THIS IS IMPACT

[ THE CAMPAIGN FOR YORK UNIVERSITY ]
Impact: The Campaign for York University celebrates what York has already contributed to society and challenges our community to do more.

York University’s first 60 years are marked by an unparalleled breadth and depth of success. With life-changing research, innovative graduates and community engagement that begins locally and resonates globally, we are exploring new ways of thinking and implementing novel solutions to the most pressing challenges of our time.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US

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We’re progressive. We’re diverse. We’re ambitious. And we’re changing the world.

York University has achieved tremendous impact since our inception in 1959. We have emerged as a leading Canadian university renowned for our academic quality, social responsibility, global perspectives and community engagement.

Among many accomplishments, York University is ranked in the top 100 universities in the world for Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities. We are home to the only space engineering and global health programs in the country, southern Ontario’s only bilingual university campus, along with a top ranked MBA program and an internationally renowned law school. And our more than 280,000 alumni are leading innovations across every sector, in every corner of the globe.

As we prepare our students to thrive in an increasingly complex and borderless world and to tackle such unprecedented challenges as chronic disease, climate change, war and resettlement, and food and economic security, now is the time for York to accelerate our impact – to mobilize new ways of thinking, prepare engaged global citizens and build stronger communities.

This is our vision for the future.

This moment represents a vital inflection point in our history. York’s impact is vast and now we are challenging ourselves, our alumni and our friends to ignite future possibilities. Together, we will raise $500 million and double the number of alumni engaged in making a difference in the lives of our students and the communities we serve.

We invite you to join us in changing the world. Our impact has only just begun.
Building Stronger Communities
$170 million
We will enrich learning and research by building stronger communities on campus and throughout our local and global networks.

Preparing Engaged Global Citizens
$140 million
We will provide the learning experiences and the financial support that students need to become the global leaders of tomorrow.

Mobilizing New Ways of Thinking
$190 million
We will invest in the bright minds that drive innovation and jumpstart novel solutions to pressing challenges.

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Our campaign is both a celebration of what York has already contributed to society and a challenge to ourselves and to our community to do even more. Building on our many successes, we will leverage our greatest strengths – our bold and progressive spirit, our community commitment, both locally and globally, and our exceptional record of philanthropic support from alumni and friends – to launch the largest campaign in York University’s history.

Our goal is to raise $500 million in support of our three critical campaign themes:

Together, we will accelerate our impact to shape the world.
The best professors and students undertake research and learning opportunities that are globally relevant, while also embracing the changing needs of their local communities. At York University, balancing these twin missions is both a unique strength and a priority. York’s 1,500 full-time faculty members in 11 Faculties and 25 research centres are leading some of the most ambitious research projects on the planet. We also offer novel experiential education programs across all areas to provide students with the kind of deep knowledge that comes from lived experience. Attracting outstanding scholars and introducing more unique learning opportunities for students are important priorities of Impact: The Campaign for York University. With your support, we will:

- Create 30 new research chairs, professorships and post-doctoral fellowships to lead new idea creation and mobilization
- Enhance experiential and research-based opportunities that provide hands-on learning for students
- Build on our research and teaching strengths across all disciplines and programs

Mobilizing New Ways of Thinking
$190 million
To help advance research, provide relevant learning experiences for students and deliver impact at home and abroad, York is building stronger communities — on campus and through our connections with partners who share our goals locally, across Canada and beyond. York’s growing community network includes both physical learning spaces where students can learn in traditional and innovative ways, and virtual communities that unite people, address their unique needs and provide a springboard for success. Through Impact: The Campaign for York University we will continue to strengthen our campus to meet changing student and community needs, and foster our students’ commitment to community engagement locally, nationally and globally.

Your investment will:
• Establish a new, state-of-the-art campus in Markham
• Complete the world-leading new building for the Lassonde School of Engineering
• Construct a new building for the Schulich School of Business

York students exceed expectations in every way. They credit their successes to the support of inspiring faculty mentors, well-equipped facilities, thought-provoking learning experiences, a dynamic community and a comprehensive program of financial aid. York is proud to deliver an unrivalled student experience that includes $60 million in annual scholarships and bursaries, and hundreds of international academic and student exchange opportunities in cities like Beijing, Helsinki, Paris and Mumbai. Each year, hundreds of York students spend a term or more learning abroad. Campaign gifts will help to ensure that every qualified student — including the many who are the first in their families to attend university — benefits from the experiences and support they need to become the global leaders of tomorrow.

Your investment will:
• Provide financial aid to support students who could not otherwise attend York
• Allow students to reduce the need for part-time work to devote more time to their studies
• Create transformative learning experiences for students, such as study abroad opportunities
• Fund leadership experiences for students
YORK BY THE NUMBERS

Founded in 1959
11 faculties

53,000 student population
46,900 undergraduate
5,900 graduate

283,000 alumni

12,000 degrees granted in 2015

5,000 courses

5,800 international students from 171 countries

200+ university partnerships across the globe

7,000 faculty and staff

1,500 full-time faculty

200+ degree programs
160+ 60 undergraduate graduate

* rounded figures
IT STARTS WITH YOU

Impact: The Campaign for York University is our challenge to ourselves, our alumni and our friends to accelerate our impact and change the world. Your campaign gift will help to advance our research discoveries and innovation, open the minds of our future leaders and strengthen our communities on campus and around the world.

This is your opportunity to make an impact. It starts with you.

You can make your gift to Impact: The Campaign for York University

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