

An architectural rendering of the York University Markham Centre Campus at dusk. The building is a multi-story structure with a modern design, featuring a grid of windows and a prominent red 'U' logo on the top corner. The building is illuminated from within, and the surrounding area includes trees, a street with cars, and a bus. The sky is a deep blue with some clouds.

York University

# Markham Centre Campus

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# York University Markham Centre Campus Timeline





# Markham Centre Campus will:



**be located in a provincial urban growth centre**



**respond to significant growth aged 18-22 in York region projected to start in 2021 growing by about 34% by 2041**



**graduate globally educated citizens to support 15,000 net new jobs every year in York Region**



**be proximate to five designated provincially significant employment zones**



**be a significant catalyst for investment in Markham and York Region attracting new residents and businesses, and contributing to building resilient and sustainable cities**

# Driving Economic Growth and Prosperity

**2,000+  
jobs and  
\$12.8 M**  
in provincial  
taxes during  
construction

**315  
employed**  
on campus

**\$5.6 M**  
annual income  
to the Province

**250 jobs**  
indirect or  
induced by  
the new  
campus

**The Campus will contribute \$350 million during construction and \$54 million annually to the Provincial Gross Domestic Product**



# Graduates will be a talent pipeline to the second largest tech cluster in the Province

## Industry focused

academic areas of  
study  
focussed on  
technology and  
entrepreneurship

Management, Entrepreneurship and  
Financial Technology

Digital Media & Arts

Communications: New Media and  
Public Relations

Computer Science

Science

Continuing Studies –  
Microcredentials in Big data,  
Blockchain

# Programs reflect labour market needs and respond to students at all career stages

**Program offerings at the new Campus will revolve around technology and entrepreneurial skills as common themes that permeate all disciplines and a wide range of new economy jobs.**

**All degree programs at the new Campus will combine high-quality curriculum, teaching and research.**

**As a research-intensive university, York University is able to align undergraduate, graduate and non-degree studies to ensure students at all career stages can access learning and reskilling opportunities.**

# Enhancing Student Success

- ☐ Personalized and Student-directed learning
- ☐ Technology-enhanced learning (TEL)
- ☐ Experiential Education (EE)
- ☐ Inquiry-based learning
- ☐ Entrepreneurship through programming



# Markham Centre Campus Design

Targeting to achieve LEED Gold certification

Ten floors of highly flexible teaching and learning spaces clustered around a dynamic, multistorey atrium

Organic building form and fully accessible campus

Establishes a strong visual identity for the University in Markham



# Markham Centre Campus Design





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# Markham Centre Campus Proposed Timeline

