Dive deep into the ways political, legal, business, social, economic and environmental issues shape our world. In Canada’s first bilingual International Studies degree, you will study international society using an integrated, interdisciplinary approach. You’ll experience a degree without borders—whether you choose our unique iBA degree, undertake an international exchange or internship, or work on our award-winning International Studies Student Symposium. Choose to further curate your program by concentrating on a specific aspect of International Studies: culture and international civil society, resources and well-being, or order and society.

My time at Glendon imparted on me an understanding of politics, economics, history, and philosophy. Glendon made me a good citizen, and it has served me well from law school to business school, from human rights at the United Nations to corporate law in New York City, to founding a technology company. No matter where I go, I am first and foremost a citizen, and it all started at Glendon.”
— Anthony M., graduate
## Your Path To Success

**International Studies (BA, IBA) | www.glendon.yorku.ca/internationalstudies**

### First Year

- **Academics**
  - 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
  - Get an overview of the history, philosophy, organization and geography of international society

- **Get Involved**
  - Participate in orientation activities like JumpStart and Frosh Week
  - Visit the St. Sabina or ESL Open Learning Centre
  - Meet the Student Life Coordinator
  - Join a club, such as the International Studies Students Association, Amnesty International Glendon Debate Society

- **Gain Experience**
  - 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
  - Take courses that offer practical, hands-on experience

- **Think Globally**
  - Learn another language – 20 languages are taught at Glendon and Keele Campuses, including French, Spanish and Ojibwe!
  - Develop your intercultural skills

- **Plan Your Future**
  - Build your transferable skills by participating in workshops about skills and career development

### Middle Years

- **Academics**
  - Request a progress report and meet with your academic advisor
  - In your second and third years, you’ll learn the tools for researching international society

- **Get Involved**
  - Become a Peer Mentor
  - Join the Student Union and develop your leadership skills
  - Represent students’ voices in university governance and/or committees
  - Attend the annual John W. Holmes Memorial Lecture in International Studies and Jean Gabriel Castel Lecture in International Law

- **Gain Experience**
  - Engage in research with a professor through the Research Apprenticeship Program
  - Pursue your passion project in G21, Glendon’s inquiry-based incubator, or GENIAL, our incubator for francophone and bilingual startups
  - Volunteer in a local organization, such as UNICEF Canada

- **Think Globally**
  - Consider an exchange abroad or with one of our partner universities in Quebec
  - Enrol in Le français par l’expérience to expand your knowledge of French and francophone culture by doing a work placement
  - Take advantage of opportunities for internships in international contexts

### Final Year

- **Academics**
  - Plan for your bilingual or trilingual certification; apply for the exam
  - Get your degree audit
  - Apply to graduate
  - Take the capstone seminar to develop an integrated understanding of an aspect of international society

- **Get Involved**
  - 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**
  - Get work experience by undertaking a professional internship with an international focus
  - Work on practical challenges by enrolling in the Cross-Campus Capstone Classroom (C4)
  - Participate in the Annual International Studies Symposium
  - Enrol in Global Environmental Challenges: Local Solutions

### Other Skills You’ll Earn

- **Communication, Data Gathering & Organizational Skills**
  - Present your thoughts clearly and intelligently in written work
  - 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
  - Explain complex ideas clearly to others, and apply complex theoretical concepts to everyday practice and professional dilemmas

- **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
  - Work effectively in group situations, participate in decision-making, lead and contribute in various ways 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 effectively carry out projects

### Admission Requirements

- **Domestic students:** Liaison@glendon.yorku.ca
- **International students:** international@glendon.yorku.ca

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Attend one of our events!

- Facebook: GlendonCampus