychology / Personality and individual differences / Child and developmental psychology / Cognitive psychology / Research methods for psychologists

Specialisations:

- Psychology with Counselling BSc (Hons)
- Psychology with Child Development BSc (Hons)

Professional accreditations:

This programme is fully approved by the British Psychological Society (BPS). Graduates who achieve an honours degree of 2:2 or above are eligible to apply for the Graduate Basis for Chartership with the BPS.

Career outcomes:

This degree prepares you for employment in professional areas such as counselling and human resources. It is also the building block for further studies where you can pursue careers in the professional practice of psychology, including counselling, clinical or health psychology, forensic, sport or organisational psychology, clinical neuropsychology, research, and other specialist areas.

Special features of this programme:

- Get involved in staff research projects through lab placements and our Students as Researchers scheme.
- Develop employability skills through the second-year work placement and gain real-world experience relevant to your aspirations.
- 97% of graduates were in employment or further study within six months of graduating (DLHE, 2017).
- 94% overall satisfaction reported by final year undergraduate psychology students (NSS, 2018).

ACADEMIC PATHWAYS



We offer academic and English language pathways to degree level study if you don't currently meet our entry requirements.

International Foundation Programme

Our International Foundation Programme will give you the best possible start in your academic studies. It gives you the opportunity to gain a practical understanding of the UK education system and academic culture before embarking on the challenge of a full degree. Successfully completing the programme means you will be guaranteed progression onto your chosen Undergraduate programme.

Providing you with the perfect opportunity to meet people from a variety of cultures and start the learning journey together, you will sample academic content from your chosen degree field. There will also be the opportunity to improve your English language skills and develop independent learning strategies.

You will receive 18 hours of teaching and guided study per week along with significant contact time with our academics as you develop subject specific knowledge related to your chosen degree.

You will have the opportunity to take part in a UK field trip as part of a degree-related project. This is a full-time course which runs annually from September to June.

To find out more about these options please visit: yorks.ac.uk/international/pathways

Advanced Entry

We are proud to offer an advanced entry option for many of our Undergraduate degree programmes. These offer you the opportunity to gain a full honours degree by transferring credits from your existing institution, allowing you to enter into year 2 or year 3 (depending on the course and your credits).

This option is available across all of our Art, Design and Business programmes but if there is another degree you are interested in please get in touch with us by emailing: admissions@yorks.ac.uk

The welcoming and multicultural environment at York St John University provides the ideal base for studying in the UK. Every single part of this course has been a complete joy, especially the interactive style.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PATHWAYS

We offer a range of English language programmes to suit your individual needs. Our courses are all accredited by the British Council, ensuring high standards of quality.

These courses enable you to explore British cultural life and develop cross-cultural understanding by working with students from across the world.

Pre-Sessional Programme

Our Pre-sessional English language Programme is suitable if you are planning to undertake degree-level study. Accredited by the British Council, the course provides the best possible start to your academic studies by equipping you with the language and study skills essential for success.

You will cover three main themes throughout the programme; including academic language development, academic language and study skills as well as an orientation to the university and our campus.

You will practise listening, speaking, reading and writing skills for communication in academic contexts and cover strategies for studying library and IT skills, plus using the internet for research.

We offer a five week or a ten-week course, which will begin prior to the start of your academic programme, depending on whether you are starting in September or January.

General English Programme

This course is designed to improve your English language skills, with options to study from 4 to 44 weeks.

During morning classes you will study grammar, listening, vocabulary, speaking and pronunciation and reading and writing. Our tutors will adapt the content of the course to suit your needs and you will have the opportunity for regular one-to-one tutorials. Afternoons are spent studying either Integrated Skills or IELTS Examination Preparation.

English Language Summer Programme

This programme continues the General English programme over the Summer term, with a minimum length of study of two weeks.

English for Specific Purposes

We also run bespoke and specialist courses to meet your individual needs, from helping with teacher development to subject specific support. We have previously delivered courses for University groups visiting the UK for language development as well as delivering one-to-one courses for those who want intensive language training, that suits their personal requirements.

To find out more about these options please visit: yorks.ac.uk/international/pathways or get in touch at:

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Ashley Ackerman, USA
| *Sport and Exercise Therapy*



TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMMES



English Teaching

With over 175 years' experience of training teachers, we offer an exciting and well-established suite of programmes for language teachers who want to develop their skills and refresh their teaching.

