

NEW: Our application portal is open again until June 15, 2021 for places in the MA & PhD program

HOW TO APPLY TO GRAD SCHOOL IN ANTHROPOLOGY (AT YORK)

Why apply to **ANTHROPOLOGY** at **YORK UNIVERSITY?**

- ▶ Faculty expertise in an impressive range of topics & geographical areas
- ▶ MA is a 5 term program, designed to keep students on track
- ▶ PhD is 4 years (course work, comprehensive exams, fieldwork & writing)
- ▶ All students receive a competitive funding package. Our program has an excellent track record for assisting students in winning SSHRC & OGS, as well as other internal & external awards
- ▶ York Anthropology has an excellent reputation in Canada & abroad
- ▶ Rich and varied grad student life
- ▶ Your degree can be a stepping stone to employment or continued graduate education

Before you Apply



Do your research

- ▶ Identify your own interests within the discipline of anthropology
- ▶ Research MA or PhD programs on-line
- ▶ Identify thematic areas and individual faculty members in your area of interest at different schools
- ▶ Take note of application requirements, fees, and deadlines
- ▶ Create a list of deadlines and requirements

Application package

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- ▶ Resume
- ▶ Statement of Interest
- ▶ Reference letters from two or three professors
- ▶ Writing sample

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Statement of Interest

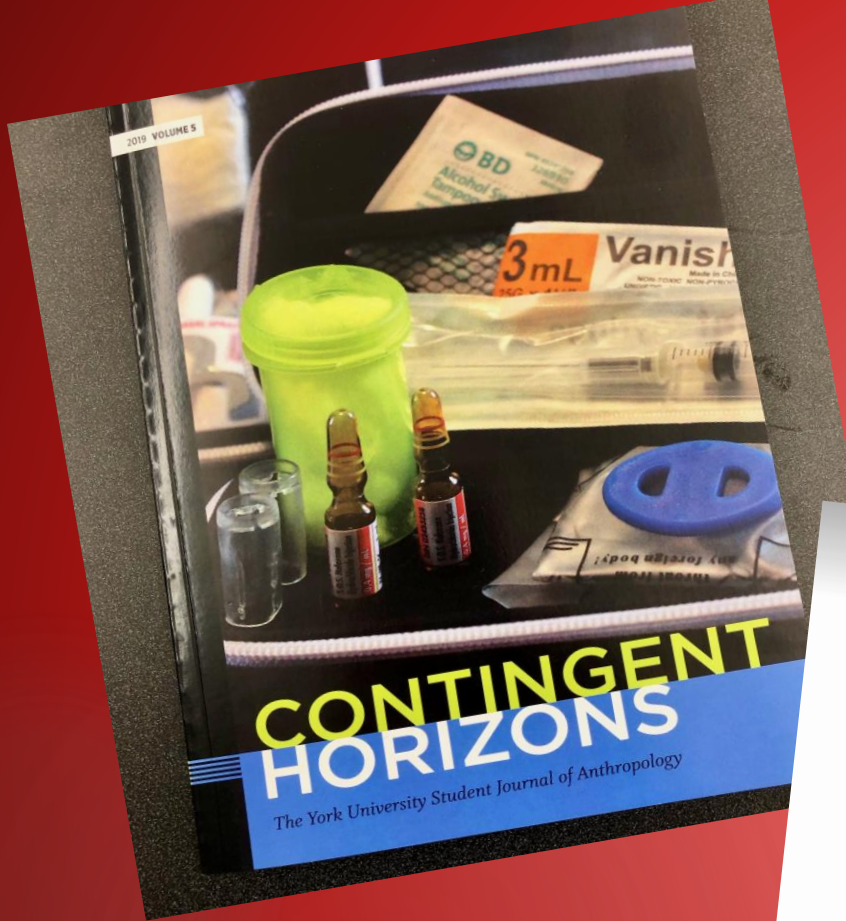
- ▶ Clearly written
- ▶ Not too long
- ▶ Can include background details but not your life story
- ▶ Should involve reference to current anthropology
- ▶ Need not propose a specific research project but must describe your topical and theoretical interests
- ▶ Show that you are a good fit with the program

Reference letters

- ▶ Should be from professors who know you fairly well
- ▶ Get to know those profs now
- ▶ Approach them formally with an email or after class; request to meet in person at their convenience
- ▶ Ask them what they need from you to write the most informed and supportive letter possible
- ▶ Provide them with a complete package well before the deadline

What the admissions committee looks for

- ▶ A combination of
 - ▶ Excellent grades
 - ▶ Strong statement of interest
 - ▶ Strong letters of reference
 - ▶ Your research interests align with faculty expertise and course offerings available at York
- ▶ **SEE FACULTY PROFILES HERE:**
<https://socanth.gradstudies.yorku.ca/faculty-appointments/>



Grad student life

TOP 5 IN CANADA

York Anthropology
gets **Top 5** ranking
in Canada and
Top 100 in the
world



- ▶ **HOW TO APPLY:** Go to <https://socanth.gradstudies.yorku.ca/how-to-apply/>
- ▶ **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** June 15, 2021 to start in September 2021
- ▶ **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Minimum B+ average for MA program, A- for PhD program. Educational background in anthropology or related discipline preferred.

For more information

- ▶ Contact: gpdanth@yorku.ca
- ▶ Visit: <http://socanth.gradstudies.yorku.ca/>