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Choose a course you'll love

We offer over 100 courses across
45 subject areas.

From Nursing to Law and Politics to Photography, we'll help you find a course that suits your interests and ambitions. We also offer foundation years, which can prepare you for university level study if you don't meet the entry requirements to go straight into a degree. Read about our subjects areas on pages 48 to 97.

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York St John is such a friendly campus and we're all one big family. The University puts students at the centre of everything they do, and to me it has always felt like we act as one without any hierarchy. It's a unique experience to be able to be so involved with the University and to walk around and recognise so many faces.

Ella | Occupational Therapy ”

Thank you to all of the students who have contributed to this prospectus with their words and photos. Our prospectus is **Made by you & us**: A combination like no other.



Welcome to York St John University



Where you can be yourself

We were named University of the Year for Social Inclusion by The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025. This award was given in recognition of our commitment to empowering students from all backgrounds to study and thrive in higher education. The diversity of our student population, the fairness of our admissions processes, and our community engagement all contributed to this award. We couldn't be prouder.

With us, it's all about you

When you study with us, we get to know you and support you on your own personal path. From academic tutors to library and student support staff, we're here for you every step of the way. We were awarded Gold for Student Experience and Silver for Student Outcomes in the most recent Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF 2023), showing that we put our students first.

Our people make us who we are

Our students, staff and community come together to make York St John an ambitious, inspiring and inclusive university. We can't wait to find out what your individual talents and ideas will add to this unique mix.

See yourself with us

York St John is the place for you to grow and thrive. University is a time to meet new people, challenge your thinking and prepare for the future you want. We hope this prospectus gives you a taste of what you can expect from your university experience with us.



Why study with us?

From our inspiring teaching to our amazing location, there are so many reasons to choose York St John University.

Outstanding teaching and learning

We pride ourselves on the learning experience we offer across all our subject areas. Over the last 3 years we've consistently been in the top 25 universities in the UK for teaching quality (out of over 130) in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide.

A welcoming community

We're proud of the friendly, inclusive and supportive community we nurture for all our students and staff. York St John is a place where you can be yourself and discover your potential in a supportive environment. Read more about how our students feel about York St John on page 100.

Career focused study

All of our courses include work related learning, giving you hands on experience and helping you to prepare for your future career. Find out more about these opportunities on pages 8 to 12.

Our career support is lifelong, so help is here whenever you need it, from application to graduation and beyond.



A city full of opportunity

York is a great city to experience as a student. Our campus is in the city centre and is part of York's vibrant community. There are plenty of opportunities for part time work to bring in some money and gain new skills. Find out more about York on page 14.

Taking a stand

We champion social justice in much of our research, and through our Institute for Social Justice, to make a positive impact on our community.

We're also committed to making our sites as sustainable and eco-friendly as possible with initiatives to reduce waste, support wildlife, and cut our emissions. Find out more on pages 24 and 42.



Join **us** at an Open Day

Our students say York St John is a place where they feel like a name and not a number. The best way to experience our personal, supportive approach to learning is to come along and meet us in person.

Our Open Days are a great opportunity to meet the people who will inspire and support you as you study. Learn about our courses, explore our fantastic facilities, see where you could be living, and get to know our vibrant campus.



2025 Open Days

Tuesday 1 July
Saturday 16 August
Saturday 18 October
Saturday 15 November

Book your place online at:
yorks.ac.uk/open-days

Can't make an Open Day?

Campus tours

Led by a friendly Student Ambassador, a campus tour is a great way to see our campus and get an introduction to the University. These happen on a weekly basis. Make sure to book a tour in advance on our website.

yorks.ac.uk/campus-tours

Decision Days

If we make you an offer, you'll also have another chance to visit us at a Decision Day in spring 2026. This is a chance to get to know us in more depth, spend longer with subject experts, and feel confident in your decision to study with us.

yorks.ac.uk/decision-days

Virtual events

If you can't make it to an event on campus, we deliver virtual events throughout the year, so you can get to know us at a time and place that suits you.

yorks.ac.uk/on-demand

Other ways to meet us

Other events include our summer residenceals, Subject Showcase Days, and school visits.

yorks.ac.uk/meet-us





Career support for life

You may have a career in mind, be looking for work experience or want to know what your options are for jobs and placements. Whatever your career needs are, we're here to help.

We host events and workshops throughout the year, helping you to explore your options for the future. We'll also support you to develop an ongoing Employability Profile throughout your time with us.

As you explore opportunities for the future, we'll support you to make the choices and gain the experience you need to achieve your goals. This support continues after you've graduated, so we're here whenever you need us.

The Careers, Placements and Opportunities team provides a graduate support package to help you with your next steps, as well as arranging paid internships in various departments across the University.

yorksj.ac.uk/careers



Our Student Success and Employability teams provide:

- Online and on campus drop-in sessions and workshops for employability guidance
- Tailored 1 to 1 appointments with specialist Student Success Advisers
- Professional skills-based education and support within your course
- Events to help you build your professional network and find new opportunities
- Support to arrange global opportunities (page 12)
- Help 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 a business. We'll help you to build the confidence and skills you need, progress your ideas and access funding.

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The Kickstart Programme is one of the best things I've done for myself professionally. Through it I took what was only a small idea for my business and made it into a reality. Only a few months later, thanks to mentoring through the programme, I landed my first retainer paying client.

**Ben | Film and
Television Production**

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Focus on **your** future with work related learning

No matter which course you study, employability will be embedded in your learning throughout your time at York St John.

With our work related learning approach, we'll support you to connect what you learn in your academic studies with real world applications. Depending on your course, this could include field trips, work experience, responding to live briefs with employers, consultancy work, pitching business solutions or networking with alumni. Here are just a few examples of exciting work related projects our students have been involved in.

**ATHENA
SWAN**
Championing gender equality in higher education



Graphic Design graduate Fi won our Athena Swan design award for her creative campaign to promote gender equality at York St John. Her work has been brought to life on posters, banners, badges and more to promote the campaign. The Athena Swan Charter supports gender equality within higher education, and York St John has been accredited with a Bronze Award.

“ I hope the designs connect with people. I want them to have a positive impact, inspiring people to shift from being a passive bystander to getting involved, and supporting and effecting positive change.

Fi | Graphic Design ”

“ The highlight of my time at York St John was taking on real life clients through the Law Clinic. I put the knowledge I've gained from lectures to practical use, and it also provided me with valuable work experience and an opportunity to give back to the community. The course is preparing me for the future by providing me with experiences that cannot be found elsewhere. We're encouraged to apply the knowledge we've learned in class to real clients and cases.

Timothy | Law ”



“ As a work experience project on my course, I was part of a team who produced the first modern edition of The Parrot, a satirical, feminist periodical from 1746. I'm so grateful to have worked on this project! While Eliza Haywood is just one female writer among many still to be discussed, I'm happy we've played a part in sharing her work. It has definitely been challenging to balance editorial decisions with maintaining the spirit of the text, but we've all worked very hard to make it accessible to everyone with an interest in 18th-century literature.

Lauren | English Literature ”



“ Work experience opportunities have been one of the highlights of my time at York St John. I was the Administrative Director of the Takeover Festival at York Theatre Royal, took part in a Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME) sustainability internship, and went to the Pagoda Projects Sustainable Global Experience in Brussels. We also had a really interesting guest lecture from an archivist and chocolate historian who was involved in developing York's Chocolate Story. This talk got me interested in pursuing a role in the visitor attractions industry.

Megan | Events, Hospitality and Tourism Management ”



You get more than a degree with us

Make the most of your time at York St John, and graduate with skills and experience beyond those you learn on your course.

Dedicated support staff can help you find the right opportunities for your individual needs and ambitions. 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.

Year in industry

A year working in industry is an option on most of our courses. This is your chance to apply your knowledge in the workplace and prepare for your future career. The year in industry takes place between your second and third years of study, extending a full time degree to 4 years. Our Careers, Placements and Opportunities team will support you in sourcing and applying for an industry placement which fits your career goals.

Students as Researchers scheme

This scheme is a chance to be involved in paid research work at York St John, contributing to the ongoing research of our academic staff. This builds valuable, employable skills and could lead to opportunities to attend external conferences or have your research published in academic journals.

Student internships

Internships are a great way to develop key skills, gain valuable work experience and start building your professional network. Internships are paid roles, available in a wide range of departments within the University, and with local and regional employers. They can be a first step into many different careers.

Volunteering

We can help you find volunteering opportunities in the local community to help you gain skills, meet new people and make a difference. You can also engage with volunteering projects exclusive to York St John students.

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Volunteering was such an eye-opening experience. I made friends for life, learned new things about myself, and saw with my own eyes the positive change I helped to make.

Steph | Psychology | Volunteered in Fiji

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Global opportunities

Study abroad

Studying in another country is an incredible opportunity to experience a different culture, build an international network of friends, and gain a new perspective on your studies. We have partner universities all over the world, and we'll help you find one that fits with your course and aspirations.

Short term opportunities

We provide opportunities to spend time abroad developing professional and personal skills through a short term global opportunity. This could be through summer schools, volunteering, internships, teaching English, or working at an American summer camp.

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Studying in Seoul was a transformative experience that enriched my university journey beyond measure. I was able to master the Korean language, immerse myself in a vibrant new culture, and gain invaluable global perspectives.

Maria | Korean, TESOL and Linguistics

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York

A home for **you** & **us**

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You really become a part of the York community and feel so at home because the campus is in the heart of the city. It doesn't take long to find your way around.

Naomh | Psychology

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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, great night life and streets full of independent shops, it's no wonder York is such a popular place to be.

Explore York's Roman, Viking and medieval past, and walk the city walls. Discover the city's culture, restaurants, 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 national parks and the North Yorkshire coastline, as well as cities like Leeds, Manchester and Newcastle.