As well as running a variety of English language courses, we also have many years' experience running customised teacher development courses, working with groups to design courses to fit their individual requirements. Some examples of institutions we have worked with are Jining Education Bureau, Catalan Government Education Department, Comunidad de Madrid and Yantai University.

CELTA

CELTA is an initial qualification for those with little or no experience of teaching English to speakers of other languages. It is awarded by Cambridge Assessment English, part of the University of Cambridge and is accepted throughout the world as the gold standard in English as a foreign language teaching.

Teaching Knowledge Test

We are proud to offer the Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT) from Cambridge Assessment English.

TKT is evidence of how you are developing as a teacher and is ideal if you would like to prove your teaching knowledge with a globally recognised certificate.

Teacher Development Programme

Our bespoke courses for teacher development are created to meet the specific requirements for groups who would like to develop their existing skills and liven up their teaching.

You will be taught by our academics, who are also practising teachers, each with a wealth of practical experience gained through teaching and training in many environments all over the world.

English Language Development for Teachers

We have created this programme specifically for international teachers of English who would like to refresh their English language skills. Practical and participatory in nature, the course places an emphasis on communication. You will participate in a range of engaging activities aimed at both improving your English and increasing your confidence.

To find out more about these options please visit: yorks.ac.uk/international/pathways

SUMMER SCHOOLS

Our two-week summer school programmes are offered exclusively to international students. There are five unique programmes including business, law, humanities, education and design.

Each course consists of ten academic morning sessions where you'll work towards a final presentation. In the afternoons you will be offered the opportunity to join cultural activities, in or around York, that are related to your choice of studies, allowing you to contextualise your learnings within UK culture.

Each summer school programme offers a unique insight into the subject area and the latest research surrounding it. The programmes not only provide a fantastic basis for further academic study but also help you make connections with your own experiences and prepare you to take home new knowledge, which you can share with teachers and students in your home institution.





Throughout your time here you'll be accompanied by our Global Guides. These guides are current students, keen to share their university experience with you and show you around our campus and the beautiful city of York.

The summer school programme costs £1,300 and includes:

- 13 nights' accommodation in York
- Breakfast and lunch each day
- Academic sessions
- Activities and trips
- Airport transfers

(It does not include flights, travel insurance or visas)

For more detailed information visit:
yorks.ac.uk/international/summer-schools/





ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Pre-sessional and International Foundation Programmes

If you do not currently meet the English language or academic entry requirements for your chosen degree, our Pre-sessional and International Foundation Programmes can help you achieve the necessary entry requirements to study an undergraduate course.

For Pre-Sessional courses and the International Foundation Programme, we can only accept UK Visas and Immigration approved SELT IELTS (IELTS for UKVI) exams as evidence of English language ability.

Pre-Sessional English

If you require IELTS 6.0 to join your chosen undergraduate programme you will need to do:

- 10 weeks if you have IELTS for UKVI 5.0 overall, with no skill lower than 4.5
- 5 weeks if you have IELTS for UKVI 5.5 overall, with no skill lower than 5.0

If you require IELTS 6.5 to join your chosen undergraduate programme you will need to do:

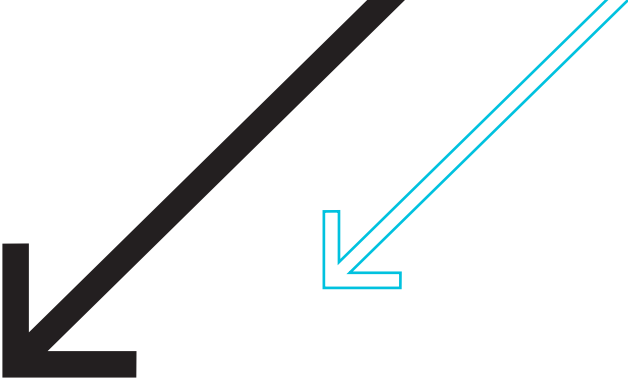
- 10 weeks if you have IELTS for UKVI 5.5 overall, with no skill lower than 5.0
- 5 weeks if you have IELTS for UKVI 6.0 overall, with no skill lower than 5.5

International Foundation Programme

IELTS for UKVI 4.5 (with a minimum of 4.0 in each skill).

