

# Exchange and Visiting Students

## Incoming Student Fact Sheet 2026/27

### Next Stop York

York is an internationally recognised university with a reputation for quality, situated on a beautiful parkland campus close to one of Britain's most historic cities, one of the best cities in the UK to live and visit. We place an emphasis on small class sizes, personal attention and guidance, league tables regularly place us as one of the top UK universities.

- Full integration in regular degree programme modules
- A personal academic supervisor to support you and your studies
- An academic transcript at the end of your studies
- A lively and stimulating environment
- Academic study in one or more departments (timetable allowing)
- Study periods of one semester or the full academic year
- Academic credit for modules to the equivalent of 60 credits per semester
- College membership and access to a wide range of extra-curricular activities

### University of York campus

The University of York has a lively, cosmopolitan campus with its own shops, banks, bars and restaurants, making it an exciting place to live and work, with everything you need close at hand. Our campus is compact, easy to get around and close to the city centre and has a safe, friendly atmosphere.

The campus occupies two sites: Campus West and Campus East. These are characterised by large lakes, landscaped parkland and lots of student activity.

Our ongoing investment in new colleges, teaching and learning space, laboratories and research facilities means it has never been a better time to join the University of York!

### Application procedures

Students applying to York should have completed one year of undergraduate study and be of good academic standing. Students can apply to study in up to two academic schools or departments, but need to be majoring or have a high proportion of their credits in the subject area of their main 'parent' department at York. We ask that students from partner universities are nominated by their home university to be offered a chance to join our pre-application webinars.

Please apply using the online application form for Visiting Students:

<https://www.york.ac.uk/study/international/applying/visiting-students/applying/>

Before you start your application, you should check:

- The availability of the module choices you wish to study at York, please discuss these with your Department International Officer or Personal Academic Supervisor  
[york.ac.uk/study/international/applying/visiting-students/courses](https://york.ac.uk/study/international/applying/visiting-students/courses)
- The prerequisites for studying in the UK (English language requirements, visas, grades) paying particular attention to the Departmental Information and prerequisites for Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences and Science and Technology which can be found at:  
[york.ac.uk/study/international/applying/visiting-students/courses](https://york.ac.uk/study/international/applying/visiting-students/courses)
- The dates at which you wish to study at York. See semester dates below.
- It is also possible to study courses from our York Language Electives (<https://www.york.ac.uk/language/languages-at-york/york-language-electives/>). These can be as part of your allowed credits at York or as an extracurricular activity. If these courses are taken as part of your credits at York, there is no fee. Please discuss with the Global Opportunities Manager (Visiting Students). Extra-curricular classes must be paid for by the student.

For any further information please contact [visiting-students@york.ac.uk](mailto:visiting-students@york.ac.uk)

| Contact details and links                                   |  |
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| Visiting Student website                                    | <a href="https://york.ac.uk/study/international/visiting-students/">york.ac.uk/study/international/visiting-students/</a>  |
| Application, module choice and English Language information | <a href="https://york.ac.uk/study/international/visiting-students/applying/">york.ac.uk/study/international/visiting-students/applying/</a><br>The University of York can only accept these approved types of Language certification.                                    |
| Fees for Visiting Students                                  | <a href="https://york.ac.uk/study/international/visiting-students/fees/">york.ac.uk/study/international/visiting-students/fees/</a>  |
| Semester Dates 2025/6                                       | Semester 1: 21 September 2026 – 5 February 2027<br>Semester 2: 8 February 2027 – 11 June 2027  |
| Nomination deadlines  | Semester 1: 30 March<br>Semester 2: 30 September<br><br>In most cases your home study abroad office will need to talk to you before application. Please check with your study abroad office before applying to study at York   |



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| Nomination contact                                 | Please send nominations by email to: <a href="mailto:visiting-students@york.ac.uk">visiting-students@york.ac.uk</a>   |
| Undergraduate application and acceptance deadlines | Semester 1: Application 30 April, Acceptance 30 June<br>Semester 2: Application 30 October, Acceptance 30 November  |
| Postgraduate Taught application deadlines          | Semester 1: Application 30 April<br>Semester 2: Application 30 October  |
| Postgraduate Research application deadline         | There is a rolling application for research postgraduate students   |
| Accommodation                                      | <p>Students should apply and accept their place at York by the agreed deadlines.</p> <p>Eligible undergraduate students are allocated university-managed accommodation, provided they accept by the published deadlines.</p> <p>Postgraduate students need to apply but are not guaranteed a university room.</p> <p><a href="https://www.york.ac.uk/study/accommodation/visiting/">https://www.york.ac.uk/study/accommodation/visiting/</a></p>  |
| Visa information                                   | <a href="https://www.york.ac.uk/students/support/international/immigration/">https://www.york.ac.uk/students/support/international/immigration/</a>   |
| International Student Support                      | <a href="https://www.york.ac.uk/students/support/international/">https://www.york.ac.uk/students/support/international/</a>   |
| Healthcare and Insurance                           | <a href="https://www.york.ac.uk/students/support/international/living/healthcare/">https://www.york.ac.uk/students/support/international/living/healthcare/</a>   |
| Estimated Cost of Living                           | <p>Undergraduate:<br/><a href="https://www.york.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/fees-funding/living-costs/">https://www.york.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/fees-funding/living-costs/</a></p> <p>Postgraduate:<br/><a href="https://www.york.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-taught/fees/living-costs/">https://www.york.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-taught/fees/living-costs/</a></p>  |
| Language requirement                               | <p>Undergraduate:<br/><a href="https://www.york.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applying/entry/english-language/">https://www.york.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applying/entry/english-language/</a></p> <p>Postgraduate:<br/><a href="https://www.york.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/apply/">https://www.york.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/apply/</a></p> <p>For specific departmental requirements:<br/><a href="https://www.york.ac.uk/study/international/applying/visiting-students/courses/">https://www.york.ac.uk/study/international/applying/visiting-students/courses/</a></p> |
| Intensive Language Courses                         | <p>Online Pre-sessional Courses:<br/><a href="https://www.york.ac.uk/study/international/applying/international-pathway-college/pre-sessionals/online/">https://www.york.ac.uk/study/international/applying/international-pathway-college/pre-sessionals/online/</a></p>  |