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A combination
like no other



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Welcome to York St John University

We are proud to be an international university – global in our outlook, thinking and research but local in personality. Here, at York St John University, we offer a truly life-changing UK study experience that will shape your future and inspire you to become the next generation of global citizens. 180 years in the making, our story continues to evolve every day, defined not just by our achievements but by the unique character of our people and this remarkable city.

At York St John University we pride ourselves on our community and heritage, and we are passionate about giving our students a learning and teaching environment that is safe, exciting, diverse and inspirational. We are proud of our community – it's a close-knit, inclusive place enriched by students from across the globe. As you join our international family, you will be joining a vibrant and dynamic environment that embraces diversity, fosters intercultural understanding, and promotes collaboration across borders.

We have a strong commitment to academic excellence and along with our research and creativity, we energise our students and the world around us. We offer a lot more than a degree certificate – you'll have access to cutting-edge resources, take part in ground-breaking research and intellectual pursuits that tackle some of the world's most pressing challenges.

We see our students as the changemakers and influencers of tomorrow and it's our mission to provide a learning environment that is truly international. Your learning experience goes beyond the classroom. That's why we're committed to providing you with opportunities at every corner – find new interests, build lifelong friendships and develop valuable skills that will give you a global perspective and make you stand out from the crowd.

Your success is our priority, extending far beyond your time on campus. We're here to support you through the entire journey – from expression of interest in us to the moment you proudly graduate and beyond. We offer a comprehensive suite of services designed to cater to your needs, including visa and immigration assistance, intercultural workshops, and tailor-made English Language programmes.

Living and studying in York is an unforgettable experience. It's a place where your ambitions are embraced, and your potential is realised. Right now, students from over 100 countries are enjoying their adventure with us. We hope you will, too.

Mohsin Ramzan
Director of YSJ Global



Talk to us

Meet the team

Our YSJ Global team regularly travel around the world to meet applicants and partners. Find out when they will be in a city near you by visiting the link below.

Let our partners support you

Our in-country partners across the world can also help you make your decision about your undergraduate studies. Find a partner local to you:

www.yorksja.ac.uk/yourcountry

Visit us

If you happen to be visiting the UK, why not visit our campus?

We run a number of undergraduate open days where you can speak with our staff and students first-hand.

www.yorksja.ac.uk/undergraduate

We also run weekly campus tours which is a great opportunity to see our beautiful campus and get a feel for the university. Find out more:

www.yorksja.ac.uk/campustours

Can't make it to one of our campus tours? Don't worry! You can watch our virtual tour:



www.youtube.com/watch?v=COpdPX88Oc0

Our YSJ Global team are always happy to meet you, if you happen to be in York, so please get in touch and let us know at global@yorksja.ac.uk



"I fell in love with York St John after my first Open Day. I felt at home. Now, after three years of study, these feelings become stronger"
Viacheslav | Computer Science

A personalised learning experience

We are a compact but fast growing University, with a campus that's easy to navigate and tutors who get to know you by name. We pride ourselves on the outstanding learning experience we offer – with friendly faces and a diverse, inclusive environment, you'll soon feel at home in our welcoming community.

THE  TIMES
THE SUNDAY TIMES

**GOOD
UNIVERSITY
GUIDE
2024**

**TOP 20
FOR TEACHING
QUALITY**

Why York St John?

A personalised experience

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

A transformative journey

We will help you launch your career before you graduate.

Living in York

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

Heritage

We have been teaching for over 180 years.

Happy students

Our international students have 95% learning satisfaction, compared to 91% at other institutions (International Student Barometer 2023).

Great teaching

We are 13th for teaching quality out of 131 UK universities (The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024)

Great opportunities

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

93%

overall student satisfaction*

95%

of students are happy on campus*

93%

of students have value for money satisfaction*

*International Student Barometer 2023

You get more than a degree with us

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

Study abroad

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

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



Professional experience

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

Students as Researchers

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

Student internships

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

Volunteering

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





Your career

You get lifelong career
support from us

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

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

yorksj.ac.uk/careers

Our Student Success team provides:

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



Kickstart your business

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

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

Aimee | Economics

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Our campus

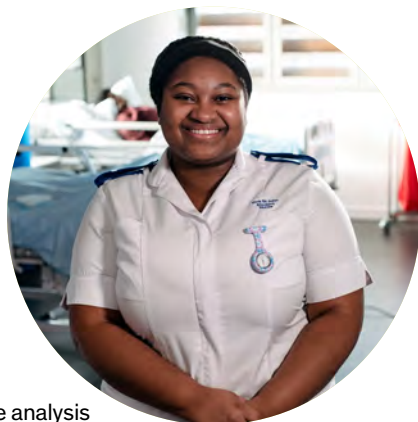
On our campus, modern buildings meet Victorian architecture. It's a place for you to study in innovative, specialist learning spaces, and unwind in award-winning gardens.

