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
### First Year
- 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 Reconciling Literature: Understanding Texts & Contexts and Beyond Google: Research Methods in English Studies

### Middle Years
- 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

### Final Year
- Spread the word about clubs, organizations and events you have enjoyed and have helped you get connected on campus
- Become a Glendon Ambassador

### Other Skills You’ll Earn
- Communication, Data Gathering & Organizational Skills
  - 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

- Management & Teamwork
  - 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

### Admission Requirements
- 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)
- A combination of U and M courses; OACs are accepted
- ENG4U or EAE4U required

* Average is calculated based on the top six 4U, 4M or DU courses

### Get In Touch
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- International students: international@glendon.yorku.ca
- Attend one of our events!