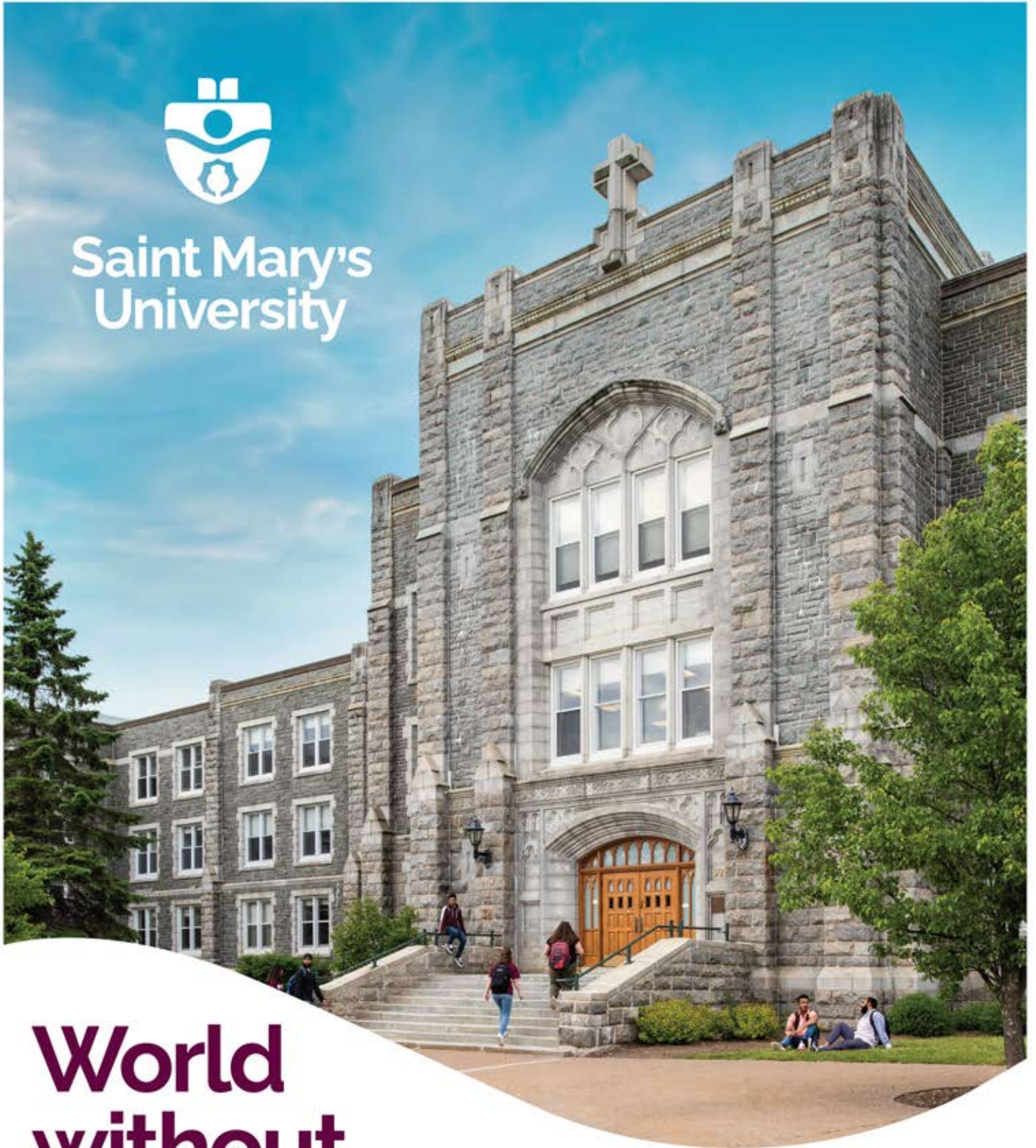




Saint Mary's
University



**World
without
limits.**

2021-2022 VIEWBOOK 

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 HALIFAX ~ CANADA



Saint Mary's
University



A close-knit, supportive campus that offers a world of possibilities



Welcome to Saint Mary's University—a dynamic campus where there is no limit to what you can achieve. Studying here means you don't have to choose between big opportunities and small classes. With an impressively small student-to-professor ratio and lots of ways to apply what you've learned in the field, we're proudly unlike any other school in the region. Plus, we're located just minutes away from both the heart of downtown Halifax and a tranquil urban park overlooking the Atlantic Ocean.

Our community is small but mighty—full of people who believe anything is possible—and we can't wait to show you around.



Saint Mary's University is in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq.



Ranked 4th
undergraduate university
in Canada by
**MACLEAN'S
MAGAZINE**

Located in
**ONE
CITY
BLOCK**



Saint Mary's University
is one of the
**OLDEST
UNIVERSITIES**
in Canada, founded in 1802

IN HALIFAX
you're never more than
a few kilometres from the
OCEAN



**\$8.9
MILLION**
awarded in scholarships, fellowships,
and bursaries each year



46
STUDENTS
in the average introductory class



More than
50,000
alumni worldwide



Hey, Halifax

If Nova Scotia is Canada's Ocean Playground, then Halifax is its theme park. A vibrant seaside city like no other, Halifax is the province's cultural and entrepreneurial hub, and home to all-you-can-explore dining, shopping, and entertainment. Spend an afternoon strolling one of the longest

downtown boardwalks in the world. Visit one of the many museums, galleries, and markets located downtown. Cheer on your team at the Scotiabank Centre or watch your favourite band perform live in the fresh, salty air. Whatever you're into, Halifax is the place to be.





Spring Garden Road



Art Gallery of Nova Scotia



Halifax Central Library



DARTMOUTH

GEORGES ISLAND

CANADIAN MUSEUM OF IMMIGRATION AT PIER 21



Halifax Waterfront

Home to
9 FARMERS' MARKETS
and
65 ART GALLERIES



More
ENGINEERING, APPLIED SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE
graduates per capita than anywhere else in Canada



