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University of York, Mumbai  
Student Prospectus 2026

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# MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRESIDENT

The University of York is recognised among the UK's best, with a top-ten research ranking and the Gold standard for teaching.\* Our drive to collaborate internationally, including on challenges aligned to the UN Sustainable Development Goals, is central to who we are.

India is one of our most valued strategic partner countries. Many of our strengths directly align with India's priorities, from food security and digital technologies to climate action and green energy. This shared purpose connects deeply with York's founding mission: to contribute to the public good by improving human life and opportunity.

Our partnerships with India have already delivered meaningful outcomes in healthcare, conservation, and sustainability. Now, we take a significant next step: launching the University of York's campus in Mumbai, where we will build a research-intensive university connected to local industry and inspired by the extraordinary dynamism of Maharashtra.

To our inaugural University of York, Mumbai Campus students, welcome. You join a global community defined by curiosity, courage, and collaboration. Together, we will shape a campus and a future that advances our shared commitment to the public good.

\*Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework 2023 and Joint 10th in the Times Higher Education ranking of the most recent Research Excellence Framework (REF 2021)





Professor Charlie Jeffery  
*Vice-Chancellor and President*  
*University of York*

# WHERE KNOWLEDGE MEETS PURPOSE

Since 1963, the University of York has brought together people who believe that knowledge should make a difference. A proud member of the UK's Russell Group of leading research universities, York is known for teaching and research that reach across disciplines and across borders.

Our community is built on curiosity, collaboration, and care. Students learn from academics whose discoveries drive real

progress, from tackling climate change and advancing digital innovation to shaping policy and improving global health.

York graduates across the world carry forward this shared purpose: to use education as a force for public good. This belief runs deep in York's identity — that higher education must not only inform minds, but also improve lives. It is what we mean when we say: **Independent minds. Collective spirit.**

## A Reputation Defined by Impact



“I am deeply honoured by this prize. It's been a long journey, and I always emphasise that it started at York, where I learned so much of the economics I've used throughout my career, and, even more importantly, I learned to value and love academic research.”

**Daron Acemoglu**

Nobel Laureate in Economics, 2024

**For over six decades, York has built a reputation defined by rigour, inclusivity, and impact. Our success is measured not just by rankings but by the difference we make to people, communities, and the planet.**

20<sup>th</sup> in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2026.

12<sup>th</sup> in the Complete University Guide 2026.



**169<sup>th</sup>** in the QS World University Rankings 2026.

**Top 8% globally**, ranked **joint 154<sup>th</sup>** in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2026.

The University of York regularly awards honorary doctorates to distinguished individuals for their contributions to society. Recent Indian recipients include Ustad Amjad Ali Khan, Professor Amartya Sen, Amitav Ghosh, Sanjoy Roy, and Professor Narendra Ahuja.

Across 40+ academic schools, over 500 courses, and a global community of over 20,000 students, York continues to prove that distinction is best measured by the impact it creates.



*Now, that same spirit of purposeful achievement extends to India, bringing a York education and research to a city known for its drive, innovation, and energy.*



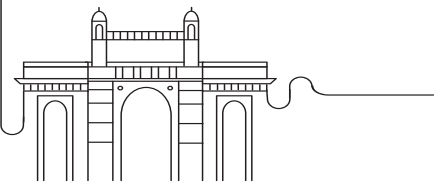
# GLOBAL UNIVERSITY. INDIAN ADDRESS.



India is at the forefront of a new era in higher education, defined by research, innovation and global collaboration. The University of York has long shared academic and research partnerships with India, and the University of York, Mumbai is a natural extension of this relationship: a UK university bringing its research-intensive, Russell Group education directly to one of the world's most dynamic knowledge economies.

Establishing a campus in Mumbai is a natural extension of that shared vision. Mumbai represents the intersection of creativity, enterprise, and diversity, qualities that mirror York's own spirit. As India accelerates its role in shaping global progress, the University of York, Mumbai, will bring an international education closer to home, connecting Indian talent to opportunities, ideas, and impact across the world.

# Your York Mumbai Advantage



## Learning That Inspires Action

Programmes at the University of York, Mumbai, combine academic depth with creative inquiry. Students in Mumbai earn the same world-class UK degree as the home campus, taught with identical academic rigour and international standards.



## York Programmes Designed for Career Growth

Employability is woven into every programme. Through partnerships with leading organisations, students gain real-world exposure. Additionally, York Strengths and the York Award build personal and professional capability, preparing graduates to lead in a global context.



