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Welcome to York St John University

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Warm regards,

Mohsin Ramzan
Director of YSJ Global



You can do more with us

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



A personalised learning experience

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



Why York St John?

An international outlook

Study with students from 100 countries.

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).

Heritage

We have been teaching for over 180 years.

Happy students

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

Great teaching

We are 13th for teaching quality out of 135 UK universities (The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023)

Great opportunities

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

92%

overall student satisfaction*

92%

of students are happy on campus*

90%

of students have value for money satisfaction*

*International Student Barometer 2022

You get more than a degree with us

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

Study abroad

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

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



Year in industry

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

Students as Researchers

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



Our campus

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

New health teaching spaces

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

The facilities include:

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





Creative Centre

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

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



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

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



Sports Park

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

Our indoor facilities include:

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

Outdoors, we also have:

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





Enterprise Centre

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

yorks.ac.uk/enterprise-centre

York St John London Campus

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

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

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

yorks.ac.uk/london-campus



We **guarantee** accommodation for all of our undergraduate international students

See page 28 for more details



Top 10
in the student-voted
University of the
Year award

WhatUni Student
Choice Awards 2023



25th
for wider university
experience

out of 135 UK universities
(The Times and Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2023)



95%

of students are
satisfied with the
support they receive

International Student
Barometer 2022

**We believe that
education should be
for everybody and
nobody's background
should be a barrier**

95%

of York St John University
students were in work or
further study 15 months
after graduating

Higher Education Graduate Outcomes
Data, published 2021



Good reasons to go to university

Earn more

Money isn't everything, but in terms of getting value for money out your university experience, getting a better job as a result is one of the most important outcomes.

York St John University puts a huge amount of emphasis on helping our graduates become more employable.

Transferable skills

Choosing the right course is really important, but all university courses offer a lot more than the subject matter of the course. Regardless of the subject chosen, going through higher education can give you skills that will be useful in many aspects of your future careers. These transferable skills can open up a whole world of possibilities in terms of future employment.

Some examples of transferable skills include time management, the ability to meet deadlines, commitment, leadership, decision-making skills, team work, and effective verbal and written communication skills. These skills are valued by employers in any industry, so graduates who possess these skills are better able to integrate into the job market than those who don't.





The university experience

The university experience offers so much more than lectures, essays and exams.

Going to university is not just about the qualification you get at the end of it. The whole experience of becoming independent, meeting people from across the world and making new friends from different walks of life, should not be underestimated. It will broaden their horizons.

Students at York St John get involved with a wide range of activities, from our own clubs and societies to volunteering and linking with the wider community of the city of York. Not only are these opportunities enjoyable and fulfilling, they can also make them more employable.

York St John University was ranked the top university in the North East for teaching and assessment

(out of 122 universities in England, National Student Survey 2022)

Support for you from us

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

Wellbeing support

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



“

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

Sue | Primary Education

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Academic support

If you think you may need to refine your writing, presenting or reporting skills, then our Study Development team are here to help. They deliver workshops and short courses as well as 1 to 1 support. Our Insessional Support and Language Development team also offers support with English language, communication and academic skills to international students, through individual tutorials, workshops, practical advice and a weekly Academic Discussion Group. We also have a Student Success and Engagement team who support groups with specific needs, such as student carers, mature students and international students. Pre-arrival support, peer support groups and skills development opportunities are all accessible throughout this team



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

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:

[accessable.co.uk/
york-st-john-university](http://accessable.co.uk/york-st-john-university)



Bancy Education

Bancy Education is the **official partner** and representative of York St John University for **Spain**. Their friendly team are here to support you on the following:



- Undergraduate, Postgraduate or Advanced Entry Programme selection
- Making an application
- English language testing
- Financial advice and support
- Scholarship eligibility
- Applying for York St John University Accommodation
- Applying for your Student Visa
- Pre-departure support
- Career advice
- Individual and parental queries

For more information, please email bancy@bancyeducation.com and a member of their friendly team will tell you everything you need to know.

