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Prospectus 2024

Made by you & us

A combination
like no other



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Welcome to York St John University

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I extend a warm welcome to you as the Director of YSJ Global at our esteemed institution. As you embark on this exciting journey of higher education, we are here to provide you with an extraordinary academic and cultural experience that will shape your future and empower you to become global leaders.

At York St John University, we take immense pride in our diverse and inclusive community, which is enriched by students from every corner of the globe. As you join our international family, you will be joining a vibrant and dynamic environment that embraces diversity, fosters intercultural understanding, and promotes collaboration across borders.

Our institution is renowned for its unwavering commitment to academic excellence, driven by a distinguished faculty who are experts in their respective fields. By joining our community, you will have the opportunity to engage in rigorous intellectual pursuits, access cutting-edge resources, and participate in groundbreaking research that is addressing some of the world's most pressing challenges.

Moreover, we understand that your international experience extends beyond the classroom. With our robust range of extracurricular activities through our fantastic Global Campus Team

and organisations, you will have ample opportunities to immerse yourself in a multitude of interests, build lifelong friendships, and develop valuable leadership skills. We are dedicated to providing you with a holistic education that nurtures your personal growth, cultural awareness and global perspective.

Our commitment to your success goes beyond your time on campus. Our dedicated team at YSJ Global is here to support you throughout your entire journey, from the moment you express interest in our institution to the day you graduate and beyond. We offer a comprehensive suite of services, including visa and immigration assistance, intercultural workshops, and bespoke English Language programmes, ensuring that you have the guidance and resources necessary to thrive academically, professionally and personally.

On behalf of the entire YSJ community, I extend my heartfelt invitation to embark on this remarkable journey with us. Together, let us embrace the transformative power of education, celebrate our diverse backgrounds, and strive to create a brighter future for all.

Warm regards,

Mohsin Ramzan
Director of YSJ Global



You can do more with us

Our dedicated teaching and academic community will inspire you to achieve great things. We'll guide you as you discover what you're capable of and reach your full potential.



A personalised learning experience

We are a compact but fast growing University, with a campus that's easy to find your way around and tutors who get to know you as an individual. We pride ourselves on the outstanding learning experience we offer. With friendly faces and an inclusive learning environment, you'll soon feel at home in our welcoming community.



Why York St John?

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 named one of the top 10 most welcoming cities in the world (booking.com 2023) and the 4th safest university city in the UK (Student Pocket Guide 2023).

Heritage

We have been teaching for over 180 years.

Happy students

Our international students have 95% learning satisfaction, compared to just 85% at other institutions (International Student Barometer 2022).

Great teaching

We are 13th for teaching quality out of 135 UK universities (The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024)

Great opportunities

Over 300 students have worked on University research projects through our Students as Researchers scheme.

93%
overall student
satisfaction*

95%
of students are
happy on campus*

93%
of students have
value for money
satisfaction*

*International Student Barometer 2023

You get more than a degree with us

Make the most of your time at York St John by taking advantage of some of the extra opportunities we offer you. These are great ways to extend your skills beyond those you gain directly through your course, as well as giving you memorable new experiences. You don't need to decide straight away if you want to take up any of these opportunities. You can take your time and work out what feels right for you.

Study abroad

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, South Korea and across Europe for one semester or one year. Study Abroad opportunities are permitted on 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



Year in industry

On most of our courses, you can gain extensive work experience as part of your degree with our year in industry option. This is an opportunity to apply your knowledge in the workplace and get a feel for your future career. The year in industry takes place between your second and third year of study, extending a full time degree to 4 years. Our Placements team can help you find opportunities that fit your career goals.

Students as Researchers

This scheme gives you the chance to get involved with paid research work at York St John, alongside our academic staff. This could lead to you attending external conferences or having research published in academic journals.

Student internships

These are an opportunity to develop key skills, gain valuable work experience, and start building your professional network. All internships are project based and are paid roles. Most are part time and last 4 to 12 weeks.

Volunteering

We can help you find volunteering opportunities both in the local community and around the world. This is a great way to gain new skills, meet new people and make a difference. We work with charities across York, as well as international partner organisations on projects that could take you as far as Fiji or Uganda.





Your career

You get lifelong career support from us

You may have a career in mind, be looking for work experience, or just want to know what your options are. Whatever your career needs, we're here to help. We'll support you as you explore opportunities for the future, helping you to make choices and gain the experience you need to achieve your version of future success.

Our career and employability support service is available during and after your studies. Discover more at:

yorks.ac.uk/careers

Our Student Success team provides:

- Both online and on campus drop-in sessions and workshops for career guidance
- Tailored 1 to 1 appointments with specialist career advisers
- Professional skills-based education and support within your course
- Events to help you build your professional network and find new opportunities
- Support arranging global opportunities, from volunteering abroad to working at an American summer camp
- Support looking for part time work, volunteering opportunities, internships and work experience



Kickstart your business

Through our Kickstart Programme, we can support you in developing your entrepreneurial ideas and turning them into viable enterprises. We'll help you to build the confidence and skills you need and progress your ideas.

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I met a career adviser who genuinely cared about my future and what I could get from my degree. They spoke to me about part time jobs in York. They also helped me develop a CV and cover letter which has set me up for life.

Aimee | Economics

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Let us introduce you to our city

York was named the 2nd most popular city in the UK

(YouGov, 2022)



To find out more about where to go and what to see, take a look at our York Guide.

yorks.ac.uk/york



We're proud to be part of York's history and community. With a fantastic food scene, a great night life and streets full of independent shops, it's no wonder York is such a popular place to visit and call home.

Explore York's Roman, Viking and medieval past and walk the city walls. Discover the city's culture, food scene, festivals and friendly community. York railway station is on the East Coast Main Line, so it's easy to get here from London, Edinburgh and other major cities. From York you'll have easy access to rolling countryside, bustling beach towns, and other exciting cities like Leeds and Manchester.

The city of York is an amazing home for us. When you study at York St John it will be a home for you too.

York is a wonderful place to live! I love being somewhere so welcoming and inspiring.

**Sophie
Business Management**

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.

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 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.

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 country.

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, cafés 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 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.

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 or drink some 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.



Graduation is all about you

Graduation day will be your opportunity to celebrate the successes, achievements and bonds developed during your University journey. Soak up the atmosphere and share the moment with the friends, family and staff who have supported you along the way.

Once your ceremony has finished you can head back to campus for celebrations, drinks and photo opportunities to capture the memories of this special day.

Celebrate your achievements with us in the beautiful York Minster, the most iconic building in the city.



Our campus

On our campus, modern buildings meet Victorian architecture. It's a place for you to study in innovative, specialist learning spaces, and unwind in award-winning gardens.

New health teaching spaces

In 2022, we developed new spaces for Nursing, Biomedical Science, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, and postgraduate Paramedic Science in our Foss building. They house specialist healthcare equipment and simulation facilities. If you're a health science student, you'll use these facilities to practice your clinical skills, collaborate with local emergency service teams, and take part in authentic scenarios and assessments.

The facilities include:

- 2 high tech nursing teaching wards
- 4 community consultation rooms with communal teaching area
- Specialist camera and audio systems which record simulations that take place in the wards and consultation rooms
- 2 skills labs which are large open spaces, used for activities such as medication management and sample analysis
- A simulation apartment for collaborative and community based simulation events including paramedic casualty scenes and crime scenes for our Professional Policing students



Creative Centre

The York St John Creative Centre is a purpose-built, three-storey creative space where bold architecture meets innovative facilities. First opened to students in October 2021, the Centre is a permanent new home for the University's music, theatre and computer science courses. It also features specialist spaces for creative writing and media production students.

Our Creative Centre has already won 2 York Design Awards, and has been nominated for several national awards for its innovative design and sustainable construction. It is one of the most environmentally friendly buildings in the city.



This is a space for cultivating creativity and bringing ideas to life. It includes:

- Professional standard theatre
- Critical listening room with Dolby Atmos sound system and glass rear projection screen
- Recital room
- Specialist music and media studios
- Editing suites
- Computer science laboratories



Sports Park

Just over a mile from our main site, you'll find our York St John University Sports Park. With an indoor sports centre and 57 acres of outside space, it's the home of sport at York St John.

Our indoor facilities include:

- Sports hall
- 3 tennis courts
- Indoor tennis dome
- Strength and conditioning suite
- Human performance laboratory
- Sports therapy room
- Café and social spaces

Outdoors, we also have:

- 3 football and rugby 3G pitches
- 3 floodlit tennis courts
- 3 grass football pitches
- Sprint track



Enterprise Centre

Our Enterprise Centre provides business support to small enterprises which align with our values. The support includes a co-working space, mentoring, networking opportunities, financial support and access to University expertise.

yorks.ac.uk/enterprise-centre



York St John London Campus

As an ambitious institution, we're always looking ahead to the future and staying at the forefront of what's new in education.

Our London Campus is based at the historic East India Dock, which is 10 minutes from Canary Wharf and 15 minutes from central London by train.

London is just 2 hours away from York by train, so we're closely connected to the exciting and fast paced capital city. While we currently only offer postgraduate degrees in London, the new connections and opportunities we explore through our London Campus benefit all of our students.



