Set yourself apart after graduation – and discover multiple professional paths to match the in-demand skills you’ve learned. Led by dynamic, supportive professors, you’ll explore hispanic literature, cinema, theatre and communities while also developing your language proficiency. You’ll enjoy the exceptional learning and interaction opportunities made possible by our small class sizes. And you can tailor the program to suit your individual needs and interests. Our alumni are active in careers focused on Spanish language and hispanic cultures, including teaching, communications, interpretation and translation.

“The best academic decision I made was enrolling in Hispanic Studies. My degree taught me the intercultural competencies I needed to excel in the 21st-century global marketplace. This innovative program led me to Spain, to intern at the Canadian Embassy; to Colombia, where I translated for a municipal government; and to Mexico, to teach at the high school level.”

—Catherine K., BA’14

Boost Your Major

• Get ready for the job market with the Certificate in Spanish for Business & Professional Communication or our Certificate in Spanish-English Translation
• Study abroad with the Community Narratives course at York’s EcoCampus in Costa Rica or Advanced Spanish in Taxco, Mexico
• Participate in events at the Spanish Resource Centre

Skills You’ll Earn

• Use written and spoken Spanish, and learn about its history and evolution
• Analyze contemporary global issues by applying insights and methods from literary and cultural studies
• Understand the current context of issues facing Spanish-speaking societies
• Gain the ability to immerse yourself in Spanish culture and language across many countries

Career Paths

As a Hispanic Studies graduate, you’ll be well-equipped to become a leader and changemaker. You can choose to pursue grad studies or get additional qualifications. Examples of careers include:

• Archivist
• Community developer
• Foreign Service worker
• Immigration officer
• International health policy advisor
• Lawyer
• Marketing specialist
• Politician
• Social worker
• Speech writer
• Translator

Your Quest Starts Here
## First Year

- Attend an enrolment-planning workshop with the Academic Advising team
- Check your program requirements in the Academic Calendar
- Start or continue your language journey; visit our language-learning support centres
- Take the Online Spanish Placement Test
- Enrol in language courses and introductory Spanish and Spanish-Hispanic Culture
- Visit the Spanish Resource Centre, Salon francophone or English Open Learning Centre
- Meet the Student Life Coordinator
- Join the Glendon Hispanic Club
- Contact the Experiential Education office to find opportunities
- Develop your digital media skills at the Glendon Digital Media Lab
- Optimize your experience and learn to articulate the skills you have developed through Becoming YU
- Learn another language – 20 languages are taught at Glendon and Keele Campuses, including French, Spanish and Ojibwe!
- Develop your intercultural skills
- Build your transferable skills by participating in workshops about skills and career development

## Middle Years

- Request a progress report and meet with your academic advisor
- Enrol in a linguistic course and advanced courses in Spanish and Latin-American literature and culture
- Apply to the Certificate in Spanish for Business & Professional Communication or our Certificate in Spanish-English Translation
- Become a Peer Mentor
- Join the Student Union and develop your leadership skills
- Represent students’ voices in university governance and/or committees
- Consider doing an exchange abroad
- Enrol in Advanced Spanish to study in Taxco, Mexico and Spanish as a Global Language
- Enrol in Le français par l’expérience to expand your knowledge of French and francophone culture by doing a work placement
- 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

## Final Year

- Plan for your bilingual or trilingual certification; apply for the exam
- Get your degree audit
- Apply to graduate
- Spread the word about clubs, organizations and events you have enjoyed and have helped you get connected on campus
- Become a Glendon Ambassador
- Seek opportunities for language assistantship in SP 1000
- Enrol in Hispanic Cultural Traditions in the GTA: Individuals, Communities and Their Voices to study at York’s EcoCampus
- Volunteer with organizations that have a focus on international issues or diversity in Canada
- Attend the Glendon Global debates
- Enrol in Community Narratives in/of Costa Rica: Individuals, Communities and Their Voices to study at York’s EcoCampus
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- Book an appointment with the Career Centre to start working on your resumé, cover letters and interview skills
- 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

## Other Skills You’ll Earn

- Communication, Data Gathering & Organizational Skills
  - Present your thoughts clearly and intelligently in written and oral statements
  - Deduce information from various sources and concentrate on relevant resources
  - Critically analyze problems, think creatively and make sound decisions while considering different sides of an argument
  - Collect and assess various types of information, analyze and 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; efficiently and constructively support or challenge peer proposals, theories, ideas and reports to achieve a project’s intended result
  - Work effectively in group situations, participate in decision-making and contribute to the ultimate success of the team and task
  - Debate, persuade, mediate and present your thoughts and opinions
  - 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
- Proficiency in English OR French
- Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent, with average* of mid-to-high 70s
  - ENG4U or FR4U
  - Five additional 4U or M courses; 4U French recommended
  - Proficiency in English OR French
- Average is calculated based on the top six 4U, 4M or DU courses

## Admission Requirements

- Domestic students: liaison@glendon.yorku.ca
- International students: international@glendon.yorku.ca

## Get In Touch

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*Events: [glendon.yorku.ca/events](http://glendon.yorku.ca/events)