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OPEN DAYS 2019

EVERY YEAR ON OUR OPEN DAYS
WE WELCOME THOUSANDS OF
PEOPLE TO CAMPUS IN YORK.
WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU!

**1 JULY / 17 AUG
19 OCT / 16 NOV**

Open Days are the best way of getting a sense of what we stand for and what York St John University can do for you. It's a chance to hear what our staff and students have to say first hand.

What happens on an Open Day?

Our Open Days are very flexible, it's up to you what you want to get out of it. Make sure you:

Ask questions
about funding, fees
and how to apply

Talk to tutors
in subjects
you are
interested in

Explore your
prospective home.
See where you might
be living next year

Take a tour around
our campus and
beautiful York

Book your place online at
www.yorks.ac.uk/opendays

Can't make an Open Day?

Don't worry if our Open Day dates don't work for you – there are other ways to meet us.

Campus Tours

Campus Tours, led by a Student Ambassador, take place throughout the year at 3pm on Wednesdays and at 1pm on Thursdays. Tours can be pre-booked online. These last about an hour and provide an opportunity to see our beautiful Campus and get a feel for the University. www.yorks.ac.uk/campustours

See us on the road

We are often out and about across the country throughout the year at UCAS Fairs and at school events. This is a great opportunity to meet us and find out more about our courses. www.yorks.ac.uk/fairs

Mature Learners Information Sessions

These are informal evening sessions for those returning to learning after a break from education, see pages 122-123 for more information.

School and college partnerships

We also work closely with schools, colleges and community groups to give people a taste of university life. This includes residential stays, campus events and school visits. To find out how we can work with your school or college please contact us.

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I AM

UNIQUE

TIME TO DEFINE WHO YOU
WANT TO BE.

YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY.
YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE.
FIND YOUR PATH.
SHAPE YOUR SUCCESS.

WRITE YOUR OWN RULES.
I AM. I CAN. I WILL.

I CAN

EXCEL

TIME TO BEGIN A BRAND
NEW JOURNEY.

YOU'VE GOT POTENTIAL.
SHARE IT PROUDLY.
BE YOURSELF.
FIND OUT WHAT THAT MEANS.

FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS.
I AM. I CAN. I WILL.



I WILL

ASPIRE

TIME TO JUMP FORWARD
A FEW YEARS.

SO MUCH ACHIEVED.
YOUR HEAD HELD HIGH.
CAP AND GOWN.
GRADUATION DAY.

PROUD TO SAY.
I AM. I CAN. I WILL.

REAL-WORLD IMPACT



ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS: OUR DEGREES ARE ABOUT GIVING YOU PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE ALONGSIDE EXPERT KNOWLEDGE.

When York St John was founded in 1841, we had a clear mission: using education to give more people opportunities in life, make a positive impact in the world and create a fairer society. Nearly 180 years later that mission still guides the work we do today.

We make choices and champion voices that reflect our commitment to sustainability, equality and the human spirit. We are proud to be a University of Sanctuary – recognised nationally for the help we offer refugees and asylum seekers. We are a consistent Stonewall Top 100 employer, reflecting the work we do to help achieve acceptance without exception for all LGBT people. These are just two examples of how we stand up for a fairer world.

This sense of purpose inspires our research priorities. From supporting gender equality by challenging social stereotypes, to shining a light on environmental risks in Africa, exploring new ways to understand and support autistic children and highlighting the risks of teenage perfectionism we ask contemporary questions and dig deeper to find solutions.

All of this reflects in the opportunities we offer our students - opportunities built on compassion that make a real difference to people's lives. Whether we're using the unifying power of sport to tackle social isolation, teaching the arts to mental health service users, or utilising drama to help female prisoners in their rehabilitation, there are many ways we help our students shape a better world.

We believe your degree should be a way to make a meaningful impact, we'll help you unlock this potential.

FUTURE —READY

THE WORLD IS CHANGING FAST. CHALLENGES WE FACE, THE LIFESTYLES WE CHOOSE TO LEAD AND THE TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE TO US ALL POSE BIG QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT THINGS WILL BE LIKE IN THE FUTURE.



LAUNCHPAD AT
YORK ST JOHN UNIVERSITY

How ready do you feel for what comes next?

University is a place to ask those big questions and find out what the answers mean to you. Whether it's the job you want to do and how that job might develop in the future, the local and global issues you choose to stand up for, or the type of life you want to lead and your impact on the wider world. As old rules and ideas fall away – how will you shape what takes their place?

We help you feel future-ready. We give you the support and the opportunities to explore what comes after university, so you can see the wider picture and work out what it means to you, gaining experiences and introducing ideas that give you the confidence to succeed on your own terms.

LaunchPad: A personal career path tailored to you

LaunchPad is dedicated to helping you feel clear about your career. Support is available while you study at York St John University... and after you leave.

LaunchPad offers everything you need to kick-start your career. From employer events, LinkedIn and CV sessions, advice on further study, to volunteering and work experience opportunities, placements, to year in industry and study abroad options.

We understand how the workplace is changing and we have created initiatives to meet your needs. Like our Grad2Director programme which offers online development, expert one-to-one coaching and business start-up funding to help you launch your own business, as many of our recent graduates have.

Every person's career path is unique, so LaunchPad treats you as an individual. Our personal approach means that we can create an individual employability journey for every student, tailored to your skills and aspirations.

"Careers services are evolving. There's a real need to be agile and fast-paced and create an environment that's business-focussed, yet supportive and understanding."

EMMA VINCENT
HEAD OF STUDENT
OPPORTUNITIES



POWERED BY PLACEMENTS

A PLACEMENT WITH AN ORGANISATION CAN BE A POWERFUL WAY TO BUILD YOUR CONFIDENCE AND BOOST YOUR EMPLOYABILITY POTENTIAL.