A greener campus for you & us

We're proud to be an actively eco-conscious University. Many of our courses offer modules focused on sustainability and the environment. You can also get involved with the Green Ambassador Programme through the Students' Union.



We've installed solar panels and heat pumps on our main campus and accommodation sites.

In an effort to manage our impact on the environment, by 2030 we aim to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions by more than 80%.

We were the first university in the UK to purchase a major portion of our campus electricity direct from renewable energy generators.

We've planted more than 1,000 trees on our sites in the past few years.

Tansy plants have been introduced at our Sports Park as a habitat for the endangered tansy beetle.



Our main campus has habitats designed for hedgehogs, and we're proud of our Silver Hedgehog Friendly Campus accreditation.

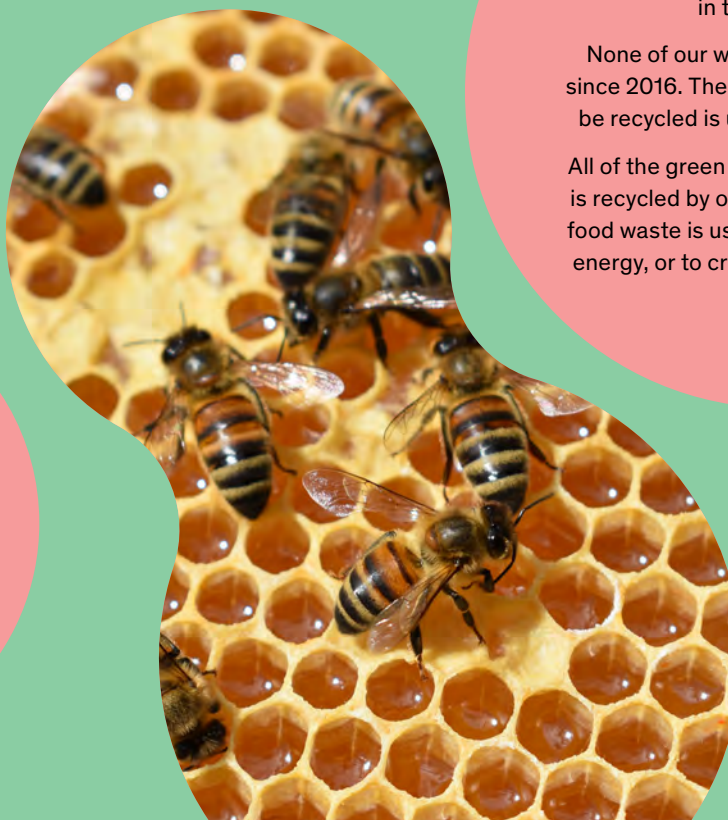
We've installed 120 bird boxes across our sites, as well as wildlife ponds, beehives and bug hotels.



Our catering outlets work with a variety of fair trade food suppliers, and we're working to reduce the packaging we use in these outlets.

None of our waste has gone to landfill since 2016. The small amount that cannot be recycled is used to generate energy.

All of the green waste from our York sites is recycled by our Grounds team, and our food waste is used to generate biogas for energy, or to create low carbon fertiliser.



Accommodation

Live with **us** in York

All of our accommodation sites are within 1 mile of campus and close to the city centre. Our great locations are perfect for exploring the city, or enjoying a relaxed start before a morning lecture.

York is a safe and friendly city. For added peace of mind, we offer 24 hour security support at our accommodation sites.

We have rooms to suit a variety of budgets, including studio flats, and rooms with shared or en suite bathrooms. All of our sites are self-catered.

Find out more about how to apply and explore your options at:

yorksj.ac.uk/accommodation

100%

We guarantee University managed or partner provider accommodation for all of our first year undergraduate students.

(You just need to meet our application deadlines)



Residential Support Assistants are second or third year students who are trained to provide support while you live with us.



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The people I was placed with in my first year accommodation greatly helped with my transition into independence and self-reliance. I truly feel that I have made lifelong friends.

Corey | History

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Find your new home

Our campus and accommodation sites are close to the city centre and all that York has to offer. Whether you live with us or commute to us, you'll feel part of this great city.

Accommodation sites		Distance to main campus
1	St John Central (YO1 7AE)	0.8 mile
2	Limes Court (YO31 0AE)	0.8 mile
3	City Residence (YO31 8JY)	0.5 mile
4	The Grange (YO31 8SS)	0.7 mile
5	Garden Street (YO31 7QB)	0.1 mile
6	The Brickworks (YO31 7AD)	0.7 mile
7	49 Clarence Street (YO31 7EL)	0.1 mile
8	The Coal Yard (YO31 7AJ)	0.4 mile
9	Student Castle (YO1 9TL)	0.7 mile
10	Abode (YO1 9PN)	0.8 mile

Key locations	
11	York Minster
12	Clifford's Tower
13	The Shambles
14	York Railway Station
15	York Hospital





Your commute to us

Not every international student chooses to live in York while studying at York St John. Many of our students live in nearby cities like Leeds or Bradford and commute to us.

If you plan on commuting, we have support and advice to help you settle into university life with us. We have a dedicated contact for commuting students who can assist you with any questions you may have, and discuss any travel options you may want to consider.

To find out more about commuting to us, visit:

yorks.ac.uk/commuting

If you have questions about commuting, please email us at:

successandengagement@yorks.ac.uk



Overnight accommodation

As a commuting student, you'll be able to book overnight accommodation in one of our exclusive commuter rooms at a much cheaper rate than you're likely to find in a hotel. During your stay, you'll be provided with bedding, and access to a shared kitchen and bathroom.



Cooking and eating on campus

The Student Kitchen is on the second floor of the library and is open 24 hours a day. There are 2 microwaves and a hot water tap, perfect for heating up your lunch or making a cup of tea. The Chapel also has a small kitchen and quiet space which is available for you to use during the day. Our main food outlet, YSJ Kitchen, serves food until 6pm and the Students' Union serves hot food until 8pm, which is great if you fancy treating yourself after a lecture.



Your Students' Union

Our students love the sense of community they feel on campus. The Students' Union is at the heart of this community. It's a place where you can embrace all that student life has to offer.

There's so much you can get involved in with the Students' Union. 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.

We pride ourselves on being a supportive community, and our Students' Union plays a big part in this. From Musical Production to Geek and Football to K-pop, there are societies and clubs covering a huge range of interests. If there isn't a society for your interest, sport or hobby, you can always start a new one!



You and your community

The Students' Union is the collective voice of our students. Every year you can vote for the Students' Union Presidents, Chairs and Officers who will represent you.

These include:

- Students' Union President
- President of Education
- President of Wellbeing and Diversity
- Student Chairs of each of our academic schools
- Women's Officer
- Disabilities Officer
- Mature Learners Officer
- LGBTQ+ Officer
- International Students Officer

These are people you can go to for advice and support. They can also connect you with University services and specialist external services.

The Students' Union building includes a bar and coffee shop, and throughout the year hosts everything from quiz nights to karaoke. The Students' Union is a registered charity and all income raised is reinvested in activities, services and support for you. They're here to provide you with the best possible student experience.

Find out more about the Students' Union at:

www.ysjsu.com



Support for you from us

At York St John, we have services for everything from mental health support to help with developing study skills. Our specialist teams will be there whenever you need them.



Wellbeing support

We have an experienced team of wellbeing staff who can offer you confidential support and advice for various concerns or difficulties. Whether you'd like help with practical challenges, or want to talk about your mental wellbeing, they're here for you. You can book an appointment with a counsellor or mental health practitioner, explore self-help resources, or attend weekly mindfulness sessions. You can speak to them in person, over the phone or on a video call. Our popular therapy dog, Blue, is also available for you to book a wellbeing session with.



“I've had the time of my life here. Living away from home has helped me to become much more independent. The best thing about York St John is that it's a really supportive University.”

Sue | Primary Education

Cost of living

We have services available across our teams to deal with the impact of the ongoing cost of living crisis. From financial support to help with food supplies, we'll be there for you however we can. We have recently opened the YSJ Larder, a service where students in need of food can collect supplies. We want you to be happy, safe and comfortable while you study with us.



Study development skills

The Study Development team can help you improve your study strategies. This includes reflecting on your planning processes and developing your academic writing skills. They can work with you at any stage of an assignment, from receiving a brief to final proof reading.

The services they provide include:

- Online tutorials and workshops with specialist teams
- Study for Success group workshops
- Up to 6 individual tutorial sessions per academic year
- Self-help resources for improving your study skills

Medical centre

York St John has an on campus health centre, which is part of York Medical Group. Doctors' surgeries are held regularly and a practice nurse holds a daily clinic covering a range of services.

For more information, please visit:

www.yorkstudenthealthcentre.co.uk



A diverse community

Made by you & us

York St John promotes fairness, challenges prejudice and works towards a more socially just world. We support all members of our community to succeed.

We are dedicated to providing an inclusive, accessible and welcoming environment for our diverse and culturally rich community. Discrimination will never be tolerated here.