Advanced Entry opportunities

York St John University offers top-up degrees. This means you can **apply directly to Year 3**, complete your degree and **graduate in just one year**. This is an option for those who have successfully completed the first two years of a degree (levels 4 and 5) and the course has been mapped to a **YSJ level 6 course**. See our courses below*:

Spanish Course Title (Técnico Superior)	York St John University Course Title
Enseñanza y Animación Sociodeportiva	Physical Education and Sports Coaching BA (Hons)
Acondicionamiento Físico	Sport and Exercise Science BSc (Hons) (with 1 week Bridging Course)
Integración Social	Sociology BA (Hons) or Children Young People and Society BA (Hons)
Marketing and Publicidad	Marketing BA (Hons)
Gestión de Alojamientos Turísticos	International Tourism and Hospitality Management BA (Hons)
Administración y Finanzas o Asistencia a la Dirección	Business Management BA (Hons)
Comercio Internacional o Transporte y Logística	International Business BA (Hons)
Realización de Proyectos Audiovisuales y Espectáculos	Film and Television Production BA (Hons)
Sonido para Audiovisuales y Espectáculos	Music Production BA (Hons)
Desarrollo de Aplicaciones Multiplataforma	Software Engineering BSc (Hons)
Administración de Sistemas Informáticos en Red	Cyber Security BSc (Hons)
Higher National Qualification in Music (Pearson BTEC)	Music Production BA (Hons)

*These options are continuously being developed. New courses are reviewed and mapped regularly. To find out more, please get in touch with our in-country partner at bancy@bancyeducation.com

English language requirements

Studying for any course at York St John University requires a certain level of English language. We can accept a range of qualifications as proof of English Language, including:

IELTS (Academic)	6.0 (with no less than 5.5 in each component)
Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)	Overall score of 169, with no score below 162
Cambridge English: Proficiency (CAE)	Overall score of 180, with no score below 180
Pearson (PTE)	Overall score of 51, with no less than 46 in any component
Trinity	ISE III (C1 SELT) with a Pass in each component
TOEFL iBT	Overall score of 75 (Listening 17, Reading 18, Speaking 20, Writing 20), other forms of TOEFL are not acceptable
GCSE	Grade C or above in English Language
iGCSE	Grade C or above in English as 1st and 2nd Language
AS or A Level	Pass in English Language
Bachelors or Masters Degree	Successful completion at a University in a majority English speaking country where the language of tuition has been English
European Baccalaureate	L1 - 6.0, L2 - 7.0, L3 - 7.5
International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO)	English A: Literature (Standard: Level 4, Higher: Level 4), English A: Literature and Language (Standard: Level 5, Higher: Level 4), English Language B (Standard: Level 6, Higher: Level 5)
English Module of Técnico Superior	7/10 or above

Masters courses in Language and Linguistics and all research courses along with BHSoc and Msc Physiotherapy, NHSc and Msc Occupational Therapy have different requirements. You can find out further details, along with other courses that may vary, at: www.yorks.ac.uk/your-country or contact york.intl@yorks.ac.uk

York St John University English Language Test

York St John University offers an internal English Language Test **free of charge** to its international applicants who cannot easily access other official English language tests due to factors such as logistics or resource.

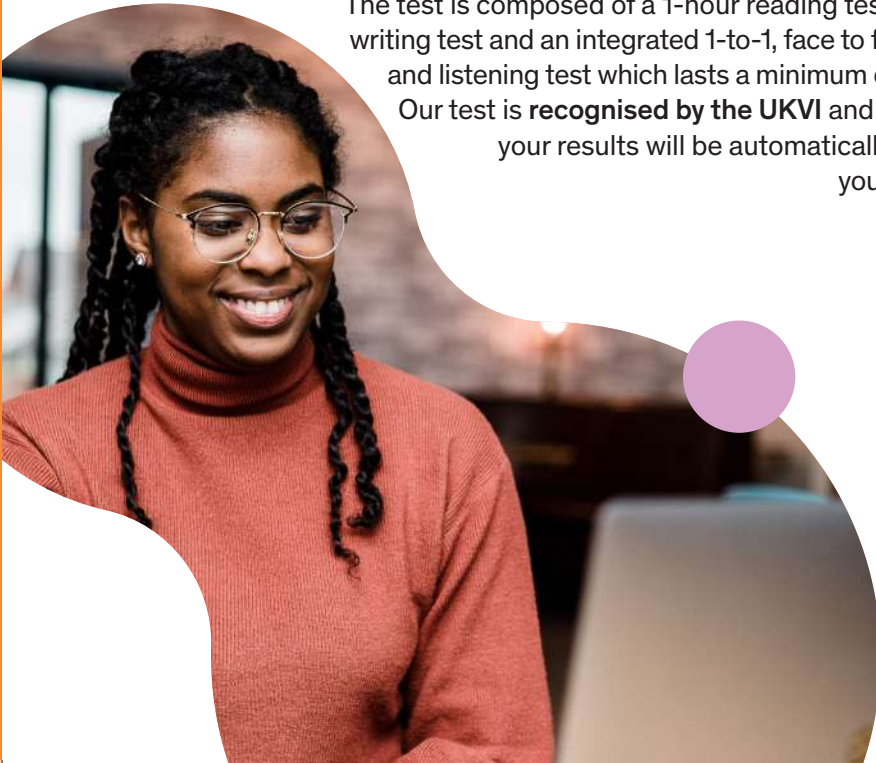
The purpose of the YSJUFLT is to provide evidence that you have a minimum **B2 level of English** in order to enable you to enter onto any Level 3-8 York St John University courses.

