

A photograph of a large, modern, curved building at York University, illuminated at dusk. The building features a prominent circular section with a dark roof and a glass facade. The interior lights are on, and the sky is a deep blue.

# Transfer at York University

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Focus on Quality Assurance processes for  
academic programs, academic policy, and student  
mobility.

# YORK UNIVERSITY

- **Eleven Faculties**
- **Two Campuses**  
Markham Centre.....tbd
- **Student Population**  
46,400 Undergraduate Students  
5,900 Graduate Students
- **Governance Structure**  
Bicameral

# YORK UNIVERSITY con'td

- Over 150 majors at the undergraduate level
- Close to 60 graduate programs
- Glendon Campus(Bilingual Faculty in Southern Ontario)
- Keele Campus – 10 faculties
- Overlapping programs between two campus, for example, economics, history, psychology, sociology

# Transfer Policies and Approvals

## Senate Approved Transfer Policies:

- Course to course from accredited institutions (university transfer) – Pan-University
- Block Transfer (York 1984 policy for Ontario Colleges)  
(within the block students may receive specified major credit based on one to one or many to one equivalents)

# Specific approvals required

Dual Credential programs, where credit is “shared” for two credentials. (example: York University and Seneca College – Bachelor of Environmental Studies and Environmental Management Diploma; 5 years instead of 7)

Transfer from non accredited schools (examples: National Ballet School)

# Articulation Agreements

Vice-President Academic & Provost at York signs and approves academic agreements including articulation and pathway agreements from Ontario Colleges.

Articulation Agreement Guidelines and Approval Process approved by Vice-President Academic and Provost in 2015.

- Agreements feature block credit, increased depending on major credits identified by programs
- Focus on applicability of credit
- Degree requirements outside of the major – guidelines for internal transfer and external aligned.

# ARTICULATIONS & TRANSFER PATHWAYS

## The Considerations for Building a Pathway

- Program alignment
- Student Demand
- Determining the type of agreement/pathway
- Industry/ Labour Market Imperatives
- Contributions of Professors, Chairs, Directors
- Consideration by Faculty-level Committees
- Resource Allocation / Support (administrative)
- Existing Program Assessment & Course Credit Equivalencies



# Approval Processes for Articulation Agreements

**Articulation Agreements**

## Guidelines

Articulation Agreement Approval Process

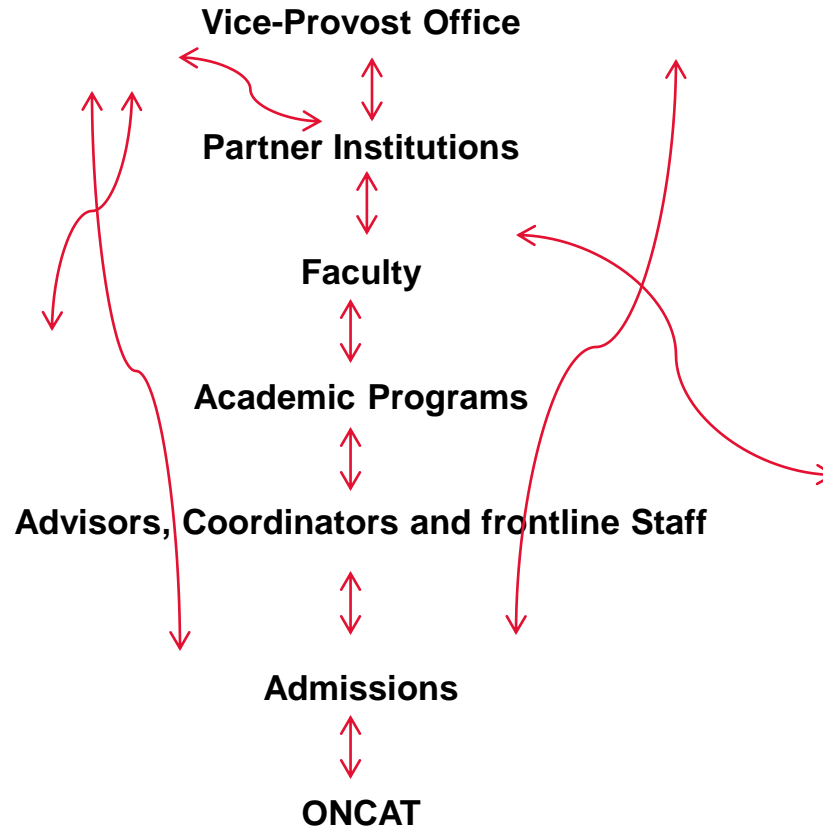
Agreement review, Consistency & Support  
**Office of the Vice Provost Academic**

**Transfer Credit Assessment - Faculty**  
(Program Directors/Coordinators, Chairs,)

**York Admissions**

**Academic Advisors**

# COMMUNICATION FLOW (York University)



# Questions?

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