New health teaching spaces

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

The facilities include:

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





Creative Centre

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

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



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

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



Sports Park

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

Our indoor facilities include:

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

Outdoors, we also have:

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





Enterprise Centre

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

yorks.ac.uk/enterprise-centre



York St John London Campus

As an ambitious institution, we're always looking ahead and staying at the forefront of education.

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

London is just 2 hours away from York by train, so we're closely connected to the exciting and fast paced capital city.

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. You can also get involved with the Green Ambassador Programme through the Students' Union.

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

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



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

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





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

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

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

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

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

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



Let us introduce you to our city

**York was
named the
most popular
city in the UK**

(YouGov, 2024)



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

yorks.ac.uk/york



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

Sophie
Business Management

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

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

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

The city of festivals



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

January

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

February

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

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

March

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

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

April

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



May

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

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

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

June

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

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

July

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

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

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

August

Yorkshire Day is a day of celebration for those living in the county. Why not try a traditional Yorkshire pudding or drink some Yorkshire Tea?

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

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

September

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

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

October

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

November

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

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

December

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



Our Schools

We are proud to offer a full suite of postgraduate taught and research degrees based across five academic schools at both our York and London campus.

When you start your studies at York St John University you will become part of your school community.

School of the Arts

Explore your creative talent and turn your passion into something you love in our School of the Arts. You'll have access to dedicated specialist study spaces, industry-level software and equipment, and our new Creative Centre.




Explore over 70 postgraduate courses:
yorks.ac.uk/courses



School of Education, Language and Psychology

Join a diverse learning community working to help children, young people and adults achieve their potential.

You will benefit from state-of-the-art facilities, including psychology laboratories, a children's resource library and Linguistics lab.



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School of Humanities

Centered on exploring creativity and building transferable skills, the School of Humanities offers a range of subjects that challenge students to develop, thrive and find their own creative voice.

School of Science, Technology and Health

Combining academic research, clinical excellence and cutting-edge facilities, the School offers a range of subjects taught by field experts. You will benefit from dedicated specialist laboratories, learning environments to support practical learning and a multi-disciplinary approach that provides comprehensive understanding of health and technology.



York Business School

Start your career in business with our career-focused courses. York Business School is an exceptional place to study and a trusted partner in supporting local and national business activities.





Graduation is all about you

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

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

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



Your Students' Union

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

There's so much you can get involved in with the Students' Union. Join a sports team, take up a new hobby, campaign for causes you care about, and have a say in how the University is run.

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



You and your community

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

These include:

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

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

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

Find out more about the Students' Union at:

www.ysjsu.com



Support for you from us

You can come to our expert teams any time you need advice, guidance, or just to find someone to talk to.

Academic support

Moving from undergraduate to postgraduate study means taking a leap in your academic work. If you think you may need some support in approaching your course tasks and managing lectures, seminars, writing and reading in English, then our International Programmes team are here to help. They deliver 1 to 1 tutorials on-campus and online, as well as an academic discussion group and open workshops. We also have the Student Success and Engagement team, who support groups with specific needs, such as student careers, mature students and international students.



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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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Health and wellbeing

Being healthy, happy and free to yourself are key to being successful at university. The Wellbeing team are psychological professionals who provide free, confidential counselling, welfare advice and mental health support to all students. With regular drop-in sessions, and online and face-to-face bookable sessions, they offer you a chance to discuss your concerns and explore possible solutions together. We provide online resources and access to self-help materials. Our Chaplaincy also offer spiritual support to students from all beliefs and those of no faith.

Global Campus

There should be no hurdles between your experience of living and studying at York St John University and our Global Campus Support team are committed to providing all the support you need.

The team are here to help with any questions or problems you may have before you arrive, while you study or after you've left the University.

Our Global Campus activities aim to support inclusion, friendships and intercultural understanding amongst all our students. Being part of our Global Campus means that you will enjoy the benefits of a multicultural experience within a small, friendly and student-centred environment.



