

UAP 2020-2025 Consultation Questions

1. What do you see as York's greatest values?
2. Describe the greatest opportunities for York that should inform the next University Academic Plan.
3. The Academic Policy, Planning and Research Committee of Senate is considering a new format for the University Academic Plan that seeks to inspire the University. In this approach, the Plan would be centred around a series of Grand Challenges, a departure from York's 2015-2020 Plan which is focused on categories that reflect our academic mission and activities.

Grand Challenges are more than ordinary questions or themes that inform our core activities. They are the most complex societal issues of our time that are globally significant, and have local dimensions and impacts. These challenges are too big to be understood from only one perspective. Finding solutions requires thinking across disciplines and often collaboration across institutions, sectors and borders.

Do you think the next University Academic Plan should be framed around Grand Challenges? Please feel free to expand upon your response in the space below.

4. Given our strengths, are there local or global challenges that York is especially well placed to help solve?
5. How might we best advance the teaching mission of the University over the next 5 years?
6. How might we best advance research, scholarship and creative activity over the next 5 years?
7. How might we best advance student success over the next 5 years?
8. How might we best advance community engagement over the next 5 years?