



Dance

Master of Fine Arts (MFA)



The MFA in Dance Program: ‘Choreography | Collaboration | Creation’ reflects the ways many contemporary artists are working today. This student-centred, experiential program encourages students to work collaboratively with other graduate students from a wide range of disciplines and to successfully find their own creative voice. In addition to a foundation focus on choreography, the use of digital technology in support of dance will be encouraged through coursework and access to leading-edge technology.

Details of Degree

- Full time, 5 terms.

Program Highlights

Founded in the 1970s, York’s undergraduate and graduate programs were the first in Canada to award dance degrees. Faculty members lead in the field—informed by the past, active in the present, and moving toward the future. They value the cultural backgrounds, professional experience, and age range of York’s graduate students in dance. Students investigate experiences and theories through studio practice, seminars, field trips, research, productions, and academic conferences.

Deadlines

Domestic	International
N/A	N/A

Connect with York University



Program Support: fgsapply@yorku.ca
Admissions Support: fgsapply@yorku.ca



- yorku.ca/gradstudies/students/future-students
- futurestudents.yorku.ca/events/graduate

Admission Requirements

- › A BFA in dance, or equivalent, with a B+ average or above in the last two years of study. Candidates are expected to enter with a full understanding of choreographic elements and a knowledge of dance history and dance aesthetics.

Documents to Submit

- › Transcripts (all university studies)
- › References (3)
- › Statement of Interest
- › Resume/CV
- › Portfolio (Two examples of recent choreography or dance dramaturgy)
- › Sample of Written Work
- › Supplementary Information Form
- › ELP Test Score, if applicable
- › IELTS: 7.5 Academic
- › TOEFL: 100
- › Duolingo: 140

York Graduate Funding

Current Academic Year

YEARLY FUNDING PACKAGE	
Domestic	International
TBD	TBD

Funding amount is per year (3 terms), funding is prorated for the remaining 2 terms.

graduate
studies

