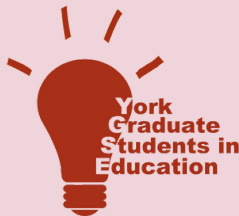


WELCOME TO THE

✦ YGSE Newsletter ✦

**CO-CHAIR UPDATES**

There are some exciting events approaching, read about them in this month's newsletter.

If you have an upcoming defence (for May or June), email (ygsechair@edu.yorku.ca) us if you'd like for us to announce it for students to attend and show their support!

We would like your feedback on program restructuring. Please keep an eye out for our Town Hall survey.

Happy May,
Sheetal & Esther
YGSE Co-Chairs

OUR NEWSLETTER!

We are pleased to bring back our monthly newsletter for YGSE students! Each month we will feature updates from your student council, events, and other announcements. If you are interested in having something featured in the newsletter, please go to [this form](#).

We accept the following:

- professional development events
- social events
- trainings
- calls for conference or paper submissions
- your call for participants for your research
- other student opportunities

Our next issue will be published on June 7th and submissions are due by June 2. Going forward, the newsletter will be published on the first Friday of the month.

Get Involved!**EMAIL THE REPRESENTATIVES TO JOIN A COMMITTEE**

- Finance Committee | Aurra, startup@yorku.ca
- Journal committee | Sheetal, journal.yuwrite@gmail.com
- Conference Committee | Chloe & Chunlei, gradconf@edu.yorku.ca
- Equity Committee | Helen & Shayna, ygse.equity@gmail.com
- Social Committee | Sakina, ygsechair@edu.yorku.ca

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

JOIN THE 20TH ANNUAL YORK UNIVERSITY GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE: BEYOND TABOOS IN EDUCATION! MAY 6TH TO 8TH, 2024

The 20th Annual York University Graduate Student Conference in Education, themed "Beyond Taboos: Rethinking Education for a Changing World," will take place online from May 6th to 8th, 2024. Delving into unconventional topics, this conference aims to provoke innovative thinking about educational paradigms in our dynamic world. Don't miss out on this opportunity to engage with cutting-edge research and insightful discussions. Register for the conference now to secure your spot ([click here](#))! Additionally, participants are invited to submit their conference papers to the YU-WRITE Journal for further dissemination of their scholarly work (<https://yuwrite.journals.yorku.ca/index.php/default/about/submissions>). Take advantage of this platform to contribute to the discourse on taboo subjects in education and make your voice heard in academic circles. Please find more details from our conference program (<https://ygse.info.yorku.ca/files/2024/04/Taboos-Conference-Program.pdf?x72547>).



The 20th Annual York University Graduate Student Conference in Education

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BEYOND TABOOS: RETHINKING EDUCATION FOR A CHANGING WORLD

May 6-8th, 2024

Virtual Conference

[Register for the conference here!](#)

For more information and instructions, [visit our website](#)



DEMYSTIFYING GRADUATE STUDIES SERIES

The series continues! Keep an eye out for more information on the date and time for the session on *Writing and Managing the Proposal and Dissertation/MRP*



SHUT UP & WRITE!

Fridays, 9:30am-12pm via Zoom

Weekly sessions where you can dedicate time to focus on writing.

For more info contact Sheetal, sp96@yorku.ca





YGSE VACANCIES

The spring election has concluded, however, we still have many vacancies. All current and future YGSE members are welcome to run for the following positions.

If you are interested, simply email the CRO - rmkunnas@yorku.ca. Once someone puts their name forward, all students will be informed and one-week will be given for anyone else to nominate themselves.

The by-election will be electronic.

- MEd Co-Chair (1 position)
- Chief Returning Officer/Elections Officer (1 position)
- Treasurer (1 position)
- Equity and Communications Coordinators (1 position remaining)
- Graduate Conference Coordinators (2 positions)
- Faculty Council Representative (1 position remaining – PhD only)
- Coordinating & Planning Committee (1 position)

Important Information from our Graduate Program

GRAD PROGRAM IN EDUC SUMMER TERM REGISTRATION

- The online registration & enrollment window for **S24** closes in **May** ... check the [FGS - Important Dates website](#) for detailed deadlines, or to add/drop courses (<https://currentstudents.yorku.ca/registerial-services>).