We offer placement opportunities across all of our degree courses. Please see our website for course information. www.yorksj.ac.uk

Deciding if a placement is right for you might not be something you are ready to do before you start your degree, so we give you the chance to settle in first, find your flow and decide during your first year whether it will work for you.

If a placement is something you want to do then our Careers, Placements and Student Opportunities Team will support you to succeed. Placement preparation sessions in your second year will help you prepare your CV and cover letter, take part in practice interviews and assessment centres and connect with employers offering placements, as well as hearing from speakers and former students who can help you.

During your placement year our Team is available at every turn to help and advise you. You'll continue to have full access to all University services and we'll connect you with other students taking part in placements.

Our friendly, flexible approach to placements is available to all, but tailored to you.

LONDON CALLING

A GREAT DEGREE IS ABOUT MORE THAN THE KNOWLEDGE YOU GAIN. IT'S ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE AND THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT HELP YOU GROW AS A PERSON AND PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURE.



Broadening horizons

Our sister campus in London means we can offer you so much more. Located in the City of London, opposite the world-famous Barbican Centre and just two stops from Kings Cross station on the London Underground, our second home - The Glasshouse - gives you the chance to get the best of both cities.

A base in London means we can work with even more of the biggest brands in the world, accessing opportunities and experts that inspire. Our Campus is based within a few minutes of major offices for Google, Amazon, Alexander McQueen, Virgin Active and over 100 other leading companies.

Throughout your degree there are several ways you can benefit from our London links. You have the opportunity to take part in talks, visits and industry-led skills modules. Some of these are specific to your course and some are available to all students as part of our commitment to help you take on the big ideas and challenges that influence the 21st century workplace.



With our London campus just a two-hour train journey from our door, we give you all the support you need to make the most of what a leading global city offers, whilst also getting the full benefits of living and learning in York.

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LONDON CAMPUS

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LOVE WHERE YOU LEARN

WHETHER YOU WANT TO GET BURIED IN A BOOK, ENJOY SOME EXERCISE, RELAX ON THE GRASS OR BE INSPIRED BY YOUR SURROUNDINGS, OUR YORK CAMPUS OFFERS SOMETHING FOR EVERY MOOD AND NEED.

Located just a stone's throw from the city walls, we've been at home on Lord Mayor's Walk for nearly 200 years. That means we combine classic Victorian architecture with the full range of modern facilities that you'd expect from a forward-thinking 21st century university. We've invested more than £40 million in our campus over the past five years.

When the time comes to do some serious studying, Fountains Learning Centre - the home of our library - is an outstanding resource. Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week during term-time, it combines shared spaces with silent study areas and has all the IT facilities, printers and personal support you need to crack through your coursework. As well as a vast selection of books, the library has an extensive collection of digital resources, with our friendly staff on hand to help you make the most of everything you need. Our library is regularly a standout performer in the annual National Student Survey.

If sport and exercise is your thing you will love our 57-acre Sports Park located just 15 minutes' walk from the main campus. With state-of-the-art pitches, tennis courts, gym facilities and a running track which are used by our sports teams. We also have a sports hall and gym on our main campus that offers a range of activities.

We believe our Campus should create an environment that helps you relax and be your best. That's why we have a variety of coffee shops and communal spaces to catch up with friends, exhibition spaces that regularly showcase student work and outdoor spaces that have won numerous awards for their natural beauty.

When you're not studying there's still so much to take in. We host over 100 talks, conferences and festivals each year, most of which are free to attend and bring ideas, experts and artists from around the world right to your doorstep.

It all adds up to create a special place to study.

STUDENT LIFE

WE KNOW THERE IS MUCH MORE TO UNIVERSITY LIFE THAN STUDYING AND WE KNOW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO ACHIEVE A BALANCE WORK AND PLAY.



OVER 60 CLUBS AND SOCIETIES TO JOIN



STUDENTS' UNION BAR



STUDENTS' UNION CAFE

Campus life

At York St John University we work hard to help you feel part of our tight-knit community and have fun!

Your Students' Union

The Students Union (SU) is located at the heart of our campus. A space to socialise, relax and be heard, our SU is run by our students, for you. The SU represents all of our students and they work to give you a strong voice and influence in shaping life at York St John University.

Our dedicated SU building is a hub for life on campus, housing a beautiful bar and a cosy café, a place to study and relax with friends.

www.YSJSU.com

Clubs and societies

With over 60 sports clubs and societies to join, you can be sure to find something to suit your interests. Joining a club or society offers you a fantastic way to meet new people, develop skills or just learn a new hobby. The SU supports all of our societies and if there is something you think is missing all you need is five like-minded individuals to start up your very own society.

Our current societies and clubs include Student Minds, Veggie Society, Musical Production Society, Snow Sports, Ultimate Frisbee and Mountaineering, amongst many others.

YSJLife

You can find out more about what every aspect of student life at York St John University is like by hearing from our students directly on our YSJLife blog. Our bloggers cover all sorts of topics and have some top tips on what you can do to get the most out of your time at university.

ysjlife.yorksjs.ac.uk

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STUDENTS' UNION



"The highlight of my time studying at York St John University is how involved, welcome and at home I have always felt. I have broadened my social activities, as a firm believer in working hard but also having you time, because having a good work-life balance when you come to university is essential."

ELLA LANGSTON
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY BSC (HONS)

"It's a small enough institution that you really do feel a sense of attachment; to your course, to your tutors and to the institution as a whole. I always felt that York St John University had my back and wanted me to succeed. Being close to the centre of York is great, it really helped me to get to know the city and to feel like a local in no time."

RICHARD BRACKNELL
MUSIC BA (HONS)



"I would definitely recommend joining a sports club or one of the University's many societies. Athletics Club has been really enjoyable for me, as I've made great friends and it is great for improving my fitness. I feel very comfortable at York St John University due to the fact that it is a smaller institution, so it really feels like we are all a family."