HALIFAX
was ranked the best
COMMUNITY
to live in by Maclean's Magazine



Halifax is the second
FASTEST GROWING
city in Canada



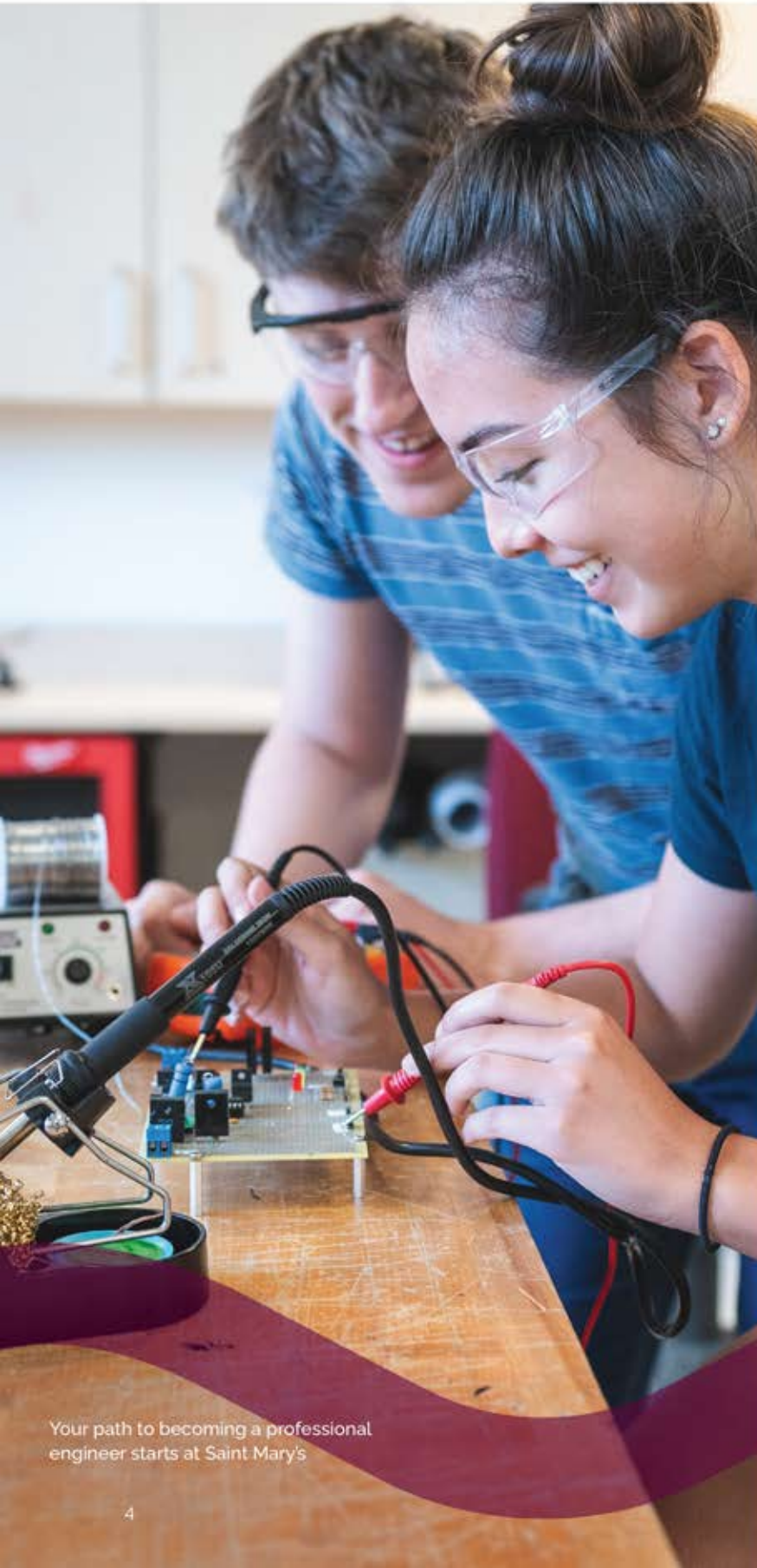
#2 CITY IN CANADA
for tech diversity and wage growth



Go from
CLASSROOM TO THE BEACH
in under 30 minutes



ENGINEERING



At Saint Mary's, Engineering is a hands-on and experiential program with small classes and personalized instruction that will give you a strong foundation in engineering principles. With a focus on mathematics, design, and technical communication, our professors ensure you are ready to enter the third year of Engineering at either Dalhousie University in Halifax or the University of Windsor in Ontario after our two-year diploma, or to complete a Bachelor of Science at Saint Mary's.

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 @smu.engineering

 @SMUEngSoc

Diploma of Engineering

Saint Mary's University

Two-year diploma followed by:



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

with Diploma of Engineering

Saint Mary's University

3-year or 4-year program



BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING

**Dalhousie University
or University of Windsor**

Your path to becoming a professional engineer starts at Saint Mary's

FACULTY OF SCIENCE



in our forensic science
certificate program



**CUTTING-EDGE
EQUIPMENT**

not found anywhere
else in the Maritimes



Put your
engineering skills
to the test during the
**DESIGN EXPOS
ROBOTICS COMPETITION**



Get free
**ACADEMIC
SUPPORT**

from Dean's List tutors

What do you get when you combine state-of-the-art teaching facilities, low student-to-professor ratios, and exciting research opportunities after your first year? You get the scientific foundation you'll need to take on any challenge in your field. Just ask the leaders in our global alumni network spanning health sciences, technology, scientific research, and engineering.

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Chandika Ramful (BSc '2018)



SOBEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Looking for a hands-on, flexible, and international learning experience to propel you into your future career? Our Bachelor of Commerce program is one of the most recognized in the region. We offer 10 majors, so you can pursue an education that matches your passion. Student competitions, volunteer work opportunities, paid co-op placements, and many more opportunities will let you apply what you learn. If you want to make an impact, the Sobey School of Business will help you become the future leader and global citizen to do just that.

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10

Sobey scholarships valued at
\$50,000
each



Students manage the
IMPACT INVESTMENT FUND—
a real securities portfolio worth
\$500,000+

5%

of the world's
business programs are
AACSB-ACCREDITED,
and we are one of them



Almost
24,000
Sobey alumni around the world



Sobey School
of Business

Saint Mary's University

SOBEY BUILDING

The Sobey Building is the hub for the Sobey School of Business. It will soon connect to a new 62,000 square foot complex that will provide learning spaces and foster innovative multidisciplinary work for students at Saint Mary's University

FACULTY OF ARTS



You can learn about geography, history, and culture in our field school in The Gambia



INTERDISCIPLINARY

programs,
INNOVATIVE
majors and minors,
SPECIALIZED
certificates, and
upgrading opportunities



One of the
widest selections of
**HUMANITIES AND
SOCIAL SCIENCE**
programs in Atlantic Canada



Build knowledge and
skills to help with complex
challenges facing
**PEOPLE AND
OUR PLANET**



INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCULTURAL:

Learn with leading
researchers who are locally
and globally connected

With a Saint Mary's Arts degree, you'll see how the humanities and social sciences help us understand people, society, and the environment. Through our innovative teaching, student research opportunities, field courses, and community service and co-op options, you'll graduate with knowledge and experience in real-world issues. Learn the value of critical thinking and creative exploration with inspiring professors and students. Whatever your passion, you'll find your path with more than 40 flexible areas of study that provide a great foundation wherever your career or further studies take you.

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 @SMUArts

 @SMArts_SMU



SCHOOL OF THE ENVIRONMENT

By uniting students and professors from all of the University's environmental programs, the School of the Environment is a force for environmental change. In Environmental Studies, you'll take a broad, creative approach to solving environmental issues, while in Environmental Science, you'll rely heavily on science-based tools to do the same.

smu.ca/environment

 @SMUEnvironment

 @SMUEnvSci



We're
**RESEARCHING
THE IMPACT**
of legacy gold mines
on aquatic environments



**DISCUSSING
BIG QUESTIONS:**
can economic and
environmental
SUSTAINABILITY
coexist?

Our researchers are

**PROTECTING
COASTAL
WETLANDS**
impacted by climate change

Track

AIR POLLUTION
to investigate global ship emissions



Geography professor Dr. Danika Van Proosdij and Applied Science student Casey O'Laughlin collect research samples, in Nova Scotia's Minas Basin

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Research is a critical part of what we do. In fact, it's our mission to engage in research that is valued by the communities around us. From studying how bacteria can support local vineyards, to unearthing stories from a 19th century Cuban coffee plantation, research here has impact at home and abroad. And the best part? At Saint Mary's University you won't just benefit from your professors' research—you'll be part of it.

smu.ca/research



Saint Mary's has received
\$35 MILLION
in external research support in the
last 4 years, including well over
half a million for Covid-19 research



Recognized in Canada's
**TOP 50 RESEARCH
UNIVERSITIES***
*researchinfosource.com



**GRADUATE
STUDENTS**
make up approximately 10% of the
student body at Saint Mary's



Nova Scotia's
2ND LARGEST
research university



45 nest boxes were built on trees around campus to house our resident starlings.