Foundation and Bachelors courses

We can accept a range of qualifications as proof of English Language. Please be aware that BA (Hons) Media Production: Journalism requires IELTS 7.5 (with no skill less than 7.5) or equivalent.



IELTS	6.0 (with no less than 5.5 in each component)
Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)	Overall score of 169, with no score below 162
Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)	Overall score of 180, with no score below 180
Pearson (PTE)	Overall score of 51, with no less than 59 in any component
Trinity	ISE III (C1 SELT) with a Pass in each component
TOEFL iBT	Overall score of 75 (Listening 17, Reading 18, Speaking 20, Writing 20), other forms of TOEFL are not acceptable
GCSE	Grade C or above in English Language
iGCSE	Grade C or above in English as first Language
AS or A Level	Pass in English Language
Bachelors or Masters Degree	Successful completion at a University in a majority English-speaking country where the language of tuition has been English
European Baccalaureate	L1 – 6.0, L2 – 7.0, L3 – 7.5
International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO)	English A: Literature (Standard: Level 4, Higher: Level 4), English A: Literature and Language (Standard: Level 5, Higher: Level 4), English Language B (Standard: Level 6, Higher: Level 5)

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

With students from over 100 countries, we accept many different qualifications. The information provided below is a general guide to our entry requirements. Please note specific requirements may vary on a course by course basis. Please contact our Admissions Team for help.

E: admissions@yorks.ac.uk

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Country	Qualification Title
Australia	A minimum grade of C in the Australia Capital Territory Year 12 Certificate, Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training (NTCET), South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE), Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or Western Australia Certificate of Education (WACE). A minimum grade of SA in the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) or Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) or 3/6 in the New South Wales Higher School Certificate for courses requiring 96 UCAS points.
Bangladesh	If your highest level of qualification is Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) / Intermediate Certificate you will need to complete an International Foundation Programme.
Belgium	Entry requirements for Belgium vary greatly by state and qualification, please see our country webpages or contact Admissions directly.
Bulgaria	A minimum grade of 5 in the National Certificate in the Диплома за Средно Специално Образование (Diploma of Completed Secondary Specialised Education) or Диплома за Средно Образование (Diploma of Completed Secondary Education) for courses requiring 96 UCAS points.
Canada	A minimum grade of 60% or C from all states except for the Saskatchewan Transcript of Secondary Level Achievement which requires a minimum grade of 65%, or the Diplôme d'Études Secondaires which requires a minimum grade of 70% for courses requiring 96 UCAS points.
China	A minimum grade of 60% in the 中专 / 中职 / 职高 毕业证书 (Graduation Certificate from a Specialised College (Zhongzhuan) or a Vocational Secondary School (Zhongzhi / Zhigao)) for courses requiring 96 UCAS points. Please contact Admissions directly if you have studied the 高考 (Chinese University / College Entrance Examination (Gaokao)), as these requirements vary depending on where you have studied.
Cyprus	A minimum grade of 80% or 17 in the Apolytirion for courses requiring 96 UCAS points.
Egypt	A minimum grade of 70% in the Al-Azhar Training Diploma for courses requiring 96 UCAS points. If your highest level of qualification is the General Certificate of Secondary Education, you will need to complete an International Foundation Programme.
France	A minimum grade of 11.5 in the Baccalauréat or Brevet de Technicien for courses requiring 96 UCAS points.
Germany	A minimum grade of 3.2 in the Abitur for courses requiring 96 UCAS points.
Ghana	If your highest level of qualification is the WASSCE, you will need to complete an international foundation year.
Greece	A minimum grade of 80% or 17 in the Apolytirion for courses requiring 96 UCAS points.

