

WELCOME TO Environmental Arts & Justice



Cover by Nicoletta Martin (BES '21)

environmental &
urban change



Land and Ancestor Acknowledgement

York University recognizes that many Indigenous Nations have longstanding relationships with the territories upon which York University campuses are located that precede the establishment of York University.

York University acknowledges its presence on the traditional territory of many Indigenous Nations. The area known as Tkaronto has been care taken by the Anishinabek Nation, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and the Huron-Wendat. It is now home to many First Nation, Inuit and Métis communities. We acknowledge the current treaty holders, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. This territory is subject of the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement to peaceably share and care for the Great Lakes region.

Equity Diversity Inclusivity at EUC

The Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change is committed to providing accessible education, embracing diversity, and empowering all students as changemakers in their own lives and in the lives of others.

- Enhancing learning opportunities and support for all equity deserving groups including Black, Indigenous, and People of Color communities.
- Fostering a sense of belonging and common purpose based on shared identity, narrative, and practice.
- Enhancing awareness and commitment to diversity, equity, inclusiveness, and accessibility in our community.

Environmental Arts & Justice (BES)



4 years
of study



Bachelor in
Environmental
Studies (BES)



Offered full time
and part time



Accepts applications for
Fall (September), Winter
(January), & Summer
(May) Entry

Create solutions for a just and equitable world. Address our global environmental challenges through various ways of knowing, thinking, and creating, by exploring policy and legal possibilities, and by hands-on and professional artistic practice. Explore indigenous and environmental thought, political, cultural, and educational practice. Through creativity, collaboration, critical analysis, and hands-on community engagement, learn how we can envision and realize a just and sustainable future.

Possible Career Pathways

- Environmental Lawyer
- Policy Developer
- Diversity and Equity Professional
- Outreach Educator
- Artist and Designer
- Environmental Organizer



What Will My First Year Look Like?

General Education Requirements

Humanities

ENVS 1010

Introduction to Environmental Documentaries

3.00 credits

+

ENVS 1100

The Land We're On: Treaties, Art and Environment

3.00 credits

or

6.00 credits of any Humanities general education course

Natural Sciences

GEOG 1401

Physical Geography: Weather and Climate

3.00 credits

+

GEOG 1402

Physical Geography: The Dynamic Earth

3.00 credits

or

6.00 credits of any Natural Science general education course

Social Sciences

GEOG 1000

The World Today: An Introduction to World Geography

6.00 credits

or

6.00 credits of any Social Science general education course

Major Requirements (6.00 Credits)

ENVS 1122

Artists And Writers Who Change The World: Introduction to Environmental Arts and Humanities

3.00 credits

ENVS 1300

Environmental Politics and Justice

3.00 credits

Free Electives (6.00 Credits)

COURSE(S) OF YOUR CHOOSING

 General Education Requirements

 Free Electives

 Major Requirements

Total = 30 credits

Meet Your Professors



Raju Das
Professor



Joseph Mensah
Professor



Joshua Thienpont
Assistant Professor



Adeyemi Olusola
Assistant Professor



Andil Gosine
Professor



Ilan Kapoor
Professor

Your first year instructors will introduce you to key concepts and provide you with the study skills you will need for your degree.

Our faculty members are leading researchers in their fields. They are trained in a wide range of disciplines including Agriculture, Anthropology, Art History, Biology, Economics, Education, Environmental Studies, Forestry, Geography, Health, History, Law, Planning, Philosophy, Political Science, and Sociology.



Meet Your Program Coordinator, Associate Professor Lisa Myers

“What’s most exciting about teaching courses in Environmental Arts & Justice is building and being part of communities of learners who are keen to think critically, try different approaches to problem solving while working together to learn and address social justice issues.”

Program Pathways



Pathway to Master in Environmental Studies (MES) and Master in Environmental Planning (MES-Planning) Program

EUC offers students the opportunity to level up to graduate studies in our 3+2 year program with the Master in Environmental Studies (MES) program. You will complete your undergraduate and graduate degrees in just five years.

Pathway to the Master of Management (MMgt) at the Schulich School of Business

The Schulich School of Business and EUC have partnered to offer a new linked program that allows high achieving students to acquire four years of specialized knowledge in any of EUC's degree programs and then grow their business expertise with Schulich's one-year Master of Management.

Direct Entry Concurrent Bachelor of Education (BEd)

Complete two university degrees at the same time in order to become a qualified teacher in Ontario. To be considered for the Concurrent BEd program, students must be admitted to and eligible to continue in one of our programs: Cities, Regions, Planning (BES), Environmental Arts & Justice (BES), Environmental Science (BSc), Global Geography (BA) or Sustainable Environmental Management (BES).

