<u>Stavros Niarchos Foundation Undergraduate Exchange Scholarships</u> at York University in Toronto, Canada



These Scholarships are available to students who are enrolled in undergraduate programs at institutions in Greece with which York University has a formal relationship, allowing them to study on exchange at York for one (1) or two (2) semesters each. The Scholarships are available to students from various disciplines with a preference for students pursuing courses that fall under York's Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies. There is funding available to support four (4) exchange semesters per year; exchange students can apply for funding for up to two (2) exchange semesters each.

Students interested in an exchange at York must apply through their home institution. Applications are due April 1st, 2015 for both Fall 2015 and Winter 2016 semesters. York's partners in Greece are listed here: http://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/go-global/exchanges/where/. Students from institutions in Greece that are not listed as current partners are still encouraged to have their institution contact York International.

Important Links

Overview: http://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/incoming-exchange-students/

Important Info: http://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/files/2014/05/Information-for-Incoming-Exchange-Students-2014-15.pdf

Students are strongly encouraged to read this document. It includes contact info for York International.

Application Process

- 1. **Contact Home Institution** Interested students are to first apply to their home institution for an international exchange at York. The home institution will review the application, and if approved, will nominate the student for an exchange at York.
- Submit Exchange Application Form/On-Campus Housing Form Students nominated by their home institution must then complete the required exchange application form for undergraduate studies. If they indicate a need for on-campus housing on their form, a separate housing form will be sent to them. These forms are then mailed to York International by the student's home institution by April 1, 2015.
 Undergrad Exchange Application: http://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/files/2014/04/2014-15-Undergraduate-FIPPA.pdf
- 3. Receive Admissions Package and Make Arrangements for Study Permits/Visas York University will review the application and the provided supporting documentation. If approved, York then issues an admission package directly to the student by July 2015. Documentation required to apply for the appropriate immigration papers is found within the admission package.
- 4. **Enroll in Courses** Once students have received their admissions package, they can enroll in courses.
- 5. **Apply for SNF Scholarship** Students from York's partner institutions that have been nominated for an exchange and accepted by York will then become eligible for the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Undergraduate Exchange Scholarships on a first-come, first served basis, reviewed and approved by York. Students will have to demonstrate financial need by filling out a financial need form that the student's home institution can obtain from York International.

York University is Canada's 3rd largest university located in the heart of the Greater Toronto Area, Canada's largest metropolis, with 55,000 students, 2 campuses, 28 research centres and 11 faculties offering more than 5,000 courses. York has more than 290 student clubs and organizations creating a vibrant intellectual, cultural and social life on campus for our 55,000 students including 3,200 international and exchange students.

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