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York has been named the most popular city in the UK
(YouGov 2024)

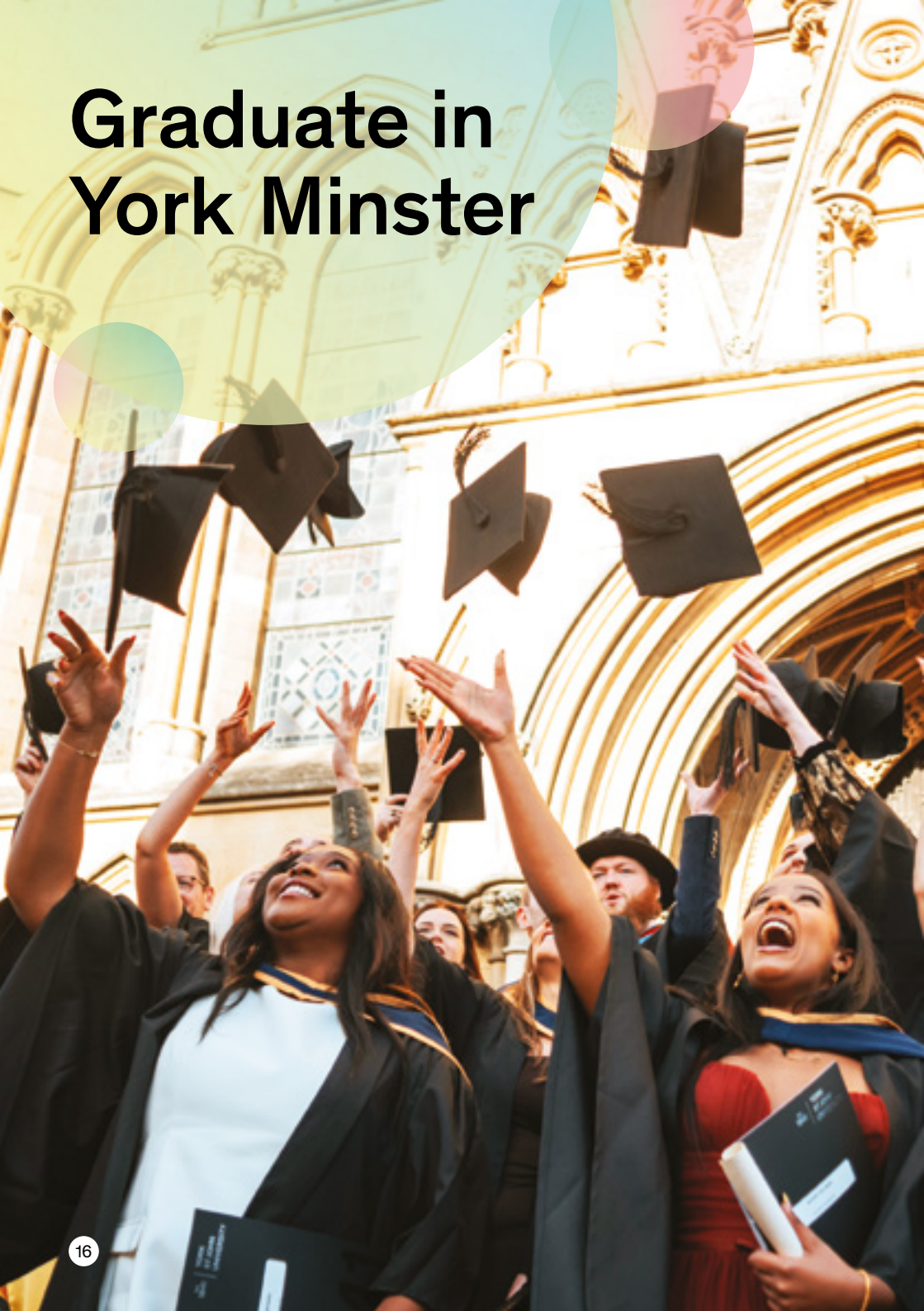
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Living in such a beautiful city makes your uni experience just that bit better, as you explore a brand new place full of life. With so much to do, it's impossible to get bored or stuck for a new place to discover.

Victoria | Primary Education

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Graduate in York Minster



Graduation day is a time to celebrate your successes, your achievements, and the friendships you've developed on your university journey.

Soak up the atmosphere and share the day with the friends, family and staff who've supported you along the way. This will be your day.

Celebrate your achievements with us as you graduate in York Minster, the most iconic building in the city. Steeped in history, it's one of the UK's most impressive cathedrals and a place you'll never forget.

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

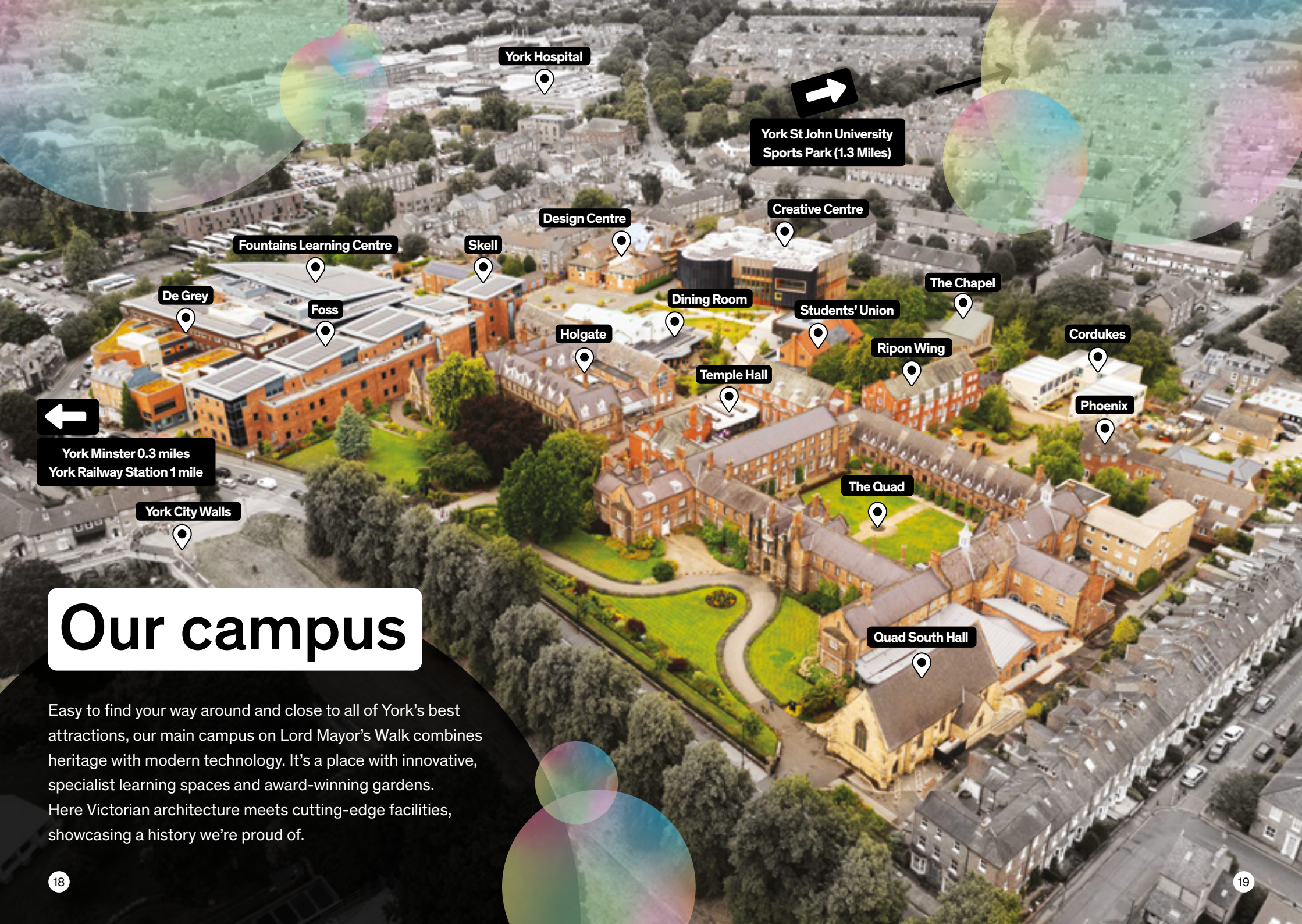


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Graduation is a time to feel proud of all that hard work, look back on all the memories, and bask in the knowledge that we made it.

Hannah | Fine Art

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York Hospital

York St John University Sports Park (1.3 Miles)

Design Centre

Creative Centre

Fountains Learning Centre

Skill

De Grey

Foss

Dining Room

Students' Union

The Chapel

Cordukes

Phoenix

Ripon Wing

Holgate

Temple Hall

The Quad

Quad South Hall



York Minster 0.3 miles
York Railway Station 1 mile

York City Walls

Our campus

Easy to find your way around and close to all of York's best attractions, our main campus on Lord Mayor's Walk combines heritage with modern technology. It's a place with innovative, specialist learning spaces and award-winning gardens. Here Victorian architecture meets cutting-edge facilities, showcasing a history we're proud of.

New Nursing and Allied Health facilities

We've recently developed professional standard teaching spaces for Nursing, Biomedical Science, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Paramedic Science in our Foss building. We've now expanded these facilities further to include specialist equipment and teaching spaces for our Midwifery and Diagnostic Radiography courses. If you study on one of these courses, you'll use our new facilities to practise your clinical skills, collaborate with local emergency services teams, and take part in authentic scenarios and assessments.

The facilities include:

- 2 high tech teaching wards for Nursing
- 4 community consultation rooms with a 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 paramedic casualty scenes and crime scenes for our Professional Policing students
- A magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) machine and associated facilities
- An operational X-ray machine, together with associated facilities
- A dedicated midwifery suite
- A simulated operating theatre

Find out more about our specialist facilities at:

yorks.ac.uk/campus-and-facilities

Creative Centre

Our Creative Centre is a purpose built, 3 storey creative space where bold architecture meets innovative facilities. It's home to our Music, Theatre and Computer Science courses, and also features specialist spaces for Creative Writing and Media Production students.

Our Creative Centre was named Building of the Year at the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) Yorkshire Awards 2023. It has also been nominated for several national awards for its innovative design and sustainable construction. It's one of the most environmentally friendly buildings in the city.

It's a space for cultivating creativity and bringing ideas to life, and includes:

- A fully accessible, professional standard theatre
- A critical listening room with Dolby Atmos sound system and glass rear projection screen
- A recital room
- Specialist music and media studios
- Editing suites
- Computer science laboratories



Design Centre

We will soon have an extended and refurbished Design Centre, with spaces that are accessible and flexible. This new facility will include digital labs, making spaces, studios, general teaching spaces and more.



York St John University Sports Park

Just over a mile from our campus, you'll find our Sports Park. With an indoor sports centre and 57 acres of outside space, it's used by Sport students, Students' Union sports teams, and the wider community. Find out more about joining a sports team on page 34.