MORGAN COLES
PHYSICAL EDUCATION &
SPORTS COACHING BA (HONS)



"I'm the Social Secretary of the University's Tennis Club. I've met loads more people by joining in with tennis, I'd definitely recommend joining any society that interests you and don't be afraid - it's the best decision I've made!"

HANNAH GORDON
EDUCATION STUDIES WITH
SENI AND BSL BA (HONS)



LIVING IN YORK

YORK IS A FANTASTIC PLACE TO CALL HOME AND WE HAVE A GREAT RANGE OF ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO SUIT YOUR LIFESTYLE.

| PERCY'S LANE



| LIMES COURT

Accommodation

Across our accommodation sites you can pick from studio apartments, shared flats or houses. So whether you enjoy the independence and privacy of your own space or are keen to join in with others there'll be a room that's right for you. None of our sites are more than 20 minutes' walk from our city-centre campus and all of them have WiFi access.

If you enjoy the buzz of the city then St John Central is located right in the heart of York, just five minutes' walk from the Shambles and its newly refurbished Food Court, where you can pick up some fresh street food on your way to uni. Flats here have generously sized kitchens and social areas to relax in with housemates with upper-floor flats enjoying views across the city.

The Grange is in the north of the city and if you're a social animal then you'll feel right at home here. It's one of two student villages with shared houses and cluster flats built around communal green spaces which in the summer are great to hang out with friends, enjoy the sun, or catch up on some reading.

One of our largest accommodation sites, Percy's Lane, boasts ensuite facilities throughout. It's only a quick walk to the city centre, along a road packed with some of the best bars and international restaurants the city has to offer, where you can enjoy Thai, Polish, Italian, Argentinian, Korean or Spanish food - and you'll have only scratched the surface of what York has to offer.

How to apply

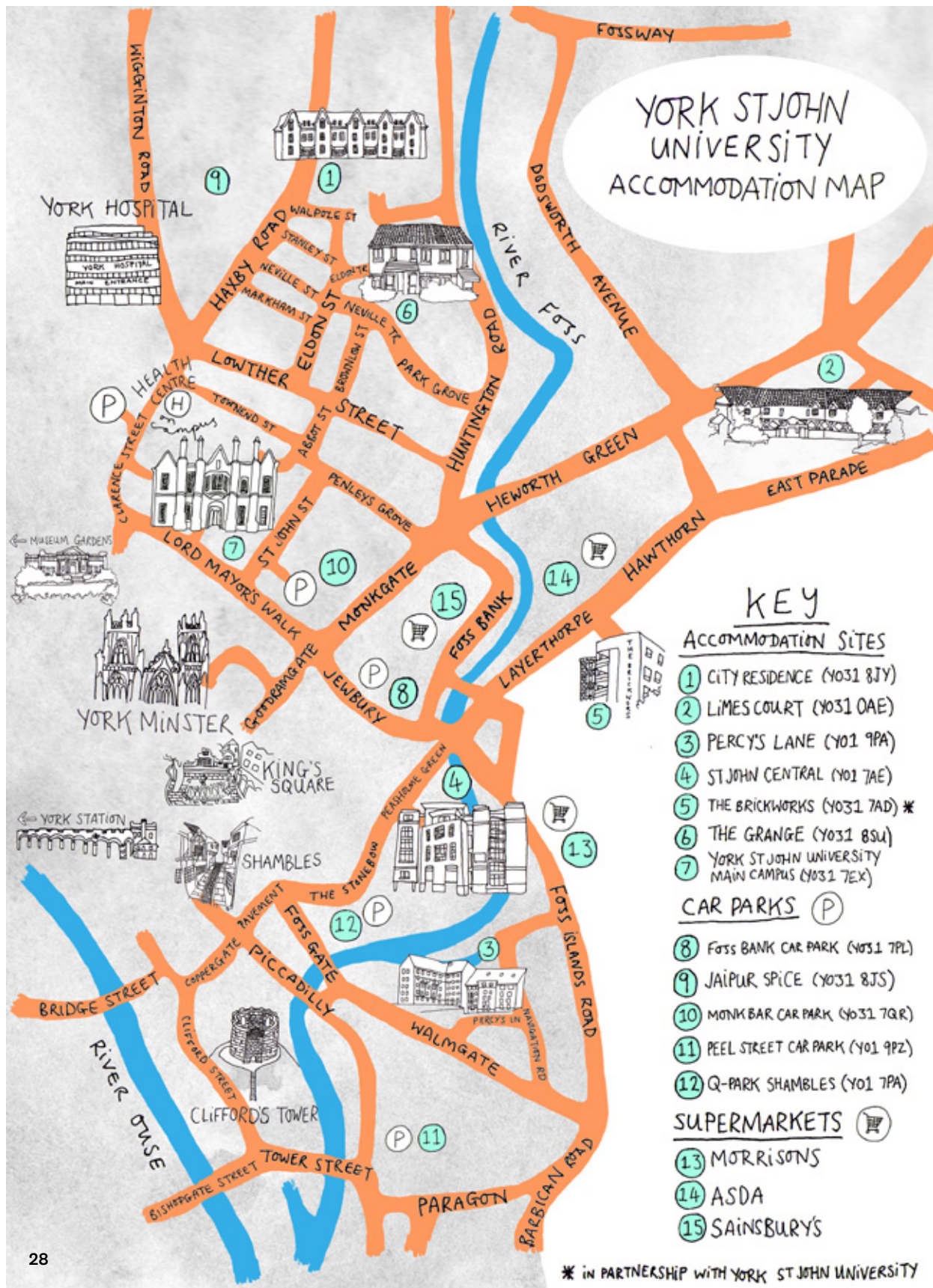
After you've received an offer from us you can apply for accommodation and we guarantee a room for all first-year students who make York St John University their firm choice by the published deadline.