- We stand for gender equality and do not tolerate sexual violence, harassment or hate. We provide training and support through our All About Respect project.
- We are proud of our LGBTQ+ community. The University is heavily involved in York Pride and we actively celebrate diversity and challenge homophobia, biphobia and transphobia.
- Our Trans and Gender-diverse Inclusive Framework sets out to provide a welcoming environment and to support trans people. This includes those who identify as non-binary, gender diverse, and more.
- We provide financial and practical support to remove barriers for specific groups (see page 34).
- We have a wide range of support available for disabled and neurodiverse students, such as our Autism Success Pathway.
- We actively challenge racism and are working to be an anti-racist university. We have been awarded a Race Equality Charter Bronze Award, reflecting our University-wide commitment to pursuing real and sustained change.



Our team of Global Guides provide support for international students

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When I was choosing where to go to university, it was important for me to find somewhere with a good student support system. I also wanted to join a smaller course with academic staff who know students on a personal basis. York St John offered me both of these things. When I visited, I knew it was the place for me. It was in a beautiful, friendly city, and the staff and students all looked happy to be there.

Amber | Biomedical Science

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Dedicated support

We provide extra support and success programmes for groups including:

- Asylum seeking students
- Black, Asian and minority ethnic students
- Students who are care leavers
- Commuting students
- Gypsy, Roma and Traveller students
- Mature students (see page 36)
- Students who are carers and parents
- Students who are estranged from their families
- Trans and gender diverse students

We can arrange regular meetings to discuss your individual situation and signpost you to relevant services.



Religious and spiritual support

All faiths and belief systems are recognised and respected at York St John. We're proud to offer multiple spaces around campus which are used for worship, meditation and reflection. Our campus contains:

- Chapel for use by various faith groups
- Muslim prayer room
- Quiet space
- Peace garden

We celebrate a variety of religious festivals on campus. The Chaplaincy team includes the Chaplain, Chaplaincy Assistants and voluntary Faith Advisers who represent most of the major world religions. Together they will support and encourage you during your time at York St John while promoting tolerance and understanding.



Disability advice

If you have a disability or long term condition, the Disability Advice team is here to help. They can help you to access University services and make the most of student life. They can offer advice if you have previously had adjustments made for you in exams or experienced any barriers to learning. Specialist tutoring and mentoring is available to support students receiving the Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA).

For help finding accessible routes around campus, you can find us on AccessAble. This website gives detailed information about our sites and buildings:

accessible.co.uk/york-st-john-university

Your return to learning

By choosing to study later in your career, you're making a decision to take on a new challenge and change your life.



Now is the time to change your career, embrace new ideas and reach your full potential. We share your ambition and will do everything we can to help make it happen.

Many of our applicants have spent some time in the world of work, gaining valuable skills and knowledge. Around 15% of our student population are mature learners. This diversity of experience is a great asset to our University.

There's no need to worry if it's been a long time since you've studied, or you feel your academic skills need some improvement. Support is available to make sure you feel prepared to take on this new challenge.

I'm really pleased to have started studying again after such a long break. I'm using a different skillset to those you might use for family life or running a business, but it's certainly made my world seem wider. Now I'm back in education, I'm not sure I want to leave.

Nikki | Creative Writing



How we support you

We take various factors into consideration when deciding on the offers we make to applicants. Being a mature student is one of these factors. Our Mature Entry Offer Scheme takes into account professional experience, as well as traditional qualifications.

We also support you through our flexible approach to learning. Part time options are available on most of our courses, so you can fit your studies around work, family or other commitments.

We offer a tailored induction for mature learners so you can meet other students who are in the same position as you and find out more about the support services available.

You'll also have a dedicated contact to signpost you to any extra support you may need, and there are events throughout the year for mature students.

Our Students' Union has a Mature Learners Officer who can help to make sure that your needs are being met.

We'll be happy to help with any questions you have and can offer bespoke visits to campus. For more information please contact:

maturestudents@yorks.ac.uk

Access to Higher Education Diploma

If you do not have the qualifications we usually ask for, your next step may be to study for an Access to Higher Education Diploma.

Many further education colleges offer this option on a part time basis. The diploma is designed to fit around other commitments, and is aimed at adults looking to return to education.

To find an access course near you visit:

[accesstohe.ac.uk](https://www.accesstohe.ac.uk)

We're proud to be in the

TOP 10

UK universities for giving equal access to students from all backgrounds.

(Higher Education Policy Institute analysis 2018)



The perfect course for you

No matter where your interests lie and what drives your ambition, we'll help you find the right course.

These pages give you an introduction to the subjects you can study with us. Follow the QR codes for the subjects that interest you to find out much more on our online course pages. They include detailed information about the modules you can study, how you will learn, and what to expect from the course.

We also offer foundation years, which have lower entry requirements and can help to prepare you for degree level study (see page 79).

See page 81 to check how many UCAS Tariff points your qualifications hold.

For more information
scan the QR code or visit:
yorks.ac.uk/courses



Your York St John journey doesn't need to end when you graduate. You can choose to stay with us for a postgraduate degree if you want to take your learning even further.

yorks.ac.uk/postgraduate

Our subjects

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| 40 | Accounting and Finance | 59 | History |
| 41 | Acting, Dance and Theatre | 60 | Initial Teacher Education (QTS) |
| 42 | American Studies and War Studies | 61 | Japanese and Korean |
| 43 | Biomedical Science | 62 | Journalism |
| 44 | British Sign Language | 63 | Law |
| 45 | Business Management | 64 | Marketing and Data Analytics |
| 46 | Children, Young People and Education | 65 | Media and Communication |
| 47 | Computer Science | 66 | Media Production |
| 48 | Counselling | 67 | Music |
| 49 | Creative Writing | 68 | Music Production |
| 50 | Design | 69 | Nursing |
| 51 | Economics and Financial Investment Management | 70 | Occupational Therapy |
| 52 | English Language and Linguistics | 71 | Physiotherapy |
| 53 | English Literature | 72 | Politics and International Relations |
| 54 | Events, Hospitality and Tourism Management | 73 | Professional Policing |
| 55 | Film and Television Production | 74 | Psychology |
| 56 | Film Studies | 75 | Religion, Theology and Philosophy |
| 57 | Fine Art, Illustration and Photography | 76 | Sociology and Criminology |
| 58 | Geography | 77 | Sport |
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| | | 79 | Foundation years |



Accounting and Finance

- Engage with regional, national and international companies through our industry partnerships at York Business School. You'll also have access to specialist resources, including the Financial Information Database.
- Expand your network and learn from inspiring guest speakers from various professional accountancy backgrounds. In our Talk Back sessions, leading accounting employers give insights into career planning and what they look for in candidates.
- Learn in small class sizes and with a team of experts who will help you reach your potential. Our teaching is informed by the most current thinking in the area, drawing on both professional experience and academic research.



ACCA



We are a Partner in Learning with the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW).



yorksj.ac.uk/accounting-and-finance

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Accounting and Finance BA (Hons)	N1N2	104	3	✓	✓	X
Financial and Investment Management BSc (Hons)	N114	104	3	✓	✓	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 5/C or above including English Language and Maths.



Acting, Dance and Theatre

- Engage with the wider creative arts landscape, both regionally and nationally. We work closely with industry professionals and our well established community partnerships. Make a difference and build skills for your future career by taking part in work placements with these organisations.
- Study in our new Creative Centre. This is an inspiring space for you to learn, practise and perform in. It includes soundproofed practice rooms, a world percussion studio, and other state of the art facilities.
- Take your learning further by going on field trips, performing your work in venues across the city, and working collaboratively with other performance students.



88%

of Performance students thought that staff made the subject interesting.

(National Student Survey 2022)

yorksj.ac.uk/acting-dance-and-theatre

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Acting BA (Hons)	W410	104	3	X	✓	✓
Drama and Dance BA (Hons)	W4W5	104	3	X	✓	✓
Drama and Theatre BA (Hons)	W400	104	3	X	✓	✓
Drama: Education and Community BA (Hons)	W4T6	104	3	X	✓	✓
Musical Theatre BA (Hons)	W3MT	104	3	X	✓	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language. Shortlisted applicants may be asked to send in an audition tape.



American Studies and War Studies

- Broaden your learning by choosing one of our interdisciplinary joint honours options. On these courses, you'll analyse American culture or War through the lens of several different academic areas, including History, Literature, Popular Culture, Sociology, Philosophy, Film, and Politics.
- Explore topics that showcase the diversity of American culture and society on an American Studies degree. We explore approaches to the US Civil War, African American culture and history, the significance of the West, Native American literature, colonial history, crime culture, women's writing, Latinx works, and national identity.
- Consider war from a huge range of perspectives on a War Studies degree, covering everything from nuclear strategy to the social impact of war. Investigate why wars begin, military strategy, peace organisations, war in literature and media, and civilian experiences of war in society. Explore beyond the classroom with field trips and placements across the region, including York Army Museum and Eden Camp, a WWII Prisoner of War Camp.