Our indoor facilities include:

- A sports hall
- A tennis centre with 3 courts
- A strength and conditioning suite
- A human performance laboratory
- A sports therapy room
- A café and social spaces

Outdoors, we also have:

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



Enterprise Centre

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

yorks.ac.uk/enterprise-centre

The Quad

Built in 1846, this historic part of campus remains an all time favourite with our students and staff. It's used for theatre performances and events, and is a great place to relax on the lawn in summer.



York St John London Campus

London is just 2 hours away from York by train, so we're closely connected to the exciting and fast paced capital city. If you choose to stay with us for a postgraduate degree, you could study either in York or at our London Campus.

yorks.ac.uk/london-campus

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, and we're taking various steps to manage our impact on the planet.

By 2030 we aim to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions by more than 90%. We've already reduced them by 70% since 2005.

Our Catering team received a Food for Life Silver award, recognising that our kitchen serves food that's good for our climate, nature and health.

We're boosting biodiversity by creating new habitats for endangered species at our Sports Park, and our Lord Mayor's Walk campus became a certified Gold Hedgehog Friendly Campus in 2023.

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

You can get involved with our conservation and community gardening by joining in Wild Wednesday sessions with the Grounds team.

Find out more about the actions our community are taking to help create a more sustainable future for us all:

yorksj.ac.uk/sustainability-snapshots

A place for you to call home

Our accommodation sites

Our campus and York city centre are easy to get to from our accommodation sites. These locations are great for accessing local supermarkets and shops, exploring the many things to do in the city, and getting to know your local community.

We guarantee University managed or partner provider accommodation for all first year undergraduate students. You just need to meet our application deadlines.



Take a 360 degree virtual tour of our sites, find out more about your options, and see our most up to date prices:

yorks.ac.uk/accommodation



York is a safe and friendly city. For added peace of mind, there is 24 hour security support for all of our main accommodation sites. Bills, wifi and contents insurance are all included in the cost of your rent.

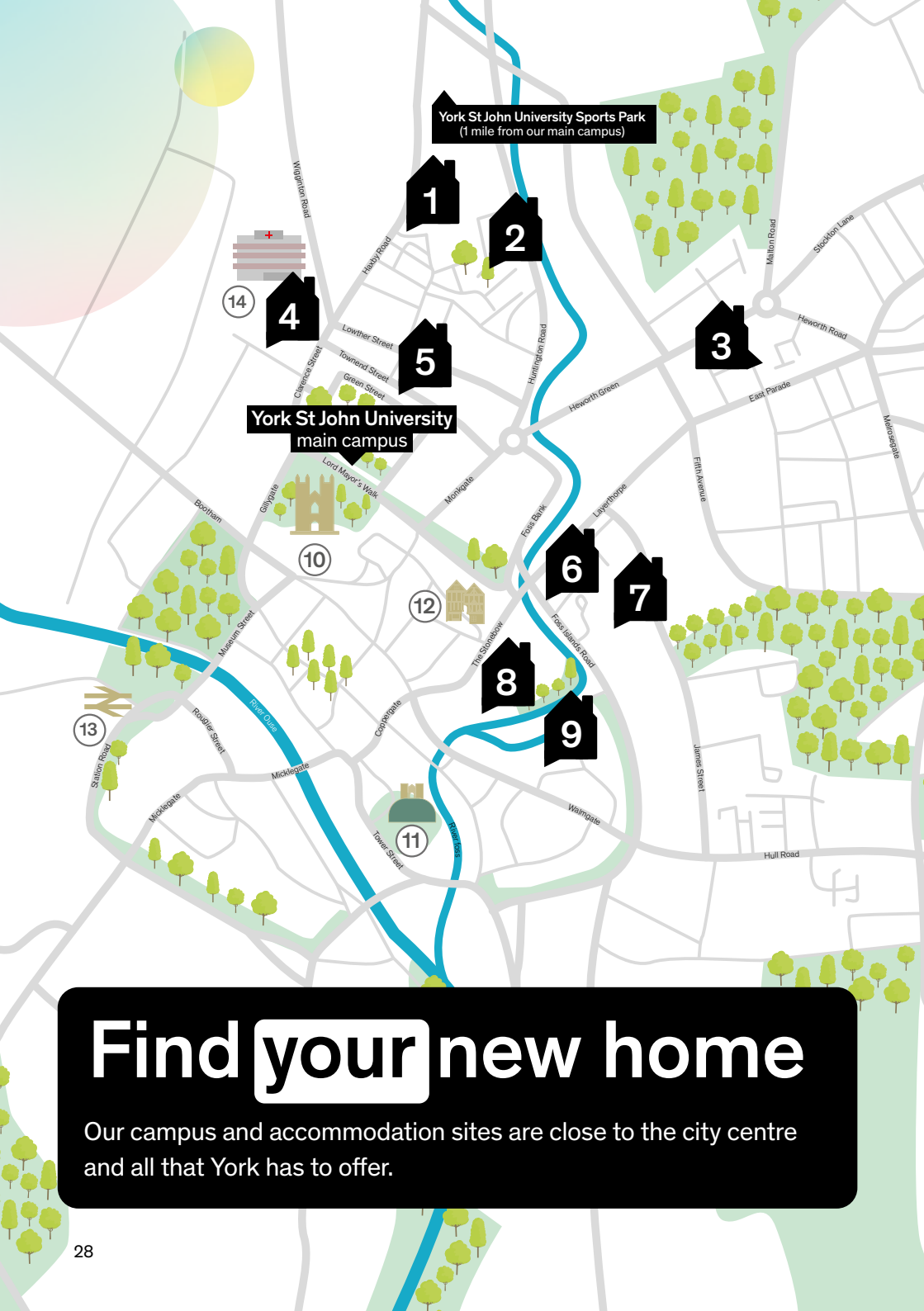
The people I was placed with in my first year accommodation were perfectly matched to me and greatly helped with my transition into independence and self-reliance.

Corey | History

The first year accommodation was fantastic. My flatmates are friends for life, so this was a really great experience.

Niamh | English Language and Linguistics





Find your new home

Our campus and accommodation sites are close to the city centre and all that York has to offer.

Accommodation sites		Distance to main campus	Ensuite	Room types
1	City Residence (YO31 8JY)	0.4 mile	✓	5 and 6 bedroom flats
2	The Grange (YO31 8SS)	0.6 mile		5 bedroom flats
3	Limes Court (YO31 OAE)	0.9 mile		5 bedroom houses
4	49 Clarence Street (YO31 7EL)	0.1 mile	✓	10 bedrooms per floor
5	Garden Street (YO31 7QB)	0.1 mile	✓	6 or 10 bedroom houses
6	The Coal Yard (YO31 7AJ) *	0.4 mile	✓	5 and 6 bedroom flats
7	The Brickworks (YO31 7AD) *	0.7 mile	✓	Mix of rooms available
8	St John Central (YO1 7AE)	0.6 mile	✓	6 bedroom flats and studios
9	Abode (YO1 9PN) *	0.8 mile	✓	Mix of rooms available

Key locations

10	York Minster
11	Clifford's Tower
12	The Shambles
13	York Railway Station
14	York Hospital

We have different rooms and types of accommodation to suit a variety of budgets and preferences. These include self-contained studios, and rooms with shared or ensuite bathrooms. As well as the sites listed above, we have a range of University managed houses available. These individual properties owned by the University are all within 1.3 miles of campus, and can include 4 to 10 bedrooms.

* These sites are leased by the University with dedicated rooms for our students, but are managed by a partner provider.





Your commute to us

Our central, easy to reach location means that many of our students commute, saving money while still making the most of everything campus life has to offer. Whether you live with us or commute, you'll feel part of this great city.

Transport

There are many ways you can travel to campus, including by train, bus, car or bike. If you're not sure which is the best option, you can speak to an adviser to help you plan your commute.

yorks.ac.uk/commuting



Overnight accommodation

If you want to stay overnight near campus, you'll be able to book a single night's accommodation in one of our exclusive commuter rooms, at a much cheaper rate than you're likely to find at a hotel. Bedding is provided in your room, and you'll have access to a communal kitchen.



Cooking and eating on campus

The Student Kitchen is on the second floor of Fountains Learning Centre and is open 24 hours a day. There are facilities here which are perfect for heating up your lunch or making a hot drink. The Chapel also has a small kitchen and a quiet space, which are available to use during the day. Our main food outlet, YSJ Kitchen, serves food until 6pm and the Students' Union serves 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. York St John Students' Union is at the heart of this.

The Students' Union is the collective voice of our students, and is here to make sure you have the best possible university experience. It's run by students, for students.

Every year you can vote for your Students' Union Presidents. These are fellow students you can go to for advice and support, and to give your feedback. With responsibility for campaigning, student engagement projects, policy and representation, they play an important role.

The Students' Union building includes a bar, coffee shop and gaming area. Throughout the year it hosts everything from open mic events to movie nights. As a registered charity, all income raised is reinvested in activities, services and support for our students.

ysjsu.com



“As BAME Students' Officer, I sit on the Student Council and have previously sat on the Education Committee. This has shown me just how much York St John put students at the forefront of everything they do and give all their students a voice.

**Anne-Marie | Psychology
with Counselling**

“A highlight of my time here has been taking part in the amazing opportunities that the Students' Union offers, such as becoming chair of the Student Council and helping host karaoke nights!

**Millie | English Language
and Linguistics**

There's so much to get involved in with the Students' Union. You can join a society or sports team, campaign for causes you care about, host an event, and have a say in how the University is run.



Societies and sport clubs

Whether you're a complete beginner, want to compete at a high level, or want to play casually and make new friends, our sports clubs will welcome you. From cheerleading to rowing, we have a huge range of clubs for you to get involved in during your time at York St John.

Our societies cover many different interests and hobbies. Musical production, tabletop games, anime and horror are just a few examples of the range of societies we offer.



If there isn't a society or club for your interest, hobby or sport, you can always start a new one. This is a great opportunity to meet people who share your interests, and getting involved in running a society or club can also be a valuable experience to add to your CV. The Students' Union will support you through the process and help your new society or club thrive.

ysjsu.com/activities

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An experience I absolutely loved was joining the Musical Production Society. It allowed me to meet many different new people from other years. When we put on *The Addams Family* at the Joseph Rowntree Theatre I took on the role of Gomez. To be given an opportunity like that was amazing.