This test is available to all undergraduate, postgraduate and advanced entry applicants. To find out more, get in touch with our in-country partner at bancy@bancyeducation.com

About the YSJUFLT

The test is composed of a 1-hour reading test, a one-hour writing test and an integrated 1-to-1, face to face speaking and listening test which lasts a minimum of 12 minutes.

Our test is **recognised by the UKVI** and if successful, your results will be automatically attached to your application.





I have been lucky enough to be able to study in England, specifically York: a small but very charming city of students. Thanks to this experience, I have gained confidence in myself and my abilities. It is without a doubt a fundamental part of who I am today.

Hector
ICSE and York St John
University alumnus







Global Campus

Help us create a global campus

At York St John University, we are committed to celebrating the diversity and experience of our broad community. Global Campus activities aim to support inclusion, friendships and intercultural understanding amongst our students. Being a part of our Global Campus means that you will enjoy the benefits of a multicultural experience within a small, friendly and student-centred environment.

Global Campus programme

Each semester, the Global Campus team create a fantastic event schedule and portfolio of services aimed at building a community where you feel comfortable coming together with other students.

We want to help everyone have an internationalised experience here at York St John. Throughout the year our events and activities will not only support you through your studies but also introduce you to new cultures, give you the chance to make new friends and help you find your place in the world!

Global Guides

We employ a team of students from around the world who assist in delivering Global Campus and welcome activities. Global Guides are well-trained in inclusion and intercultural communication and are here to help you during your time studying at York St John University. We recruit new members of the Global Guide team every spring, so look out for the opportunity to apply.

Weekend trips around the UK

You can take part in weekend coach trips to some of the best UK destinations. Students have visited places such as the Yorkshire Dales, Whitby and Manchester. Tickets can be purchased from the University's Online Store at budget prices. It's the perfect way to see some wonderful parts of the UK and to make new friends.

store.yorksja.ac.uk

Your next steps with us

1

Find out more about your course

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

yorks.ac.uk/courses

2

Entry requirements

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

3

Apply

Make your application! You can apply through our partner, Bancy Education

bancy@bancyeducation.com

4

Congratulations!

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

5

Documentation

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

6

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.

7

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

8

Accommodation

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

yorks.ac.uk/accommodation

9

It's nearly time!

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

10

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.



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

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.



“

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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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



Jargon buster

It can be easy to get lost in the jargon, so here are a few key phrases and they mean.

Arrivals Weekend

The weekend where all students arrive at our campus, we collect students from the airport and take them to our campus. We would encourage your child to ensure they have provided us the details of their travel arrangements.

CAS

Confirmation of Acceptance for studies (CAS). It is a unique letter/number code which will enable your child to apply for a student visa.

Course

The programme of studies a student takes to gain a qualification. A course is divided into shorter modules which cover specific areas of a wider topic.

Higher education

The level of study where students, over the age of 18 can gain an undergraduate degree. This is also known as 'degree/bachelors degree'

Offer

When a university or college has considered an application, they make one of two decisions: offer a place, or make the application unsuccessful.

Postgraduate

A postgraduate degree is a further qualification some people choose to move onto after they have finished their undergraduate degree.

Scholarships

Scholarships are a type of funding support offered by the University to assist students with their finances. We offer a range of funding opportunities available here: www.yorks.ac.uk/international-funding

Student Visa

You will need a student visa to allow them to study in the UK. Under the new Student Visa (formerly known as Tier 4), the University becomes the students' sponsor in the UK and enables them to study here.

Undergraduate

An undergraduate degree is what applicants will go on to straight from school.

Welcome Week

The annual, week-long introduction to university for new students. This event is full of opportunities to settle into the campus and student life, to meet tutors, to join clubs and societies and make friends at a range of social events on and off campus.



