

✦ English

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Get an intimate liberal arts experience that offers the best of both worlds: a gorgeous campus in Toronto and access to resources at one of the best research universities in the country. Studying English at Glendon is a unique experience. The small class sizes and individualized attention are Glendon trademarks, with the added advantage of studying at a bilingual campus that's part of York University. Explore the range of English literature – from ancient manuscripts to digital comics – with an emphasis on diversity, critical thinking and creativity. Choose to specialize in one of four areas: Literature, Drama, Creative Writing or the D-TEIL Certificate of Teaching English as an International Language.



“What I love most about the English department at Glendon is the sense of community. The small class sizes allow you to build a relationship with your professors and peers. The instructors are encouraging and always willing to help. No matter the issue, you are not in it alone.” — **Ladan I., 2nd-year English major**



Boost Your Major

- Take *Beyond Google: Research Methods in English Studies* and learn to think critically about information – an increasingly important skill in the era of fake news
- Enhance your degree with the **Certificate in the Discipline of Teaching English as an International Language**
- Attend readings and Q&A sessions with famous authors

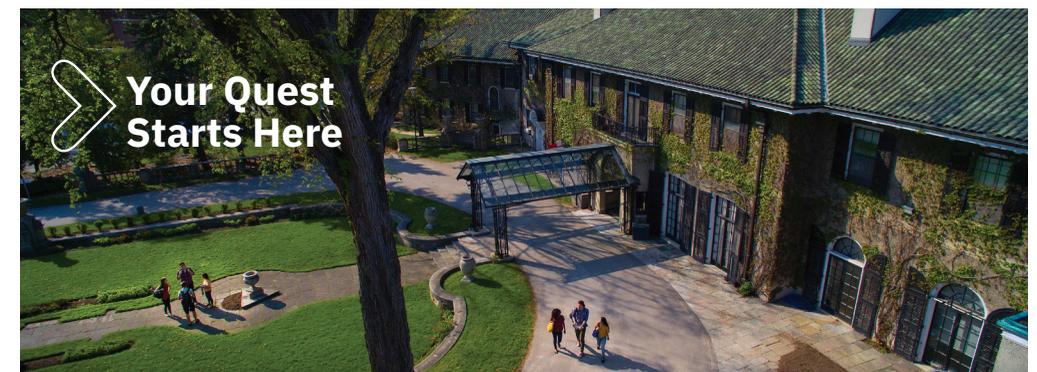
Skills You'll Earn

- Confidently present your thoughts and opinions in written material
- Understand literary works as both art forms and documents of human behaviour
- Analyze English literature from the medieval period to the present, including forms such as poetry, popular literature, drama, fiction, satire, folklore and literary criticism

✦ Career Paths

English graduates are well-equipped to become leaders and changemakers. You can choose to pursue grad studies or get additional qualifications to help your career. Here are some career possibilities:

- Arts administration
- Communications
- Copywriting
- Government policy
- Journalism
- Lawyer
- Marketing
- Proposal writer
- Public relations
- Teacher
- Writing and editing



Your Path To Success

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	First Year	Middle Years	Final Year	Other Skills You'll Earn
Academics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend an enrolment-planning workshop with the Academic Advising team Check your program requirements in the Academic Calendar Start/continue your language journey; visit our language-learning support centres Courses include <i>Reconciling Literature: Understanding Texts & Contexts</i> and <i>Beyond Google: Research Methods in English Studies</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courses include <i>Sex, Swords, and Sandals: Classical Foundations of English Literature</i>; <i>Idea, Opinion, Argument: Rhetoric for Academic Settings</i>; and <i>From Dominion to Domain Name: Twentieth-Century Canadian Literatures</i> Request a progress report and meet with your academic advisor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courses include <i>The Funny Men of the 18th Century: Swift, Fielding and Sterne</i> and <i>Tarnished Age: Dystopias for Children</i> Plan for your bilingual or trilingual certification; apply for the exam Get your degree audit Apply to graduate 	<p>Communication, Data Gathering & Organizational Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deduce information from various sources and concentrate on relevant resources Organize, understand and analyze sources of information and apply novel forms of technology or new information to different professional settings and tasks Critically analyze problems, think creatively and make sound decisions while considering different sides of an argument Explain complex ideas clearly to others and apply complex theoretical concepts to everyday practice and professional dilemmas Collect and analyze various types of information, incorporate potential links from different fields, put them into writing, and efficiently convey your message and the goal of your work <p>Management & Teamwork</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpret and analyze information presented by peers; constructively support or challenge peer proposals, theories, ideas and reports in order to achieve a project's intended result Lead and interact with a variety of people with different approaches, and personal and professional backgrounds Debate, persuade, mediate and present your thoughts and opinions to others Recognize and incorporate potential solutions or applications to problems Identify priorities and proper courses of action, plan the execution of tasks, and determine and delegate responsibilities to group members to effectively carry out projects
Get Involved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in orientation activities like JumpStart and Frosh Week Join or attend a Glendon Undergraduate English Students' Society social event or workshop Visit the Salon francophone or ESL Open Learning Centre Meet the Student Life Coordinator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Become a Peer Mentor Develop leadership skills in the Student Union Represent students in university committees Participate in undergraduate research conferences Attend readings by famous authors like Barbara Gowdy, Dionne Brand Join the student newspaper Pro Tem, or Radio Glendon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spread the word about clubs, organizations and events you have enjoyed and have helped you get connected on campus Become a Glendon Ambassador 	
Gain Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Experiential Education office about opportunities Get training in digital literacy and acquire concrete digital skills, like podcasting, through the Glendon Digital Media Lab Optimize your experience and learn to articulate the skills you have developed through Becoming YU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply to the Research Apprenticeship Program Pursue your passion project in G21, Glendon's inquiry-based incubator, or GENIAL for startups Volunteer in a local organization, like Editors Canada or TIFF Apply to a tutoring position Start a book club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work on practical challenges by enrolling in the Cross-Campus Capstone Classroom (C4) Do a work placement in an elective course Enrol in the Certificate in the Discipline of Teaching English as an International Language (D-TEIL) 	
Think Globally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn another language – 20 languages are taught at Glendon and Keele Campuses, including French, Spanish and Ojibwe! Develop your intercultural skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider doing an exchange abroad or with one of our partner universities in Quebec Enrol in <i>Le français par l'expérience</i> to expand your knowledge of French and francophone culture by doing a work placement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrol in the Certificate in the Discipline of Teaching English as an International Language, which includes a three-week teaching practicum in Cuba or Brazil Volunteer with organizations focusing on international issues or diversity in Canada Attend the Glendon Global debates 	
Plan Your Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build your transferable skills by participating in workshops about skills and career development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore career options and learn more about the skills required Discover career opportunities by connecting with alumni Book an appointment with the Career Centre to start working on your resumé, cover letters and interview skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend Glendon's Bilingual Job Fair and networking events Use the Career Centre to enhance your resumé and LinkedIn profile; learn new job search techniques Attend a workshop on grad school applications Join a professional association in your field 	
				Admission Requirements
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent with an average* in the mid to high 70s* Minimum of six 4U or 4M courses, including 4U English (ENG4U) or FRA4U A combination of U and M courses; OACs are accepted ENG4U OR EAE4U required <p>* Average is calculated based on the top six 4U; 4M or DU courses</p>
				Get In Touch
				<p>Domestic students: liaison@glendon.yorku.ca</p> <p>International students: international@glendon.yorku.ca</p> <p>Attend one of our events!</p> <p>f t in @ GlendonCampus</p>