Country	Qualification Title
Hong Kong	A minimum grade of DDD in the Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (HKALE) or 444 in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) for courses requiring 96 UCAS points.
India	A minimum grade of 65% in the Higher Secondary School Certificate (Standard XII) for courses requiring 96 UCAS points.
Italy	A minimum grade of 65% in the Diploma di Esame di Stato for courses requiring 96 UCAS points.
Japan	If your highest level of qualification is the Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate), you will need to complete an International Foundation Programme.
Kazakhstan	A minimum grade of Mimimum xopomo, khorosho, Good, 80% or ECTS Grade C in the Diploma of Secondary Vocational Education for courses requiring 96 UCAS points. If your highest level of qualification is the Attestat o srednem obrazovami (Certificate of Completed Secondary Education), you will need to complete an appropriate International Foundation Programme.
Kenya	If your highest level of qualification is the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE), you will need to complete an International Foundation Programme.
Lebanon	If your highest level of qualification is the شهادة الثانوية العامة General Secondary Certificate (Baccalaureat), you will need to complete an International Foundation Programme.
Macau	A minimum grade of CCC in the Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate (COHSC) or 2.3/4 in the Ensino Secundario Complementar for courses requiring 96 UCAS points.
Malaysia	A minimum grade of CCC in the STPM (Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia/Malaysian Higher School Certificate) or three subjects at grade B6 or above in the UEC (Unified Examination Certificate) Senior Middle Level or a Grade C+ or a 2.33 GPA in the Post School Certificate, DVM (Diploma Vokasional Malaysia) (Malaysia Vocational Diploma) or Matriculasi (Matriculation Certificate) for courses requiring 96 UCAS points.
Morocco	A minimum grade of 14/20 (Bien) in the Diplôme du Baccalauréat, Diplôme de Technicien Spécialisé or Brevet de Technicien Supérieur for courses requiring 96 UCAS points.
Netherlands	A minimum grade of 7 in the Diploma Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (University Preparation Education) (VWO) or the MBO Middelbaar Beroepsonderwijs diploma for courses requiring 96 UCAS points.
New Zealand	A minimum grade of Achievement with Merit: 80 credits (60 level 3 minimum) in the National Certificate in Educational Achievement Level 3 with New Zealand University Entrance for courses requiring 96 UCAS points.
Nigeria	A minimum grade of C6 in the West African Senior School Certificate (WAEC) for courses requiring 96 UCAS points.
Norway	A minimum grade of 3 in the Vitnemål for videregående opplæring (Leaving Certificate from Upper Secondary School) for courses requiring 96 UCAS points. The certificate must bear the phrase "oppnådd generell studiekompetanse" in order to grant access to higher education, this is found in the top left corner of the certificate.
Pakistan	A minimum grade of 54.5%, 2.5 or CB in an Associate Degree or Bachelor Degree for courses requiring 96 UCAS points. If your highest level of qualification is a Senior High School Certificate, you will need to complete an International Foundation Programme.
Poland	A minimum grade of 60% in the Swiadcetwo Dojrzałości / Matura for courses requiring 96 UCAS points.
Portugal	A minimum grade of 14 in the Certificado de fim de Estudos Secundários / Certidão do Décimo Segundo Ano or the Diploma Nível Secundário de Educação / Certificado Nível Secundário de Educação for courses requiring 96 UCAS points.
Romania	A minimum grade of 7 in the Diplomă de Bacalaureat (Baccalaureate Diploma) for courses requiring 96 UCAS points.

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Country	Qualification Title
Russia	If your highest level of qualification is the Attestat o Srednem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary Education), you will need to complete an International Foundation Programme.
Saudi Arabia	A minimum grade of 70%, overall grade C or 3.00 points overall in the Diploma from a Technical College/Vocational Institute or the Diploma from a Health College/Institute for courses requiring 96 UCAS points. If your highest level of qualification is the Thanawiya (General Secondary Education Certificate), you will need to complete an International Foundation Programme.
Singapore	The Singapore / Cambridge GCE A Levels carry UCAS points, please see standard UCAS point entry requirements for your chosen course.
South Korea	A minimum grade of GPA 2.5 or 70% or Grade C in the Junior College Diploma or Associate Degree for courses requiring 96 UCAS points.
Spain	A minimum grade of 6.5 (out of 10) in the Título de Bachiller for courses requiring 96 UCAS points.
Sri Lanka	A minimum grade of 3 Advanced Level passes at C (Credit) or higher in the Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) for courses requiring 96 UCAS points.
Switzerland	A minimum grade of 4.6 (out of 6), 7.0 (out of 10) or 2.4 (out of 5) in the Certificat de Maturité, Maturität or Attestato di Maturità for courses requiring 96 UCAS points.
Taiwan	If your highest level of qualification is the 高級中學畢業證書 (Senior High School Leaving Certificate) or 高職學校畢業證書 (Senior Vocational High School Leaving Certificate), you will need to complete an International Foundation Programme.
Thailand	If your highest level of qualification is the Certificate of Secondary Education, Maw 6 or Certificate of Vocational Education, you will need to complete an International Foundation Programme.
Turkey	If your highest level of qualification is the Lise Diplomasi (High School Diploma), you will need to complete an International Foundation Programme.
Uganda	A minimum grade of CCC in the Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE), East African Advanced Certificate of Education or Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate (COHSC) for courses requiring 96 UCAS points.
United Arab Emirates	A minimum grade of C (2), with pass rate of minimum 65% in the Higher College of Technology Diploma for courses requiring 96 UCAS points. If your highest level of qualification is the General Secondary Education Certificate, you will need to complete an International Foundation Programme.
United States	A minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher from a High School Diploma and one of the following: 1180 in the SAT, or 2 APs with a 3 or higher, or at least 24 in the ACT for courses requiring 96 UCAS points.
Vietnam	A minimum grade of of 7.0 (3.0 GPA on 4 point scale) or 70% or Grade C in the Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Trung Cấp Chuyên Nghiệp (Intermediate Professional Education Diploma) or Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Trung Cấp Nghề (Vocational Intermediate Diploma) for courses requiring 96 UCAS points.
Zimbabwe	A minimum grade of CCC in the Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education at Advanced Level or minimum B (Very Satisfactory) grade in the National Diploma for courses requiring 96 UCAS points.