Career and Experiential Learning

Plan for tomorrow today

Graduation may seem far away, but four years goes by a lot faster than you may think. At Saint Mary's, you'll graduate fully prepared to take the next step thanks to an array of amazing experiential learning opportunities.

Located on the 4th floor of the O'Donnell Hennessey Student Centre, Saint Mary's Career & Experiential Learning can help you plan for the future through professional career counselling, job search skill development, innovative programming, experiential opportunities, and industry and employer connectivity.



We offer a wide range of support and services to help you succeed in your future career

Career counsellors

Create and improve your career plan with one-on-one counselling.

Résumé and job search support

Meet with one of our Career and Employment Coaches for assistance in developing your job search skills. They can help you create and target your résumé as well as conduct a practice mock interview.

Co-curricular record

Track and verify your activities or get involved with additional activities.

Employer engagement

Connect with employers looking to hire recent graduates.

Service learning

Gain community-based experience with course content.

Co-operative education

Participate in a semester-long work term as part of your degree. The full co-op program is three terms, which is equivalent to one year of relevant work experience.

Experiential learning

Hands-on, experienced-based learning that happens outside of the classroom. Taking advantage of experiential learning opportunities at Saint Mary's will help prepare you to launch your future career or continue your education.

Student Employment Centre

Thousands of jobs are available on our website, on and off campus each year for students and alumni. Career services are available to alumni up to three years after graduation.

smu.ca/career



Top recruiters of co-op students

Examples of some of our current employment partnerships and agreements

Commerce

Saint Mary's University (various departments)
Emera
Canada Revenue Agency
Grant Thornton LLP
Nova Scotia Power
Royal Bank of Canada
Bell Building Futures Employment Society
MUFG Bank
Province of Nova Scotia (various departments)
Squiggle Park - software development
Baker Tilly

Science

Saint Mary's University (various departments)
BioVectra
National Resources Canada
Nova Scotia Health Authority
Clean Foundation (Clean NS)
Acadian Seaplants
Canadian Wildlife Service
CB Wetlands & Environmental Specialists
Environment and Climate Change Canada
Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Department of National Defense

Arts

Saint Mary's University (various departments)
Canada Border Services Agency
Nova Scotia Health Authority
Building Futures Employment Society
Canadian Mortgage & Housing Corporation
Dash Hudson
Digital NS
Family SOS Association
Global Affairs Canada
Halifax Regional Police
HRO Core Inc.

There are
approximately
1,000
student jobs
on campus



CO-OP
available
in all faculties

3 co-op
work terms
= 1 YEAR
of relevant
work experience

Entrepreneurship

Being an entrepreneur doesn't just mean owning your own business—it's a mindset you apply within any organization. We've worked to enhance our community's prosperity over the past 25 years by helping students reach their entrepreneurial potential through mentorship, coaching, and consulting activities at the Entrepreneurship Centre.

Ross Arsenault (BComm '17, MTEI '20), with his trophy from Enactus Canada, awarded for being designated the 2019 Student Entrepreneur National Champion





Calling all cultures

Our commitment to cultural diversity is in everything we do, with a vibrant international community and strong international student supports. With approximately 30% of our students coming from outside of Canada, and with both students and faculty involved in cutting-edge research from Antigua and Barbuda to Zimbabwe, our global perspective is truly unique. Want to grow your worldview? Us too! Global citizenship begins right here, but you might just be surprised where it takes you.

Saint Mary's University
is home to students from
more than



International students

For more information visit
smu.ca/international



Studying in Halifax can take you anywhere

We have active partnerships with over 110 academic institutions around the world, and we offer exchange programs in over 30 countries. Bursaries are available, so why not complete part of your degree program at one of our partner universities around the world?

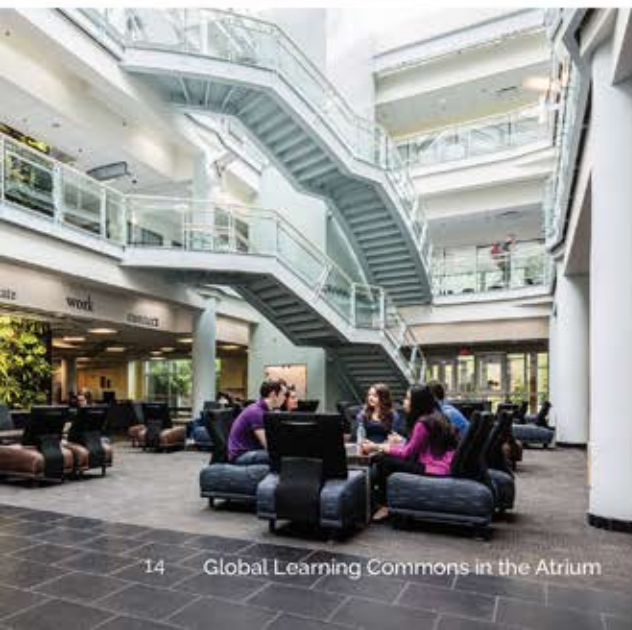


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| 2. USA | 10. UNITED KINGDOM | 18. GERMANY | 26. LEBANON | 34. THAILAND |
| 3. MEXICO | 11. NORWAY | 19. CZECH REP. | 27. THE GAMBIA | 35. PHILIPPINES |
| 4. CUBA | 12. SWEDEN | 20. HUNGARY | 28. UGANDA | 36. AUSTRALIA |
| 5. DOMINICAN REP. | 13. FINLAND | 21. LITHUANIA | 29. BANGLADESH | 37. THE ARCTIC |
| 6. BAHAMAS | 14. SPAIN | 22. CROATIA | 30. CHINA | |
| 7. COLOMBIA | 15. FRANCE | 23. ITALY | 31. TAIWAN | |
| 8. BRAZIL | 16. POLAND | 24. GREECE | 32. SOUTH KOREA | |

International exchange opportunities are subject to global travel advisories and restrictions

Help is never far away

Whether you need help with achieving your academic goals, planning your future, or working through a personal challenge—our faculty and staff are here to support you.