Medical centre

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

For more information, please visit:

www.yorkstudenthealthcentre.co.uk



A diverse community

Made by **you & us**

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

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

- We stand for gender equality and do not tolerate sexual violence, harassment or hate. We provide training and support through our All About Respect project.
- We are proud of our LGBTQ+ community. The University is heavily involved in York Pride and we actively celebrate diversity and challenge homophobia, biphobia and transphobia.
- Our Trans and Gender-diverse Inclusive Framework sets out to provide a welcoming environment and to support trans people. This includes those who identify as non-binary, gender diverse, and more.

- We provide financial and practical support to remove barriers for specific groups (see page 34).
- We have a wide range of support available for disabled and neurodiverse students, such as our Autism Success Pathway.
- We actively challenge racism and are working to be an anti-racist university. We have been awarded a Race Equality Charter Bronze Award, reflecting our University-wide commitment to pursuing real and sustained change.





Our team of Global Guides provide support for international students

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

Amber | Biomedical Science

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Dedicated support

We provide extra support and success programmes for groups including:

- Asylum seeking students
- Black, Asian and minority ethnic students
- Commuting students
- Gypsy, Roma and Traveller students
- Mature students (see page 34)
- Students who are care leavers
- Students who are carers and parents
- Students who are estranged from their families
- Trans and gender diverse students

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



Religious and spiritual support

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

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

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





Disability advice

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

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

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



Your commute to us

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

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

To find out more about commuting to us, visit:

yorksja.ac.uk/commuting

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

successandengagement@yorksja.ac.uk



Overnight accommodation

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



Cooking and eating on campus

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



Your return to learning

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



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

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

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



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

Nikki | Creative Writing

How we support you

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

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

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

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

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

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

maturestudents@yorks.ac.uk

Access to Higher Education Diploma

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

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

To find an access course near you visit:

acesstohe.ac.uk



We're proud to be in the

TOP 10

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

(Higher Education Policy Institute analysis 2018)

Accommodation

Live with **us** in York

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

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

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

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

yorks.ac.uk/accommodation



100%

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

(You just need to meet our application deadlines)



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



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

Corey | History

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York St John University Sports Park
(1 mile from our main campus)

York St John University
Main campus

Find **your** new home

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

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

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



Academic requirements

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



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

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



English language pathways

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

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

Pre-sessional Course

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

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

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

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



Teacher training programmes

With over 180 years' experience of training teachers, we offer an exciting and well established suite of programmes for language teachers who want to develop their skills and refresh their teaching.

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

CELTA

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

Teaching Knowledge Test

We are proud to offer the Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT) from Cambridge Assessment English. TKT is evidence of how you are developing as a teacher and is ideal if you would like to prove your teaching knowledge with a globally recognised certificate.

Teacher Development Programme

Our bespoke courses for teacher development are created to meet the specific requirements for groups who would like to develop their existing skills and liven up their teaching. You will be taught by our academics, who are also practising teachers, each with a wealth of practical experience gained through teaching and training in many environments all over the world.

English Language Development for Teachers

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

yorks.ac.uk/international/pathways





English language requirements

Pre-sessional

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

English Language requirements

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



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

Pre-sessional English

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

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

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

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

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

global@yorks.ac.uk





Insessional Support and Language Development

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

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

How can ISLD help you

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

ISLD resources

Here are the resources available the ISLD team can offer:

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



99%
of international
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academic support
(International Student
Barometer 2023)

Scholarships

International Undergraduate Upper-Tier Scholarship

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

School of Education, Languages and Psychology

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

School of Science, Technology and Health

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

York Business School

- Law LLB (Hons)



Fees and funding

Tuition Fees

Tuition fees vary depending on study level, programme and duration. Details of tuition fees for all our courses can be found on our website.

www.yorksj.ac.uk/international-fees

Funding

We accept a variety of funding options such as the Norwegian state loans, German DAAD funding and government sponsored students from a range of countries. For further information speak to our funding advice team at: finance@yorksj.ac.uk

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

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

Deposits

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

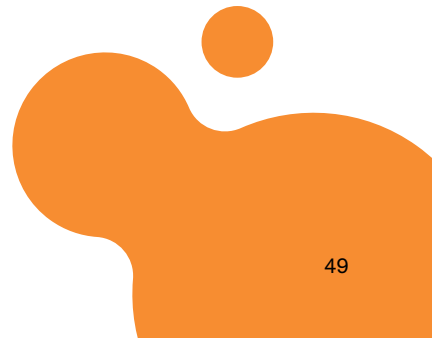
Sponsored students may use their confirmation of US federal or Norwegian loans in place of a deposit. These students need to provide the following:

Sponsored students must submit a sponsor letter to the university.