Liam | Musical Production Society

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Societies and clubs are a great way to meet new people and make friends. No matter if you're a beginner or an expert, people will be there to support you as you enjoy your interests together.

**Merryn | Dead Poets Society
(English Literature)**

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I joined the Men's Football Club and it's basically a giant family. It's not just about going to play football, it's so much more. It's the socialising off the pitch, which makes you feel like you're part of a community.

Bachi | Men's Football Team

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Supporting you

At York St John, we have a variety of support services you can access throughout your time with us. From help with developing study skills to mental health support, our specialist teams will be there whenever you need them.

Wellbeing

We have an experienced team of wellbeing and welfare practitioners who can provide tailored support. Whether you'd like help with practical challenges, adjustments to your teaching and learning, or you would like to talk about your mental wellbeing, the team is here to help. You can explore wellbeing self help resources or meet with one of our practitioners to discuss your needs. Appointments can be offered in person, over the phone or on a video call. Our website has all the details on how to access this support.

yorks.ac.uk/wellbeing

At York St John, we're making mental health a priority. That's why we've joined universities across the UK in signing up for Student Minds' University Mental Health Charter Programme.



Financial support

If you're experiencing financial difficulty, you can apply to our Student Support Fund. We've increased investment in this fund to make sure more students can receive financial support. We also work with Blackbullion, an award winning online financial wellbeing tool that helps you develop new financial skills. You can register for free at:

blackbullion.com

yorks.ac.uk/cost-of-living

Library and study skills

Our Library and Learning Services team can help you improve your academic study, research, digital technology and maths skills. They provide physical and online books, journals and resources to support your learning. The library is also a place to access study spaces where you can work on assignments. Specialist staff can support you with:

- Online and in-person tutorials
- Workshops and teaching within your modules
- Self-help resources to improve skills in writing, maths and digital technology

yorks.ac.uk/library

York St John University students responded with a **92%** positivity score for how well library resources supported their learning.
(National Student Survey 2024)

Medical centre

York St John has a health centre on campus, 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.

yorkstudenthealthcentre.co.uk

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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

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A diverse community made by **you & us**

York St John promotes fairness, challenges prejudice and works towards a more socially just world. We pride ourselves on being a University for social impact. Through our education and research, we're a catalyst for change that creates a fair future.

- We were named University of the Year for Social Inclusion by The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025, in recognition of our commitment to making people feel welcome, whatever their background.
- We're dedicated to providing an inclusive, accessible and welcoming environment for our diverse and culturally rich community. We'll never tolerate discrimination of any kind.
- As an institution, we're committed to gender equality and do not tolerate sexual violence, harassment or hate. We provide bystander training and support through our All About Respect project (see page 45).
- We're proud of our LGBTQ+ community. The University is a main sponsor of 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 40).
- We have a wide range of support available for disabled and neurodivergent students, such as our Autism Success Pathway.
- We actively challenge racism and are working to be an anti-racist university. We've been awarded a Race Equality Charter Bronze Award, reflecting our University-wide commitment to pursuing real and sustained change.



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OF THE YEAR
FOR SOCIAL
INCLUSION**



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A highlight of York St John is the immediate sense of belonging that this University provides. To be welcomed and accepted right away makes that transition go smoother. You feel like a respected and recognised student with a responsibility to work hard and succeed no matter who you are.

Alex | Occupational Therapy

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Specialist support

We provide extra support and success programmes for students who are:

- Asylum seekers
- From Black, Asian and minority ethnic backgrounds
- Care leavers
- Commuting
- From Gypsy, Roma, Traveller or Boater communities
- Mature students (see page 46)
- Carers
- Parents
- Estranged from their families
- Trans or gender diverse
- From military families

If you belong to one of these groups, our Specialist Support Advisers can work with you at any point in the application process, and during your studies. They can discuss any concerns you might have, and either support you directly, or help you to access other services in the University and community. The team can meet with you regularly during your studies to give you consistent, ongoing support.



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 includes:

- A chapel for use by various faith groups
- A Muslim prayer room
- A quiet space
- A peace garden

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

yorks.ac.uk/chaplaincy

Disability support

If you have a disability or long term health condition, the Disability Support and Inclusion team can help. They can offer advice if you experience any barriers to learning, and recommend adjustments to exams. They can also support you to apply for Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA), which gives you access to support such as specialist tutoring and mentoring.

yorks.ac.uk/disability-support



Student carers

Our Specialist Support Advisers support student carers throughout your application and your studies. They offer a listening ear, direct support and referrals to other specialist services. The Advisers will be able to work with you to identify challenges that your caring responsibilities might raise, and support you to reduce barriers to your learning. We ensure caring responsibilities are taken into consideration in our financial support schemes. If you're a student carer you may be able to request assessment deferrals and extensions on the basis of caring responsibilities.

Making a difference

At York St John, we pride ourselves on making a difference through our research, courses and partnerships. Our University makes rising to the challenges we face as a society today a collective priority.



Research with impact

Our research doesn't just benefit your studies, it also helps to change lives for the better. Through our research, we learn more about our impact on the environment, ethical business practices, the cultural power of music, and much more.

Many of the academic staff you'll work with have a history of making a positive impact on the world. We believe that working together is the best way to make a difference. That's why we involve students in our research. Joining our research community is a great way for you to contribute towards making real change (see page 12).

Institute for Social Justice

This institute was created to underpin our mission to stand up for social justice.

We carry out research that works with communities, and the people most affected by inequality, in a way that can produce meaningful change.

yorks.ac.uk/isj

Institute for Health and Care Improvement

Through this institute we tackle pressing issues facing health and social care today. We draw on expertise from across the University, as well as partners and participants in the community.

yorks.ac.uk/ihci

Some of the areas where we've been making an impact are:

- We're working on projects to increase inclusion and opportunities for those with neurodiversity and learning disabilities in schools, the charity and arts sectors, and local authorities.
- Our Living Lab project is a unique network of students and staff from across the University, collaborating to investigate local ecological justice issues.
- The Institute for Social Justice runs an annual Community Research Grant programme, which matches academic staff with charity and voluntary sector organisations to carry out relevant and impactful research.
- Our Arts and Psychology teams work with schools, charities and other community partners to tackle issues relating to sexual harassment, unhealthy relationships and domestic abuse.
- The University allotments are a centre for research into the impact of green social spaces on the mental health and wellbeing of refugees and asylum seekers.
- Our Creative Literacies Hub provides free sessions for parents and carers who want to make reading and creative writing a bigger part of family life.



Part of the community

We're proud to work with individuals, charities, groups and schools that are part of our local community. We believe we all have a role to play in improving lives in our region and beyond. Students across many different courses can contribute to the various projects we're involved with.



Converge

This project is a unique collaboration between the NHS and York St John. Through it you can gain experience of teaching and delivering creative courses for mental health service users.

Prison Partnership Project

This project involves staff and students from drama and other subjects, working directly with women in prison to reflect on their experiences and explore how they can rediscover their identity in the outside world.

York St John Communities Centre

The Centre offers accessible wellbeing services to the wider community. All services are provided by a dedicated team of staff and students. Counselling is available for a range of mental health and wellbeing needs. The Centre also provides specialist bereavement and domestic abuse services and research.

All About Respect

All About Respect is a collaborative project connecting academics, students, student services professionals and local charities. The overarching objective of the project is to create spaces for open and honest dialogue, focusing on healthy relationships, and tackling sexual violence, harassment and abuse.

Community allotments

Our allotments give both students and the wider community an opportunity to get outdoors, experience the satisfaction of growing their own food, and learn from fellow allotment holders and experienced gardeners.

Returning to learning

By returning to study, you're making a decision to take on a new challenge and change your life.

It's never too late to take a different direction, embrace new ideas and reach your full potential. We share your ambitions and will do everything we can to help you achieve them.

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 be concerned if it's been a long time since you last 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.



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The level of support for mature students is amazing. From the Student Services team to tutors, everyone is here to help you succeed.

Anna | Events Management

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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 that 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.

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:

www.accesstohe.ac.uk

Talk to us

If you have any questions about returning to study, you can arrange to chat to a member of our team. They can provide information, advice and guidance about higher education, as well as the support offered at York St John. We also hold Mature Learner Evenings. These sessions are an opportunity to meet other mature learners who are considering studying at York St John, and hear from our support staff and current students.

To discuss returning to education as a mature student, contact a member of our Widening Participation team by emailing:

wp@yorksja.ac.uk

Find the right course for you

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

The following pages are an introduction to the many different subject areas you can study with us. Follow the QR codes to find out more on our online course pages. For each course you'll find detailed information about the modules you can study, what to expect from the course, and which careers could be available to you.

Within the School of Humanities, we offer some joint honours courses. On these courses your learning is split equally across 2 related subjects. These are marked with a **JH** symbol in the course lists.

To check how many UCAS Tariff points your qualifications are worth, see the table on page 103.

We also offer:

- Foundation years, which have lower entry requirements and can help prepare you for degree level study
- Postgraduate degrees, which you could progress onto after you graduate
- Degree apprenticeships, which are funded by employers

Find out about all of these on pages 96 to 97.

yorksj.ac.uk/courses



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The best thing about my course has to be the opportunities it provided to volunteer at top level clubs. Taking advantage of the networks the staff and the University have allows you to apply the knowledge and skills you learn to real athletes in the field. I have loved being at York St John, not only the course itself, but the people I have met.

Michael | Sport

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I love the course because it gives you so much freedom to be creative in planning and executing your events. I've gained so much confidence. Every lecture and seminar is so fun. The lecturers help you explore interesting concepts and put them into practice, while also being so supportive and friendly.

Evie | Events and Experience Management

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Accounting and Finance

- Graduate with exemptions from the examinations of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), and Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA).
- Develop the professional skills you'll need to secure a role in the accounting sector after graduating.
- Engage with guest speakers who'll enhance your understanding of the subject and the career opportunities available. These could be representatives from professional bodies, people working at local or national accounting practices, or alumni working in industry after qualification.
- Take part in the off campus Sage course, to learn about accounting software and how it's used in practice. This extra qualification will help you stand out after graduation.



ACCA



The modules cover such a wide range of topics, you're bound to find an area of interest. The lecturers go above and beyond to ensure you have the best chance at fulfilling your potential. Accounting and Finance gives you the opportunity to explore career paths you never knew existed.

Hannah | Accounting and Finance



yorks.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

Further entry requirements: Maths GCSE at Grade 5/C or above, plus 2 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above including English Language.