14 Global Learning Commons in the Atrium



O'Donnell Hennessey Student Centre, SMUSA lounge

Unlimited support means unlimited success



Here's a selection of the many support services we offer. For a full list, please visit smu.ca/campus-life

- Peer mentor and coaching programs
- On-campus Student Health Centre
- Residence/Housing events
- Holy Cross Chaplaincy
- Saint Mary's University Students' Association (SMUSA)
- Career Services

Fred Smithers Centre of support for students with disabilities

- Academic accommodations—accessible testing environments
- Advocacy—workshops and skill-building strategies for diverse learners
- Adaptive technology and training

International Student Centre

- Study permit and work permit support
- Cultural events and programming
- Intercultural engagement

The Counselling Centre

- Free confidential professional counselling
- Mental health and wellness support/awareness 24/7 at healthymindsns.ca

Indigenous Student support

- Cultural, financial, and social support for Indigenous Students
- Administrative support and referrals to related campus and community supports

African Nova Scotian and Black Student support

- Ongoing support to African Nova Scotian and Black Students
- Programming to raise awareness and understanding on related topics
- Referrals to related campus and community supports





Saint Mary's University

POINT PLEASANT PARK



RICE RESIDENCE



VANIER RESIDENCE



HOMBURG CENTRE FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS



HUSKIES STADIUM



DAUPHINEE CENTRE



THE LANGUAGE CENTRE



ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTRE





LOYOLA
RESIDENCE

BURKE-GAFFNEY
OBSERVATORY

LINK BUILDING /
DOCKSIDE
DINING HALL

SOBEY
BUILDING

LOYOLA
ACADEMIC
COMPLEX

O'DONNELL
HENNESSEY
STUDENT CENTRE

McNALLY
BUILDING

PATRICK
POWER
LIBRARY

SCIENCE
BUILDING

BURKE
BUILDING

ATRIUM





Campus life

Let your school spirit flag fly

We are known for school spirit. Our students love getting involved in all aspects of campus life, so go ahead and join a sports club or an academic or cultural society. Which will you join first?



On average, more than
1,000
STUDENTS
use the **SMUfit** facilities
each day



OVER 85 HUSKY
HOME GAMES
will be played
on campus this year



We have 97 total
ACADEMIC
ALL-CANADIAN
ATHLETES



Our new
Dauphinee Centre
arena has an
NHL-SIZED
ICE SURFACE

Get involved



Intramurals

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Dodgeball
- Flag Football
- Handball
- Ice Hockey
- Soccer
- Softball
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball

Huskies Club Sports

- Baseball
- Cheerleading
- Curling
- Dance
- Equestrian
- Field Hockey
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Ringette
- Tennis
- NEW Fall 2021: E-Sports**

Varsity Sports Teams

- Men:**
- Basketball
 - Cross Country
 - Football
 - Hockey
 - Soccer
 - Track & Field

- Women:**
- Basketball
 - Cross Country
 - Hockey
 - Rugby
 - Soccer
 - Track & Field
 - Volleyball

Want to learn more?

A full list of societies and clubs can be found at
smusa.ca

For more details about Huskies Club Sports,
Intramurals, Varsity Sports Teams,
and Husky Home Games, visit
smuhuskies.ca





Visit smu.ca/residence to see current residence room floorplans.

Life in residence

The Saint Mary's University residence experience is unique. Not only will you be minutes from your next class, you'll be close to adventures with new pals who become lifelong friends. Our three interconnected residences (Loyola, Vanier, and Rice) include 24-hour security ensuring a safe and welcoming environment. Residence Assistants (RAs) are available in every building and are a great support when you need them. Want to get involved? There are lots of ways to take part, like attending residence events, volunteering, or being part of a committee (i.e. Multicultural, RainBEAU) or student leader team (i.e. Res Wellness, SMU Res Consent Project).

Residence at a glance

- Multiple room types
- Co-ed, all-female, and all-male floor options
- Quiet and alcohol-free floors available

Meal plan options

- Many meal plan options available to students to fit your dietary needs
- Flex dollars to expand your on-campus dining options



How to apply



Early admission

Canadian students who have an overall average of 80% or above in Grade 11 with no individual result below 70% in the required courses for their program of study will be eligible for early admission. Students must provide an up-to-date high school transcript which includes final Grade 11 results and a list of courses in which the student is enrolled for the Grade 12 year. If you don't qualify for early admission, don't worry! We will assess you as soon as you receive your final first semester Grade 12 marks.

Advanced Placement (AP)

If you have completed Advanced Placement courses and achieved grades of 3, 4, or 5, you may be eligible to transfer up to a full year of credits toward your undergraduate degree. Grades of 3 or higher will be considered for admission. Students may receive scholarship bonus points.

Advanced Level (A Level)

If you achieve a final grade of A, B, or C in approved British patterned GCE Advanced Level examined subjects, you may be eligible to transfer up to a full year of credits toward your undergraduate degree.

CEGEP

If you have completed one year of CEGEP and have the appropriate prerequisite courses for your program, you are eligible to apply as a Grade 12 student. If you have completed the full CEGEP DEC program, you may be eligible to transfer up to a full year of credits toward your undergraduate degree. Applicants applying from a CEGEP program who have completed at least one full year of studies may be eligible for entrance scholarships and awards.

Important steps

1

Apply online
smu.ca/apply



2

Provide your official transcripts

Nova Scotia students with Power School access should provide their provincial student ID number and Ontario students should provide their OUAC number to allow us to access their transcripts electronically. Unofficial transcripts and supporting documents can be uploaded directly to your online application. Official transcripts should be sent directly from the school and can be emailed directly to admission.status@smu.ca or mailed to:

Saint Mary's University Admissions • 923 Robie Street, Halifax, NS B3H 3C3



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Deadline to apply and be considered for Named Entrance Awards - March 1st

Renewable Entrance Scholarships will remain available as funds allow after March 1st.

smu.ca/scholarships



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Deadline for first round of residence room confirmation - May 15th

Applications for residence are still considered as space allows after May 15th.

smu.ca/residence



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Register for your courses

Course registration opens during the last week of April. The recruitment team and Academic Advisors are available to help you with registration!

smu.ca/register



Book a campus tour or check out our virtual tour smu.ca/campustours • smu.ca/virtualltour

International Baccalaureate (IB)

Admission is based on a minimum IB Diploma score of 24 with no individual mark below 3.

If you have completed the IB Diploma with Diploma Programme results of 30 or above, you may be eligible to transfer up to a full year of credits toward your undergraduate degree.

For students who take one or more IB courses but choose not to complete the full Diploma Programme, and have achieved grades of 5, 6, or 7 on HL courses, you may be granted up to 18 credit hours toward your degree. Students may receive scholarship bonus points.



Studying in your second language?

Language requirements

It's important to speak and understand English at a level that will allow you to make the most of your classes, assignments, and study groups. If English is not your first language, as is the case for some of our international students, one of the following is often required for undergraduate programs:

- TOEFL iBT: minimum score of 80 overall with no band score below 20
- IELTS: minimum score of 6.5 with no band score below 6.0
- CanTEST: minimum score of 4.5 with no individual score below 4.0
- CAEL: minimum score of 60 with no individual band score below 50
- Cambridge ESOL Exams (CAE): grade of A, B, or C
- Pearson PTE: score of 58 or higher
- Nova Scotia International Student Program students—and other provincial equivalencies—with a 70% in Grade 12 English

If you are academically qualified but have not submitted a test score, Saint Mary's University will offer a conditional acceptance until we receive your proof of English proficiency. A conditional acceptance can help you obtain your study permit.

