

OUR HISTORY IS ONLY HALF OUR STORY

An introduction for those wishing to study in the City of York ///





YORK IS A CITY OF CONTRASTS AND EXCITING DISCOVERIES

A very important city historically, from the Minster to the medieval city walls, York's rich cultural heritage is all around you. Students, residents and visitors can enjoy exquisite architecture, picturesque streets, world class attractions, a thriving café culture, stunning museums and galleries and a year round programme of festivals and events.

My time in York has been amazing. I feel that I have matured more as an individual during my time here. The town is very student friendly, quiet at the same time loud, beautiful, historical and fantastic. Itoke Etuk, Nigeria

York is a beautiful city which offers modern city living, with cafes, pubs, cinemas, restaurants, theatres and music venues to suit all tastes. The large student population and many visitors from all over the world make it vibrant and culturally diverse. The wide range of independent boutiques and high street retailers means that York is also a popular shopping destination.



LIVE /

York is famous for being a friendly and welcoming city. It is a popular place to live due to its pleasant environment and excellent facilities, high educational standards and employment opportunities – it has been voted one of best places to live in the UK. North Yorkshire and the city of York is one the safest areas to live in the country and has a low crime rate.

York is a small accessible city – it's easy to find your way around whether on foot, by bike or public transport. York is a designated “cycle city” and the ideal place for cyclists with a citywide network of safe cycle paths and lanes. York has also earned the position of the “Greenest city in the north”. The city centre is rich in green spaces and is enlivened by the river Ouse which flows through its heart. The city centre is enhanced by its many car free footstreets.

York is a lovely city to live in because even though it is small, it is well connected to bigger cities, and very pretty! Reetika Suri, India





So far my time in York has been great. I've kept myself busy organising events for international students or dancing the night away. On top of that, meeting new people along the way which is always a good surprise. To be honest I rarely felt homesick, simply because York has this vibe which is welcoming and makes me feel like I'm at home.

Raja Shah Irshad, Malaysia

STUDY /

York is the ideal place to come and study. There are about 20,000 higher education students studying in York including those from the UK and many different countries across the world. The different campuses in York provide excellent learning and living facilities. Recently there has been significant investment into education facilities including learning environments and accommodation. There is a wide range of student accommodation which is conveniently located and readily available.

York was one of the first designated 'Science Cities' in the UK and attracts a broad range of companies including high-tech biosciences, creative industries and financial and public institutions. This provides increasing opportunities for students to obtain work experience through project work and internships.

There is a lively and exciting student leisure scene – with cinemas, theatres, clubs and bars, many with student oriented events and prices. York caters for a multicultural population meaning you can shop for the food and other essentials you are used to at home.



A cultural city, York offers internationally renowned theatre, music and opera, along with a great range of art and sculpture in the galleries and art spaces. For those who enjoy sport there are opportunities to see first class football, rugby, cricket and horse racing in and close to York.



VISIT /

York is not just a great place to come and study, but also a great place for your friends and family to visit. There is a vast choice of quality accommodation and many unforgettable things to see and do. For example, you can show off the city's historic buildings by taking a walk around the city walls. Friends and family will enjoy visiting one of the many world class museums, attractions or annual festivals such as the York Food and Drink Festival, The JORVIK Viking Festival, the York Early Music Festival or Illuminating York spectacular. The centrally located York Visitor Information Centre is the first stop for all visitors.



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Welcome to Yorkshire – England's biggest and most glorious county!

York is the gateway to Yorkshire where you'll find stunning landscapes, perfect for many outdoor activities like hill or coastal walking, climbing, kayaking and mountain biking.

Yorkshire is big and it's beautiful. It reaches into no less than three National Parks – the Yorkshire Dales, North York Moors and the Peak District. It also includes the majestic moorland of Brontë Country and the tranquil beauty of the Yorkshire Wolds. There is a spectacular coastline, which is among the finest in Britain, much of it protected as Heritage Coast.