Please be aware that grade requirements may vary for different courses. If you are unsure of the grade required for entry, please contact our Admissions Team directly.



FEES, FUNDING & SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships

All new, international applicants, studying at our York campus are entitled to receive our £1,000 Scholarship. Once you have received your offer to join York St John, we will send you details on applying for the scholarship.

Tuition Fees

Tuition fees vary depending on study level, programme and duration. Details of tuition fees for all our courses can be found on our website. www.yorks.ac.uk/international-fees

Funding

EU students can access a Tuition Fee Loan on a similar basis as UK students. You can download the application form plus additional information including factsheets, at: www.gov.uk/student-finance/eu-students.

US students are entitled to federal loans. More detailed information is available at: www.yorks.ac.uk/finance/us-federal-financial-aid-direct-loans

We also accept a variety of funding options such as the Norwegian state loans, German DAAD funding and government sponsored students from a range of countries. For further information speak to our funding advice team at: fundingadvice@yorks.ac.uk or call **+44 (0)1904 876939**.

Deposits

If you are an international (non-EU) applicant and receive a conditional offer, you must pay a deposit, which is 50% of your tuition fees. This payment must be paid to make your offer unconditional, as well as allowing your CAS to be issued to allow you to apply for a UK Tier 4 visa.

There are some exceptions:

Sponsored students - Sponsored students must submit a sponsor letter to the University.

US students - Students paying through the US student loans system must submit official notification of the loan to our Admissions Team.

Norwegian students - Students paying through the Norwegian state loans system must provide the preliminary statement of financial support to the Admissions Team.

LIVING COSTS



ACCOMMODATION

£102 - £178 PER WEEK

We offer all international students the chance to live in their choice of university-owned accommodation at affordable rates.



WELLBEING

£25 - £40 PER WEEK

There is a fitness suite on our main campus. As well as the gym you can join a choice of classes.



FOOD SHOPPING

£25 - £40 PER WEEK

There is a choice of supermarkets close to the University. For specialist Asian choices try Regency Supermarket and Oriental Express. For Afro-Caribbean food go to Jojo's in Acomb. Makkah International Food sell a range of Halal items.



DINING OUT

£7 - £10 PER MEAL

York has a huge range of restaurants from take-aways and cafes to modern eateries and high-end restaurants. There are lots of deals available and you can easily eat out for less than £10.



LIVING COSTS

COFFEE **£2.50 - £3.50 EACH**

MOBILE PHONE **£5 - £10 A WEEK**



LIVING COSTS

CINEMA **£5 - £7**

DAY TRANSPORT TICKET **£3**

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RESEARCH

Research and select the course you want to study.

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Check that you meet our entry, English language and academic requirements.

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APPLY

Make your application! You can either apply directly through our website or through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS code Y75).

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STEP

GUIDE TO APPLYING

UCAS

Register and log on to apply by visiting www.ucas.com. UCAS applications open annually on 1 September and the deadline for equal consideration of all applications is 15 January the following year. We will still consider applications made until 30 June, when UCAS closes.