On-campus English language programs

Take your English language skills to new levels of competence at The Language Centre (TLC), a leading language school at Saint Mary's that is accredited by Languages Canada. TLC is partnered with world-renowned Cambridge University, having been selected as a Cambridge English Language Assessment Authorized Centre that offers a number of English language teacher training programs. Also, TLC is partnered with the British Council as an official IELTS Test Centre based out of the Saint Mary's campus and providing tests throughout the Maritime provinces.

Some of the programs offered:

- English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
Intensive English courses offered year-round in eight-week sessions
- One-month Immersion Program
- English for Personal and Professional Communication

We also offer customizable programs for both student and professional groups.

SMU-Plus

Are you interested in pursuing your education at Saint Mary's University but don't quite satisfy the language requirements? SMU-Plus is designed for students whose first language is not English, but who have an advanced proficiency level, and brings together faculty, dedicated academic advisors, student mentors, and academic language experts to help students succeed. The SMU-Plus experience is enriched with targeted supports to help you successfully adapt to academic life in Canada. The length of your SMU-Plus program may range from one semester to a full academic year, depending on your English proficiency level determined by a language test score. Find out more at smu.ca/smu-plus.





Need help achieving admission criteria?

UPrep (for International and Domestic students)

UPrep courses provide individuals the opportunity to meet admission requirements for post-secondary studies. Our instructors have carefully prepared course content to meet students' needs and provide a solid academic foundation for future studies.

Our UPrep courses support students with a variety of academic goals. Whether you are missing a Grade 12 course, need to improve marks for admission to college or university, or need to meet the requirements for a new program or graduate studies, our courses should be your first choice.

All courses are offered online. Details can be found at smu.ca/uprep. Questions? Contact uprep@smu.ca.

 **Need more information?**
For more information about The Language Centre, please contact language@smu.ca



Admissions

Domestic high school admission requirements

	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Quebec
PROGRAM	GRADE 12	GRADE 12	GRADE 12	GRADE 12	GRADE 12 (CEGEP ONE YEAR)
Arts Environmental Studies	English 12 academic Four additional academic 12 courses	English 121 or 122 Four additional academic 12 courses	English 3201 Four additional 3000 level academic courses	English 621 or 611 Four additional 600 level courses	English Four additional academic courses
Commerce	English 12 academic Mathematics 12 or Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12 Three additional academic 12 courses	English 121 or 122 Foundations of Mathematics 12 or Pre-Calculus 12A or 12B or Calculus 120 Three additional academic 12 courses	English 3201 Mathematics 3200 or Mathematics 3201 or Mathematics 3208 Three additional 3000 level academic courses	English 621 or 611 Mathematics 611B or 621A Three additional 600 level courses	English Mathematics Three additional academic courses
Science Accepted science courses: Biology, Physics, Chemistry	English 12 academic Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12 One academic 12 science from Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Computer Programming Two additional academic 12 courses	English 121 or 122 Pre-Calculus 12B or Calculus 120 One academic 12 science course Two additional academic 12 courses	English 3201 Mathematics 3200 or Mathematics 3208 One 3000 level academic science course Two additional 3000 level academic courses	English 621 or 611 Mathematics 611B or 621B One academic 12 science course Two additional 600 level courses	English Pre-Calculus One academic science course Two additional academic courses
Diploma in Engineering	English 12 academic Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12 Chemistry 12 Physics 12 One additional academic 12 course	English 121 or 122 Pre-Calculus 12B or Calculus 120 Chemistry 121 or 122 Physics 121 or 122 One additional academic 12 course	English 3201 Mathematics 3200 or Mathematics 3208 Chemistry 3202 Physics 3204 One additional 3000 level academic course	English 621 or 611 Mathematics 611B or 621B Chemistry 621 Physics 621 One additional 600 level course	English Pre-Calculus or Calculus Chemistry Physics One additional academic course

International admission requirements

	Indian System CBSE	American Patterned System	British Patterned System*
PROGRAM	STANDARD XII OR CLASS XII	GRADE 12	6TH FORM
Arts /Environmental Studies	English Four additional courses	English (College Prep) Four additional college preparatory courses	English Four additional courses
Commerce	English Mathematics (Class X 60% or higher) Three additional courses	English (College Prep) Mathematics Three additional college preparatory courses	English Mathematics Three additional courses
Science Accepted science courses: Biology, Physics, Chemistry	English XII Mathematics One science course Two additional courses	English Pre-Calculus One college preparatory science course Two additional college preparatory courses	English Further Mathematics or Mathematics Additional One science course Two additional courses
Diploma in Engineering	English Mathematics (Class XII) Physics Chemistry One additional course	English (College Prep) Pre-Calculus Mathematics Physics (College Prep) Chemistry (College Prep) One additional college preparatory course	English Further Mathematics or Mathematics Additional Physics Chemistry One additional course
	Admissions average requirements vary by school board. No mark below 50% will be considered for admission.	Students must have a 70% average with no mark below 60% in five academic subjects, depending on program.	Students must pass five subjects, two of which must be at the Advanced Level. Students who achieve above average results in GCSEs / IGCSEs will be considered for admission. Grades of A-C are required from O-Levels and grades of A-E are required for A-Levels.

Find other admission requirements by country at smu.ca/internationaladmissions.

*British Patterned System includes CXC, BGCSE, GCSE, IGCSE, WAEC. Science & Commerce pathways available. Inquire at recruitment@smu.ca to learn more.

Please note that the minimum average required for regular admission is **70%** with no individual mark below **60%** in the five required courses listed below (or equivalent), depending on the program.

Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta / NWT / Nunavut	British Columbia / Yukon
GRADE 12	GRADE 12	GRADE 12	GRADE 12	GRADE 12
English 4U Four additional 4U or 4M courses	English 40S Four additional 40 level academic courses	English Language Arts 30 Four additional 30 level academic courses	English Language Arts 30-1 Four additional 30 level academic courses	English Studies 12 Four additional academic 12 courses
English 4U MHF4U or MCV4U or MDM4U Three additional 4U or 4M courses	English 40S Applied Mathematics 40S or Pre-Calculus 40S Three additional 40 level academic courses	English Language Arts 30 Foundations of Math 30 or Pre-Calculus 30 or Calculus 30 Three additional 30 level academic courses	English Language Arts 30-1 Mathematics 30-2 or 30-1 Three additional 30 level academic courses	English Studies 12 Foundations of Mathematics 12 or Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12 Three additional academic 12 courses
English 4U MHF4U or MCV4U One 4U science course Two additional 4U or 4M courses	English 40S Pre-Calculus 40S One academic 40 level science Two additional 40 level academic courses	English Language Arts 30 Pre-Calculus 30 or Calculus 30 One academic 30 level science Two additional 30 level academic courses	English Language Arts 30-1 Mathematics 30-1 or 31 One 30 level academic science course Two additional 30 level academic courses	English Studies 12 Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12 One academic 12 science course Two additional academic 12 courses
English 4U MHF4U or MCV4U Chemistry SCH4U Physics SPH4U One additional 4U or 4M course	English 40S Pre-Calculus 40 Chemistry 40 Physics 40 One additional 40 level academic course	English Language Arts 30 Pre-Calculus 30 or Calculus 30 Chemistry 30 Physics 30 One additional 30 level academic course	English Language Arts 30-1 Mathematics 30-1 or 31 Chemistry 30 Physics 30 One additional 30 level academic course	English Studies 12 Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12 Chemistry 12 Physics 12 One additional academic 12 course

Upgrading requirements

Missing an individual minimum course requirement?
We have upgrading options available.
Please contact uprep@smu.ca for more information.