Get in touch with Accommodation Services for more information. See pictures of our accommodation sites and costs online, or come and visit the Campus, on an Open Day (see pages 2-3 for more information) and take an accommodation tour whilst you're here.
www.yorks.ac.uk/accommodation



| ST JOHN CENTRAL





OUR CENTRAL LOCATION MEANS YOU'RE RIGHT AT THE HEART OF ALL YORK HAS TO OFFER.



CITY LIFE

WHEN YOU CHOOSE YORK ST JOHN UNIVERSITY, YOUR DEGREE IS ONLY PART OF THE STORY.

York is a special place to live, an inspiring place to learn and a safe and welcoming city to call home, meaning you can enjoy a whole lifestyle experience as well as a beautiful city-centre campus.

The best place to live in the UK

In 2018, the Sunday Times named York the best city to live in the UK. We might be biased, but we think it's easy to see why. The city has a special mix of old and new. It is one of the UK's most historic cities, boasting Roman ruins, Viking heritage and one of the world's most stunning cathedrals, but it's also at the forefront of new opportunities, with a thriving creative, digital media and cultural scene and more festivals than we can count. For shopping the city centre offers high street names and quirky independents and every type of day and night out is right on your doorstep, whether you prefer to socialise over a drink and a dance, a meal, a quiet coffee, or a trip to the theatre. York offers everything you could want from modern and vibrant city living but with history at its heart.

Campus living

Our Campus is located right in the centre of the city and sits alongside the famous city walls. York is big enough to offer everything you need, but compact enough to quickly feel familiar and easy to get around. The river Ouse runs through York and a variety of scenic bridges connect the north and south of the city centre. Just like our Campus, the centre of York combines traditional and modern buildings with lots of green space. Museum Gardens sits by the river and are a favourite place to catch the summer sun. For those who like to be entertained, York has a variety of independent cinemas, multiple music venues and a pub for every day of the year. We think you will love living here as much as we do.

Location, location, location

York is perfectly placed within North Yorkshire, which means that whether you're a city dweller or wild about the countryside, you've got it all. Beautiful national parks, areas of outstanding natural beauty and dramatic coastline are within easy reach, whilst York also offers close-proximity to bustling and exciting cities including Leeds, Manchester and Newcastle - all of which can be easily accessed by public transport. Not only is it easy to access other regional cities in the north, you can be in London in just under two hours by train.

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CITY OF FESTIVALS

Be part of it! 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 – fantastic free entry and big discounts for all York residents, including students, on the city's most popular and famous tourist attractions.

FEBRUARY

JORVIK Viking Festival – like Game of Thrones coming to life! See battles re-enacted, explore historical walks and hear from leading lecturers as we celebrate York's Viking heritage.

MARCH

York Literature Festival – as a sponsor and host we're at the heart of York's Literature Festival. Celebrating the city's rich literary and cultural inheritance it features talks and signings, performances, workshops, poetry and more.

APRIL

York Open Studios – this annual community arts event celebrates the best artists and makers living in York and is one of the many ways that creatives studying and working in and with the University can showcase their work.

MAY

Tour De Yorkshire – one of the biggest cycle races in the UK is an outstanding event, happening right on our doorstep. Get out across Yorkshire to see the action in the hills and dales of our stunning county.

JUNE

York Pride – taking over the city, with loads of activities, a parade and a party to celebrate all things LGBT at the Knavesmire, next to York Racecourse. York St John University plays a major role in helping to organise the activities.

York Festival of Ideas – this award-winning festival of thoughts features world-class speakers, exhibitions, theatre, music and films, most of which are FREE to everyone.

JULY

The Great Yorkshire Fringe – no need to travel up to Edinburgh, The Great Yorkshire Fringe attracts some fantastic comedians ahead of their Scottish appearances.

Bloom – this four-day festival celebrates horticulture and flowers in York, with incredible installations popping up everywhere across the city.

AUGUST

Yorkshire Day – a day of celebration for those living in God's Own Country. Why not try a traditional Yorkshire pudding, don your flat cap and take in some good old Yorkshire Tea?

SEPTEMBER

York Food and Drink Festival – the biggest of its kind in the country, for ten days the city centre becomes a mecca for foodies from all over.

OCTOBER

York Mediale – this biennial international media art festival is supported by York St John University and brings world-premiering work from leading artists to the city to celebrate York's designation as the first and only UK UNESCO Creative City of Media Arts.

NOVEMBER

York St John University Graduation – an unforgettable experience for all our students who graduate in York Minster, one of the world's most magnificent cathedrals.

Aesthetica Film Festival – taking place annually and bringing industry experts from across the world to our city and our Campus, this festival showcases some of the world's greatest short films across all genres and gives our students the chance to get inspiration and advice from famous names.

DECEMBER

York Christmas Festival – York is an amazing place to be at Christmas as the city's cobbled streets and glittering lights come into their own. Soak up the city's medieval charm at fairs food stalls and activities, or join us for a carol concert at York Minster.

GRADUATION

GRADUATING IS A HUGE ACHIEVEMENT. WE CELEBRATE YOUR YEARS OF HARD WORK WITH IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES IN YORK MINSTER.

A day to remember

York Minster is one of the biggest visitor attractions in the north of England, but for these three days this atmospheric site is dedicated to you and your success. Friends, family and the staff who have supported you through your studies come together to share in the celebration. We also award honorary degrees to public figures whose achievements we want to recognise. In the last few years our graduates have shared their ceremonies with influential business people, presenters, actors, olympians and scientists who continue to work with us as part of the York St John family.

A lifelong community

Our students go on to achieve amazing things. Graduation isn't goodbye - as a York St John University graduate you will be part of our ever-expanding global community of alumni throughout your life. Alumni all over the world and in a huge range of industries are proud to say they are part of the York St John family. Many of them keep us updated with their successes and stories. www.yorks.ac.uk/alumni

You can continue to use our careers service after you graduate and whenever you need it. The skills, knowledge and connections you build with us will be powerful tools to shape your future and so will our supportive community. Find out more about careers and employability on pages 14-15.

