

A photograph of a historic brick building with multiple chimneys and arched windows, partially covered in ivy. The building is set against a blue sky with some clouds. In the foreground, there are green plants and purple flowers.

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ST JOHN
UNIVERSITY

Study Abroad

at York St John University

An outstanding city centre university
in the historic city of York, England.

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International YSJU

Each year, we welcome over 200 international students from all around the world to study at York St John University for a semester or year on the Study Abroad and Exchange programme, an excellent way for you to enhance your university experience, broaden your international outlook and make you stand out to employers.

But don't just take our word for it, here is a snapshot of the international student experience here at YSJU:

96%

Overall learning
Satisfaction*

99%

of students felt safe
on campus*

95%

satisfaction for
International
support*

“ I feel that during these four months in York I have changed a lot. Besides improving my English, I have gained much more self confidence, I have learnt how to live on my own, I feel less shy, I am more open-minded and of course I have met extraordinary people.”

Elena, Italy

“ This was a great way to build my independence while still having the support from both my home and abroad universities. I have also gained a lot of confidence and contacts for future employment. It was also a great way to experience a new culture, not just visiting, but by living in it.”

Aliantha, Australia



Five reasons why YSJU is for you...

1

High-Quality Teaching and Learning

At York St John University, high-quality teaching and learning is the foundation of everything we do.

Silver overall Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) rating (2023).

2

York St John University Community

Our students regularly tell us that they love our community and that it is an incredibly friendly place to live and learn.

3

City-Centre Campus

The campus is located in the centre of the historic city of York facing the world-famous York Minster, directly across from the medieval city walls.

4

Globally Inclusive Campus

Global Campus activities aim to foster inclusion, friendships, and intercultural understanding amongst all students. As a part of this, you will enjoy the benefits of a multicultural experience within a friendly, student-centred environment.

5

Range of Student Services

You will have direct access to a wide range of services including Disability, Health and Wellbeing, Study Support and Chaplaincy Services amongst many others.

The city of York

The ancient walled city of York is famous for its Roman and Viking history and for the beauty and variety of its architecture.

A number of local businesses, attractions, shops and restaurants are encased within the city walls, with festivals on every month of the year (e.g. Food and Drink Festival, Christmas Festival, and the Viking festival). One of York's most notable attractions is the Shambles.

With around 20,000 students and nearly 9 million tourists visiting the city all year round, York really is a lively place to be.

York is steeped in history with a wide range of arts, cultural and visitor attractions, including the stunning York Minster where we hold our graduation ceremonies! (Pictured on the right).

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The Sunday Times named York the best place to live in the UK in 2018 and the best city in the North in 2019.



Academic Information

At York St John University we put students at the heart of everything we do.

ACADEMIC YEAR

Our academic year is split into two semesters.

- Semester One runs from September to December/January.
- Semester Two runs from January to May.

We welcome students for Semester One, Semester Two or the full year. Full Year students must start from September only.

MODULES

We operate a flexible, modular structure enabling you to choose the modules most suited to you and your course.*

*Subject to timetable availability

CREDITS

A full-time workload is 60 York St John University credits per semester. Most modules are worth 10 or 20 credits. 60 York St John University credits transfers to 30 ECTS credits or 15 US credits.

TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT

You will study alongside our full degree students and complete the same assessments, which are usually written assignments or examinations. An academic transcript of results will be sent to your home institution at the end of your period of study.

SCHOOLS

- School of Creative Arts & Design
- School of Education, Language & Psychology
- School of Humanities
- School of Science, Technology & Health
- York Business School

Currently, we do not offer any World Languages (Korean/Japanese), Physiotherapy or Nursing modules.



“I have loved every second of being here and getting to know wonderful people from all over the world as well as studying some interesting new modules and exploring Northern England.”

Sandra, Sweden

YSJU York Campus



Students' Union

The Students' Union has over 50 activities for you to get involved in, from musical production to mountaineering and everything in between.

We empower students to socialise with other students, travel across the country, learn new skills and more!



Sports Park

York St John University Sports Park incorporates outdoor 3G and grass pitches, a sports hall, strength and conditioning suite. The 57-acre park is located just 1 mile from our main campus and is used by students and sports clubs.

Creative Centre

The Creative Centre is a hub for creativity and inspiration on our York campus.

It features a 200+ seat auditorium, specialist studios, games labs and flexible working spaces.

Learning Centre

Home to a state-of-the-art tiered lecture theatre that seats 180, Fountains is equipped with full media and audio visual facilities, the IT Labs, a specialist Language Lab and a Mac Lab.

Fees, Accommodation and How to Apply?

Programme	Tuition fees	Accommodation	How to apply
International Exchange Programme (for students studying at one of our worldwide exchange partner institutions).	No tuition fees.	University accommodation is guaranteed. All rooms are single occupancy.	Please apply through your home institution.
Further Information For more information and up-to-date Visa and English language requirements, please visit: www.yorks.ac.uk/studyabroad		Contact Us E: studyabroad@yorks.ac.uk York St John University, Lord Mayor's Walk York, YO31 7EX, UK	



It is a 20 minute walk or a 10 minute taxi/bus journey from York Railway Station to our main campus.

York is located in the centre of the UK and is easily accessible by road, rail and airports.

	By rail	By road
Leeds	25 mins	40 mins
Newcastle	1 hour	1 hour 50 mins
Manchester	1 hour 25 mins	1 hour 30 mins
London	1 hours 50 mins	4 hours 10 mins
Birmingham	1 hours 55 mins	2 hours 30 mins
Edinburgh	2 hours 30 mins	4 hours

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