Need more information?

If your admission requirements are not listed here, please contact recruitment@smu.ca





Money matters

We know university is a big investment. That's why we strive to maintain accessible tuition rates. When creating your budget, remember to consider costs like residence, meal plans, and textbooks, in addition to tuition.

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Canadian students

Tuition fees below are based on course load as recommended by academic advisors for one full year (two semesters), and are for a single room with the Freedom Plan meal option. Other room and meal plan options are available.

Fall and Winter Term ¹ (30 credit hours)	Arts and Environmental Studies	Commerce	Science	Engineering (33 credit hours)
Tuition: Nova Scotia Students ²	\$7,927	\$8,629	\$8,425	\$9,595
Tuition: Other Canadian Students	\$9,210	\$9,912	\$9,708	\$10,878
Student Fees ³	\$617	\$617	\$617	\$617
Residence and Meals	\$12,770	\$12,770	\$12,770	\$12,770
Total for Nova Scotian Students (choosing residence)	\$21,314	\$22,016	\$21,812	\$22,982
Total for other Canadian Students (choosing residence)	\$22,597	\$23,299	\$23,095	\$24,265

International students

Tuition fees below are based on course load as recommended by academic advisors for one full year (two semesters), and are for a single room with the Freedom Plan meal option. Other room and meal plan options are available.

Fall and Winter Term ¹ (30 credit hours)	Arts and Environmental Studies	Commerce	Science	Engineering (33 credit hours)
Tuition	\$19,660	\$20,950	\$20,572	\$22,994
Student Fees ³	\$1,511	\$1,511	\$1,511	\$1,511
Residence and Meals	\$12,770	\$12,770	\$12,770	\$12,770
Total (for students choosing residence)	\$33,941	\$35,231	\$34,853	\$37,275

Residence Room (single room)	\$7,600
Freedom Plan (all you care to eat)	\$5,170
	\$12,770

1. Costs are in Canadian dollars, include mandatory fees, and are based on 2021-2022 rates that are subject to change.

2. Canadian students who are residents of Nova Scotia typically receive a bursary of approximately \$128.30 per course, included here.

3. Student fees include: student association membership, bus pass, gym membership, medical, and dental coverage. Costs of books are additional and will vary.

Scholarships

For Named Entrance Awards, please submit your online application form and all supporting documents by March 1st.

Saint Mary's University rewards academic excellence with \$8.9 million dollars dedicated to student scholarships, fellowships, and bursaries annually.

Renewable Entrance Scholarships

Students accepted by Saint Mary's University for undergraduate studies with an admission average of 80% or above will be automatically considered for renewable entrance scholarships with no additional application required (as funds permit). These scholarships are renewable up to three times based on students maintaining a 3.67 GPA during their full-time studies and range between \$1,000–\$7,000.

Named Entrance Awards

There are many awards that have been established with the support of donors, alumni, and staff. All accepted students are encouraged to apply for these additional awards, as they are based on various criteria rather than academic performance only (e.g. interests and financial need). These awards require a separate application and supporting documents (just one application to be considered for dozens of awards), and include our Presidential, Santamarian, and Sobey National Innovator scholarships.

More information, including deadlines and applications, can be found on our website at smu.ca/scholarships.

Sobey Innovator Scholarship for Bachelor of Commerce Students

The Sobey School of Business offers 10 renewable entrance awards each year, valued at \$50,000 over four years. These scholarships will be presented to exceptional students from across Canada in recognition of their accomplishments, and as encouragement and support for their success in the Sobey School of Business.

The initial scholarship in academic year 1 is \$20,000. The renewal value in academic years 2-4 is \$10,000 per year. The total value of the scholarship over four years is \$50,000.

Visit smu.ca/academics/sobey/sobey-innovator-scholarships for more information.



Named Entrance Scholarships

For the most up-to-date scholarship amounts please visit smu.ca/scholarships



Unlimited ways to stay connected

Join the Saint Mary's community right away by visiting our Future Students portal where you can sign up for events and tours or learn more about studying at Saint Mary's University. Create an account now at smu.ca/signup and we will keep you informed about all things Saint Mary's. Alternatively, stay connected by attending one of our upcoming webinars—you may find one that's appropriate for you by visiting smu.ca/webinars to learn more.

Get social

Want to stay in the know with Saint Mary's University? Ask us questions, follow updates, join the conversation, and register for events.

See what's trending on campus and in our community, join our live Q&A sessions, and have your photos shared. Most importantly, stay connected!

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Take a campus tour

On-campus tours will be offered as health regulations permit. Visit smu.ca/campustours for up-to-date information, or email us at cns@smu.ca. In the meantime, check out our new virtual tour at smu.ca/virtualtour.



Once a Husky, always a Husky!

We've got an event for you

As health and travel authorities allow, we hope to host events in 20+ countries and most Canadian provinces throughout the academic year. For up-to-date information, please visit smu.ca/events. We also offer engaging, informative webinars throughout the year, so please join us for opportunities to meet faculty, staff, and students from across campus. smu.ca/webinars.

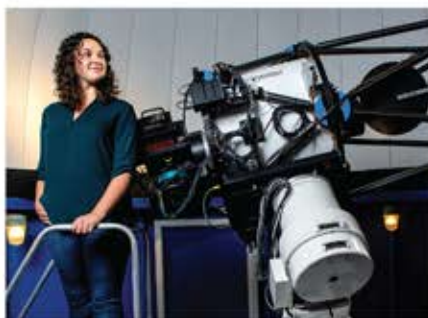
Meet with a Recruiter

Maximize your tour by booking an individual meeting with a recruiter, contact us directly with any questions, or book a virtual meeting! Speak with a recruiter for your region to receive information specific to your needs, learn how Saint Mary's can be a great fit for you, and discuss program options, admission requirements, scholarship opportunities, and more. Contact us at smu.ca/contactus for more information.



"Saint Mary's has played a huge role in helping me become the person who I am today. It was exactly the kind of environment that I needed. Very quickly, I built a supportive network for myself, which I don't think I could have in any other city."

Deeksha Bhaskar (BA '20),
Co-Owner of Rasa: Flavours of India



"As an undergraduate student, I ended up being able to write a paper and publish my research. One of the unique things about Saint Mary's as a whole is how small the classes are. You really get to know your classmates and, perhaps more importantly, your professors."

Sophia Waddell (BSc '20),
PhD candidate at the
Max Planck Institute of Astrophysics



"I feel like Saint Mary's really unlocked who I am as a person. I have more confidence in myself now. They set me up for success."

Michael Brown (BComm '14),
CEO and Co-Founder of Swept:
Janitorial Software

Areas of study

Faculty of Science

Majors and Minors

Astrophysics	Computing Science and Business Administration
Biology	Environmental Science
Chemistry	
Computing Science	

Geography
Geology
Mathematics
Physics
Psychology

Diploma

Engineering

Certificate

Forensic Sciences
Human Resources

Pre-Professional Stream

Pre-Health Sciences

Engineering (collaborative degree)

Dalhousie University

Chemical
Civil
Electrical and Computer
Environmental
Industrial
Mechanical

University of Windsor

Civil
Mechanical
(option streams)

- Aerospace
- Automotive
- Environmental
- General

School of the Environment

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Environmental Science
Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Geography

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Geography
Bachelor of Environmental Studies (B.E.S.)