## A York Education with Worldwide Reach

At the University of York, Mumbai, students are part of a truly global academic community. They benefit from extensive global mobility options, including summer, semester and year-abroad pathways, opportunities to graduate, joint projects with York UK peers, virtual collaboration, and short academic visits to access specialist facilities across York's international campuses.



## Research That Creates Real Impact

A dedicated Research Office connects the students to York's global research ecosystem. With research-focused modules and access to specialist resources, students learn to turn ideas into solutions that matter.



## A Vibrant Community

The University of York is home to a vibrant student community, enriched by more than 250 clubs and societies spanning music, arts, performance, academics, gaming, media, and a wide range of other interests.

At the University of York, Mumbai, students will build their own campus-based societies while also connecting with those at the York home campus. From joint events to shared initiatives, these collaborations will offer students the chance to exchange ideas, explore global interests, and become part of an interconnected international student community.

*Study for a University of York degree in Mumbai, with the same academic standards as the home campus.*





# LEARNING. THE YORK WAY.

At the University of York, learning is designed to build curiosity, confidence, and connection. The University of York, Mumbai, brings this approach to India, combining York's academic rigour with opportunities that prepare students to think independently and work collaboratively in a changing world.

## **Grounded in Research**

York's global reputation is built on the strength of its research and how it informs teaching. At the University of York, Mumbai, students are introduced to ideas and evidence that shape their fields, learning to analyse, question, and apply knowledge in context. The campus will also benefit from collaboration with York's CoSTAR Live Lab, a UK-based research facility in virtual production and creative technologies, giving students opportunities to engage in innovative projects with Indian and UK partners.

## **Guided by York and India**

Teaching at the University of York, Mumbai, is a collaboration between academics from the home campus and India-based faculty.

Members of the York community will teach and mentor in Mumbai, ensuring that the curriculum and assessment meet the same standards as in the UK. This shared approach brings together local insight and international experience to create a connected academic environment.

## **Learning That Builds Understanding**

Courses are structured to help students make connections across subjects and ideas. Teaching combines lectures, tutorials, discussions, and project work, encouraging students to explore, question, and develop practical understanding. Over time, students move from structured study to more independent and applied work, supported by access to York's digital learning resources and online tools.



## Connected to Industry and the World

Every programme links classroom learning with real-world experience. Through guest lectures, case studies, internships, and live projects, students gain a professional perspective and practical skills. University of York, Mumbai, has established Indian partnerships, connecting students to industry mentors and emerging opportunities.

Beyond India, students can collaborate with peers in York and at York Europe, or take part in short academic visits, including opportunities for a summer, semester, or a year abroad. A dedicated Research Office in Mumbai supports joint projects between the India and UK campuses, giving students an early start in research and innovation.

## Your Spaces on Campus



### Classrooms and Labs

Teaching happens in modern, well-equipped classrooms with digital tools that support discussion, demonstrations and project work.



### Innovation and Research

An on-campus Research Office will connect students and faculty in Mumbai with York's wider research community. Students will benefit from opportunities to access specialist facilities in York through short academic visits as part of the Global Connections programme.



### Library and E-Resources

Students will have access to digital libraries, course readings and online learning platforms, along with quiet and group study areas on campus. Remote access to approved York systems helps keep learning continuous, on campus and beyond.



# YORK DEGREES, MADE FOR INDIA

At the University of York, Mumbai, each programme is crafted to build knowledge, creativity, and employability.

Delivering the academic excellence York is known for, our Mumbai campus offers a UK-developed curriculum with the same quality and rigour as the York degree, strengthened by India's financial and innovation landscape.

Students benefit from a powerful blend of York's proven employability framework and Mumbai's industry ecosystem, with internships, live projects, and employer-led learning from day one.



