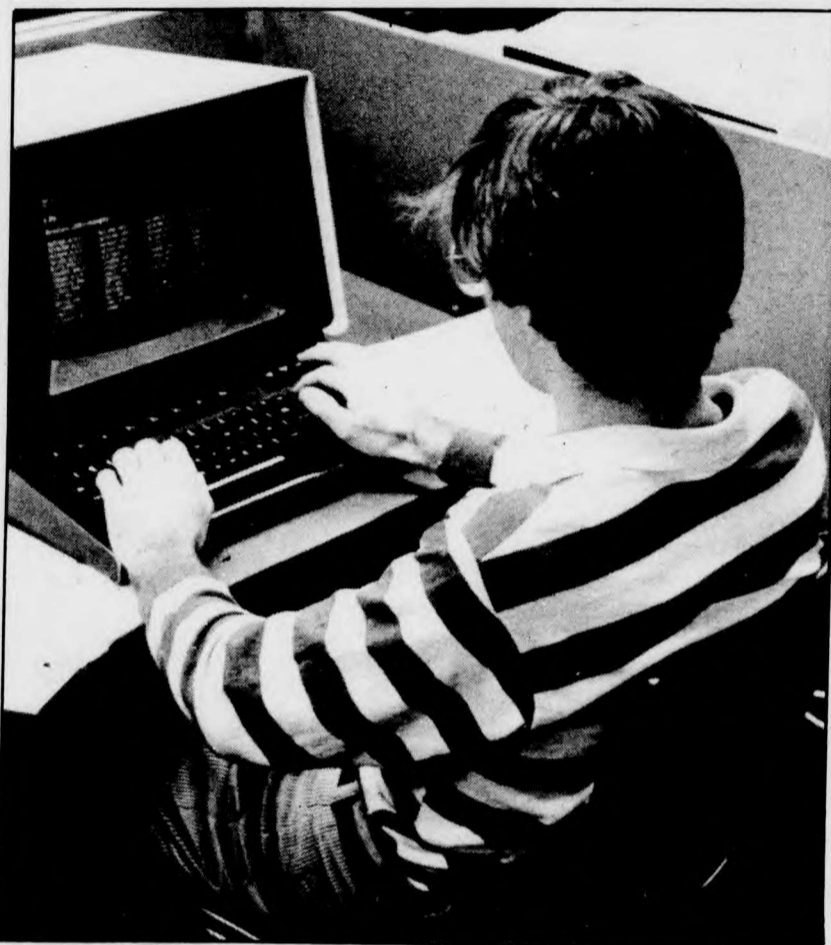


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Career-oriented alternatives available



Computer science courses abound but York has other professional programs to choose from.

Deadlines approach for 83-84 scholarships

A number of prestigious scholarships offered for the 1983-84 academic year have application deadlines of fall 1982. To find out more about scholarships contact the Students Awards office in Steacie building, Rm. 110A, telephone 667-2542 or Graduate Studies, Rm. N920, Ross Building, 667-2284.

Rhodes Scholarship

Eleven Rhodes Scholarships will be awarded to Canadian students this November. Applications must be in by October 25, 1982. These scholarships of £10,000 are tenable at the University of Oxford, England and are granted for two years with the possibility of a third year. Scholars may follow courses of study of their own choice but are required to go to Oxford in October of 1983. Selection is made on the basis of school and college records without written examination.

An eligible candidate must be: an unmarried Canadian citizen or British subject; have been ordinarily resident in Canada for at least five years immediately preceding October 1, 1982; have been born between October 2, 1958 and October 1, 1964 and have completed at least three years of university training by October 1, 1983. A Rhodes Scholarship is forfeited by marriage after election or during a scholar's first year of residence.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the University registrar, from the office of the General Secretary for the Rhodes Scholarships in Canada (P.O. Box 48, Toronto-Dominion Centre, Toronto, M5K 1E6, 362-1813).

Queen Elizabeth II

The Queen Elizabeth II Ontario Scholarships are intended for full-time students of exceptional calibre who are nearing the completion of a PhD program in the fields of humanities, social sciences or mathematics in an Ontario university. This scholarship has a value of \$11,000 plus a general expense allowance of \$500. The deadline date is December 1, 1982.