Upper Year Courses

As you progress to upper year courses, a wide range of options are open to you, including:

Second-Year Courses

- **ENVS 2122:** Community Arts for Social Change
- **ENVS 2125:** Popular Education for Environmental and Social Justice
- **ENVS 2327:** In/Humanities: Critical Perspectives on Environmental Justice

Third and Fourth-Year Courses

- **ENVS 3010:** Qualitative Methods in Environmental Studies
- **ENVS 3100:** Environmental Arts and Media: Skills, Methods, and Action
- **ENVS 3150:** Human Animal Studies
- **ENVS 3160:** Race/Racism and Environmental Justice
- **ENVS 3120:** Environmental History
- **ENVS 3301:** Urban Gardening, Food, Justice and Sustainability
- **ENVS 3120:** Environmental History
- **ENVS 4311:** Indigenous Environmental Justice
- **ENVS 4161:** Social Movements, Activism and Social Change
- **ENVS 4011:** Food, Land and Culture



Study Abroad

Courses offered in the Las Nubes EcoCampus have no prerequisites and are open as electives to all third- and fourth-year undergraduate students and graduate students. EUC Student, **Timothy Ong** (right) travelled to York's Las Nubes EcoCampus and highly recommends the experience!

Co-op Program

Our Co-op Program provides students with the chance to integrate their classroom learning with practical, hands-on experience throughout their degree. By the end of the degree program, students will have completed at least two separate periods of work for a total of 12 to 16 months of paid employment experience.



A Gateway to a Successful Green Career

Shaniah Hutchinson (BES '26) (above) is a Co-op Student at Hydro One where she collaborates with the team to support meaningful engagement with various stakeholders. Shaniah is part of our Sustainable Environmental Management program and states her co-op helps connect the dots between her academic background in sustainable environmental management and her career aspirations.

How We Support Our Students

Academic Advising

Navigating your courses, program, and life at university can be a challenge. Our team of advisors at the Office of Student and Academic Services will provide you with personalized guidance and support to keep you on track. Meet Denise and Pip, our student advisors. You can contact them directly even before you arrive at York: eucadvise@yorku.ca.



Denise McLeod



Pip Horne

Book Your Course Enrollment Appointment

Please email eucadvise@yorku.ca to book a course enrollment appointment.

Undergraduate Peer Mentors

Meet our Peer Mentors — current EUC students who are here to support your journey at York. They have created a welcoming space where you can connect with fellow students while getting guidance on all aspects of university life.

Career Advice

Our Experiential Education Coordinator provides a variety of career support services to our students including resume help, interview prep, and career planning workshops. We also maintain an exclusive job board just for our students.

Green Career Fair

We host an annual Green Career Fair, with over 19 community partners and 300 high-school students in attendance. This fair is full of exciting networking opportunities dedicated to sustainable careers and eco-friendly initiatives.

Alumni Success

Most Effective Ambassadors

Our Faculty's alumni work as leading urban planners, lawyers, activists, research analysts, social advocates, environmental educators and more. Many are happy to share their experiences with current students.

12,000+

Alumni living in
80+ countries
around the world



Quin Douris (BES '23) is a Senior Environmental Consultant at the Canadian Tire Corporation. Quin states that her time at EUC equipped her with the knowledge and tools necessary for success after graduation.



Tomisona Oludairo (BES '23) is a Strategic Initiatives Intern at Halton Region. She states that the valuable experiential education programs provided by EUC have helped her gain transferable workplace experience and produce knowledge-mobilizing resources focused on the green energy transition.

Tuition, Scholarships & Bursaries

From entrance scholarships to awards for current students, there are lots of opportunities to finance your studies at York. EUC has over 35 scholarships, awards, and bursaries available to current students ranging from **\$250** to **\$5,000**.

Entrance Scholarships And Awards For New Students

Award	# of Awards	Value	Deadline
Dean's Entrance Scholarship for the Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change	5	\$7,500	No Application Required
Unilever Canada Undergraduate Entrance Award	1	\$5,000	April 1
The Sgro Academic Leadership Entrance Award	1	\$5,000	April 1
George and Helen Vari Foundation Entrance Award	2	\$2,500	April 1
The Han Shan Sih Buddhist Society Bursary	8	\$2,000	April 1
The Faculty of Environmental and Urban Change Specialist High Skills Major Award	up to 20	\$1,000	No Application Required

Tuition

Domestic \$7,199*

International \$35,148*

*Course fees are based on the number of credits in which you are enrolled.

International Entrance Scholarships

As an International Student applying to York University, you will be automatically considered for an entrance scholarship based on your admission average, ranging from **\$2,500** to **\$37,500**.

Next Steps

I've been admitted, now what?

Congratulations! You've been given an offer of admission. Here's what you need to do next:

- 1 Accept our offer of admission.
- 2 Create your Passport York account.
- 3 Explore your funding options.
- 4 Pay your fees.
- 5 Attend an EUC Welcome Event.
- 6 Get ready for your first year at York U!



Scan the QR Code to learn more about your next steps!

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