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

Thinking about an MA or PhD in ANTHROPOLOGY?
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

- Transcripts
- Resume
- Statement of Interest
- Reference letters from two or three professors
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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
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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

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