## Undergraduate Degrees (3 Years)

- **BA (Hons) Business and Management**  
UK-rigour business learning applied in Mumbai's ecosystem through live projects and industry exposure.  
• Student Intake: 30
- **BSc (Hons) Economics**  
Develop analytical thinking with a degree that blends economics with impact.  
• Student Intake: 30
- **BSc (Hons) Computer Science**  
Master the fundamentals of computing, programming, and system design.  
• Student Intake: 30
- **BSc (Hons) Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence**  
Specialise in ML and data-driven systems with employer-led briefs and hands-on builds.  
• Student Intake: 30
- **BSc (Hons) Computer Science with Cyber Security**  
Develop in-demand cyber defence skills through applied labs and industry-relevant scenarios.  
• Student Intake: 30
- **BA (Hons) Business of the Creative Industries**  
Combine management expertise with creative thinking for careers in media, design, and culture.  
• Student Intake: 20

# Undergraduate Eligibility Criteria

Course	A-levels	Indian Std 12 CBSE / ISC / Indian State Boards	IB Diploma	English Language Requirements
<b>BA (Hons) Business &amp; Management</b>	ABB (GCSE Maths C/4)	75% overall + 50% Maths in Std X	32 pts overall; HL Maths/Bus/ Econ 5	75% from Standard XII* / IELTS 6.5 overall with 6.0 in each component
<b>BSc (Hons) Economics</b>	ABB (Maths preferred)	75% overall; Maths preferred in XII	32 pts overall; HL Maths 5	75% from Standard XII* / IELTS 6.5 overall with 6.0 in each component
<b>BSc (Hons) Computer Science</b>	ABB incl. Maths	75% overall; including 80% in Maths	32 pts overall; HL Maths 5	75% from Standard XII* / IELTS 6.5 overall with 6.0 in each component
<b>BSc (Hons) Computer Science with AI</b>	ABB incl. Maths	75% overall; including 80% in Maths	32 pts overall; HL Maths 5	75% from Standard XII* / IELTS 6.5 overall with 6.0 in each component
<b>BSc (Hons) Computer Science with Cyber Security</b>	ABB incl. Maths	75% overall; including 80% in Maths	32 pts overall; HL Maths 5	75% from Standard XII* / IELTS 6.5 overall with 6.0 in each component
<b>BA (Hons) Business of the Creative Industries</b>	ABB	75% overall	30 pts overall; HL English 5	75% from Standard XII* / IELTS 6.5 overall with 6.0 in each component

\*Standard XII English accepted from all Indian boards. If stipulated grades have not been met, then applicants will need to consider taking IELTS or any of the other approved tests.

## Selection Criteria

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- The selection of undergraduate students is on the basis of their academic performance (Class X and Class XI marks), personal interview, and achievements in extracurricular activities.
- Shortlisted candidates will be invited to appear for the personal interview following a competitive evaluation of their academic record. Submission of an application does not guarantee an interview call, as only a select number of applicants will be shortlisted for this stage of the admissions process.
- For candidates with an outstanding academic record, the personal interview may be waived, and admission can be offered solely based on academic performance. Class X scores will serve as a key criterion in assessing academic merit.

## Evaluation Criteria

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### i) Academic Performance:

The university has outlined four strategic aims, grounded in the core principles mentioned above, which will pave the way for bold and distinctive actions: curiosity-driven and action-oriented research, foster discovery, inspire teaching, and forge international partnerships while recognizing students as both recipients and drivers of new knowledge.

### ii) Personal Interview:

- Shortlisted applicants will be invited for a structured personal interview conducted by a panel from the Admissions Committee.
- The interview will evaluate:
  - Communication and articulation
  - Alignment with the university's values and offerings
  - Motivation, resilience, and future aspirations

### iii) Extracurricular Activities:

- Applicants are encouraged to submit documented evidence of their participation and achievements in:
  - Sports
  - Debates, quizzes, and public speaking
  - Clubs (cultural, academic, or interest-based)
  - Community service or social initiatives
  - Creative or entrepreneurial pursuits



## Postgraduate Degrees (1 Year)

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- **MSc Artificial Intelligence**  
Contribute to India's AI revolution with practical experience and collaboration with York peers. • **Student Intake: 30**
- **MSc Finance**  
Study finance in India's financial capital while interning at local firms. • **Student Intake: 30**
- **MSc Management**  
Leadership, strategy, and innovation for modern organisations, strengthened by hands-on projects. • **Student Intake: 30**

# Postgraduate Eligibility Criteria

Course	Undergraduate Degree Requirements	English Language Requirements
<b>MSc Finance</b>	Bachelor's degree with above 60% in UG and containing one quantitative element module. Such quantitative subjects would include economics, finance, mathematics, statistics, engineering, physics.	75% from Standard XII* / IELTS 6.5 overall with 6.0 in each component
<b>MSc Management</b>	Bachelor's degree with above 60% in UG	75% from Standard XII* / IELTS 6.5 overall with 6.0 in each component
<b>MSc Artificial Intelligence</b>	B.E. / B.Tech / B.Sc / BCA in relevant field with minimum 60% overall	75% from Standard XII* / IELTS 6.5 overall with 6.0 in each component

\*Standard XII English accepted from all Indian boards. If stipulated grades have not been met, then applicants will need to consider taking IELTS or any of the other approved tests.