Acting and Theatre

- Learn in our purpose built Creative Centre. This is an inspiring space for you to practise and perform in. It contains rehearsal studios and a 157 seat performance space, complete with full lighting and sound equipment.
- Study in an established department with academic staff who are performers, writers, directors and facilitators, to enhance your creative explorations.
- Take your learning further by going on field trips, performing your work in venues across the city, and collaborating with students from other arts courses.
- Engage with the creative arts industry, both regionally and nationally. We work closely with industry professionals and have well established community links. For example, our partnership with York Theatre Royal lets you showcase your performance work, create work in the community, and experience production and stage management.



Theatre and Music students responded with a **92%** positivity score for how often teaching staff make the subject engaging.

(National Student Survey 2024)



yorks.ac.uk/acting-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 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.

*If you are shortlisted you will be asked to submit a 1 to 2 minute audition from a contemporary theatre production.

American Studies

- Study on a varied course that covers literature, popular culture, politics, film and more. You'll gain a deep understanding of American history alongside an appreciation of widely debated topics. These include the Civil War, African American history, the American Presidency, gender and sexualities, crime fiction and film, and 21st century politics.
- Build knowledge and skills that are valuable in a range of careers. We work with various organisations in York, which offer fantastic opportunities for work experience.
- Learn from a team of experts who are specialists in their fields. Our teaching is research-led, which means that you're always at the cutting edge of historical, cultural, and political analysis of the United States.



Choose to study abroad, and experience life and education at one of our partner institutions in the United States.

yorks.ac.uk/study-abroad



yorks.ac.uk/american-studies

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

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

Animation

- Combine technological expertise with the craft of art and illustration to tell engaging stories. On this course you'll gain the knowledge and practical animation skills to identify and solve design communication problems.
- Unleash your creativity in an animation studio made to mirror the industry standard. Explore the entire animation pipeline, from character design to visual storytelling and animated performance. We'll encourage you to try out a range of animation techniques and find new ways to tell visual stories.
- Learn from experienced specialists. All of our staff have a professional background in animation. We also regularly bring in guest speakers to run masterclasses and deliver talks, including our own graduates now working in animation studios. Our students have produced award winning animation, with Royal Television Society awards and nominations in recent years. They have also had work screened internationally at BAFTA and BIFA qualifying film festivals.

View our showreel of students' work here:

yorks.ac.uk/animation-showreel-2024



yorks.ac.uk/animation



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	✓	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at grade 4/C or above including English Language. If you are shortlisted you will be invited to a Portfolio Day.



Biomedical Science students responded with a **95%** positivity score for how well teaching staff supported their learning.

(National Student Survey 2024)

Biomedical Science

- Study on a course with dual accreditation from the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS) and the Royal Society of Biology (RSB), with the option to choose a placement year in an NHS laboratory or industry.
- Focus on the study of human disease, and the science behind clinical medical practice. Biomedical Science is at the heart of healthcare. It's the medical profession that provides all other health services with vital information to make clinical decisions for their patients.
- Learn with the support of our academic team, professional biomedical scientists, and other science professionals.
- Explore the human body in depth, developing skills that will allow you to pursue a range of careers. You'll develop excellent laboratory skills, supported by knowledge and understanding.

Accredited by:



yorks.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	112	3	X	✓	X

Further entry requirements: 112 UCAS Tariff points, including B in A Level Biology (or equivalent). Grade 4/C in GCSE English Language, Maths and Double Integrated Science (or equivalent).

British Sign Language

- Develop your British Sign Language (BSL) skills, whether you have some previous experience or are a complete beginner. We'll take you on your individual language learning journey, making sure that your classes and study materials challenge and inspire you wherever your starting point.
- Go beyond language learning to also explore topics such as Deaf history, education, health and recreation, employment, and differing cultural approaches to sign language.
- Prepare for your career. BSL is a valuable skill increasingly sought after by employers. Previous students have gone on to work as BSL interpreters, teachers, speech and language therapists, and support workers.

Learn a language used by more than 150,000 people in the UK, including over 87,000 Deaf people.



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	✓	X

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



Business Management

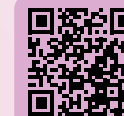
- Build your expertise in areas such as finance, marketing and management, giving you the diverse skills to navigate the complexities of the modern global economy.
- Study at one of the few Business Schools that is a Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME) signatory for the United Nations (UN). This commitment means that we champion social responsibility and sustainability in our courses, helping you develop your potential to make a difference in society.
- Gain valuable experience to prepare for your career. You'll work at a professional level on live projects with real businesses, and have the option to spend a year in industry.
- Engage with our regional, national and international industry partners. These include Hiscox, MINI and Enterprise Rent-A-Car. You can also develop employment skills and networks by taking part in international student competitions.

York Business School was shortlisted for Business School of the Year. (Educate North Awards)

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	✓	✓	✓
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 facing children and young people within local, national and international contexts. Explore topics including mental health in children and young people, safeguarding, and the key developmental stages of childhood.
- Gain practical work experience in varied educational and community settings, taking advantage of our extensive links with schools, 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.
- Learn from academic specialists with experience working in a range of backgrounds and varied educational settings.

Children, Young People and Education students responded with a **95%** positivity score for how good teaching staff are at explaining things.

(National Student Survey 2024)



yorksj.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	✓	X	✓
Early Years Education and Care (with Graduate Practitioner Competencies) BA (Hons)*	2M8L	104	3	✓	X	✓
Education, SEN and Mental Health BA (Hons)	X302	104	3	✓	X	✓

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

- Develop practical and analytical skills in computing technologies, such as cloud computing, game engines, penetration testing and automated software testing.
- Study in our Creative Centre, a purpose built space containing the latest hardware and software technologies. Our technicians will provide additional support to help you consider ideas and problems, and ask questions that go beyond your teaching sessions.
- Gain experience of software development in Python, C#, Java, and web technologies.
- Use your skills in projects that address real industry challenges. Through our work related modules, you'll apply your skills to commercial environments. You can also further enhance your employability with an optional year-long industrial placement.



In these British Computing Society accredited courses, we'll help you to gain professional industry qualifications and certifications, including Microsoft Azure Fundamentals and DevOps Solutions Certification.



yorksj.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 and Maths.

Counselling

- Gain valuable industry experience by completing at least 110 hours of work placement throughout your degree, as well as taking part in weekly skills practice sessions. You can use these opportunities to explore your career options and build your professional network.
- Explore the theoretical foundations of humanistic psychology, along with the research methods used in counselling and mental health. You'll learn from academics with extensive experience both in teaching and as professionals in the sector.
- Prepare for a rewarding career as a social worker, counsellor, family support worker, life coach or youth worker.



Counselling students responded with a **95%** positivity score for how good teaching staff are at explaining things.

(National Student Survey 2024)



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

- Be part of the York Centre for Writing and develop your own creative voice in a lively community of writers producing exciting new work in the city.
- Learn from a teaching team that includes award winning writers with expertise in many different forms and genres of writing.
- 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.
- Take advantage of our links with the wider literary community. Enhance your learning and expand your network through visits from industry professionals and innovators, including agents, publishers and contemporary writers.

91%

of Creative Writing students felt that their career prospects have improved as a result of their course.

(National Student Survey 2024)

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

Criminology and Sociology

- Find your specialism by choosing modules that suit your interests and career aspirations. Studying Criminology or Sociology can lead to career paths including social work, charity work, criminal justice, and management roles across the public and private sectors.
- Learn from academic specialists who are active researchers. Our staff have published work on a wide variety of topics, including gender, video games, crime, media and immigration.
- Prepare for your future. Your course will offer many opportunities to work with employers and gain valuable experience. Build your professional network and meet industry experts in guest lectures, seminars and workshops.

No.1

in Yorkshire and Humber
and 9th in the UK for
student satisfaction in
Criminology and Sociology.

(Complete University Guide 2024)



I thoroughly love my subject and each lecture has been incredibly insightful and thought provoking. I have discovered a lot about myself during this time. Academic discussion in a safe space has really allowed me to grow, not just as student, but as a person.

Scott | Sociology

yorks.ac.uk/criminology-and-sociology



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	✓	✓	✓
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.

Design

- Apply your design skills to real industry scenarios. 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 including visual communication, interior design, product or furniture design, or visual merchandising. Recent graduates are working in organisations such as Manchester United FC, Pretty Little Thing, Pentland Brands, and the design agency Scarlett Abbott. Other graduates have established their own studios and freelance practices.
- Make the most of our outstanding facilities, including state of the art maker spaces with rapid prototyping, and virtual and augmented reality equipment. We're currently redeveloping our Design Centre to provide an even higher standard of equipment and working spaces, which will help you bring your designs to life.



Design students responded with a **90%** positivity score for how free they felt to express their ideas, opinions and beliefs during their studies.

(National Student Survey 2024)



yorks.ac.uk/design



Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
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	✓	✓
User Experience Design BA (Hons)	W220	104	3	X	✓	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at grade 4/C or above including English Language. If you are shortlisted you will be invited to a Portfolio Day.

East Asian Languages with Linguistics

- Become proficient in Japanese or Korean through our communicative language teaching approach. We believe that students learn a language best by using it to communicate meaningfully with others in real life situations.
- Learn Japanese or Korean alongside linguistics to deepen your understanding of language structures, cultural nuances, and communication strategies. You'll explore the depth and diversity of language in a comprehensive way. If you choose a TESOL course, you'll also learn the skills to teach English anywhere in the world.
- Spend a year of your course studying abroad. Immerse yourself in a different country, gaining a rich insight into the language and culture around you as you develop your language skills.



93% of East Asian Languages students felt that their course provided them with opportunities to develop understanding and appreciation of diversity and difference in society.

(National Student Survey 2024)



yorksj.ac.uk/east-asian-languages-with-linguistics

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.

Economics

- Work on live projects benefitting local companies and international charities. Through this you'll put your knowledge into practice and develop valuable networks.
- Hear from inspirational guest speakers, including experienced professionals from the Bank of England, alongside our own team of experts. Graduates from these courses have gone on to work at companies such as Deloitte and IBM.
- Enhance your professional profile in the industry. On our Economics BSc (Hons) course we provide fully funded membership of the Royal Economic Society. This will open up extra opportunities for training and development, such as competitions, grants and conferences.