We're with you all the way

It might seem a long way off now, but more graduates than ever are choosing to give themselves an extra boost in the competitive job market with a Postgraduate qualification. With the government now offering Postgraduate loans this is becoming an affordable and attractive option to many. At York St John University our range of Postgraduate courses is growing every year. Our close-knit research community is also growing, and the 2018 Postgraduate Research Experience Survey (PRES) ranked York St John University first in overall student satisfaction. York St John University Alumni will also receive a 10% reduction in their fees if they choose to stay with us for a Postgraduate Degree. www.yorks.ac.uk/postgraduate

OUR COURSES

WHATEVER SUBJECT YOU'RE LOOKING TO COME TO UNIVERSITY TO STUDY WE HAVE MANY FANTASTIC COURSES FOR YOU TO CHOOSE FROM TO HELP BOOST YOUR SKILLS AND ENHANCE YOUR CAREER.

The majority of our courses are available with a placement year, for more information and details of how to apply see our website. www.yorksj.ac.uk

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FOUNDATION COURSES

For more information visit www.yorksj.ac.uk/study

STUDENT HELP

FROM WELCOME WEEK THROUGH TO GRADUATION, WE REALISE STUDYING AT UNIVERSITY CAN BE A JOURNEY FULL OF UPS AND DOWNS WHICH IS WHY WE ARE HERE TO HELP.



We're here to support you every step of the way with a range of professional support services offering personalised, practical help no matter what. Some challenges are unavoidable, but that doesn't mean you need to face them by yourself. It all adds up to making us a university where people really matter, where everyone in our community is committed to helping you succeed.

Holgate Student Centre

The Holgate Student Centre is the hub of our student support network and from here you'll be able to access any of our expert teams for advice, guidance, or just for someone to talk to. It is a space to study, to meet with friends, to find development opportunities or to just relax in. It's your space at the heart of our Campus. The Student Information Desk within the Holgate Student Centre should be your first stop for any questions you have about your student experience. There you'll find our friendly team of Student Advisers who are on hand to help five days a week.

Student Advisors attend regular training to keep up-to-date with all aspects of university life and if they can't answer your query they'll know someone who can – referring you on to one of our specialist teams, another department in the University or, if appropriate, an external agency.

T: 01904 876477

E: SID@yorks.ac.uk

Some of the services we offer include:

Academic support

If you need help with essay writing or revision, or are just after some tips on how to get the most out of lectures and tutorials, then our Study Development Team are here to help. They deliver workshops and short courses as well as one-to-one support to help you get to grips with Higher Education and the sometimes tricky world of academic writing.

We also have a Student Success & Engagement Team who support groups with specific needs such as student carers, people who are first in their family to go to university and international students. Pre-arrival support, peer support groups and skills development opportunities are all accessible through this team.

Health and wellbeing

Being healthy, happy and accepted is key to being successful at university. We know it's not always that easy though, which is why we offer a number of services

to support the wellbeing needs of our students. We run wellbeing activities throughout the year to encourage students to find happier, healthier and more fulfilling ways to make the most of their student experience.

The Wellbeing Team are psychological professionals who provide free, confidential counselling, mental health support and welfare advice to all students. When you do need that extra help, or you just want to talk, students at York St John University can access support when you need it. As well as the face-to-face support the team provide self-help materials, mindfulness and wellbeing workshops. York St John University students can use the Wellbeing Zone, a multimedia tool designed not only to help you track your progress towards selected health and wellbeing goals but as a platform to offer you advice and help to achieve those goals. We know how much your mental health matters, so we offer 24/7 support through the online community Big White Wall which is always moderated by psychological professionals. It's a safe space to say what's on your mind and get support to manage what you're going through.

We also offer spiritual care to students from all beliefs and of no faith through our Chaplaincy Service. The University's chapel was recently extended to provide a better service to students and you can now find a prayer room, quiet place, chapel and peace garden there. The Chaplaincy Service offer a non-judgemental and confidential listening ear service for all so if you ever need someone to talk to you know there's someone here who'll listen. On campus you will also find our Health Centre which provides primary health services including GP surgeries and nurse-led clinics to support a healthier, happier you.

Disability advice

We offer a range of services to students with disabilities or long-term health conditions. Every student's requirements will be different so if you need advice please get in touch as soon as possible. If you think you may need special support whilst at university then we would recommend visiting us if you can so that we can discuss your needs and the support we can offer. See pages 2-3 for more information about visiting our campus.

We also offer screening for specific learning difficulties and can help arrange an education psychologist's assessment, should you require one. If you are diagnosed with a Specific Learning Difficulty there's a wide range of support here for you to take advantage of including specialist tutors, mentoring and assistive technology software.

MATURE STUDENTS

NO TWO PEOPLE'S JOURNEY THROUGH THEIR LIFE, CAREER OR UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE ARE THE SAME. IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO LEARN SOMETHING NEW.



Community-minded

Our students don't always come to us straight from school or college and we see this diversity of experience as a great asset to our University. We are a learning community which celebrates debate and collaboration. Our mature learners add to the conversation by bringing different ideas, different perspectives and different skills to those of our school-leavers. Our students and staff come from all over the world and all walks of life, which makes York St John University an exciting place to learn, grow and challenge your ideas. York St John University is proud to be amongst the top universities in the country for widening access to education to those may never have expected to find themselves here. Don't worry if you haven't studied for a long time or feel your study skills need some improvement – extensive support is available to help you build confidence and feel prepared. Those who choose to study later in their career are making a decisive, bold choice to take on a new challenge and change their lives. We share your ambition and will do everything we can to make it happen.

Talk to us

Our Admissions Team is experienced in helping those whose qualifications don't fit with our usual entry requirements. They will be happy to talk to you about what you have to offer and the flexible options which might be available to you.

