

2024-25

**School of the
Arts, Media,
Performance
& Design**
York University



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About AMPD

The York University School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design (AMPD) is one of Canada's most comprehensive arts, culture, and design schools offering 30+ competitive degree programs, 300,000 square feet of premier facilities, a diverse community of 3,000 socially engaged students ranging in creative disciplines, and a network of more than 20,000 alumni leading in industries around the world. With 50 years of proven success and innovation, AMPD is a place for inclusive excellence, purposeful curiosity, and sustained career mobility.



Top 100 in the World
for Performing Arts

QS University World Rankings 2023



Top 5 comprehensive
university in Canada

Maclean's Education Rankings 2023



Top 5 in Ontario for Art,
Performing Arts & Design

Times Higher Education (THE) 2023

Programs

CINEMA & MEDIA ARTS (BA)

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Drive innovation in traditional and new media industries with in-depth knowledge of cinematic culture, technology, and aesthetics. Get career ready with placements at culture-defining companies like the Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) and the National Film Board of Canada.

CINEMA & MEDIA ARTS – MEDIA ARTS (BFA)



Advance the evolution of new media art forms like social media, mobile experiences, and online streaming by combining digital creation, storytelling, and media culture studies. Create augmented realities, immersive environments, and motion simulation projects on-site in BetaSpace co-working lab.

CINEMA & MEDIA ARTS – PRODUCTION (BFA)



Create through film and moving images with mentorship from award-winning professionals in cinematography, editing, sound, directing, producing, and more. Take your scripts to screen with year-round film competitions, showcases, and exhibition opportunities.

CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES (BFA)

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Combine creative practice and theory with technological expertise and experiential learning to tackle real-world problems. Anchored in critical entrepreneurship, you'll create digital projects for creative industries, develop professional skills, and collaborate with art and business organizations.

Note: This program is offered exclusively on York University's Markham Campus starting September 2024.

DESIGN (BDES)

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Define tomorrow's design strategies while training at the intersection of information design, human-computer interaction, and computation. Experience small class sizes, state-of-the-art facilities, and placements in industry-defining companies like Facebook, IBM, Google, and more.

Streams: Interaction Design (UX/UI), Information Design, Visual Communication Design, Design Theory, History and Criticism (Design Studies).

CINEMA & MEDIA ARTS – SCREENWRITING (BFA)



Gain intensive training in developing, pitching, and bringing stories for film, TV, and new media to life. In Canada's only undergraduate screenwriting degree program, you'll collaborate with students across artistic disciplines and test your projects in front of live audiences.

DANCE (BFA | BA)

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Jump into choreography, performance, and teaching to become a community-minded dancer trained in modern, contemporary, and global forms. Access on-campus physiotherapy services, conditioning rooms and spacious sprung floor dance studios, while you prepare for yearly showcases and industry placements.

Post-entry Options: Choreography/Performance (BFA), Dance Education (BFA), and Dance (BA).

DIGITAL MEDIA (BA)

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Use coding and programming as tools for creative expression. Prepare for emerging careers in game design, interactive media, and digital product development through the Technology Internship Program and public showings at Digifest, Ontario Science Centre, and Interaccess.

Program offered jointly with the Lassonde School of Engineering.

MUSIC (BFA | BA)

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Explore, improvise, and create new sounds with globally informed training to compose, perform, and teach future musicians. Turn your passion into a career with mentorship from acclaimed performers and showcases like Jazz Week and Global Music Fest.

Streams: Jazz & Gospel, Western Classical Performance, World Music & Ethnomusicology, Contemporary Improvisation, Composition, Digital & Electronic Music, Black Music Studies, Music Education & Community Music.

VISUAL ARTS – ART HISTORY (BA)

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Curate the cultural reality of the future by immersing yourself in the global world of art, art criticism, and curatorial studies of the present and past. Develop exhibits on campus pulling from works by Andy Warhol and get professional experience working with the Nation's top galleries.