Choose to study abroad in the USA, and experience life and education in another country. You can also take your learning further with work experience placements in the city.



yorksj.ac.uk/american-studies-and-war-studies

Course title		UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
American Studies and Film Studies BA (Hons)	JH	TP7H	104	3	✓	✓	✓
American Studies and War Studies BA (Hons)	JH	L2K6	104	3	✓	✓	✓
History and American Studies BA (Hons)	JH	VT17	104	3	✓	✓	✓
International Relations and War Studies BA (Hons)	JH	L240	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Politics and War Studies BA (Hons)	JH	L2L2	104	3	✓	✓	✓
War Studies and History BA (Hons)	JH	L2K4	104	3	✓	✓	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language. **JH** Joint honours degree

Biomedical Science

- Study as part of a small group on a course accredited by the Royal Society of Biology (RSB) and Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS). We work closely with local scientific employers, including the NHS, to help you gain experience and build your professional network.
- Take part in innovative experiments, and research how the human body responds to disease and treatment. Your research and findings could have impact outside the laboratory, and contribute to ongoing research into disease prevention.
- Graduate with a wide range of STEM based career options. You could become part of the biomedical science workforce that is essential to the NHS, or pursue a career in areas such as research, data analysis, scientific writing, patent law or science teaching. You could also consider postgraduate routes into medicine.

100%
of Biomedical Science students thought that staff were good at explaining things.
(National Student Survey 2022)



yorksj.ac.uk/biomedical-science



Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Biomedical Science BSc (Hons)	7Y63	104	3	X	✓	X
Biomedical Science (with Placement) BSc (Hons)	7Y63	104	3	X	✓	X

Further entry requirements: 104 points from a Biology based BTEC or BCC including a grade B or above in Biology, plus 4 GCSEs at grade 4/C or above in English Language, Maths and Double Science (or equivalent).

British Sign Language

- Become an expert in the preferred language of over 87,000 people in the UK. By learning British Sign Language (BSL), you'll gain a valuable skill increasingly sought after by employers.
- Learn at the right level for you. Whether or not you have existing experience with BSL, we'll make sure your classes and study materials challenge and inspire you.
- Go beyond language learning to also explore topics such as Deaf history, education, employment, and differing cultural approaches to sign language.



Work towards the highly respected Signature British Sign Language qualifications, included in your tuition fees.

Signature



yorks.ac.uk/british-sign-language

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
British Sign Language, Deaf Studies and Linguistics BA (Hons)	Q1L9	104	3	X	✓	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language.

Business Management

- Study at one of the few business schools to be a Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME) signatory for the United Nations (UN). This means that we champion social responsibility and sustainability in our courses. We'll help you develop your potential so that you can make a difference in society.
- Gain valuable experience to prepare you for your career. You'll work at a professional level on live projects and have the option to take part in a placement year.
- Engage with our regional, national and international industry partners. These include Hiscox, MINI and Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

92%

of Business Management students felt that their course was organised and ran smoothly.

(National Student Survey 2022)



yorks.ac.uk/business-management



Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Business Management BA (Hons)	N202	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Human Resource Management BA (Hons)	N112	104	3	✓	✓	✓
International Business BA (Hons)	N125	104	3	✓	✓	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language.

Children, Young People and Education

- Develop your understanding of the challenges that children and young people face within local and international contexts. On these courses, you'll explore topics including mental health in children and young people, the impact of external influences, safeguarding, and the key developmental stages of childhood.
- Learn from academic specialists with experience working in a wide range of backgrounds and in different educational settings.
- Gain practical work experience in varied educational and community settings, taking advantage of our extensive links with charities and organisations across the city and wider region. All of these courses offer placements in relevant settings, so your academic learning is supported by practical skills development.



92%
of Children, Young People and Education students thought that the course was intellectually stimulating.

(National Student Survey 2022)



yorks.ac.uk/children-young-people-and-education

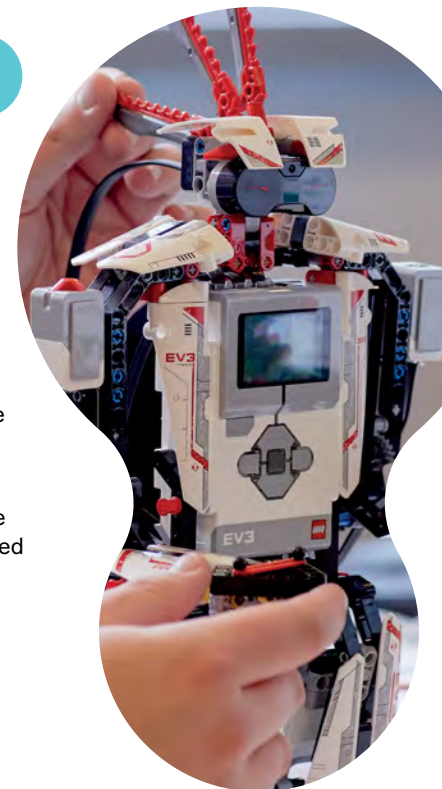
Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Children, Young People and Society BA (Hons)	L541	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Early Years Education and Care (with Graduate Practitioner Competencies) BA (Hons)*	2M8L	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Education, SEN and Mental Health BA (Hons)	X302	104	3	✓	✓	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language.

*This course also requires a satisfactory Enhanced DBS check.

Computer Science

- Become an expert in coding and design. Learn how to apply and master programming languages such as HTML, CSS, Python, JavaScript, Swift and C#. Through these courses you'll develop a combination of practical and analytical skills, enabling you to find computational and programmatic solutions to a wide variety of challenges.
- Take part in industry events and field trips, including a visit to Bletchley Park, the world famous site where the code breaking Enigma machine was built and used during World War II.
- Study in our new Creative Centre, a purpose built space containing the latest hardware and software technologies, provided by our industry partners. Here you can get support with your studies from our technicians, explore cases, consider ideas, and ask questions that go beyond your teaching sessions.



Gain professional industry qualifications and certifications alongside your degree, including Microsoft Azure Fundamentals and DevOps Solutions Certification.



yorks.ac.uk/computer-science

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Computer Science BSc (Hons)	I100	104	3	X	✓	X
Cyber Security BSc (Hons)	I103	104	3	X	✓	X
Games Development BSc (Hons)	I162	104	3	X	✓	X
Software Engineering BSc (Hons)	I110	104	3	X	✓	X

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language.



Counselling

- Gain valuable industry experience by completing at least 110 hours of work placement throughout your degree.
- Explore the theories and research methods used in counselling and mental health, as you learn from subject specialists with extensive experience both in teaching and as professionals in the sector.
- Study on a diverse course that could lead to a career as a counsellor, careers adviser, family support worker, life coach or youth worker.

100%
of Counselling
students were
satisfied with
their course.

(National Student Survey 2022)



yorks.ac.uk/counselling

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Counselling and Mental Health BA (Hons)	BX91	104	3	✓	X	X

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language.



Creative Writing

10th
in the UK for
Creative Writing

(The Guardian University Guide 2023)

- Be part of York Centre for Writing. Here you'll develop your own creative writing within a lively community of writers producing innovative new work in the city, with ties to independent publishing houses in the region.
- Gain professional experience through our Working with Words module. You'll work in a team to edit, design, publish, launch and promote our anthology of student work: Beyond the Walls.
- Our teaching team includes award winning writers with expertise in many different forms and genres of writing.
- Our links with the wider literary community mean your learning will be enhanced and your network expanded through visits from industry professionals and innovators, including agents, publishers and literary activists.



yorks.ac.uk/creative-writing

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Creative Writing BA (Hons)	3S3S	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Creative Writing and English Literature BA (Hons)	JH WQ8H	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Creative Writing and Media BA (Hons)	JH WP83	104	3	✓	✓	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language. **JH** Joint honours degree



Design

- Apply your design skills to real industry contexts. You'll have opportunities to work with clients on live briefs, enter design competitions to showcase your work, and hear from visiting guest speakers.
- Choose a course that can lead to careers such as software testing, visual effects (VFX), multimedia programming, interior design, product or furniture design, and visual merchandising. Recent York St John graduates are working in organisations such as Umbro, Kiddicare, Priestman Goode, Nike and Aston Martin.
- Exhibit your work at our annual Degree Show. This is the perfect way to show off your skills and build a professional network.



Harrison, Sumo Digital Award Winner

We recently hosted the largest gaming event in the North of England, in partnership with Game Republic, with one of our students winning the Sumo Digital Award for Game Design.



yorksj.ac.uk/design

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Animation BA (Hons)	WW65	104	3	X	✓	✓
Games Design BA (Hons)	620I	104	3	X	✓	✓
Graphic Design BA (Hons)	W210	104	3	X	✓	✓
Interior Design BA (Hons)	W250	104	3	X	✓	✓
Product Design BA (Hons)	W200	104	3	X	✓	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language. You may be invited to attend a Portfolio Day.

Economics and Financial Investment Management

- Combine practical learning with academic theory. You'll have opportunities to gain professional qualifications from the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investments (CISI). You can also engage with clients as a financial adviser, working on live projects and applying your skills to real industry challenges.
- Work on assignments simulating real industry situations, including the London Stock Exchange trading simulator.
- Hear from inspirational guest speakers, including experienced professionals from the Bank of England, alongside our own team of experts. Alumni from these courses have gone on to work at companies such as Deloitte and IBM.



In Economics BSc (Hons) your fees will cover fully funded membership of the Royal Economic Society.