DIRECT

A direct application form is available with guidance about any documents you may need to submit alongside your application. Visit: www.yorks.ac.uk/international/how-to-apply

APPLYING VIA AN AGENT

We work with agent partners all over the world. They can help you with the entire application process. Find an agent on our website: www.yorks.ac.uk/international/find-an-agent



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CONGRATULATIONS!

If your application is successful, you will receive an offer to join the York St John University family!

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DOCUMENTATION

Provide supporting documents we ask for as part of the conditions of your offer.

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VISA

If you need to apply for a visa, now is the time. You can find our more information about this step by visiting: www.yorks.ac.uk/visas

6

CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTANCE FOR STUDIES

A Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) is a unique code which will enable you to apply for a Tier 4 visa (if you need one). We will become your sponsor in the UK after we issue you with a CAS.

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ACCOMMODATION

Choose your new home. Check out our range of accommodation options at: www.yorks.ac.uk/accommodation

9

IT'S NEARLY TIME!

Book your flights and prepare for your arrival in the UK.

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YOU'RE HERE

Arrive in the UK before the start of term and explore your new home. We offer pre-bookable airport pick-ups from Manchester airport, in September and January to help you get settled in.

Any other questions?

If you have any questions on entry requirements or how to apply then just get in touch with our friendly admissions team.

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W: www.yorks.ac.uk/admissions





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Working

If you're studying a full degree on a Tier 4 visa you may be able to work up to 20 hours per week during term time. Our careers service, LaunchPad, can help you to find work.

NUS Card

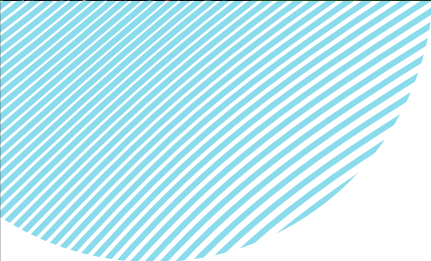
You are entitled to an NUS card, which you can get from the Students' Union. This card offers many discounts all around York and the UK, as well as online.

York Residents' Festival

If you're in York at the end of January, look out for the York Residents' Festival, which offers residents and students free entry to many attractions, plus discounts in shops and restaurants. Visit: www.visityork.org for more information.

Money advice

We have an online money tool, Blackbullion, offering you mini courses on topics such as budgeting, starting university, saving and lots more. Register for free at: www.blackbullion.com using the code YSJOD.



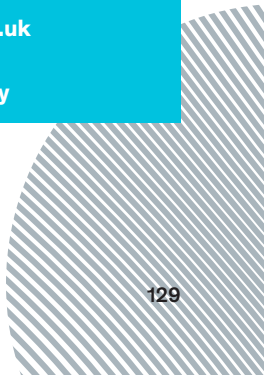
Student Funding Advice Team

Get in touch with our dedicated student funding advice team for further information.

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There are lots of opportunities in York

to meet other people, which I did by
joining the local Men's Football Club.

It basically feels like a
giant family

and I really feel like part of the

community

here in York.

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& Television BA (Hons)



FIND US

York is at the centre of the UK and is easily reached by road, rail and air travel.

Travelling times to York

By rail from

Leeds	25 mins
Newcastle	1 hour
Manchester	1 hour 25 mins
London	1 hour 50 mins
Birmingham	1 hour 55 mins
Edinburgh	2 hours 30 mins

By road from

Leeds	40 mins
Newcastle	1 hour 50 mins
Manchester	1 hour 50 mins
London	4 hours 10 mins
Birmingham	2 hours 30 mins

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For the most up-to-date information, please visit our website:

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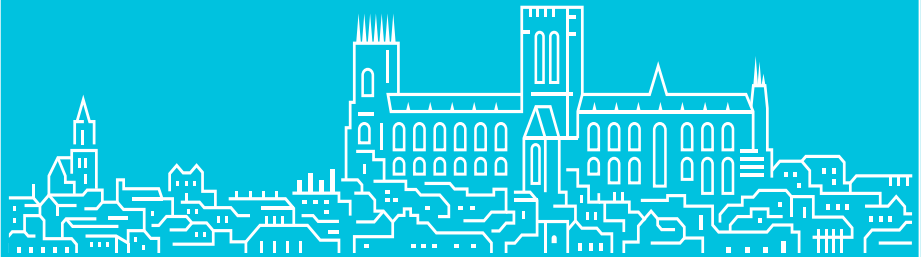


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