Foreign Awards

The Foreign Graduate Awards are available for study in Belgium, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland and Yugoslavia. Although the conditions of the awards vary for the different countries, the deadline date is October 31 in all cases. For further information on this award and application forms write to the following address stating the country in which you are interested: Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, Foreign Government Awards, 151 Slater St., Ottawa, K1P 5N1.

Crammed computer science courses and filled-to-capacity business programs may indicate that these programs have taken priority over other career-oriented and purely academic courses offered at universities. But you don't necessarily have to sacrifice interest or ability for the hardnosed practical side of a university education. York offers professionally oriented programs in education, translation, science journalism, early childhood education, rehabilitation counselling and sports administration for students whose academic interests veer from other fast-track career-oriented undergraduate programs.

Over the past few years these programs have been developed as a response to the changing employment market. Therefore the hallmark of all these programs is an emphasis upon input from practitioners with first-hand knowledge of their fields. Most of these programs are open to students who have completed their first year of undergraduate work and many can be taken on a full or part-time basis.

Education

The Faculty of Education offers a unique course of study that allows students to pursue their academic and professional studies simultaneously. The Bachelor of Education degree, offered at both campuses, can be combined with a degree in fine arts, science, or any arts discipline. Students co-register in an academic faculty and the Faculty of Education after the first or second year of full-time studies and graduate with two degrees, (B Ed plus BA, BSc, or BFA).

Loan program judged inadequate

Report investigates access to postsecondary education

Is university the preserve of the rich? According to a report issued this summer by the Ontario Ministry of Education, prepared by York sociology professor Paul Anisef, social class differences in postsecondary participation have not changed in the last decade despite the availability of government grants and cheap loans.

The report, "The Pursuit of Equality: Evaluating and Monitoring Accessibility to Postsecondary Education in Ontario", points out, however, that an increase in the number of women and ethnic groups enrolled in postsecondary institutions has begun to balance previous inequalities.

Yet the report stresses that it is the economically disadvantaged who are not making it to our

A survey of the 1980 graduating class indicates that 88.5 percent of the respondents were successful in obtaining positions in education. Particular demand is in the areas of French, math, science and special education.

Translation

The BA program in translation offered by Glendon is the first of its kind in Toronto. For students who have completed the first year of a Bachelor of Arts degree it provides a perfect channel for an interest in languages with its professional and academic orientation. Students who apply for admission are tested on their writing performance and must exhibit a knowledge of both French and English.

The translation program concentrates on technical training in terminology, documentation, and linguistics with emphasis upon composition, drafting and editorial instruction.

Sports Programs

Students wanting to combine an interest in sports with training in administration should look into the Sports Administration Certificate offered by Department of Physical Education. This two-year course emphasizes experience through fieldwork in sports organizations, combined with a required set of core courses. The thrust behind the certificate program is to meet the needs of a field that is changing rapidly and increasingly complex.

You can also obtain certificates from the Department of Physical Education in coaching, fitness assessment and exercise counselling.

Another variety of York's professional programs are those aligned with local community colleges.

Joint Programs with Seneca

The York-Seneca joint program in early childhood education combines a degree program in psychology at York with the E.C.E. diploma program at Seneca College.

A joint York-Seneca program in rehabilitation counselling allows students to complete a BA degree in psychology with a certificate in rehabilitation counselling from Seneca. Students are trained to assist handicapped persons in evaluating their assets; to arrange for services through community resources; and to act as advocates.

Science Journalism at Humber College

The Faculty of Science also offers, in conjunction with Humber College, Canada's first program in science journalism. Students enrolled in the joint program benefit from its broadly based curriculum. The liberal science program has courses ranging from industrial chemistry and the environment and science policy formation and its impact, to nutrition and world food resources. The journalism program at Humber covers the fundamentals of reporting in all media and offers specialized courses in science and medical reporting. Students who graduate from the program receive both a BSc and a Certificate of Science Journalism.

mentary school age.

Incentive programs should be established for secondary schools to encourage a high rate of postsecondary participation, says the report, and the abolition of stereotyping of women and ethnic groups in textbooks should be undertaken in order to change conceptions about social roles.

Other recommendations include a scheme whereby recipients of family allowance benefits are given the option of placing money received into a special government account to be payable to the child if he or she should decide to attend an institution of higher learning. The report also proposes the introduction of a tax deductible education savings plan.