E: admissions@yorksja.ac.uk

T: 01904 876598

Meet us

Mature learners are very welcome at our Undergraduate Open Days (see pages 2-3), where specific information about returning to learning is available. You are also welcome to attend a Mature Learners' Information Session, these are held on evenings and run twice a month. They are an opportunity to speak to us, have your questions answered and meet current mature students. Book your place online:

www.yorksja.ac.uk/mature-learners

Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APEL)

Our APEL programme is a way of officially recognising the knowledge and skills you have built through work. It is an opportunity to reflect on your work-based learning and link it to your studies with us. It is one of the ways

we acknowledge that traditional qualifications are not the only kind of learning that matters.

Access Diplomas

If you do not yet have the qualifications we usually ask for, the next step may be to study for an Access to Higher Education Diploma. Many Further Education colleges offer these on a part-time basis and they are designed to fit around other commitments. They are for adults looking to return to education and aim to prepare you for degree-level learning.

To find an access course near you visit:
www.accesstohe.ac.uk

"As a mature student looking for a change in career I initially felt quite anxious about fitting in with younger people on the course. However I needn't have been because I made some brilliant friends and together we helped and supported each other throughout the three years."

**ASHLEY BURNETT
SPORTS GRADUATE**



STUDENT FINANCE

BY CONSIDERING HIGHER EDUCATION YOU'RE ALREADY MAKING AN INVESTMENT IN YOUR FUTURE, OPENING UP A WORLD OF JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND BOOSTING YOUR EARNING POTENTIAL AFTER YOU GRADUATE.



Manage your money

We offer a range of services and advice to help you fund your studies and address any worries you may have about managing money whilst at university.

Don't be afraid to ask for help

We know how confusing some of this can be and the Student Funding Advice Team are here to help. Find us online, email us or pick up the phone but do not hesitate to get in touch. We are here to help you both before and throughout your studies.

www.yorks.ac.uk/funding-advice

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Tuition fees

For 2019 entry York St John University will charge the majority of its full-time UK home and EU Undergraduates £9,250 per year. Up-to-date fee information for 2020 entry can be found on our website at www.yorks.ac.uk/fees

If you're from the UK or EU and studying for your first degree or other Higher Education course you will not need to pay anything whilst you study. Graduates will start to make contributions to the repayment of their tuition costs only when they are earning at least £25,000 a year.

Placement fees

The majority of our Undergraduate BA or BSc Honours courses give you the option to take a placement year, giving you valuable work experience alongside your degree (see pages 16-17). If you choose to take this opportunity your fee for the year will be reduced to 15% of the usual annual fee (£1,387.50 in 2019).

Financial support

York St John University offers an Aspire Card to all new Undergraduates. It's our way of making sure that you can buy the essential course materials you need to get started with us. All students receive £100 credit on their card at the start of each academic year and students from households with an income of less than £25,000 per year will be entitled to a further £400. This can be spent on books, art supplies, electronic equipment and other materials which will help you succeed in your degree.

Aspire

Scholarships and bursaries

Depending on your circumstances and your academic achievements, scholarships or other sources of funding may also be available to you. It is worth doing your research to see if you are eligible for any additional support. You can find out what you might be eligible for at www.gov.uk/studentfinance

Top tips

Don't ignore your funding - It's easy to put off but apply as soon as possible for funding to make sure everything is in place for when you start. Applications normally open at the start of the calendar year you are due to join university in.

Start saving - whatever funding is available to you, it's unlikely to cover all of your living costs. Start saving a little bit each week now and in the future.

Know your budget - you won't be able to tell if it's time to cut back or to splash the cash without knowing how much attending university is actually going to cost you. Use a free online tool, like Student Calculator, to get a handle on your budget and become your own financial advisor. www.studentcalculator.org.uk

The summertime hustle - if you can find work in the months away from university then it's a great way to top up the bank account and take the pressure off when you get back to studying.

If you can spare the time whilst studying then part-time work during term time can let you earn whilst you learn. Our Jobs & Opportunities website can help you find employment relevant to your studies so that you're building those employability skills at the same time. www.yorks.ac.uk/careers

Blackbullion - we have an online money tool, Blackbullion, which offers our students mini courses on topics such as budgeting, starting university, saving and lots more. Register for free at www.blackbullion.com using the code YSJOD.

blackbullion*

HOW TO APPLY

APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY CAN FEEL QUITE DAUNTING BUT WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

How do I apply?

For entry onto our full-time degrees in autumn 2020 applicants must apply through UCAS using institution code **Y75**. You should apply online at www.ucas.com. UCAS allows you to save and amend your application as often as you like before submitting it and the on-screen guides will help you through the process. Please check your application carefully before sending it to UCAS, making sure that you have entered the correct course and institution codes.

If you are unable to apply online then application materials can be requested by phone via the UCAS Customer Service Unit T: 0371 468 0468



Foundation Degrees and part-time study

Applicants for Foundation Degrees or those interested in part-time study should apply directly to the University. Contact us for an application form or you may be able to apply online via the course pages for some of our programmes.

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E: admissions@yorks.ac.uk

When should I apply?

Whichever course you are interested in, it's a good idea to apply as early as possible. For autumn 2020 entry UCAS will start accepting applications from 1 September 2019. The normal closing date for the receipt of applications is 15 January 2020.

UCAS will continue to accept applications beyond this date up until 30 June 2020. However, there is no guarantee that these late applications will be considered as doing so at each institution's discretion. Missing the January application deadline could also impact your access to funding, so we strongly recommend that you submit before 15 January.

UCAS Extra

UCAS Extra opens from mid-February to June. If you find yourself without an offer and you have used all five choices already, or if you wish to change your subject and decline your previous offers, then UCAS Extra enables you to have an additional choice. Universities and colleges with vacancies in UCAS Extra will list them on the UCAS website. You don't need to wait until Clearing to continue looking for a place to study – if you're eligible you can apply as soon as UCAS Extra opens.

