



Biology

PhD



As one of the largest Biology departments in Canada, we produce cutting-edge, hands-on research and advance the current frontiers of knowledge guided by award-winning and internationally recognized faculty and researchers (e.g. Steacie Fellows, Young Investigator Award, York Research Chairs, Canada Research Chairs). Both the MSc and PhD are designed to give students in-depth knowledge of a specific area of current biology. This is accomplished primarily by hands-on research on an important problem or question that advances the current frontiers of knowledge and most of our students publish their thesis research in scientific journals.

Details of Degree

- 5 years, Part-time available

Areas of Specialization

- Cell and Molecular Biology
- Ecology and Evolution
- Physiology and Neuroscience

Deadlines

Domestic	International
May 15	May 15

Admission Requirements

- › Graduates from a recognized university with a master's degree or equivalent in biological sciences, with at least a B+ average, or with a medical degree, may be admitted as candidates (PhD I) in a program of study and research leading to the PhD degree.

Documents to Submit

- › Transcripts (all university studies)
- › References (3)
- › Statement of Interest
- › Resume/CV
- › Supplementary Information Form
- › ELP Test Score, if applicable
- › IELTS: 7 Academic
- › TOEFL: 90-91
- › Duolingo: 130

York Graduate Funding

Current Academic Year

YEARLY FUNDING PACKAGE	
Domestic	International
\$29,420	\$44,144

Funding available for up to 5 years.

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