

# YORK U CELEBRATES CANADA 150

York University is proud to be Canada's 3rd largest university. Since 1959, we have educated over 300,000 York graduates that are making an impact in their fields across the nation and around the world. Our red and white colours are not the only thing we share with our nation, we also embrace similar values and outlook on the importance of championing new ways of thinking to develop Canada's future.

- York U is Canada's 3rd largest University, 2nd largest in Ontario
- 336 York community members have been inducted into the Order of Canada

## 1<sup>ST</sup> IN CANADA

- 1968: York launched the first Environmental Studies program in Canada
- 1970: First Canadian undergraduate program in Dance
- 1992: York U is the 1st in Canada to offer a graduate degree in Women's Studies
- 2012: First MBA specialization in Global Mining Management and First Law school in Canada to have an Experiential Education office
- 2016: First degree of its kind in Global Health
- York U is the 1<sup>st</sup> in Canada to offer both a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Disaster & Emergency Management (The only graduate program of its kind in Ontario and one of only two in Canada)

## ALUMNI FIRSTS

- Kathleen Taylor, JD/MBA '84, First woman to chair the board of a major Canadian bank
- Ginella Massa, BA '09, Canada's first hijab-wearing news anchor
- Steve MacLean BSc '77, PhD '83, DSc '93, One of six first Canadian astronauts

## CANADIAN LEADERS

- York U's School of Kinesiology & Health Science ranked 3rd in Canada by ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools & Departments
- Schulich School of Business MBA program ranked 1st in Canada, 14 consecutive years by *The Economist*
- Largest Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies in Canada
- York U men's soccer team 1st in Canada 2012-2015

York University recognizes that many Indigenous nations have long-standing relationships with the territories upon which campuses are located that precede the establishment of the University. We acknowledge our presence on the traditional territories of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, the Huron-Wendat Nation and the Métis Nation. We also acknowledge our presence on the Mississauga of the New Credit First Nation territory.