Financial and Investment Management BSc (Hons) is accredited by the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment.



yorksj.ac.uk/economics-and-financial-investment-management

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Economics BSc (Hons)*	L2N6	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Financial and Investment Management BSc (Hons)*	N114	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Politics, Philosophy and Economics BA (Hons)	L1N9	104	3	✓	✓	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language.

*These courses also require GCSE Grade 4/C Maths.



English Language and Linguistics

- Explore how we learn and use language, how it's structured and how it conveys meaning. On these courses, you'll investigate social perceptions of language, as well as considering language as a tool to express identity and culture.
- Join us for our series of talks from experts in the field of language and linguistics, learning about their research and how they use language and linguistics in their careers.
- Choose to spend a semester studying abroad, immersing yourself in a new country, culture and language.

Studying for the widely recognised Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CELTA)* is included in your tuition fees.



yorks.ac.uk/english-language-and-linguistics

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
English Language and Linguistics BA (Hons)	Q101	104	3	✓	✓	✓
English Language, Linguistics and TESOL BA (Hons)	QX31	104	3	✓	✓	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language.

*Subject to interview

English Literature

- Read beyond the traditional literary canon. Alongside classic texts by well known authors, you'll explore literature from a huge range of voices from across the globe, throughout history, and from marginalised groups. We believe that reading literature from times, places and lives that are different from our own provides a deeper understanding of ourselves and the world around us.
- Prepare for your career. On our Literature at Work module, you'll develop employable skills and hear from guest speakers about some of the industries you could go into when you graduate.
- Take part in workshops, writing sessions and readings with prominent literary figures through the annual York Literature Festival, which the University plays a big part in. In recent years, we've hosted workshops on the Gothic, crime writing, poetry, scriptwriting, eco-writing, and graphic novel production.



96%
of English Literature students were satisfied with their course.
(National Student Survey 2022)



yorks.ac.uk/english-literature

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
English Literature BA (Hons)	Q300	104	3	✓	✓	✓
English Literature and Creative Writing BA (Hons)	JH WO8H	104	3	✓	✓	✓
English Literature and Film Studies BA (Hons)	JH QP3H	104	3	✓	✓	✓
English Literature and History BA (Hons)	JH QV31	104	3	✓	✓	✓
English Literature and Religion BA (Hons)	JH Q400	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Media and English Literature BA (Hons)	JH PQH3	104	3	✓	✓	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language. **JH** Joint honours degree



Events, Hospitality and Tourism Management

- Hear from guest speakers and benefit from our ongoing partnerships with organisations such as Make It York (the city's destination management organisation) and York Racecourse (a leading events and hospitality venue in the region).
- Immerse yourself in the events, hospitality and tourism industries in a city where there's always something going on. Make the most of events like the Ebor Festival at York Racecourse, York Christmas Market and the Jorvik Viking Festival, which bring domestic and international tourists to the city.
- Take your learning beyond the classroom. There are opportunities to take part in industry placements at several key points on these courses.



Events and Experience Management BA (Hons) is accredited by the Chartered Management Institute.



International Tourism and Hospitality Management BA (Hons) is accredited by the Tourism Management Institute.



yorks.ac.uk/events-hospitality-and-tourism-management

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Events and Experience Management BA (Hons)	N801	104	3	✓	✓	✓
International Tourism and Hospitality Management BA (Hons)	N8N2	104	3	✓	✓	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language.

Film and Television Production

- Develop career-ready skills in the UK's only UNESCO City of Media Arts. Through this course, you'll build your confidence as a film, television, drama and documentary maker who can take an idea from script to screen.
- Take advantage of opportunities to work on live briefs with our industry partners. Through our network of professional contacts at Screen Yorkshire's Connected Campus, you'll hear from guest speakers and join masterclasses with experts.
- Access specialist equipment, including dedicated TV and radio studios, editing suites, post production software, and 4K cameras.



90%

of Film and Television Production students thought that the course was intellectually stimulating.

(National Student Survey 2022)



yorks.ac.uk/film-and-television-production

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Film and Television Production BA (Hons)	P3Q4	104	3	X	✓	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language.

Film Studies

- Immerse yourself in film from different genres, periods and cultures. We embrace the changing landscape of film. On this course, you'll explore cinema's evolution and its interaction with visual art, literature, digital media and more.
- Discover Yorkshire Film Archive, a charity dedicated to preserving the moving image heritage of Yorkshire, which is based on our campus. You can use this great resource to access archival footage and use the material for research or presentations.
- Take advantage of employability events to help you focus on your future. You can take part in workshops on digital innovation with a Graphic Designer. We also have our annual employability panel where professionals from the screen and media industries talk about their careers.

yorks.ac.uk/film-studies

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
American Studies and Film Studies BA (Hons)	JH TP7H	104	3	✓	✓	✓
English Literature and Film Studies BA (Hons)	JH OP3H	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Film Studies BA (Hons)	P303	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Film Studies and Media BA (Hons)	JH P391	104	3	✓	✓	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language. **JH** Joint honours degree

100%
of Film and Media students thought that staff made the subject interesting.

(National Student Survey 2022)



Fine Art, Illustration and Photography

- Access specialist equipment and explore new mediums, including darkroom photography, drawing, painting, printmaking and sculpture.
- Learn from visiting guest artists, creatives and makers, as you take inspiration from their experiences working in the creative industries. You can also take part in field trips, exploring cities with vibrant art scenes.
- Showcase your work to friends, industry partners, arts organisations and the wider community in your end of year Degree Show.

100%
of Fine Art BA (Hons) students thought that the course challenged them to achieve their best work.

(National Student Survey 2022)

yorks.ac.uk/fine-art-illustration-and-photography

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Fine Art BA (Hons)	WWC2	104	3	X	✓	✓
Illustration BA (Hons)	W2W3	104	3	X	✓	✓
Photography BA (Hons)	W64W	104	3	X	✓	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language. You may be invited to attend a Portfolio Day.

Geography

- Engage with the biggest issues facing society today, from climate change and migration to inequality and sustainable development.
- Go beyond the classroom. Fieldwork will be an essential part of your study and the costs are covered by your tuition fees. There are residential field trips available in each year of your course. Previous fieldwork locations have included Malta, Slovenia, Belfast and the Isle of Skye.
- Gain workplace skills. All of our assessments are coursework based, and we focus on the kind of work geographers do in the workplace rather than exams.

Royal Geographical Society
with IBG

Accredited Programme

95%
of Geography students thought that staff were good at explaining things.

(National Student Survey 2022)



yorks.ac.uk/geography

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Environmental Geography BSc (Hons)	FF81	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Geography BSc (Hons)	FF84	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Human Geography BA (Hons)	8B12	104	3	✓	✓	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language and Maths.



96%
of History students thought that the course was intellectually stimulating.

(National Student Survey 2022)

History

- Study where history happened, in a city with a fascinating past. Studying in York means history is all around you, and you can immerse yourself in it through modules focusing on the city's religious, royal, military and industrial heritage.
- Explore a huge range of periods, places and peoples, from antiquity to the 21st century. With a variety of modules to choose from, you can tailor your studies to the areas of history that excite you the most.
- Get involved in community projects through our partnerships with local organisations. In the past these have included York Museums Trust, Yorkshire Film Archive, York Explore Library, York Army Museum, and the National Railway Museum.

yorks.ac.uk/history



Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
English Literature and History BA (Hons)	JH QV31	104	3	✓	✓	✓
History BA (Hons)	V100	104	3	✓	✓	✓
History and American Studies BA (Hons)	JH VT17	104	3	✓	✓	✓
History and Religion BA (Hons)	JH V200	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Politics and History BA (Hons)	JH L2V1	104	3	✓	✓	✓
War Studies and History BA (Hons)	JH L2K4	104	3	✓	✓	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language. **JH** Joint honours degree

Initial Teacher Education (QTS)

- Study at a University with a proud history. Originally established as a teacher training college in 1841, York St John has a long-standing reputation for teacher training.
- Build your skills and confidence as a teacher through your placements, taking on increasing levels of responsibility as you progress through your degree. We have strong, collaborative partnerships with schools and community education providers across the region. You can also broaden your experience with placements in settings outside of schools.
- Work towards Qualified Teacher Status (QTS). York St John is an accredited Initial Teacher Training provider, which means that when you graduate you'll be recommended for QTS by the Teaching Regulation Agency.

"There is something special about York St John trainees. They are diligent, kind, caring and self-reflective."

(Ofsted 2022)



yorks.ac.uk/initial-teacher-education

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Primary Education 3-7 BA (Hons)	X310	120	3	✓	X	✓
Primary Education 5-11 BA (Hons)	X320	120	3	✓	X	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language.

Japanese and Korean

- Spend a year of your course living abroad. Immerse yourself in a new setting, and gain a rich insight into the language and culture around you.
- Gain advanced skills in the language you're studying, alongside learning more widely about how language works through your linguistics modules.
- Add to your degree by studying for the most highly respected qualification for teaching English to speakers of other languages, the Cambridge accredited Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CELTA)*. This is included in your tuition fees.

93%

of Japanese and Korean students thought that staff were good at explaining things, and that the course was intellectually stimulating.

