Combine your love of the French language with the study of francophone culture around the world by studying at a truly bilingual campus. You’ll learn and practise the language while becoming acquainted with the diversity of francophone society and art. Small classes, in which 30% of your fellow students are typically francophones, let you interact directly with your professors. In this immersive environment, the on-campus theatre produces French plays and all student services are bilingual. You’ll have access to extensive French resources, including the Salon Francophone, technology-enhanced language learning tools, a language research centre and GREF, our own French-language publishing house.

“Having recently graduated with an iBA in French Studies, what I liked the most about Glendon is its small class sizes, which allow you to make friends and to get to know your professors more easily. The French department is composed of several wonderful professors who are sure to motivate you and help you at any point within your academic journey. All of this makes Glendon the ideal place to study French!”

— Ania S., iBA’20

### Boost Your Major
- Complete your French Studies degree as a bilingual or trilingual international bachelor of arts (iBA)
- Volunteer at La Semaine de la francophonie, a week of activities, presentations and workshops
- Consider an exchange abroad at a French-speaking university, such as La Sorbonne in Paris

### Skills You’ll Earn
- Express yourself in the French language
- Appreciate francophone culture’s rich literary history through in-depth analysis of cultural works and authors from past to present
- Gain a more worldly life perspective, knowledge and experience through living and travelling in France and Europe by participating in an exchange program

### Career Paths
As a French graduate, you’ll be well-equipped to become a leader and changemaker. You can choose to pursue grad studies or additional qualifications for careers such as:
- Archivist
- Diplomatic service worker
- Editor/journalist
- International business advisor
- Marketing consultant
- Mediator
- Public policy analyst
- Translator
- UN representative
### First Year
- Attend an enrolment-planning workshop with the Academic Advising team
- Check your program requirements in the Academic Calendar
- Start or continue your journey in French or English
- Visit our language-learning support centres
- Take our French language courses for francophones and non-francophones

### Middle Years
- Continue your journey to specialize in French by taking language and linguistic courses
- Take literature courses
- Request a progress report and meet with your academic advisor

### Final Year
- Take fourth-year specialised courses on themes ranging from monsters to linguistics for French as a Second Language teachers
- Plan for your bilingual or trilingual certification; apply for the exam
- Get your degree audit
- Apply to graduate

### Other Skills You’ll Earn
- Communication, Data Gathering & Organizational Skills
  - Present your thoughts clearly and intelligently in written statements and opinion pieces
  - Deduce information from various sources and concentrate on relevant resources
  - Learn new information and apply it to professional demands
  - Critically analyze problems, think creatively and make sound decisions while considering different sides of an argument
  - Clearly explain complex ideas to others and apply complex theoretical concepts to everyday practice and professional dilemmas
- Management & Teamwork
  - Interpret and analyze information presented by peers, and efficiently and constructively support or challenge their proposals, theories, ideas and reports in order to achieve a project’s intended and successful result
  - Lead and interact with a variety of people with different approaches, and personal and professional backgrounds
  - Work effectively in group situations, participating in decision-making, leading and contributing in various capacities to the ultimate success of the team and task
  - Identify priorities and proper courses of action, plan the execution of tasks, and determine and delegate responsibilities to group members to most effectively carry out projects

### Admission Requirements
- Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent, with an average* of mid-to-high 70s
- A minimum of six 4U or 4M courses, including 4U English (ENG4U) or FRA4U
- A combination of U and M courses; OACs are accepted
- Proficiency in English OR French

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

### Get In Touch
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- Attend one of our events!