Let **us** introduce **you** to our city

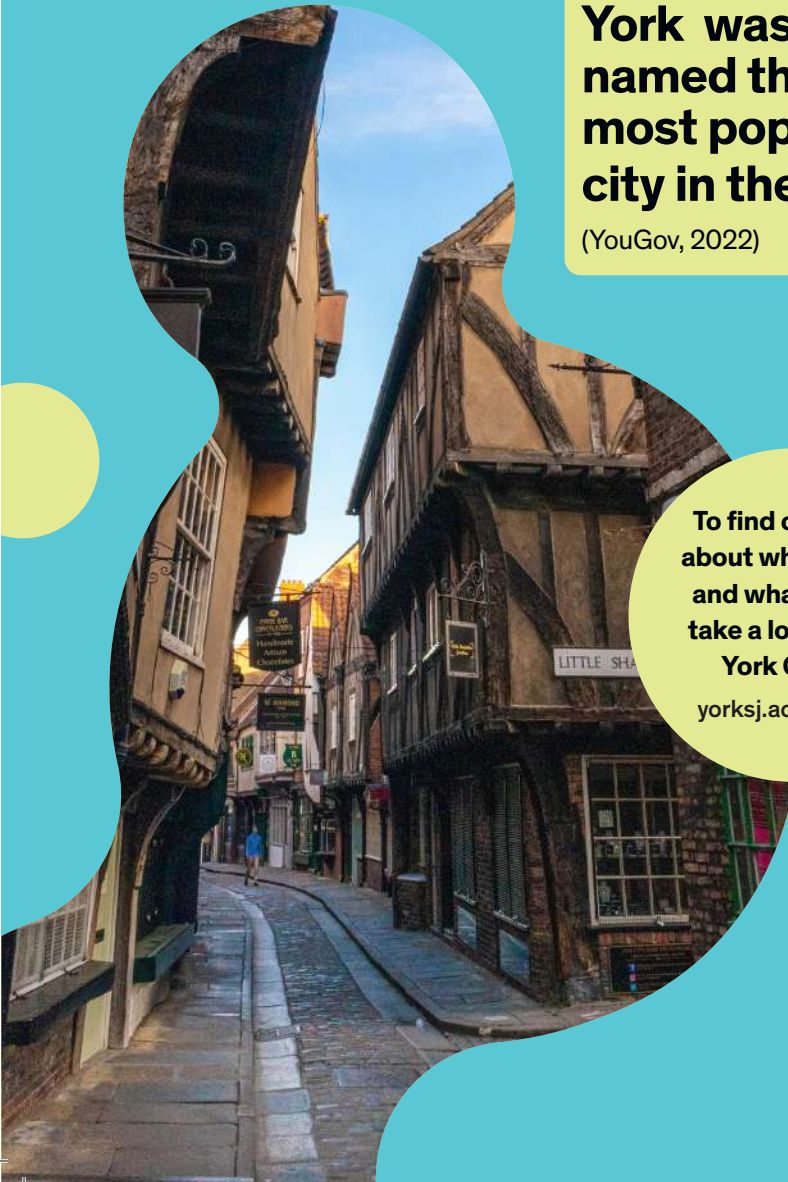
**York was
named the 2nd
most popular
city in the UK**

(YouGov, 2022)



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

yorksja.ac.uk/york





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

**Sophie
Business Management**

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.



About York

Our campus is located right in the city centre of York. Known for its rich history and vibrant student life there is always something for you to do.

York has a great food scene, streets full of quirky independent shops, and city walls steeped in history.

We are proud to be part of the history and community of this fantastic city. The years you spend with us are a great opportunity to take all York has to offer. Explore York's Roman, Viking and medieval past, find your new local in one of its many pubs, walk the city walls and dance the night away.

Explore everything the north of England has to offer from your base in York. With easy access to rolling countryside, bustling beach towns and cities like Leeds and Manchester, we are well connected for weekend adventures and big city action.



Cost of living in York

Although the cost of living will depend upon your child's needs and budgeting, York is considerably cheaper compared to major UK cities such as London.

Most shops, cafes and restaurants offer discounts for students. Tourist attractions like York Art Gallery offer a discount card for students to really make the most of their time in York.

If you are worried about funding their studies, there is the option of part time work. Part time work is part of many students' university experience. York is an easy place to find part time work as a student. Our careers team also work to support students with this and how they can engage with opportunities in the city.





5 things you didn't know about York

1

York Minster, where our students usually graduate, is the largest Gothic cathedral in Northern Europe and took over 250 years to build.

4

Chocolate is an important part of the city's history, with famous brands like Rowntree's and Terry's founded here. On campus, you can sometimes smell the chocolate from the Nestlé factory just down the road.