Sobey School of Business

Majors

Accounting	Finance
Computing and Information Systems	General Business Studies
Economics	Global Business Management
Entrepreneurship	

Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations Management
Marketing

Minors

Business*
Economics*
Entrepreneurship

**Minors in Business and Economics are only available to students in the faculties of Arts and Science*

Certificate

Human Resource Management

Faculty of Arts

Majors and Minors

Ancient Studies	Economics	History	Mathematics	Social Justice and Community Studies
Anthropology	English	Intercultural Studies	Philosophy	Sociology
Asian Studies	Entrepreneurship	International Development Studies	Political Science	Spanish and Hispanic Culture
Atlantic Canada Studies	French	Irish Studies	Psychology	
Criminology	Geography	Linguistics	Religious Studies	

Additional Minors

Applied History	Culture, Race and Resistance in Literature	Film Studies	Japanese Studies	Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies
British Studies	Dramatic Literature	German Studies	Latin American Studies	
Chinese Studies	English Language	Global Environmental Politics	Peace and Conflict Studies	
Creative Writing				

Certificates

Atlantic Canada Studies	German Language and Culture	Health, Wellness and Sport in Society	Japanese Studies Linguistics	Spanish Language and Hispanic Culture
Chinese Studies		Human Resources	Proficiency in French	

Pre-Professional Stream

Pre-Law



Program descriptions

Accounting

Accounting is a way of capturing financial and non-financial information about organizations or individuals to help determine their position and to predict the future. This information is crucial for decision-making. You may complete the prerequisite courses to fast-track entry into the CPA program. Careers may include professional accountant (CPA), business analyst, auditor, or chief financial officer.

Ancient Studies

Ancient Studies focuses on the archaeology, material culture, history, literature, art, and reception of ancient peoples. There is a particular emphasis on the ancient Mediterranean, Near East and Europe, though other regions of the world are also covered in certain courses. Students may participate in archaeological field schools in Italy.

Anthropology

Anthropologists study peoples and societies throughout history, investigating what makes us different, and what binds us together. Saint Mary's offers the broadest range of anthropology courses in Nova Scotia, featuring real-world experiences and outstanding laboratory facilities.

Asian Studies

The Asian Studies interdisciplinary program at Saint Mary's is the largest program of its kind in Atlantic Canada. We offer courses in anthropology, geography, history, language, and religion, and encourage students to spend a semester or two overseas. We also offer minor programs that pair well with other majors.

Astrophysics

Astrophysics is the scientific study of the universe beyond Earth. It deals primarily with the behaviours, physical properties, and dynamic processes of celestial objects and phenomena. Saint Mary's offers the only undergraduate Astrophysics degree program in Atlantic Canada and our professors are internationally recognized as leaders in astrophysics research.

Atlantic Canada Studies

Students study the Atlantic region from sociological, ecological, cultural, literary, and historical perspectives, and are encouraged to pursue their own areas of interest through specialized courses. Atlantic Canada Studies can lay the groundwork for future study and rewarding careers.

Biology

Biology is the study of living organisms (including humans) and their vital processes. Sub-disciplines of biology include ecology, genetics, behaviour, physiology, anatomy, taxonomy, plant science, and developmental and population biology. Our faculty members are internationally recognized for their work related to genetics, ecology, and zoology, and often invite undergraduate students to assist them in their research.

Chemistry

Chemistry is the study of matter, including its properties and composition, and the changes it can undergo. In addition to the core areas—analytical, biochemistry, inorganic, organic, physical, and theoretical—students can address real-world issues through Green or Environmental Chemistry. Our Chemistry Major program is nationally accredited by the Chemical Institute of Canada.

Computing and Information Systems

The major in Computing and Information Systems is designed for business-savvy professionals who possess both theoretical and practical understanding of all five information systems components: hardware, software, data, processes, and users. Careers may include IT management, cyber security, network administration, business analysis or chief information officer.

Computing Science

Computing Science is the science of computational processes and information systems, and involves the application of algorithm, language, and system design to areas like medicine, security, and entertainment. In addition to learning how computers and computing systems function, students develop marketable skills such as advanced numeracy, computer language proficiency (C++, Java, etc.), software design and development, project management, and more.

Computing Science and Business Administration

Computing Science and Business Administration is an interdisciplinary four-year degree that combines computing science courses with a selection of courses taught in the Sobey School of Business. This program is designed to meet the increasing demand for individuals with a solid knowledge of computing science who understand the application of this technology to business challenges.

Criminology ■

Criminology is the systematic study of crime and criminal behaviour. It is an exciting and young discipline that uses multiple perspectives to understand criminal activity and the social context of crime. Saint Mary's University has the largest criminology program in Atlantic Canada, and is the only one to offer graduate-level training.

Economics ■ ■

From international trade to local housing markets, economics is embedded in day-to-day life. Students can pursue a major or honours in economics, and a co-op option is available with federal and provincial departments and agencies, as well as financial institutions. There are opportunities for academic exchange in Europe, Asia, South America, and Africa. Careers may include economist, researcher, data analyst, policy analyst, diplomat, or a director in the civil service.

English ■

Students will cover the whole range of English literature, from the Middle Ages to the present, along with creative writing, literary theory, Canadian and American literature, Irish literature, and dramatic literature. Recent additions to course offerings include new media and film, post-colonial and Black British literature, and Indigenous literature and culture.

Entrepreneurship ■ ■

Students will conceive and develop innovative ideas, and learn what investors look for in start-up businesses. They'll bring their classroom learning into the community through events and competitions locally and internationally, and through the Saint Mary's University Entrepreneurship Centre. They may also gain direct business experience by starting a micro venture and through classroom opportunities to work with start-ups and social enterprises.

Environmental Science ■ ■

Environmental Science is a fast-growing field that blends the science behind environmental systems with the theory needed to effectively manage and protect these systems in today's world. Students develop an understanding of past environmental problems and explore possible solutions to current and future environmental challenges, often in collaboration with industry, government, community groups, or other academic institutions.

Environmental Studies ■ ■

The B.E.S. provides students with the capacity for critical and analytical thinking across disciplines. Our world-renowned faculty will enable students to work on local and global environmental topics including nature writing, environmental ethics, environmental economics, stewardship, conservation and habitat restoration, environmental management, and community-based fieldwork.

Finance ■

Discover how money is made, invested, and managed. Finance involves the preparation of financial reports, tax and regulatory requirements, cash flow, management, investment, and development of information to support financial decisions. Students will be prepared for the CFA® Level 1 exam. Every business needs a financial officer or analyst. Careers range from traditional investment and banking roles to retail, commercial, insurance, hedge funds, private equity, and venture capital.

French ■

The French program will help students enhance their linguistic and cultural awareness. They will also discover the world of Francophonie within, and beyond, the European and North American continents with the variety of courses we offer, as well as travel and community service opportunities locally and abroad.

General Business Studies ■

In today's dynamic business world, having a broad and interdisciplinary set of skills and knowledge is crucial. General Business Studies allows you to customize your program to fit your unique interests, while maintaining a focus on the world of business. Integrate learning across areas like accounting, marketing, economics and finance and gain a wide range of business skills.