(National Student Survey 2022)



yorks.ac.uk/japanese-and-korean

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Compulsory study abroad
Japanese, Intercultural Communication and Linguistics BA (Hons)	T2X5	104	4	X	X	✓
Japanese, TESOL and Linguistics BA (Hons)	T2X3	104	4	X	X	✓
Korean, Intercultural Communication and Linguistics BA (Hons)	TTX3	104	4	X	X	✓
Korean, TESOL and Linguistics BA (Hons)	TTX1	104	4	X	X	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language. Compulsory study abroad year (unless travel restrictions are in place).

*Subject to interview

Journalism

- Tell compelling stories about the fascinating world we live in. Journalism emphasises the importance of reporting what is in the public interest and the skill of writing leading edge analysis.
- Learn to use industry tools in our dedicated newsroom and TV and radio studios, equipped with the latest digital technology.
- Study in a friendly and supportive small group as you build your knowledge, practical skills and experience to succeed as a journalist.
- Choose to specialise in Sports Journalism, and learn to report on sports including football, rugby, cricket, motor racing and snooker.



These courses are accredited by the Broadcast Journalism Teaching Council (BJTC).



yorks.ac.uk/journalism

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Journalism BA (Hons)	P3L2	104	3	X	✓	✓
Sports Journalism BA (Hons)*	P3L3	104	3	X	✓	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language. You may be invited to attend an interview.

*Subject to final approval



Law

- Gain experience as a Student Adviser in our York St John Law Clinic, which provides legal advice and assistance for people and small businesses locally who cannot afford to pay.
- Choose your own specialism with optional modules that suit your interests and career goals. You can focus on areas including cyber law, employment law and property law. You can also choose to study on an integrated 4 year masters degree with the MLaw and MLaw Legal Practice course options.
- Extend your learning by choosing to study abroad or complete a placement year, which can contribute to your qualifying work experience as a solicitor in England and Wales.

BAR
STANDARDS
BOARD

These are Qualifying Law degrees, accredited by the Bar Standards Board.



yorks.ac.uk/law

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Law LLB (Hons)	M100	104	3	✓	✓	TBC
MLaw*	M200	104	4	✓	✓	TBC
Legal Practice MLaw*	M300	104	4	✓	✓	TBC

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language.

*Subject to final approval

Marketing and Data Analytics

- Enhance your learning by attending inspiring guest lectures. Previous speakers have included Chief Executives from Pandora, Asda and Welcome to Yorkshire, as well as leaders from local businesses such as The York Dungeon, Jorvik Viking Centre and craft brewery Brew York.
- Learn in small classes, taught by a team of approachable experts who draw on their research and professional experience, supporting you throughout your time with us.
- Take your learning outside the classroom and gain valuable experience for your future career. This might include working on live projects, taking part in business workshops, gaining Microsoft qualifications, getting involved in our research, or choosing modules that offer work experience.



These degrees are Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) accredited, who recognise them as being suitable for the workplace.



yorks.ac.uk/marketing-and-data-analytics

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Digital Marketing and Data Analytics BSc (Hons)	N111	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Fashion Marketing BA (Hons)	N116	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Marketing BA (Hons)	N115	104	3	✓	✓	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language.

Media and Communication

- Discover how media and culture impact who we are, what we do, and how we interpret the world around us. This varied subject explores film, television, digital media, advertising and more.
- Get involved with the production of our student-led magazine, Neutral. This is an opportunity to write with freedom about the topics that fascinate you most in media, arts, culture and society.
- Take part in our annual field trip to an internationally significant city recognised for innovations in media and culture. On this trip we'll attend exhibits related to the course, consider the city as a cultural product and you'll share your observations.



100%

of Film and Media students thought that the course was intellectually stimulating.

(National Student Survey 2022)



yorks.ac.uk/media-and-communication

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Creative Writing and Media BA (Hons)	JH WP83	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Film Studies and Media BA (Hons)	JH P391	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Media and Communication BA (Hons)	P305	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Media and English Literature BA (Hons)	JH PQH3	104	3	✓	✓	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language. **JH** Joint honours degree

Media Production

- Focus on practical learning as you create video, audio, online and print content for various channels in the UK's only UNESCO City of Media Arts.
- Work on a wide range of exciting solo and group projects telling stories that matter to you and your audience.
- Master a range of production skills, as well as developing your confidence with specialist equipment and software. You'll have access to specialist facilities such as a newsroom, TV and radio studios, editing suites, cameras, and advanced sound equipment.

90%

of Media Production students thought that the course was intellectually stimulating.

(National Student Survey 2022)



yorks.ac.uk/media-production

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Media Production BA (Hons)	P3P3	104	3	X	✓	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language.



Music

- Prepare for a career as a professional music maker by performing and composing music, as well as facilitating community music projects. Throughout your course, you'll collaborate with students across other creative courses, staff, and creative professionals to develop into the artist you want to be.
- Take a practical approach to your learning. Our enthusiastic and supportive team of experienced music lecturers includes performers, composers, teachers, and community musicians. Our specialist spaces and facilities include a digital composing room, production and writing suites, and rehearsal and performance spaces.
- Immerse yourself in the city as you study. On these courses, you'll perform regularly in different places across the city, from local pubs and independent venues to the impressive York Minster.

TOP 25

in the UK for Music.

(The Guardian University Guide 2023)

yorks.ac.uk/music

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Music BA (Hons)	W300	104	3	X	✓	✓
Music: Community Music BA (Hons)	W3Z4	104	3	X	✓	✓
Musical Theatre BA (Hons)	W3MT	104	3	X	✓	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language. Shortlisted applicants may be asked to send in an audition tape.





Music Production

- Study in state-of-the-art audio production facilities, including a dedicated recording studio, electronic music production suite, and a mastering studio. You'll also have access to location recording packs to produce music outside of the studio.
- Spend as much time as you need in the studio with 24/7 access. Build your portfolio and become a confident producer as you learn with no restrictions.
- Gain professional experience by working on live projects and briefs within the creative industries.

100%
of Music Production
students thought that
staff were good at
explaining things.

(National Student Survey 2022)



yorksj.ac.uk/music-production

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Music Production BA (Hons)	J930	104	3	X	✓	X
Music Production and Music Business BA (Hons)	J931	104	3	X	✓	X
Music Technology BSc (Hons)*	J935	104	3	X	✓	X

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language.

*This course also requires GCSE Grade 4/C Maths.

Nursing

- Prepare for a challenging and fulfilling career in nursing. On these courses, you'll develop the confidence, clinical knowledge and skills to care for people safely and sensitively, supported by professional nurses and specialist lecturers.
- Train either as an Adult Nurse or a Mental Health Nurse. On the Adult Nursing course, you'll learn about promoting physical health in people from a range of backgrounds. The Mental Health Nursing course will train you to develop caring, healing relationships with those in need of mental health support.
- Practise your nursing skills in our new purpose-built simulation facilities. Make use of our lifelike, technical patient manikins that simulate real health problems, replicating the appearance and physiology of real people.



These courses are approved by the Nursing and Midwifery Council, the professional regulatory body for nurses and midwives. After graduating, you'll be eligible to register with them as a nurse.

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Nursing &
Midwifery
Council



yorksj.ac.uk/nursing

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Nursing (Adult) BSc (Hons)	B740	104	3	X	X	X
Nursing (Mental Health) BSc (Hons)	B762	104	3	X	X	X

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at grade C/4 (or equivalent) including English Language, Maths and Science. You will need to pass a medical examination and an Enhanced DBS check. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to interview.

Occupational Therapy

- Study on a course that is accredited by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and the Royal College of Occupational Therapists (RCOT). After successfully completing the course you will be able to register with these organisations.
- Further your practical and professional skills across a variety of placements, working with service users and professionals from a diverse range of settings. You'll take part in 1,000 hours of practice placement over the length of your course, and you can choose to specialise by focusing on areas such as mental health or mobility impairment.
- Become part of a supportive community of enthusiastic collaborators. Occupational Therapy graduates have a great reputation for being inclusive and compassionate allied health professionals.



Build your skills through 1,000 hours of professional placement.



yorksj.ac.uk/occupational-therapy

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Occupational Therapy BSc (Hons)	B930	120	3	X	X	X

Further entry requirements: 120 UCAS points from BBB or DMM, 5 GCSEs at grade 4/C (or equivalent) including English Language, Maths and Science. You will need to pass a satisfactory medical and DBS check. Shortlisted applicants will be asked to attend an interview.



100%
of our Physiotherapy graduates were in further study or high-skilled employment 15 months after graduating.
(Complete University Guide 2022)

Physiotherapy

- Join a course accredited by the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP) and validated by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). When you graduate, you can apply for registration to practice as a Chartered Physiotherapist.
- Develop knowledge and skills in a wide range of clinical areas, including musculoskeletal, neurological and cardiovascular respiratory care.
- Enhance your learning through our new cutting edge clinical simulation wards and consulting rooms. As well as university-based learning, you'll gain experience from 1,000 hours of practice placements in a variety of professional clinical services.