## Selection Criteria

- The selection of postgraduate students will be based on their academic performance (Undergraduate marks), personal interview, letters of references, statement of purpose and achievements in extracurricular activities.
- Candidates in their final year of Undergraduate Studies are also encouraged to apply. Merit will be assessed based on marks obtained up to the last declared semester/year of the UG programme, and final admission will be subject to submission of the complete and qualifying degree results as per the minimum eligibility criteria defined in the above section.
- Shortlisted candidates will be invited to appear for the personal interview following a competitive evaluation of their academic record and other relevant criteria. Submission of an application does not guarantee an interview call, as only a select number of applicants will be shortlisted for this stage of the admissions process.
- The University reserves the right to waive off the interview process (for programmes where applicable) for candidates possessing an exceptional score in CAT/ XAT / MAT / NMAT / GMAT / CMAT examinations.

# FEES, FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Studying at the University of York, Mumbai provides access to a globally recognised UK degree at a fraction of the overall cost of studying abroad. Students enjoy the same teaching standards, faculty support, and academic rigour — now closer to home.

## Annual Tuition Fees

Course	Domestic Students (INR)	International Students (INR)
BA (Hons) Business and Management	1,250,000	1,400,000
BSc (Hons) Economics	1,250,000	1,400,000
BSc (Hons) Computer Science	1,250,000	1,400,000
BSc (Hons) Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence	1,250,000	1,400,000
BSc (Hons) Computer Science with Cyber Security	1,250,000	1,400,000
BA (Hons) Business of the Creative Industries	1,250,000	1,400,000
MSc Artificial Intelligence	1,650,000	1,850,000
MSc Management	1,500,000	1,700,000
MSc Finance	1,600,000	1,800,000

Note: Tuition fees may increase up to 5% for subsequent academic years. Students will be notified of any increase accordingly.

## Domestic or International Fees?

The level of fee that you will be asked to pay depends on whether you're classed as an Indian (home) or international student.

## Domestic Students

Domestic students are applicants who are Indian nationals and currently residing in India, applying for undergraduate or postgraduate programmes at the University of York, Mumbai.

**Please note:** In order to be considered as a domestic student, the applicant will need to both be an Indian citizen and be residing in India at the time of application.

## Eligibility & Criteria

- Must meet the minimum academic qualifications specified for the chosen program, as outlined.
- Should have completed the relevant qualifying examinations from recognized boards in India (e.g., CBSE, ICSE, State Boards).
- Must fulfil any program-specific eligibility requirements, such as subject prerequisites or minimum marks.

## Application & Selection Process

- Applications are submitted through the University's official admissions portal within the prescribed deadlines.
- Domestic applicants are evaluated based on academic merit, entrance test scores (if applicable), and holistic criteria, including extracurricular achievements, personal statements, and interviews where required.
- Shortlisted candidates receive an offer letter, subject to verification of documents and fulfilment of eligibility criteria.

## International Students / Foreign Nationals / OCI / PIO

International students are applicants who are Foreign Nationals; Non-Resident Indians (NRI), Overseas Citizens of India (OCI), or Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) and residing outside of India, seeking admission to undergraduate or

postgraduate programmes at the University of York, Mumbai.

## Eligibility & Criteria

- Must meet the minimum academic qualifications specified for the chosen program, as outlined.
- Must satisfy any program-specific eligibility requirements, such as subject prerequisites or minimum grades.
- English language proficiency must be demonstrated through recognized tests such as IELTS or TOEFL, unless exempted under the University's guidelines.

## Application & Selection Process

- Applications are submitted through the University's official admissions portal within the prescribed deadlines.
- Applicants are evaluated based on academic performance, standardized test scores, personal statements, and interviews where applicable.
- Shortlisted candidates receive an offer letter subject to verification of documents and fulfilment of eligibility criteria.

### Please note

- Foreign Nationals are required to possess a valid Student Visa issued by the Government of India for the duration of their study in the country.
- Domicile is the primary factor when it comes to deciding fee status, and as such, Indian nationals residing overseas at the time of their application, where the primary residence has been outside of India, will be considered as an international student.