2

York is often claimed to be the most haunted city in Europe. From strange occurrences in pubs, to sightings of ghostly Roman soldiers. Join one of the many ghost tours to hear some of the spooky stories!

5

The Shambles is one of the oldest shopping streets in Europe and is said to be the inspiration for *Harry Potter's* Diagon Alley. It's one of York's most popular places to visit and is now home to lots of independent shops and cafés.

3

It's not surprising the city has so many stories when it has such a long history. The city was originally built by the Romans and Constantine the Great was declared emperor here. You can see his statue outside York Minster.

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.



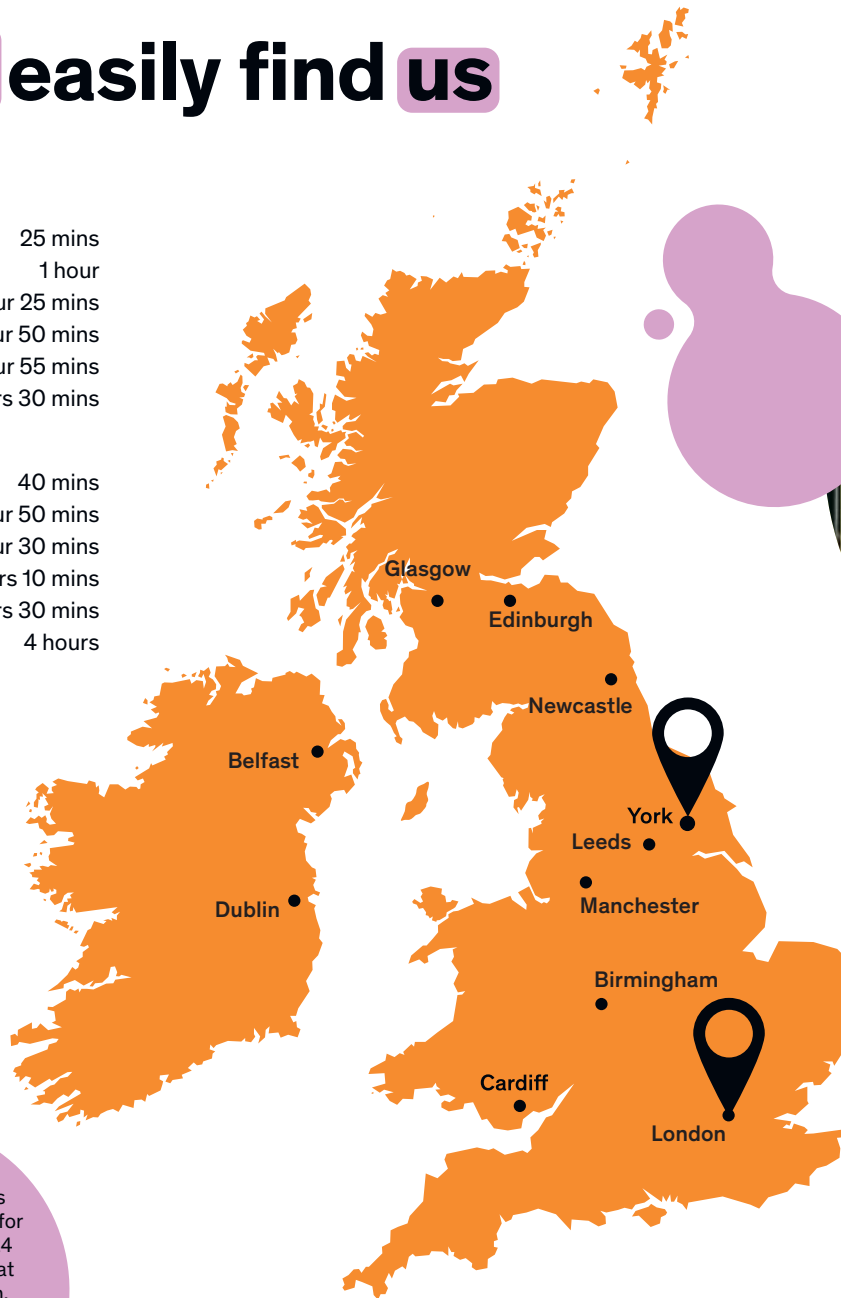
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By rail from

Leeds	25 mins
Newcastle	1 hour
Manchester	1 hour 25 mins
London	1 hour 50 mins
Birmingham	1 hour 55 mins
Edinburgh	2 hours 30 mins

By road from

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



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