THEATRE (BFA | BA)

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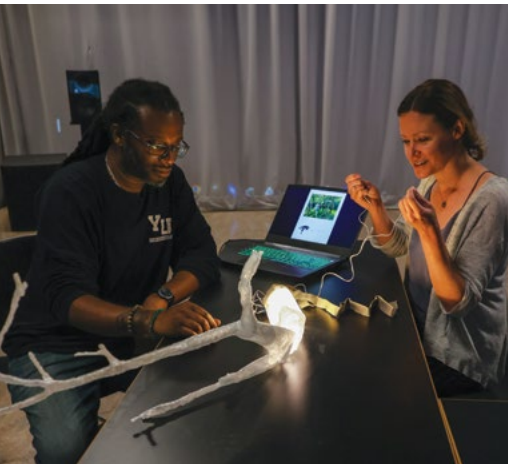
Join the next generation of storytellers acting, producing, directing, and designing cultural works to shape our ever-changing society. Realize your creations on stage with a fully mounted season of performances including Playground and the Devised Theater Festival.

Post-entry Options: Production and Design (BFA), Performance Creation (BA; BFA), Acting & Performance (BFA).

VISUAL ARTS – STUDIO (BFA)

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Mould your artistic style by casting, carving, painting, and printing across diverse mediums in Canada's premier arts creation facilities. With guidance from world-renowned artists, display works at curated public art exhibitions on campus, across the city, and in downtown Toronto.



Can't decide on just one creative pathway?

Pursue your passions at AMPD.

INTEGRATIVE ARTS (BFA)

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Adapt with the times as a well-rounded artist with expertise across disciplines and creative fields. Channel your passion for multiple art forms and address societal challenges in local and global communities.



Admissions

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PROGRAM	OUAC CODE	ADMISSION AVERAGE	PRE-REQUISITES	SUPPLEMENTARY APPLICATION
Cinema & Media Arts (BA)	YEB	Mid-70s	ENG 4U + 5 additional 4U/M level courses	No
Cinema & Media Arts – Media Arts (BFA)	YJD	Mid-80s	ENG 4U + 5 additional 4U/M level courses	No
Cinema & Media Arts – Production (BFA)	YEA	Mid-80s	ENG 4U + 5 additional 4U/M level courses	Yes
Cinema & Media Arts – Screenwriting (BFA)	YEF	Mid-80s	ENG 4U + 5 additional 4U/M level courses	Yes
Creative Technologies (BFA)	YME	Mid-70s	ENG 4U + 5 additional 4U/M level courses	No
Dance (BFA BA*)	YB	Mid-70s	ENG 4U + 5 additional 4U/M level courses	Yes
Design (BDes)	YD	Mid-80s	ENG 4U + 5 additional 4U/M level courses	Yes
Digital Media (BA)	YFA	Mid-70s	ENG 4U + 4U Math + 4 additional 4U/M level courses	No
Integrative Arts (BFA)	YJE	Mid-70s	ENG 4U + 5 additional 4U/M level courses	No
Music (BFA BA*)	YH	Mid-70s	ENG 4U + 5 additional 4U/M level courses	Yes
Theatre (BFA* BA)	YJ	Mid-70s	ENG 4U + 5 additional 4U/M level courses	No
Visual Arts – Art History (BA)	YN	Mid-70s	ENG 4U + 5 additional 4U/M level courses	No
Visual Arts – Studio (BFA)	YM	Mid-70s	ENG 4U + 5 additional 4U/M level courses	Yes

*Degree option is available upon successful completion of first year. Additional auditions or applications may be required.

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Application Deadlines for
Guaranteed Consideration

APPLICANT

Ontario High School Students

International Students

University & College Transfer Students

APPLICATION DEADLINE

January 15, 2024

February 1, 2024

February 1, 2024

SUPPLEMENTARY APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 1, 2024 | 11:59 EST

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