## Scholarships & Financial Support

At the University of York, Mumbai, scholarships are designed to recognise and reward academic excellence while also supporting students with genuine financial need. The scholarship policy will reflect our commitment to equity, inclusivity, and enabling access to high-quality education for talented students from diverse backgrounds. More details will be published in due course.

# REFUND POLICY

The University of York, Mumbai, is committed to ensuring transparency, fairness, and student welfare in all financial matters. This Fees Refund Policy for the Academic Year 2026–27 has been framed in accordance with the University Grants Commission (UGC) Notification on Fee Refund and Non-Retention of Original Certificates (2024).

## i) Application Fee

The application fee of INR 2,000 is non-refundable under any circumstances.

Applicants are advised to verify eligibility criteria, programme details, and deadlines prior to making payment.

## ii) Tuition Fee

The refund of tuition upon withdrawal of admission shall be governed by the timelines specified below, as per UGC 2024 guidelines and institutional best practices.

Time of Withdrawal of Admission	Percentage of Refund of Fees
15 days or more before the formally notified last date of admission	100% (a deduction of an amount not more than 5% of the fees, subject to a maximum amount of INR 1,000/- as processing fees)
Within 15 days before the formally notified last date of admission	90%
Within 15 days after the formally notified last date of admission	80%
Between 16 to 30 days after the formally notified last date of admission	50%
After 30 days from the formally notified last date of admission	No refund



In cases where a student has been granted a scholarship or fee waiver and subsequently withdraws, the refundable amount shall be calculated after adjusting such concessions.

All eligible refunds will be processed within 15 working days from the date of receipt of a complete withdrawal application.

### **iii) Admission Fees**

The admission fee of INR 50,000 paid by the student at the time of confirming admission shall be refundable on cancellation of admission by the student.

### **iv) Security Deposit**

The security deposit of INR 50,000 collected at the time of admission is fully refundable at the time of graduation or upon withdrawal from the University, subject to clearance of all dues, return of university property (if applicable), and completion of exit formalities.

### **Mode of Refund**

All refunds shall be made directly to the bank account provided by the student/parent at the time of withdrawal application. No refunds will be issued in cash.

Refunds shall be processed only after the student submits a duly signed withdrawal request along with necessary documentation.



## Cost Advantage

Pursuing a York degree in Mumbai offers exceptional value, with lower tuition costs and significantly reduced living expenses. Students access the same curriculum, teaching standards, and degree recognition as York's UK Campus, while enjoying the benefits of proximity to India's opportunities.





## Regulatory Assurance and Recognition

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has granted a licence for the University of York to establish a campus in Mumbai, marking a key milestone in India's higher education landscape. This approval was granted under the revised National Education Policy (NEP 2020), which opened doors for trusted global universities to establish campuses in India.

Students graduate with a globally respected University of York degree, with the same structure and academic standards as in the UK, and fully compliant with UGC requirements in India. For parents and students alike, this serves as a clear assurance of York's commitment to quality and legitimacy.

# CAREER DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA

University of York, Mumbai, connects international academics with India's rapidly evolving professional landscape. Every programme is designed to prepare students not just for the jobs of today, but for the industries of tomorrow.



### Building Pathways to Industry

Through collaborations with leading organisations such as the Tech Entrepreneurs Association of Mumbai (TEAM) and the Indian Institute of Creative Technologies (IICT), students gain real-world experience through internships, live projects, and guest lectures — bridging classroom learning with industry practice.

and pursue professional growth in India's most dynamic sectors.

**York Strengths** helps students discover and build on nine core employability strengths to articulate their value to employers.

**York Award** showcases personal and professional development, demonstrating initiative and real-world skills to future employers.

**York Leaders** is an exclusive opportunity for undergraduate students to develop leadership potential.



### Indian Context in the Curriculum

Courses at University of York, Mumbai, integrate global learning with local relevance. Modules and case studies are contextualised to India's economic and policy landscape, from fintech and sustainability to creative industries and AI-driven innovation.



### A Connected Career Network

Students benefit from York's global alumni community and Mumbai's vibrant industry ecosystem. With the University's support for placements, mentoring, and entrepreneurship, every graduate is equipped to make an impact, locally and globally.




### Preparing for India's Growth Sectors


York's employability frameworks help students identify skills, build confidence, a




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