

International Studies

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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



Boost Your Major

- Undertake a professional internship with an international focus
- Present at and help organize the Annual International Studies Symposium
- Enrol in Global Environmental Challenges: Local Solutions
- Choose to take International Studies as a dual-degree program (including 2 years at world-renowned emlyon business school)

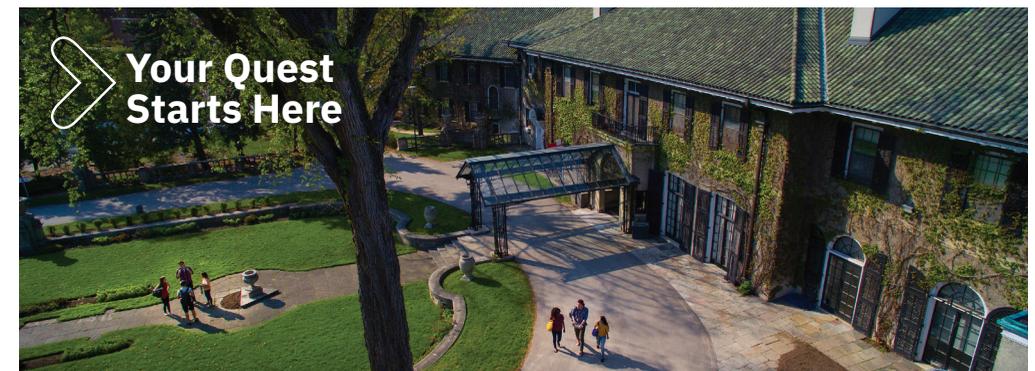
Skills You'll Earn

- Gain exposure to at least one language aside from English and French
- Understand how nations, geographic regions, and transnational and extra-national networks interact
- Combine the practical experience of business with an understanding of world issues, conflict resolution processes and societal problems (in the dual degree option)

Career Paths

Our graduates are well-equipped to become leaders and changemakers. You can choose to pursue grad studies or additional qualifications. Career options include:

- Activist
- Children's rights advocate
- Diplomat
- Economist
- Fundraiser
- Human rights specialist
- Immigration officer
- International business administrator (with dual degree)
- Journalist
- Judge/lawyer
- Mediator
- Politician
- Public policy analyst/strategist
- Speech writer



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 or continue your language journey; visit our language-learning support centres Get an overview of the history, philosophy, organization and geography of international society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p>Communication, Data Gathering & Organizational Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <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 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
Get Involved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in orientation activities like JumpStart and Frosh Week Visit the Salon francophone or ESL Open Learning Centre Meet the Student Life Coordinator Join a club, such as the International Studies Students Association, Amnesty International or Glendon Debate Society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<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 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <i>Global Environmental Challenges: Local Solutions</i> 	
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 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 Take advantage of opportunities for internships in international contexts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer with organizations that focus on international issues or diversity in Canada Attend the Glendon Global debates Find an internship opportunity in an international organization 	
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 Proficiency in English OR French <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>