- Students admitted to a graduate program (diploma option, master's degree or doctoral degree) must maintain continuous registration, including payment of applicable fees, in every fall, winter and summer term up to and including the term in which all requirements for their program of study are successfully completed (graduation).

GRAD PROGRAM IN EDUC SUMMER TERM PETITIONS DEADLINES

If you are unable to Register for a term ... **You must petition:**

- (<https://www.yorku.ca/gradstudies/students/current-students/regulations/graduate-academic-petitions/>)
- **Option 1:** Request a leave of absence (LOA). The LOA form can be found on the FGS petition portal. (<https://www.yorku.ca/gradstudies/students/current-students/regulations/graduate-academic-petitions/>).
- Normally there will be a \$169.49 plus \$15.00 registration fee to be registered inactive for the LOA (FGS had been waiving the fee during COVID, this waiving policy might change at any time). ****not applicable to MLCE program****
- **Option 2:** Request a program withdrawal in good standing. The Withdrawal form can be found on the [FGS Forms](#) site (under “student affairs” & under “registration”).

Note: Petitions can take up to 8 weeks to process.

Therefore, you must submit any petition at least **8 wks to prior to the start of the term you're petitioning for.**

- Students who have withdrawn in good standing may petition for reinstatement **within three terms (12 months)** following a withdrawal. After that time, you must reapply to the program rather than reinstate. ****not applicable to MLCE program****
- If in FT status; reinstatement does not guarantee funding will continue as outlined in your original funding offer.
- Balance of Degree guidelines must be followed to avoid a balance of degree fee being charged upon completion/graduation of the program ...

<https://gradstudies.yorku.ca/current-students/student-finances/funding-awards/other-financial-information/balance-degree-fees/>

GRAD PROGRAM IN EDUC IMPORTANT DEGREE PROGRESS (MILESTONE)

Students pursuing the MEd MRP/Thesis option and PhD Dissertation option:

- to ensure you are not missing any steps in the process, **including supervisory committee assigning timeline/info**, be sure you are following along on the corresponding checklist we have for each choice. The checklists can be found in the GPE Grad Student Guidebook **OR** our

“graduate forms” page (<https://www.yorku.ca/edu/students/graduate-students/graduate-forms>).

Important Note: when submitting a change to supervisor or committee member, email approvals/e-signatures from both the “outgoing” and “incoming” supervisor/committee member is also required with form submission.

- NEW mandatory 0-credit course (GS EDUC 6000) has been created to assist those graduate students completing an MRP/Thesis/Dissertation in maintaining continuous registration ... Enrolling in this course (GS EDUC 6000) for every term you are working on either a MEd Major Research Project, MEd Thesis, or PhD Doctoral Dissertation will be mandatory as of this SU24 term and going forward. The course is self-directed and will not have course work or meeting times but is a means of registering for the term and allowing the grad program office to track student milestone progression through the degree after completion of their coursework. EDUC 6000 is not for credit and is meant to ensure students are maintaining the required continuous registration in their program upon completion of course work, and as they undertake their research.



GRAD PROGRAM IN EDUC PROGRAM INFORMATION

The GPE Grad Student Guidebook:

- Can be found on our “current students/graduate” page (<http://edu.yorku.ca/current-students/grad/>)
- The guidebook is intended to assist students in understanding the academic and administrative structure and policies and procedures of the Program. By the act of registration each graduate student becomes bound by the policies and regulations of York University, including the program, and the Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS).
- Students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the general information, rules and regulations contained in the FGS [Graduate Calendar](#) as well as our Grad Student Guidebook, and with the specific information/rules and regulations of the Faculty and Program in which they are registered.
- Be sure you are aware of the specific requirements for the degree and/or diploma you are registered in (<https://www.yorku.ca/edu/students/graduate-programs/degrees-diplomas/>).

Important Links/Resources

STAY UP TO DATE!

- [FGS Important Date](#)
- [Plan Your Degree!](#)

SUPPORTS & SERVICES

- [Individualized Development Plan \(IDP\)](#)
- Food Access: [Food Resources & Recipes](#)
- [Well-being](#)
- [More York supports](#)

NEXT TIME YOU'RE ON CAMPUS!

The cherry blossoms have bloomed at York. If you're on campus, you can see them located around Calumet College, along Campus Walk, and some outside Tait McKenzie Centre!



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