What happens next?

Most applications to York St John University are sent to us by UCAS. We will then carefully check these to make sure all general and specific entry requirements are met. This may result in an invitation to interview or a request for further information, or we may be able to make an offer to you immediately.

You can check the course pages on the University website to see if a particular subject requires an interview. You will receive all your offers through UCAS and they will let you know the deadline by which you will need to pick your firm and insurance choices. We will also invite you to attend a Post-Application Day in York so that you can meet staff and students and view our campus and facilities.

STEPS TO SUCCESS

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LET'S DO THIS

You've chosen your course and you're excited to begin - now it's time to make it a reality and submit your application. Use our UCAS code Y75 to apply by 15 January and take that first step on your university journey. If you miss the January deadline there may still be a chance to apply, get in touch with us.

Keep an eye on our website for all the details.

2

OUR OFFER TO YOU...

As quickly as we can, we will consider your application and let you know the outcome.

We may ask you to attend an interview or provide some extra information but this is the stage where we will make you an offer.

3

... AND YOUR REPLY

Once you've received all of your offers UCAS will ask you to nominate a first (firm) choice and a second (insurance) choice.

UCAS will let you know the deadline for replying as it will change depending on when you received your offers.

4

GET A ROOM

Do you prefer living in a studio flat or shared accommodation? Are you looking forward to enjoying communal green spaces or living in the heart of the city?

Accommodation is guaranteed for all first-year applicants but if you want to live at a specific site then get your application in as early as you can. For an overview of the accommodation we offer see pages 26-27.

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RESULTS DAY

Once we receive your results we will make a quick decision and hopefully turn any conditional offers into confirmed places. It's now time to enjoy your summer, check out your reading lists and get ready to join the York St John family.

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WELCOME WEEK

Congratulations! We look forward to welcoming you in September 2020! To help you get settled in there will be lots of events and activities on campus, we'll be emailing you the latest information before you arrive. Find out more at www.yorksj.ac.uk/how-to-apply



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO CONSIDER A RANGE OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY TO OUR DEGREE PROGRAMMES.

You can meet our minimum entry requirements in a number of ways. Please note that the majority of our courses have entry requirements over and above the minimum requirements and some of them ask for specific subject experience. Please check the relevant course pages for further information.

A2 Level

Two passes at A2 Level or one Double Award or a combination of the two qualifications.

Access Diploma

An approved Access Diploma – please see pages 122-123 for further details on this qualification.

If you need advice on any qualifications you might have, please do not hesitate to contact the Admissions Team.

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www.yorksja.ac.uk/admissions

BTEC Qualifications

BTEC QCF qualifications at Level 3 Extended Diploma or Diploma level, or BTEC NQF qualifications at Level 3 Certificate or Diploma Level.

Irish Leaving Certificate

Offers are made in line with the UCAS tariff, so a typical offer would be for four H4 grades including English Language. Please check course pages for more details on tariff requirements.

International Baccalaureate

Full Diploma with a minimum of 24 points (check course for specific requirements). Certificate with a minimum of 80 points to include two Higher Level subjects at grade 4 or above.

International Qualifications

An equivalent international qualification, such as a full European Baccalaureate Diploma, or American SAT/ACT or other such relevant qualifications. Applicants from overseas can email our Admissions Team with any specific queries.

OCR Cambridge Technical

OCR Cambridge Technical at Level 3 Extended Diploma or Diploma Level.

Scottish Highers and Advanced Highers

Three Scottish Highers at grade C, plus three passes at grade 1-3 at Standard Level to include English Language.

Vocational Qualifications

Professional qualifications may be considered and we recommend contacting our Admissions Team so that we can provide personalised advice.

Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Diploma

The Advanced Diploma comprising Core Certificate at Level 3, plus at least two options at Level 3, such as GCE Advanced or BTEC National Certificate at Pass may be considered.

Flexible entry requirements

York St John University welcomes students of all ages and has flexible entry requirements for mature applicants.

Please note that some of our degree programmes require higher entry qualifications or specific subjects. Check the course pages for further details.

General information

All candidates must have a minimum of grade C or grade 4 in GCSE English Language or an approved equivalent qualification plus two further GCSEs at grade C or grade 4 or above. For Teacher Training and Sport programmes equivalences to GCSE may not be applicable.

All standard offers made by York St John University will, where possible, be framed in terms of a UCAS tariff score. We will take account of AS Levels wherever possible, although the minimum qualification for entry must be two A2 Levels or equivalent. AS Levels converted to an A2 Level cannot be counted twice. Offers may also require you to meet non-academic conditions, such as a Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) Enhanced Check or Medical checks. We welcome A2 Level General Studies as a qualification and will accept a grade at General Studies as meeting part of the entrance requirement. Please see individual programmes for exceptions. You will need to meet particular subject academic requirements by the achievement of appropriate grades in Level 3 qualifications and GCSE Level examinations.

Credit for previous study in Higher Education

If you have already completed, or partially completed, a course in Higher Education it may be possible to enter onto some of our programmes with credit. We can assess how much credit is appropriate for the study you have undertaken and you could enter the second or, in exceptional circumstances, the final year of a relevant programme.

Examples of qualifications we can give credit for include BTEC Higher National Diplomas and Certificates, Diplomas of Higher Education or Foundation Degrees. Successful completion of part of a degree programme elsewhere in the country may also lead to entry with credit. You will still need to apply for entry with credit through UCAS. However, it is useful to contact the Admissions Team at York St John University first to assess whether entry with credit is possible. We will normally require a full academic transcript and module breakdown to assess whether you have sufficient credits and whether there is a reasonable match between what you have studied and what you now intend to study. Please note that only credit obtained through study at York St John University will count towards your degree classification.

This information is for guidance only at the time of going to print and offers may vary depending on individual circumstances at the time the offer is made.