We are a Professional Footballers' Association (PFA) partner, providing training for former professional footballers.



yorksj.ac.uk/physiotherapy

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Physiotherapy BSc (Hons)	B160	128	3	X	X	X

Further entry requirements: ABB from A2 subjects to include Grade B or above in Biology or PE (but excluding General Studies) or other Biology equivalent listed on our website. 5 GCSEs at grade 4/C or above (or equivalent) including English Language, Maths and Science. Shortlisted applicants will be asked to attend an interview.



Politics and International Relations

- Consider, debate and respond to some of the most crucial issues of our time, from climate change to international state security.
- Demonstrate your skills through authentic assessments that reflect real careers you could progress into. Instead of exams, we may ask you to prepare party manifestos, ministerial briefing papers, case study reports, presentations, biographies, or academic blogs.
- Prepare for your career by taking part in either a work experience placement or a work related project. This could include designing campaign materials, analysing a current City of York Council policy proposal, or contributing to the Students' Union elections.

Choose from a wide range of course combinations to tailor your degree to your interests and ambitions.



yorks.ac.uk/politics-and-international-relations

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
International Relations BA (Hons)	L210	104	3	✓	✓	✓
International Relations and History BA (Hons)	JH L230	104	3	✓	✓	✓
International Relations and War Studies BA (Hons)	JH L240	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Politics BA (Hons)	L200	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Politics and History BA (Hons)	JH L2V1	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Politics and International Relations BA (Hons)	JH L220	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Politics and War Studies BA (Hons)	JH L2L2	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Politics, Philosophy and Economics BA (Hons)	JH L1N9	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Politics, Philosophy and Ethics BA (Hons)	JH L2V5	104	3	✓	✓	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language. **JH** Joint honours degree

Professional Policing

- Build invaluable policing skills. We'll teach you to apply legislation to real life situations, interview suspects and witnesses, conduct house searches, and many other essential policing processes and skills. Our crime scene house on campus adds realism to the simulation exercises you'll take part in.
- Benefit from our extensive network in the policing community. We have developed relationships with police forces such as North Yorkshire, Greater Manchester, West Yorkshire and Northumbria.
- Learn from a dedicated and varied teaching team. Throughout the course, you'll work both with experienced Police practitioners and academics with highly specialised expertise.

This degree is licensed by the College of Policing and follows their National Curriculum.



For other ways to get into Policing with York St John, go to:

yorks.ac.uk/careers-in-policing

yorks.ac.uk/policing

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Professional Policing BA (Hons)	L4L9	104	3	✓	X	X

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language.



Psychology

- Study in our dedicated psychological laboratories. Our specialist equipment includes an EEG lab for recording electrical activity in the brain, an eye tracking lab, a cold pressor for measuring pain tolerance, virtual reality (VR) equipment, and blaze pods for examining reaction time and hand eye coordination.
- Tailor your degree to your interests and ambitions. You can choose a work experience placement in your second year and specialist topic for your final research project, which reflect your career plans and individual interests.
- Learn from psychological professionals with experience in a broad range of fields who have been published in influential international journals. Our specialisms include cognitive neuroscience, mental health, body image, social interaction and political psychology. You'll also be supported by a dedicated team of technicians who will help you make the most of our facilities.



The British Psychological Society
Accredited

All of our Psychology courses are accredited by The British Psychological Society (BPS).



yorks.ac.uk/psychology

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Forensic Psychology BSc (Hons)	C820	120	3	✓	X	X
Psychology BSc (Hons)	C800	120	3	✓	X	X
Psychology with Child Development BSc (Hons)	C810	120	3	✓	X	X
Psychology with Counselling BSc (Hons)	C8B9	120	3	✓	X	X

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language.

Religion, Theology and Philosophy

- Debate issues with contemporary relevance and global impact. These courses explore the place of religion in modern life, addressing some of the biggest issues of our times. You'll investigate themes of social justice, diversity and inclusion, and the relationship between humanity and the environment.
- Take your learning further and see things from different perspectives. As well as exploring various religious, philosophical and spiritual outlooks from across the globe, you'll consider the connections between religion and other subjects such as literature, art, film, politics, health issues, and feminist ethics.
- York St John is home to the Centre for Religion in Society. This gives you access to regular public lectures and seminars on contemporary topics such as religion and sexuality, issues of social justice, and the role of religion in public life.



90%

of Religion, Theology and Philosophy students were satisfied with their course.

(National Student Survey 2022)



yorks.ac.uk/religion-theology-and-philosophy

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
English Literature and Religion BA (Hons)	JH Q400	104	3	✓	✓	✓
History and Religion BA (Hons)	JH V200	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Religion and Theology BA (Hons)	V600	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Religion, Philosophy and Ethics BA (Hons)	VV65	104	3	✓	✓	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language. **JH** Joint honours degree

Sociology and Criminology

- Learn from academic specialists who are active researchers. Our tutors have published work in a wide variety of fields, including gender, video game violence, media, and immigration.
- Choose your specialism by selecting modules that suit your interests and career aspirations. Studying sociology or criminology can lead to career paths including social work, charity work, and management roles across the public and private sectors.
- Prepare for your future. These courses offer many opportunities to work with employers and gain valuable experience. Employability is a key focus on all of our courses.

100%
of Sociology BA
(Hons) students
thought that staff
made the subject
interesting.

(National Student Survey 2022)



yorks.ac.uk/sociology-and-criminology

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Criminology BA (Hons)	L6L1	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Criminology with Police Studies BA (Hons)	L3N2	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Sociology BA (Hons)	8K9S	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Sociology with Criminology BA (Hons)	LL33	104	3	✓	✓	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language.



Sport

- Study at our York St John University Sports Park. This state-of-the-art, custom built facility includes a human performance lab, a new research lab for cardiovascular health, and a purpose built sport and exercise therapy clinic.
- Specialise in your preferred area of sport. Whether it's physical education and coaching, the science of exercise, or therapy in sport, we have a course to suit your interests. On these courses, you can investigate the physical and mental impact of sport, and consider how we can work towards a compassionate, fairer and more respectful sports community.
- Learn from sport professionals and researchers in an inclusive, ambitious and supportive environment. Your career options with a degree in sport include coaching, training, sport science, performance analysis, outdoor education and youth work, and roles in sport management.

11th
in the UK for
Sport Science.

(The Guardian University Guide 2023)



yorks.ac.uk/sport

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Physical Education and Sports Coaching BSc (Hons)	C6C2	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Sport and Exercise Science BSc (Hons)	C6C6	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Sport and Exercise Therapy BSc (Hons)	C6C3	104	3	✓	✓	X

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at grade C/4 (or equivalent) including English Language and Maths.

Sports and Leisure Management

- Discover how sporting organisations function in different sectors, explore the ways sport can impact individuals and society, and consider some of the issues facing sporting organisations today.
- Learn through a combination of academic theory and practical application. This blend of applied and theoretical expertise will help you in your future career and be valuable in any business environment.
- Take your learning further by choosing a placement year between years 2 and 3 of your degree. You can also choose to study abroad for a semester at one of our partner universities.



This course is accredited by the Chartered Management Institute. You'll receive a professional qualification (Level 5 Diploma in Management and Leadership) alongside your degree.



yorks.ac.uk/sports-and-leisure-management

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Sports Business Management BA (Hons)	N889	104	3	✓	✓	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language.

Academic requirements

With students from over 100 countries, we accept many different qualifications. To find out what your country requirements are visit: www.yorks.ac.uk/your-country



Please note specific requirements may vary on a course by course basis. Please contact our International Admissions Team for help: york.intl@yorks.ac.uk

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



English language pathways

We offer a range of English language programmes to suit your individual needs.

These courses give you the opportunity to develop and practise your language skills and receive feedback, advice and support, interacting in tasks and discussions while learning more about British culture or skills for UK academic life.

Pre-Sessional Course

Our Pre-sessional English language course is suitable for you if you are planning to undertake degree-level study. The course provides the ideal introduction to UK academic studies by equipping you with the language and study skills essential for success.

You will develop your knowledge of academic English, learn how to manage tasks more effectively in your future university studies and find out more about the university and UK academic convention. You will practise listening, speaking, reading and writing skills for academic communication and learn strategies for approaching assignments and using resources.

We offer courses of varying lengths depending on your English language requirements, which will begin prior to the start of your academic course in September or January. Please check the English language requirements page or contact us for further information:

yorksj.ac.uk/international/pathways/presessional-programme

English for Specific Purposes

We are also able to provide bespoke, specialist or one-to-one programmes to meet your individual needs. To find out more about these options please visit:

yorksj.ac.uk/international/pathways

or email:

global@yorksj.ac.uk



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I feel so welcomed on campus and have had such a great time meeting new people. YSJ has made it easy to adjust to studying abroad and I am thankful I chose to come to YSJ.

Ashley, USA
Sports and Exercise Therapy

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Teacher training programmes

With over 180 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 teaching English to speakers of other languages.

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



English language requirements

Pre-sessional

If you do not currently meet the English language or academic entry requirements for your chosen degree, our Pre-sessional Programmes can help you achieve the necessary entry requirements to study an undergraduate course. We can only accept UK Visas and Immigration approved SELT IELTS (IELTS for UKVI) exams as evidence of English language ability.