Geography ■ ■

Geography is an interdisciplinary field that analyzes both the physical and human processes shaping the Earth's surface in order to address real-world issues such as urban planning, resource development, environmental management, and much more. Geographers explore three interrelated questions: what is where, why there, and why care?

Geology ■

Geology is the study of the Earth, its elements, and the circumstances that affect it. Geologists seek to understand the Earth and its physical, chemical, and biological evolution. This program is very hands-on, and many students get to take part in professors' research related to the various fields of Earth sciences.

Global Business Management ■

Global Business Management integrates multidisciplinary learning through an international lens. Learn crucial business skills and examine these through the filter of language, culture, customs, practices, geography, and history. Saint Mary's offers you opportunities to travel and study to gain real world experience that employers are looking for in our globalized world.

Program descriptions

History

History helps us learn who we are and where we came from. Our courses cultivate critical thinking and writing and research skills, and build on our strong ties to local museums and archives, and our national and international research networks.

Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations

The foundation of any successful business is built on employees. Build knowledge and skill in the core functions of human relations including recruitment and retention, training and development, total compensation and workplace health and safety. Explore emerging ideas related to employee engagement, performance coaching, diversity, and change management. Career paths are wide and varied and could include roles like: Recruiter, Training & Development Specialist, Health & Safety Officer, Change Manager, or Chief People Officer. Students graduating with this major are eligible to waive the National Knowledge Exam (NKE), so are on a "fast track" to receiving their CPHR designation.

Intercultural Studies

Intercultural Studies involves the extensive study of languages and cultural concepts, as well as experiential-learning opportunities locally and abroad. Students will develop practical strategies and theoretical knowledge for successful social interaction and professional careers in a multicultural and multilingual environment.

International Development Studies

International Development Studies is about addressing the causes and consequences of global poverty and social injustice, and understanding and altering historical and contemporary patterns of global injustice.

Irish Studies

What does it mean to be Irish—and who gets to decide? In answering these questions, we study the Irish language, Scots Gaelic, Irish history, literature, folk culture, politics, music, film, and other aspects of contemporary Irish culture and society.

Linguistics

Linguistics focuses on one of the defining characteristics of being human: the capacity to transform thought into talk, text, or sign. Saint Mary's University hosts the only full undergraduate program in linguistics in the Maritimes.

Management

Management is a multidisciplinary field. A major in this area helps you learn to think strategically, lead organizations through study of structures, processes, systems, and people, and understand the complexity of business. Employers look to their managers to have strong leadership, public speaking, interpersonal, and communication skills, and to be able to work well in diverse teams.

Marketing

Marketing is the study of the market and the tactics or strategies that can generate positive results for brands and companies. It is through marketing activities like analysis, research, and targeting that businesses come to understand and build lasting relationships with consumers. Marketers make decisions about promoting, selling and distributing market offerings. Careers in marketing range from creative to analytical job positions.

Mathematics

Mathematics shapes the way we interact with and perceive almost every aspect of society and the natural world, and can be applied in countless ways to support careers in science, business, economics, and the arts. Often working one-on-one with their professors, students develop a comprehensive understanding of mathematics from both theoretical and applied perspectives.

Philosophy

Philosophy is a continuing endeavour in which thinkers attempt to fashion comprehensive and satisfying accounts of the things of the world and how they fit together. Its central method is argument: through many small arguments, the philosopher constructs and presents a view of how things stand.

Physics

Physicists study everything from sub-atomic particles to star-studded galaxies in an effort to understand the physical laws that govern the known universe. This dynamic program features small class sizes, internationally recognized professors, and the only sub-atomic specialization in Atlantic Canada.

Political Science

Politics is fundamentally about the idea of power. The field of Political Science combines theoretical understanding and practical skills to examine this idea. An education in political science can prepare students to help address the political challenges facing the world today.

Psychology

Psychology is the scientific study of how people think, feel, and behave. A psychology degree offers a versatile academic foundation that can be applied to a variety of sectors, work settings, and job roles. Psychology focuses on the complexities of human behaviour and the factors that explain, predict, or modify behaviour. Our psychology department is recognized as the preeminent leader in Industrial/Organizational Psychology east of Montreal and is home to some of the only Law Psychology professors in the Maritimes.

Religious Studies ♥

Explore the impact of religion on culture; religion and comics; religion, ecology and science; and the impact of globalization, immigration and migration on religion. We also look at new religious movements and Indigenous and South Asian religious traditions. Diverse course offerings include explorations of Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Sufism, Buddhism, and Hinduism, and negotiate the ways in which religion impacts politics, gender, and sexuality.

Social Justice and Community Studies ♥

Social Justice and Community Studies centres teaching and research on complex power relations, and social justice- and community-informed practice. Through a major, honours, or minor, students will build skills and insights for engaging with key local and global discussions, debates, and social movements.

Sociology ♥

The purpose of sociology is to gain a social-scientific understanding of how the world works. Sociologists study everything from how people form individual and group identities to how societies change over time, and how social networks impact people's lives. In this social science, sociologists rely on systematic research methods for collecting and analyzing data in order to formulate theories and explanations of social processes.

Spanish and Hispanic Culture ♥

A major or minor in Spanish and Hispanic Culture provides dynamic language training from beginner to advanced levels in the classroom, study-abroad opportunities for full immersion in the language, and immediate hands-on cultural experiences.

Certificates

Human Resource Management ♥ ♥ ♥

Level - Certificate

With two streams, Psychology and Management, the certificate has been developed in cooperation with HR professionals to be suitable for a wide range of students seeking entry to the field. Currently enrolled students or recent alumni are encouraged to explore the requirements. Although the certificate is not a requirement for the Chartered Professional in Human Resources (CPHR) designation, it will help prepare those who plan to pursue the designation. Students should note that a bachelor degree is one of the requirements.

Health, Wellness and Sport in Society ♥

Level - Certificate

The interdisciplinary Certificate in Health, Wellness and Sport in Society (CHWSS) encompasses a set of questions that engage the social, cultural, political and moral aspects of health, wellness, and sport. The certificate is designed for students who wish to further their knowledge of the social study of health, wellness, and sport in their social context.

Forensic Sciences ♥

Level - Certificate

Forensic Sciences is the application of scientific knowledge to legal matters. Forensic scientists strive to provide impartial evidence for use in courts of law to support the prosecution or defense in criminal and civil investigations. Students participate in hands-on lab work taught by leading professionals in fields like forensic pathology, toxicology, blood stain analysis, and entomology.



For a full list of certificates and diplomas visit smu.ca/programs

Pre-Professional Streams

Pre-Health Sciences

Pre-Law

Saint Mary's University is now offering two Pre-Professional Streams: Pre-Health Sciences and Pre-Law. These pathways are designed to provide you with relevant courses toward preparing for

professional programs and/or careers in health sciences or law. For more information about these Pre-Professional Streams, visit smu.ca/pro-stream.

The pre-professional streams are a cluster of courses intended to relate to Health and Law. You will still need to choose a major from your faculty. These courses in no way guarantee you acceptance to law school or medical school but rather provide students with specialized studies within these areas.

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