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

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

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





Make your money go further

Working

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

NUS Totum

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



York Residents' Festival

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

www.visityork.org

Money advice

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

Student Funding Advice Team

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

E: fundingadvice@yorks.ac.uk

W: yorks.ac.uk/money



Your next steps with us

Apply online
ucas.com
UCAS code
Y75

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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, as well as details of how you'll be assessed and how the course will be delivered.

yorks.ac.uk/courses

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Entry requirements

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

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Apply

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

yorks.ac.uk/apply

Research

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

Direct

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

Applying via an agent

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



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Congratulations!

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

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Documentation

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

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Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies

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

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Visa

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

yorks.ac.uk/visas

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Accommodation

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

yorks.ac.uk/accommodation

Any other questions?

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

T: +44 (0)1904 876251

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

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It's nearly time!

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

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You're here

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



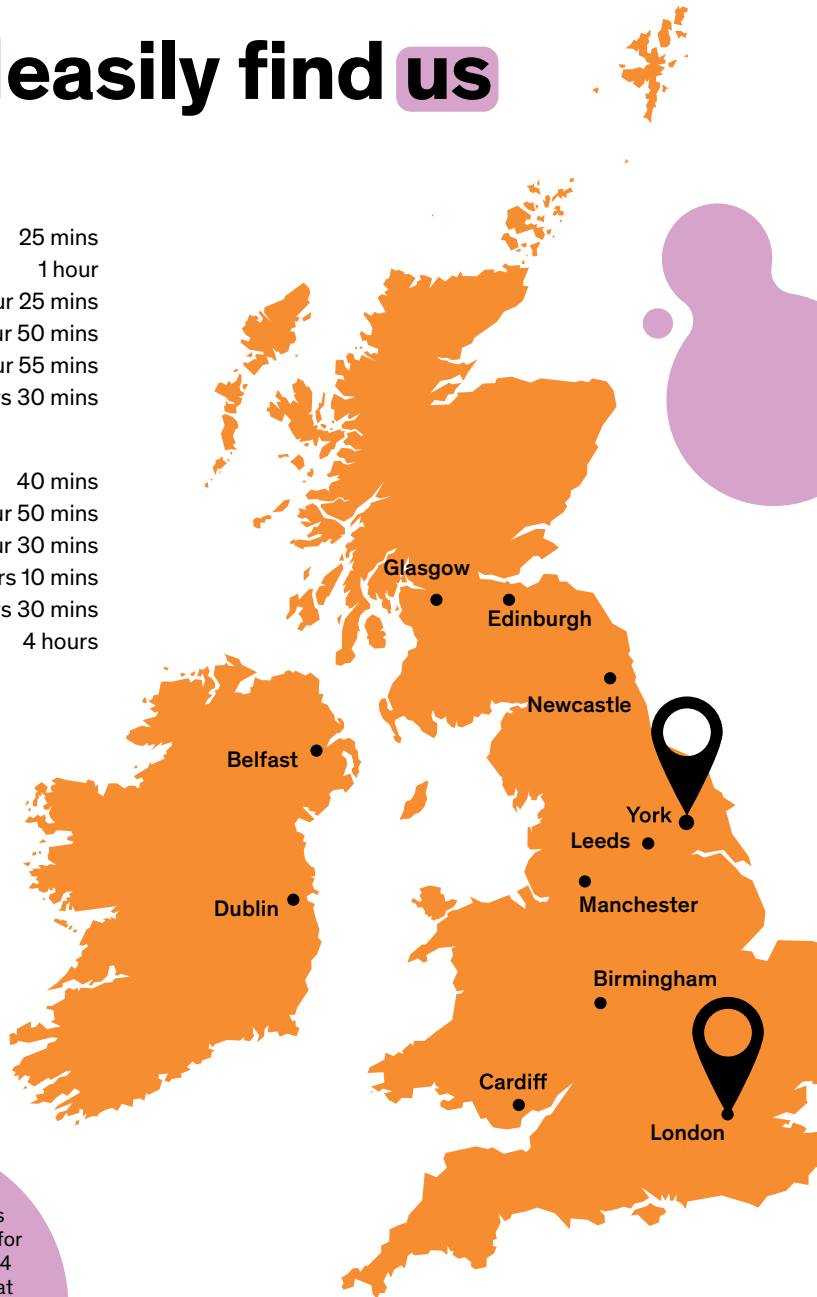
You'll easily find us

By rail

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

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



The information in this prospectus is intended for those applying for 2024 entry and was correct at the time of publication. For the most up to date information, please visit our website:

yorks.ac.uk



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