English Language requirements

As part of the application process, you will be required to show proof of English language proficiency, even if English is your first language. For more information, regarding our English language requirements and the wide range of tests and qualifications we accept, please visit:



[www.yorksj.ac.uk/international/
how-to-apply/english-
language-requirements](https://www.yorksj.ac.uk/international/how-to-apply/english-language-requirements)

Pre-sessional English

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

- 8 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:

- 8 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

Requirements change if you are doing a longer pre-sessional course. Please enquire directly to us at:

global@yorksj.ac.uk



Insessional Support and Language Development

Our International Programmes Insessional Support and Language Development (ISLD) team can help you become more familiar with your university study in the UK.

We provide advice and resources to support you in approaching your course tasks and managing lectures, seminars, writing and reading in English.

How can ISLD help you

- **1 to 1 tutorials**
You can book an individual tutorial to discuss your language development and study needs.
- **Academic Discussion Group**
You can join our friendly weekly group, to enjoy discussing academic topics. Practise critical thinking and giving your opinion, with no specialist knowledge or preparation needed.
- **Open Workshops**
Attend our Open Workshops to learn more about the skills you will need for your university tasks in the UK and ask any questions.

ISLD Moodle site

You can find advice at any time on the ISLD Moodle site. Here are the resources available on the site:

- Writing skills
- Critical thinking and evaluation
- Referencing and paraphrasing
- Using feedback
- Reading
- Presentation skills
- Listening
- Speaking
- Grammar and vocabulary
- Assignment planning and study skills



100%
of international
students were
satisfied with their
academic support
(International Student
Barometer 2022)

Scholarships

International Undergraduate Upper-Tier Scholarship

We offer a scholarship worth £1,000 for certain undergraduate international fee paying students (Year 1 Entry). The scholarship is available to international students studying upper-tier undergraduate level courses at our York campus only. The full list of eligible courses is below:

School of Education, Languages and Psychology

- Counselling and Mental Health BA (Hons)
- English Language and Linguistics BA (Hons)
- English Language, Linguistics and TESOL BA (Hons)
- Forensic Psychology BSc (Hons)
- Psychology BSc (Hons)
- Psychology with Child Development BSc (Hons)
- Psychology with Counselling (BSc Hons)

School of Science, Technology and Health

- Biomedical Science BSc (Hons)
- Computer Science BSc (Hons)
- Cyber Security BSc (Hons)
- Occupational Therapy BSc (Hons)
- Physiotherapy BSc (Hons)
- Software Engineering BSc (Hons)
- Sports and Exercise Therapy BSc (Hons)
- Sport and Exercise Therapy BSc (Hons)

York Business School

- Law LLB (Hons)



Fees and funding

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.yorksj.ac.uk/international-fees

Funding

We 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@yorksj.ac.uk or call +44 (0)1904 876939.

US students are entitled to federal loans. More detailed information is available at:

www.yorksj.ac.uk/international/fundingopportunities/loans-for-us-students

Deposits

Most international students need to pay a deposit. The amount is 50% of the first year's tuition fees. This amount will be shown on your unconditional offer email. You need to pay the deposit before your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) can be given for your visa application.

No deposit is needed for sponsored students, students with US federal loans, and students with Norwegian State Loans. These students need to provide the following:

Sponsored students must submit a sponsor letter to the university.

US students paying through the federal loans system must submit an official notification of the loan to our admissions team.

Norwegian students paying through the Norwegian state loans system must provide the preliminary statement of financial support to the admissions team.

Pre-session course students must pay the 50% deposit as well as 100% of the Pre-session fees.



Living costs

Accommodation

£107 - £180 per week

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

Well-being

£25 - £40 per week

There is a fitness suite on our main campus. As well as the gym where 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

£10 - £15 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 making dinners more affordable.

Living costs

Coffee £2.50 - £3.50 each

Mobile Phone £5 - £10 a week

Cinema £5 - £7

Day Transport Ticket £3



Make your money go further

Working

If you're studying a full degree on a Student 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 Totum

You are entitled to an NUS Totum, which you can get from the Students' Union. This offers you 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.

www.visityork.org

Money advice

York St John University has invested in an online money education tool called Blackbullion. You can prepare for the financial reality of university life by completing the International Student pathway section. Register at: www.blackbullion.com
This online tool is designed so that you can learn at your own pace and develop your skills to help make the best financial decisions in the future.

Student Funding Advice Team

Get in touch with our dedicated Student Funding Advice Team for further information.

E: fundingadvice@yorks.ac.uk

W: yorks.ac.uk/money



Your next steps with us

Apply online
ucas.com
UCAS code
Y75

1 Find out more about your course

You can find detailed, up to date information about each of our courses on our website. This includes module options, as well as details of how you'll be assessed and how the course will be delivered.

yorks.ac.uk/courses

2 Entry requirements

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

3 Apply

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

yorks.ac.uk/apply

Research

Register and log on to apply by visiting www.ucas.com. UCAS applications for 2024 entry open in **September 2023** and the deadline for equal consideration is **Wednesday 31 January 2024**.

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 for your country on our website: www.yorks.ac.uk/international/how-to-apply/your-country



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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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Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies

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

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Visa

If you need to apply for a visa, now is the time. You can find out more information about this step by visiting:

yorks.ac.uk/visas

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Accommodation

Choose your new home. Check out our range of accommodation options at:

yorks.ac.uk/accommodation

Any other questions?

If you have any questions on entry requirements or how to apply, then just get in touch with our International Admissions Team.

T: +44 (0)1904 876251

W: yorks.ac.uk/international/how-to-apply

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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.



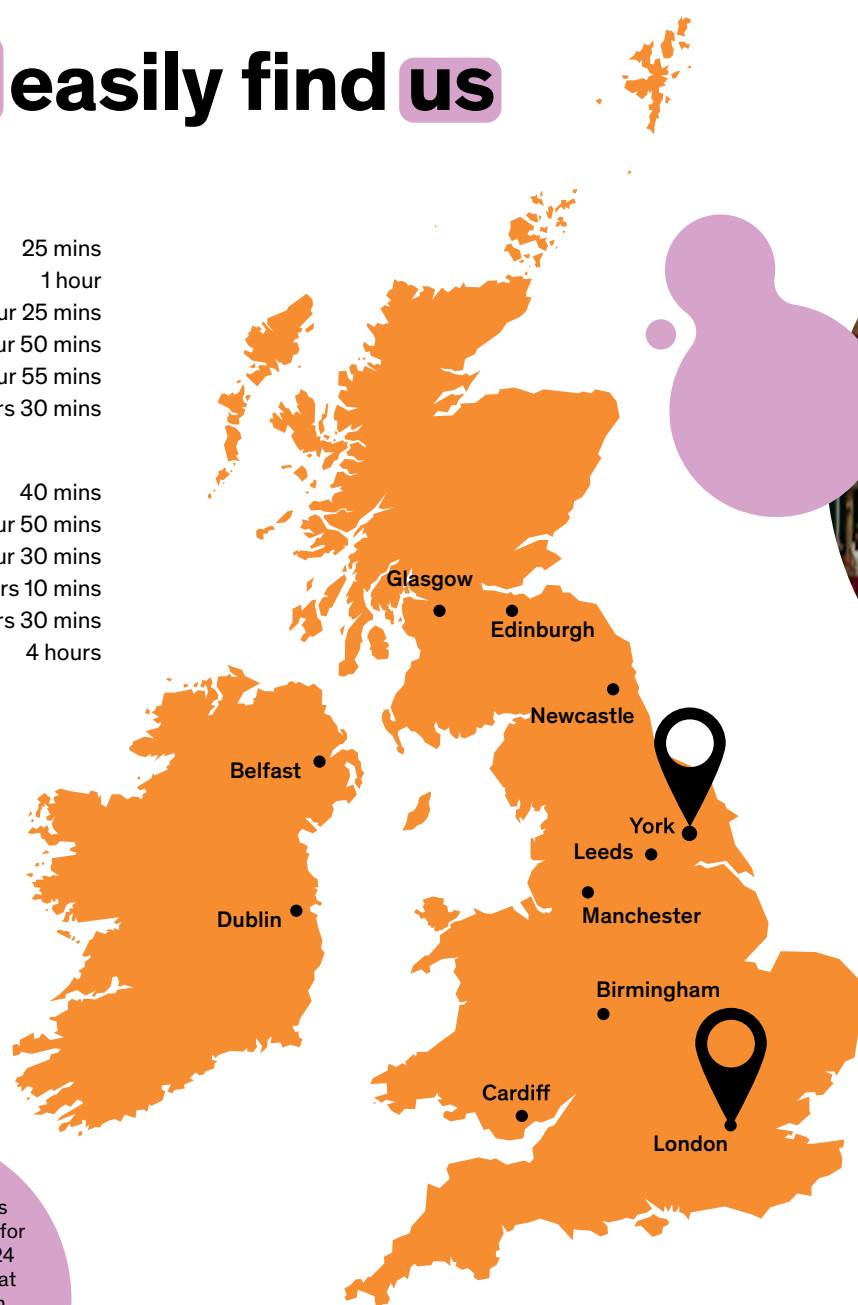
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By rail from

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 30 mins
London	4 hours 10 mins
Birmingham	2 hours 30 mins
Edinburgh	4 hours



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