The best thing about studying Economics is the passion my lecturers have. I always feel enthused to participate in seminars and feel confident to speak up in lectures. Often my lecturers stop me in the corridor to ask how my day is. The community is very friendly and makes you feel accepted no matter your background. Everyone has a place within the University.

Aimee | Economics



yorksj.ac.uk/economics

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	✓	✓	✓
Politics, Philosophy and Economics BA (Hons)	L1N9	104	3	✓	✓	✓

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

*This course also requires 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. Investigate social perceptions of language, and consider language as a tool to express identity and culture.
- Examine language use in authentic settings, applying various techniques to analyse real data from courtrooms, the media, conversations and other contexts. If you choose our TESOL option, you'll also learn to teach English to learners from around the world.
- Get involved with our series of talks from experts in the field, learning about their research and hearing 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.



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.



English Language and Linguistics students responded with a **94%** positivity score for how good teaching staff are at explaining things.

(National Student Survey 2024)

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, studying writers 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, and throughout your course, 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 previous years we've hosted workshops on Gothic literature, crime writing, poetry, scriptwriting, eco-writing, and graphic novel production.



English Literature students responded with a **100%** positivity score for how often their course challenged them to achieve their best work.

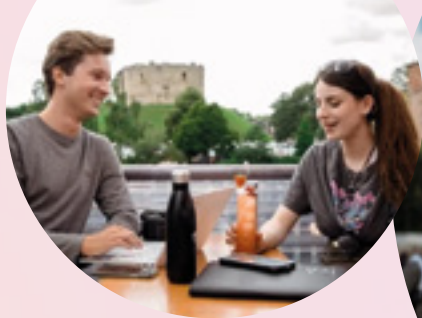
(National Student Survey 2024)



yorks.ac.uk/english-literature

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Creative Writing and English Literature BA (Hons)	JH WQ8H	104	3	✓	✓	✓
English Literature BA (Hons)	Q300	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

- Immerse yourself in events, hospitality and tourism in a city which thrives on these industries. Make the most of events like York Christmas Market and the Jorvik Viking Festival, which bring many domestic and international tourists to the city.
- Hear from guest speakers and benefit from our ongoing partnerships with organisations such as Make It York, the city's destination management organisation.
- Take your learning beyond the classroom, with opportunities to get involved in industry placements throughout your course. You can also work as a consultant on a live business project through our York Business Clinic.



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



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.



Fashion Marketing

Take your learning beyond the classroom with field trips to cities at the heart of the fashion industry, such as London and Paris.

- Learn from industry experts. We work with leading fashion companies on live projects, and regularly host guest speakers from prestigious brands. In the past this has included brands and retailers such as Paul Smith, TrendBible, Marks & Spencer, and the influencer intelligence agency CORQ Studio.
- Develop your creative skills alongside your marketing expertise, using industry standard software such as Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop and InDesign.
- Get personalised support as you study. Not only are our team of experienced academic staff here for you throughout your course, in your final year we can also connect you with a mentor who has specialist expertise in areas such as branding, buying, social media or public relations.



yorks.ac.uk/fashion-marketing

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Fashion Marketing BA (Hons)	N116	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. Build your confidence as a film, television, drama and documentary maker who can confidently 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 participate in masterclasses with experts.
- Access specialist equipment throughout your degree, including dedicated television and radio studios, editing suites, post production software and 4K cameras.



Film and Television Production students responded with a **100%** positivity score for how good teaching staff are at explaining things.

(National Student Survey 2024)



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	112	3	X	✓	✓

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

Film Studies

- Engage with York's very own BAFTA-qualifying Aesthetica Short Film Festival. This is embedded in our Film Studies courses through your teaching and assessments, as well as opportunities to attend screenings and other events.
- Discover the Yorkshire and North East Film Archive, which is based on our campus. It's a charity dedicated to preserving the moving image heritage of the region. Through this great resource, you can 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 also take part in workshops on digital innovation with a graphic designer, and attend our annual employability panel where professionals from across the screen and media industries talk about their careers.



Film and Media students responded with a **100%** positivity score for how often their course challenged them to achieve their best work.

(National Student Survey 2024)

AESTHETICA
SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

yorks.ac.uk/film-studies



Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
English Literature and Film Studies BA (Hons)	JH QP3H	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

Fine Art, Illustration and Photography

- Study in a bespoke studio environment and access specialist equipment to develop skills in your chosen area. This could include printmaking, ceramics, sculpture, analogue and digital photography, and photo editing software.
- Engage with guest artists, creatives and makers, taking inspiration from their varied experiences working as arts professionals.
- Develop professional relationships with our resident visiting artists and regional arts organisations. You can also take part in gallery focused field trips exploring cities with vibrant art scenes.
- Showcase your work to arts sector professionals, creative industry partners and the wider community at your end of year Degree Show. This is a great opportunity for you to meet other artists and develop your professional network.

Fine Art, Illustration and Photography students responded with a **94%** positivity score for how free they felt to express their ideas, opinions and beliefs during their studies.

(National Student Survey 2024)



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. If you are shortlisted you will be invited to a Portfolio Day.

Geography

- Take your learning beyond the classroom. Fieldwork will be an essential part of your study, with costs covered by your tuition fees. There are residential field trips embedded in each year of your course. Previous locations have included Slovenia, Belfast, Edinburgh and the Isle of Skye.
- Work with industry standard software to develop skills in mapping and data analysis. Our dedicated geoscience laboratory has equipment for investigating soil and water samples. Specialist technicians will be on hand to support your learning.
- Learn from a team of geographers with varied research expertise in areas such as urban regeneration, sustainability, river science, peatland management and remote sensing. Our small class sizes mean we really get to know you and can support you as an individual.
- All of these courses are accredited by the Royal Geographical Society.

Royal Geographical Society
with IBG
Accredited Programme

Geography students responded with a **93%** positivity score for how good teaching staff are at explaining things.

(National Student Survey 2024)



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.

History

- Study in a city where history is all around. Immerse yourself in York's fascinating history through modules focusing on the city's religious, royal, military and industrial heritage.
- Explore a huge range of periods, places and people, from the middle ages to the 21st century. With a wide variety of modules to choose from, you can tailor your studies to the areas of history that interest you most.
- Get involved in community projects through our partnerships with local organisations. Students on previous projects have worked with York Museums Trust, the Yorkshire and North East Film Archive, York Explore Library and York Army Museum.

History students responded with a **100%** positivity score for how often teaching staff make the subject engaging.

(National Student Survey 2024)



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 Politics BA (Hons)	JH L2V1	104	3	✓	✓	✓
History and Religion BA (Hons)	JH V200	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 educational history. Originally established as a teacher training college in 1841, York St John has a long-standing reputation for training outstanding teachers.
- 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, and 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: 5 GCSEs at grade 4/C or above including English Language, Maths and Science. You will need to pass a satisfactory medical and DBS check. If you are shortlisted you will be invited to an interview.



Journalism

- Tell important stories, gain studio and on-location experience, and prepare for a career in journalism. We'll help you build the digital skills you need to succeed, as you build an understanding of media law, ethics and public affairs.
- Learn to use industry tools in our dedicated newsroom, and television and radio studios, which are equipped with the latest digital technology.
- Study in a friendly and supportive group as you develop the knowledge, practical skills and experience you'll use as a journalist. Your course will prepare you for a wide range of media and communications careers.
- Choose to specialise in Sports Journalism, and learn to report on sports including football, rugby, cricket, motor racing and snooker.



Broadcast Journalism Training Council

Journalism BA (Hons) is 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. If you are shortlisted you may be invited to an interview.

Law

- Gain experience as a Student Adviser in our York St John Law Clinic. This is an opportunity to expand your skills while also helping the local community. You'll provide legal advice and assistance to people and small businesses who can't afford to pay.
- Study a range of specialist optional modules to expand your knowledge and allow you to focus on the areas that suit your career goals.
- Choose either a 3 year LLB (Hons) or a 4 year integrated master's course. The 4 year option means you'll gain a higher level qualification tailored to your own interests and ambitions.
- Extend your learning by choosing to complete a placement year, which can contribute to your qualifying work experience as a solicitor in England and Wales. You'll build your professional network and set yourself up for a rewarding career.

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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	112	3	✓	✓	✓
Legal Practice MLaw	M300	112	4	✓	✓	✓
MLaw	M200	112	4	✓	✓	✓

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

Marketing

- Take your learning outside the classroom and gain valuable experience for your future career. We work with a range of organisations on live projects to build your work experience. You can also go on visits to organisations and conferences, take part in business workshops, gain Microsoft qualifications, get involved in our research, or choose modules that offer work experience.
- Enhance your learning by attending inspiring guest lectures. Previous speakers have included Chief Executives from Pandora and Asda, as well as leaders from local businesses such as The York Dungeon, Jorvik Viking Centre, The Grand Hotel and local craft brewery, Brew York.
- Learn in small classes, taught by a team of approachable experts who draw on their research and experience to support your professional and academic development.



Marketing students gave a **95%** positivity score for how well teaching staff supported their learning.

(York St John Evaluation Survey 2024)



This course is Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) accredited.



The modules have helped me develop a deeper understanding of the field, and allowed me to discover the areas I'm most passionate about. I've enjoyed memorable field trips to Castle Howard and Monk Park Farm, and I'm excited for my upcoming placement in industry.

Emily | Marketing



yorksj.ac.uk/marketing



Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
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 popular culture impact who we are 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 about the topics that fascinate you most in media, arts, culture and society.
- Take part in our annual field trip to a city recognised for innovations in media and culture. On this trip, you'll attend exhibits and visit employers related to your course. You'll also consider the city as a cultural product and share your observations.



Media and Film students responded with a **100%** positivity score for how much they had the chance to explore ideas and concepts in depth.

(National Student Survey 2024)



Read current students' contributions to Neutral magazine:

yorksj.ac.uk/neutral



yorksj.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

- Master a range of production skills and develop your confidence with specialist equipment and software. You'll have access to facilities including a newsroom, television and radio studios, editing suites, professional standard cameras and advanced sound equipment.
- 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 range of exciting solo and group projects, telling stories that matter to you and your audience.
- Learn from guest speakers with varied media production backgrounds and build your professional network.

Media Production and Journalism students responded with a **100%** positivity score for how good teaching staff are at explaining things.