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British Sign Language
British Sign Language &
Deaf Studies
British Sign Language,
English & Linguistics
Business School
Business Management

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& Mentoring
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History
Human Geography with
Media Studies
Humanities, Religion &
Philosophy, School of
Human Resource
Management

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Illustration
Independent Music
Production
Initial Teacher Education
Integrated Masters
Interior Design
International Business
Internships

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Japanese, English Language
& Linguistics
Japanese & Intercultural
Communication
Japanese, Intercultural &
Contemporary Communication
Japanese & TESOL
Japanese, TESOL & Linguistics
Joint Honours
Journalism

K

Korean, TESOL & Linguistics

L

Language & Communication
Studies
Languages & Linguistics,
School of
LaunchPad
Law
Learning Support
Linguistics
Literature, English
London Campus

M

Management &
Entrepreneurship
Mathematics
Marketing
Mature Students
Media
Media Production
Media Production:
Film & Television
Media Production: Journalism
Money
Music
Music: Composition
Music: Education & Community
Music: Performance
Music Production
Music Production &
Creative Business
Musical Theatre

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Nutrition

O

Occupational Therapy
Open Days

P

Part-time work
Performance & Media
Production, School of
Photography
Physical Education &
Sports Coaching
Physiotherapy
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Placement fees
Politics
Politics & History
Politics, Philosophy & Ethics
Politics & War Studies
Postgraduate Study
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Product Design
Professional Policing
Psychological & Social
Sciences, School of
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Science & Technology,
School of

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Sociology with Criminology
Software Engineering
Sport & Exercise Science
Sport & Exercise Therapy
Sports Business Management
Sports teams and societies
Steps to success
Student help
Student Funding Advice Team
Student Life
Students' Union
Study Abroad

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Teacher Education
Television
Theatre (Drama)
Theology & Religious
Studies
Tourism & Destination
Management
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UCAS Fairs
UCAS Tariff

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Volunteering

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War Studies
Welfare
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FIND US

YORK IS LOCATED IN THE CENTRE OF THE UK AND IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE BY ROAD, RAIL AND AIRPORTS.

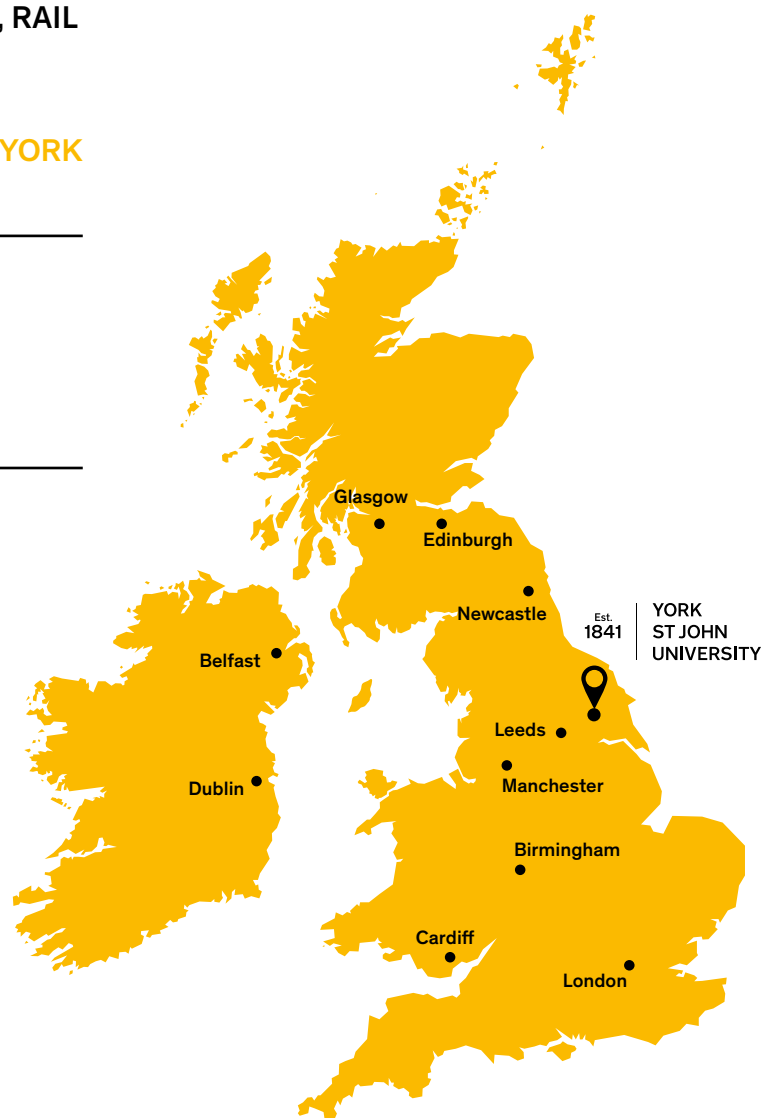
TRAVELLING TIMES TO YORK

BY RAIL FROM

Leeds	25 mins
Newcastle	1 hr
Manchester	1 hr 25 mins
London	1 hr 50 mins
Birmingham	1 hr 55 mins
Edinburgh	2 hrs 30 mins

BY ROAD FROM

Leeds	40 mins
Newcastle	1 hr 50 mins
Manchester	1 hr 50 mins
London	4 hrs 10 mins
Birmingham	2 hrs 30 mins



This prospectus is for students applying to join us in 2020 and was correct at the time of going to press. We hope to provide the programmes, opportunities and facilities described but for the most up-to-date information please visit our website at www.yorksja.ac.uk

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UCAS TARIFF TABLE

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					160	D'D'D			
					152	D'DD			
					144	DDD			
					128	DDM			
			A'A'		112	DMM	D'D'		
			A'A		104		D'D		
			AA		96	MMM	DD		
			AB		88				
			BB		80	MMP	DM		
			BC		72				
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	C		EE	BB	32		PP	M	
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		D			10				
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		E			6				



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