



Social Anthropology PhD



The Graduate Program in Social Anthropology emphasizes theoretical and practical research that combines conceptual sophistication, reflexivity and political engagement at various levels from the global to the regional and the local. Students find inspiration and opportunity to engage in ethnographic fieldwork (including digital) in places, communities and archives on topics of contemporary and historical relevance. The program focuses on the social/cultural anthropology of contemporary societies. The program is ideally suited to students who are independent thinkers and who value flexibility.

Details of Degree

- 4 years

Program Highlights

- York’s Anthropology program is recognized as Top 5 ranking in Canada and Top 100 in the world.
- The doctoral program involves training in theory and methods and an intensive fieldwork component. Graduates are prepared for careers in teaching, research or as anthropologists employed in the public or private sector.

Deadlines

Domestic	International
Jan 15	Jan 15

Connect with York University



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



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

Admission Requirements

- › Graduates with a master’s degree in anthropology with at least a “B+” average and with a special emphasis in social anthropology may be admitted as candidates (PhD I) in the program leading to the PhD degree. Applicants with a master’s degree not in Social Anthropology may be considered for admission, please see program website for details.

Documents to Submit

- › Transcripts (all university studies)
- › References (2)
- › Statement of Interest
- › Resume/CV
- › 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
\$26,920	\$39,144

Funding available for up to 5 years.

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