(National Student Survey 2024)



yorksj.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	112	3	X	✓	✓

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

Midwifery

- Take the first step on your career in midwifery, promoting and maintaining the health of pregnant and postnatal people. As a qualified midwife, you'll provide care and support throughout the antenatal, intrapartum and postnatal stages.
- Develop your practice with a person-centred approach. You'll consider wider emotional, social, spiritual and cultural factors, going beyond the physical aspects of pregnancy and childbirth to provide highly skilled holistic care. Through service user involvement and learning alongside other healthcare students, we encourage you to take a collaborative approach to providing care.
- Learn in small groups of around 20 students and use industry-standard facilities, on a course that emphasises practical learning. Enhance your employability through training that combines knowledge, skills and evidence with practical simulations and clinical placements.



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Nursing &
Midwifery
Council

This course will be validated by the Nursing and Midwifery Council. After graduating, you can apply for registration to practise as a midwife.



yorksj.ac.uk/midwifery

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Midwifery BSc (Hons)	B720	120	3	X	X	X

Further entry requirements: 120 UCAS Tariff points including 1 Health Science subject. 3 GCSEs at grade 4/C or above including English Language, Maths and Science. You will need to pass a satisfactory medical and DBS check. If you are shortlisted you will be invited to an interview.

Music

- Prepare for a career as a professional music maker through performing and composing music, as well as facilitating community music projects. Throughout your course you'll collaborate with staff, visiting professionals, and fellow students from across our arts courses.
- Take a practical approach to your learning. Our enthusiastic and supportive team of experienced music lecturers includes performers, composers, teachers and community musicians. The facilities in our purpose built Creative Centre include a full auditorium, recital room, percussion room, rehearsal and recording spaces, and a digital composing room.
- Immerse yourself in the city as you study. You'll perform regularly in various places across the city, from independent venues to the impressive York Minster.

Music and Theatre students responded with a **92%** positivity score for how often teaching staff make the subject engaging.

(National Student Survey 2024)



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	✓	✓
Musical Theatre BA (Hons)*	W3MT	104	3	X	✓	✓

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at grade 4/C or above including English Language.
*If you are shortlisted you will be asked to submit a 1 to 2 minute audition from a musical theatre production.



Music Production

- Get creative with state of the art production facilities. These include a large console recording studio, an electronic synthesis lab, a live lounge band studio, a mixing and mastering suite, and a host of individual edit suites and location production equipment.
- Gain professional experience by working on live projects and briefs within the creative industries. For past students, this has included engineering live sessions for BBC Introducing, producing material for emerging artists, and composing music for games in development.
- Develop your skills in small teaching groups, weekly tutor feedback sessions, and 1 to 1 supervisions as you forge your own path as a creative music producer.



In your final year, you'll have the chance to work at Abbey Road Studios – one of the most famous studios in the world.



yorks.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

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

Nursing

- Prepare for a fulfilling career in nursing by developing the clinical knowledge and skills to care for people safely, sensitively and confidently. You'll be supported by professional nurses and specialist lecturers throughout your learning.
- Train as either an Adult Nurse or a Mental Health Nurse. On the Adult Nursing course, you'll learn to promote physical health in people from a range of backgrounds. In Mental Health Nursing, you'll learn to support people in rebuilding their mental health using caring relationships and a whole person approach.
- Develop your nursing skills in our state of the art, purpose built simulation facilities, which include ward spaces, consulting rooms and a community flat. You'll also make use of our lifelike patient manikins, which simulate health problems by replicating the appearance and physiology of real people.

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Nursing &
Midwifery
Council

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.



Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Nursing (Adult) BSc (Hons)	B740	112	3	X	X	X
Nursing (Mental Health) BSc (Hons)	B762	112	3	X	X	X

Further entry requirements: 3 GCSEs at grade 4/C (or equivalent) including English Language, Mathematics and a Science subject. Functional Skills are accepted as equivalencies. You will need to pass a medical examination and an Enhanced DBS check. If you are shortlisted you will be invited to an interview.



100%
of Nursing students felt that their course provided them with opportunities to develop understanding and appreciation of diversity and difference in society.

(National Student Survey 2024)



yorksj.ac.uk/nursing

Occupational Therapy

- Study on a course which reflects the changing contexts of health and social care. Prepare for entering professional practice, and for registering with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) after graduating.
- Develop a contemporary, person-centred occupational therapy practice. You'll work on placements in a range of settings from early on in your course, and complete 1,000 hours of practice placement overall.
- Build business, research, entrepreneurial and service development skills, which reflect the diversity of occupational therapy. You'll graduate ready to promote and develop your own and the professions' future practice.

94%
of Occupational Therapy students felt that their career prospects have improved as a result of their course.

(National Student Survey 2024)



Accredited by:

hcpc health & care
professions
council

RCOT Royal College of
Occupational
Therapists



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: 5 GCSEs at grade 4/C including English Language, Maths and Science. You will need to pass a satisfactory medical and DBS check. If you are shortlisted you will be invited to an interview.

Paramedic Science

- Join a demanding but rewarding profession, which focuses on delivering high quality care to those most in need. On graduating, you can apply for professional registration as a paramedic in the UK.
- Gain professional practice experience throughout your course. Your placements will be in a variety of settings, from hospitals to community care, where you'll be supported by experienced professionals and academic staff. Workplace practice is integral to your learning. You'll leave us ready to take on the real challenges faced by paramedic scientists.
- Learn in our health simulation suite, allowing you to safely practise your clinical and interpersonal skills in simulated environments. Our expert staff, new facilities and state of the art equipment will ensure you get the best possible experience and education to prepare you for your career.



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council



yorks.ac.uk/paramedic-science

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Paramedic Science BSc (Hons)	B870	128	3	X	X	X

Further entry requirements: 128 UCAS Tariff points including a science subject at A Level or equivalent. 3 GCSEs at grade 4/C or above including English Language, Maths and Science. You will need to pass a satisfactory medical and DBS check. If you are shortlisted you will be invited to an interview.

Physiotherapy

- Study on a course accredited by the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP) and validated by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). This means that when you graduate, you'll be able to apply for registration to practise as a Chartered Physiotherapist.
- Learn to deliver ethical and effective physiotherapy services in a range of healthcare settings. You'll build your knowledge and skills across many different clinical areas in our facilities, which include physiotherapy labs, simulation wards and consulting rooms.
- Experience 1,000 hours of practice-based learning in a variety of professional and innovative settings, alongside your academic study. This will give you experience working across the profession, and with various different conditions and patients. You may even be able to carry out a placement abroad in your second year.



Physiotherapy students responded with a **100%** positivity score for how often the course is intellectually stimulating.

(National Student Survey 2024)

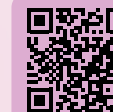
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hcpc health & care
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council



Professional Footballers' Association

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



yorks.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 at A Level, including grade B or above in Biology or PE, or other Biology equivalent listed on our website. 5 GCSEs at grade 4/C or above including English Language, Maths and Science. You will need to pass a satisfactory medical and DBS check. If you are shortlisted you will be invited to an interview.

Politics and International Relations

- Consider, debate and respond to some of the most crucial issues of our time, from climate change to national and international 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.

Politics students responded with a **93%** positivity score for how much they had the chance to explore ideas and concepts in depth.

(National Student Survey 2024)



I enjoy debating politics and philosophy, and in my seminars that is exactly what I get. They have been really well guided by the lecturers, and the classes include people with diverse backgrounds and opinions. There is a strong sense of respect among all involved.

Emrys | Politics



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
History and Politics BA (Hons) JH	L2V1	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Politics BA (Hons)	L200	104	3	✓	✓	✓
Politics and International Relations BA (Hons)	L220	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. **JH** Joint honours degree

Professional Policing

- Build essential skills and prepare for a career in Policing. Learn to apply legislation to real situations, interview suspects and witnesses, conduct house searches and more. Our crime scene house and simulation events add authenticity to your training. You'll also go on field trips to prisons, police stations and a policing museum to broaden your experience.
- Learn from a dedicated team with both police practitioner experience and academic expertise. We'll mentor you on everything from live police interviews to CV writing and skills auditing.
- Benefit from our policing community network, which includes the North Yorkshire, Greater Manchester and West Yorkshire forces. Through our partnership with North Yorkshire Police, we can support you in working towards becoming a special constable.

To find out about other ways to get into Policing with York St John, go to:
yorks.ac.uk/careers-in-policing



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

yorks.ac.uk/professional-policing

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

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



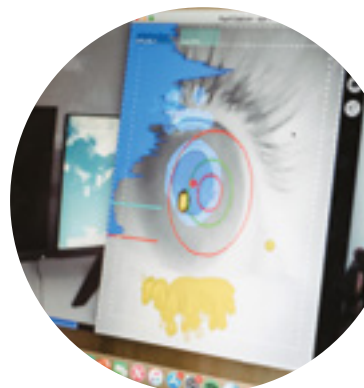
Psychology

- Study in our dedicated Psychology laboratories. Our specialist equipment includes electroencephalography (EEG) for recording electrical activity in the brain, eye trackers for monitoring gaze patterns and pupillometry, virtual reality (VR) headsets, heart rate and electrodermal activity (EDA) analysis equipment, reaction time lights, recording equipment, and a large collection of psychometric tests.
- Take part in work experience in your second year and choose from a wide range of cutting-edge final year research projects. You can also choose to spend a year in industry or study abroad.
- Learn from psychological researchers, with experience in a range of specialisms, whose work has been published in influential international journals. Our specialist areas include cognitive neuroscience, mental health, developmental psychology, neurodiversity, and prospective cognition. You'll also be supported by a dedicated team of technicians who'll 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	✓	✓	✓
Psychology BSc (Hons)	C800	120	3	✓	✓	✓
Psychology with Child Development BSc (Hons)	C810	120	3	✓	✓	✓
Psychology with Counselling BSc (Hons)	C8B9	120	3	✓	✓	✓

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

Radiography

- Prepare for a career diagnosing and treating various medical conditions, using technologies such as X-ray, computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), mammography and ultrasound. Our course will be accredited by the Society of Radiographers and validated by the Health and Care Professions Council. This means that when you graduate you can apply for registration to practise as a Diagnostic Radiographer.
- Learn by combining science and technology with patient care, to enhance your employability in a contemporary health and social care environment.
- Gain vital skills on a course with a strong practical focus. You'll learn hands-on through placements, and be taught using evidenced-based learning. By interacting with service users and learning alongside other healthcare students, you'll develop a collaborative approach to patient care.

This course will be accredited by:



yorks.ac.uk/radiography

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
Diagnostic Radiography BSc (Hons)	B821	120	3	X	X	X

Further entry requirements: 120 UCAS Tariff points including a Science subject at A level or equivalent. 3 GCSEs at grade 4/C or above including English Language, Maths and Science. You will need to pass a satisfactory medical and DBS check. If you are shortlisted you will be invited to an interview.

Religion, Theology and Philosophy

- Debate issues with contemporary relevance and global impact. Explore the place of religion in modern life, addressing some of the biggest issues of our time. Investigate themes including 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.
- Be inspired by regular public lectures and seminars through our Centre for Religion in Society. These events will explore contemporary topics such as religion and sexuality, issues of social justice, and the role of religion in public life.



Religion, Theology and Philosophy students responded with a **100%** positivity score for how often their course challenged them to achieve their best work.

(National Student Survey 2024)



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

Sport

- Specialise in your preferred area of sport. Whether it's physical education and coaching, the science of exercise, or sport and exercise therapy, we have a professionally recognised course to suit your interests. Investigate the physical and mental impact of sport, and consider how we can work towards a compassionate, fairer and more respectful sporting community.
- Study at York St John University Sports Park. This state of the art facility includes a human performance lab, a research lab for investigating cardiovascular health, and a purpose built sport and exercise therapy clinic.
- Learn from sport professionals and researchers with a wide range of expertise in an inclusive, ambitious and supportive environment. Your career options with a degree in sport could include becoming a PE teacher, sport coach, sport scientist, exercise physiologist in health, sport and exercise therapist, or various roles in youth sport and management.

Sport students responded with a **97%** positivity score for how well teaching staff supported their learning.

(National Student Survey 2024)



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 4/C including English Language and Maths.

TESOL

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

- Develop essential skills to teach English in diverse global contexts. You'll learn how to plan and design authentic lessons and materials, incorporating inclusive teaching methods grounded in second language acquisition and teaching research.
- Travel and explore different cultures while developing your skills and enhancing your employability. Our study abroad placements give you many opportunities to prepare yourself for global employment.
- Make a difference in the community and gain valuable teaching experience. Through our York English as an Additional Language (YEAL) outreach programme you can volunteer in a local school and help children with their English language skills.



Linguistics and TESOL students responded with a **94%** positivity score for how good teaching staff are at explaining things.

(National Student Survey 2024)

yorks.ac.uk/tesol



Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad year
English Language, Linguistics and TESOL BA (Hons)	QX31	104	3	✓	✓	Optional
Japanese, TESOL and Linguistics BA (Hons)	T2X3	104	4	X	X	Compulsory
Korean, TESOL and Linguistics BA (Hons)	TTX1	104	4	X	X	Compulsory

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

War Studies

- Investigate the phenomenon of war and build your critical thinking skills. Address fundamental questions such as: What is war? How do wars start and end? What are the morals and ethics of war? How has war changed over time? How can wars be prevented?
- Immerse yourself in our city, examining York's history of armed conflict through the ages. Explore its Roman military presence, the Battle of Towton during the Wars of the Roses, the strategic air campaign against Germany in the Second World War, and York's Cold War nuclear bunker.
- Learn from a team who are experts in their specialist fields. Our teaching is research-led, which means that you'll always be at the cutting edge of our investigations.



Through our partnerships across the city, you can develop employable skills on work placements. Previous student projects have included curating an exhibition commemorating chaplains and nurses who lost their lives in Normandy in the Second World War.

yorks.ac.uk/war-studies

Course title	UCAS code	Tariff points	Course length (years)	Foundation year available	Optional year in industry	Study abroad option
American Studies and War Studies BA (Hons)	JH L2K6	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



Foundation years

What is a foundation year?

- With lower grade requirements, a foundation year can provide an entry route onto our degree courses. If you do not yet meet the minimum requirements for your degree, then this could be your path to higher education. Passing this year guarantees progression onto a full degree course.*
- Studying with us for an extra year means you'll start your main degree course already immersed in university life. On your foundation year you'll develop the skills you need to succeed in higher education.
- Foundation years cover fascinating topics from a range of subjects within a wider group, such as Humanities or Business.
- You can keep your options open. You'll choose a specific course route when you apply, but if you want to change onto a different course that the foundation year can lead to, you can usually do this before moving onto the first year of your degree.

The minimum entry requirements for all of our foundation years are 48 UCAS points and GCSE English Language at grade 4/C or equivalent.

You can study a foundation year in:

- Business
- Education, Children and Counselling
- Law and Social Sciences
- Liberal Arts (this could lead to a Humanities or Languages and Linguistics course)
- Psychology
- Sport



To find out which courses each foundation year can lead to visit:

yorks.ac.uk/foundation-year

*To progress onto a Primary Education degree, you will need to meet further requirements. Details are available on our website.

Postgraduate study

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.

You could study on a taught master's, which would follow similar teaching patterns to your undergraduate degree. Alternatively, if you wanted to focus on a particular research topic, you could study on a research degree. We have a proud history of teacher training, and you could choose to train with us as a primary or secondary teacher. Our PGCE courses take a year to complete and offer extensive experience with our partner schools.

yorks.ac.uk/postgraduate

Degree apprenticeships

We currently offer a small number of degree apprenticeship courses. With degree apprenticeships, you can work and gain a degree at the same time. We offer industry-specific training and support throughout your studies, with courses that test academic learning and workplace capabilities.

A growing portfolio of national businesses use our courses to upskill their workforce. On a degree apprenticeship, you'll typically work full time and study part time, with your course being fully funded by your employer. To study on a degree apprenticeship, you need to already be in work and have the support of your employer.

yorks.ac.uk/degree-apprenticeships



Your next steps with us

Apply online
ucas.com
UCAS code
Y75

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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, and details of how the course will be assessed and delivered.

yorks.ac.uk/courses

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Meet us

Open Days (see page 6) are the best way to explore our campus and find out more about the courses you're interested in.

Our 2025 Open Day dates are:

Tuesday 1 July

Saturday 16 August

Saturday 18 October

Saturday 15 November

yorks.ac.uk/open-days

3

Apply through UCAS

Applications for 2026 entry open in **September 2025**.

You can apply through the UCAS website using our UCAS code: **Y75**. You can choose up to 5 options and have until **January 2026** to do this. At the time we're printing this prospectus, UCAS has not yet confirmed the specific date of the deadline, and we recommend checking their website for the date nearer the time.

yorks.ac.uk/apply

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Make your decision

If we make you an offer, we'll invite you to a Decision Day in **spring 2026**. These events are an opportunity to explore your course in more depth, along with the facilities on campus, and our community.

yorks.ac.uk/decision-days

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Apply for your student loan

Most students use government loans to cover the cost of their university tuition, accommodation and living expenses. You won't have to start paying your student loan back until you're earning over **£25,000** a year. If you decide to fund your studies with a loan, you'll need to apply for funding through your student finance provider before **May 2026**.

yorks.ac.uk/funding

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Find your new home

If you're moving away from home to study with us, then choosing where to live is an important decision. We guarantee all of our first year students a place in our University or partner provider accommodation, as long as our deadlines are met. You'll be able to submit your preferences from **March 2026** to **July 2026**. You can find out more about how rooms are allocated on our website.

yorks.ac.uk/accommodation

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Get your results

Summer 2026 is when all of your hard work pays off! Celebrate your achievements, confirm your place with us and get ready for university life. If you didn't get the results you hoped for, you may still be able to find a place through Clearing.

yorks.ac.uk/clearing

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Join the York St John family

September 2026 is the start of your university experience, and there's plenty to do in your first week. We work with the Students' Union to organise a Welcome Week full of activities to help you settle into university life.

ysjsu.com





Student voices

The best people to tell you what life at York St John is really like are our students.

Our Student Voice Ambassadors share their thoughts on academic challenges, social events, their favourite parts of the city, and everything in between. Whether you're exploring course options, trying to picture your future student life, or just want to know more about our community, they offer an authentic perspective on university life.

yorksj.ac.uk/student-voices



We asked some of our Student Voice Ambassadors what they think makes York St John special:

“Choosing to study in York was an easy decision for me, the place itself is a perfect blend of vibrant, exciting city life alongside historic charm. One of the things I love about York St John is the community feel. From the moment you arrive on campus, the University really helps you feel at home, through the amazing support services, social events in the Students' Union, sports and societies, and of course support from your lecturers too.”

Bethany | Primary Education



“What makes York St John special is its location in the city centre, the close communication with lecturers, the wide variety of support available, and the focus on creative learning. This combination truly creates a welcoming and practical learning environment.”

Maximilian | Business Management

“For me, the most unique aspect of York St John is the community. It is a relatively small university and campus, which definitely contributes to the close knit, comfortable feeling I have always felt while studying here. All the staff are in your corner, supporting you every step of the way. It is obvious that they love their jobs and really value what they are teaching, which makes the whole process so much more enjoyable.”

Amelie | Creative Writing and English Literature



You'll easily find us

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	3 hours
Edinburgh	4 hours



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To request this prospectus in alternative formats, please contact: marketing@yorks.ac.uk

UCAS Tariff table

We consider a broad range of qualifications for entry onto our undergraduate degree courses. If you're unable to find your qualifications below, you can check how many UCAS points your qualifications hold using the Tariff Calculator on the UCAS website:

ucas.com

We welcome applications from students with T Levels. If you have any questions about meeting your entry requirements with T Levels, please contact our Admissions team at:

admissions@yorks.ac.uk

UCAS Tariff points	A Level					BTEC				T Level
	Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)	A Level	AS Level	A Level Double Award	AS Level Double Award	Extended Diploma	Diploma	Subsidiary Diploma	Certificate	
168						D*D*D*				D*
160						D*D*D				
152						D*DD				
144						DDD				D
128						DDM				
120										M
112				A*A*		DMM	D*D*			
104				A*A			D*D			
96				AA		MMM	DD			P (A*-C)
88				AB						
80				BB		MMP	DM			
72				BC						P (D-E)
64				CC		MPP	MM			
56		A*		CD				D*		
48		A		DD		PPP	MP	D		
40		B		DE	AA					
36					AB					
32		C		EE	BB		PP	M		
28	A*				BC				D*	
24	A	D			CC				D	
22					CD					
20	B		A		DD					
16	C	E	B		DE			P	M	
12	D		C		EE					
10			D							
8	E								P	
6			E							

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