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2024 VIEWBOOK

St. Francis Xavier University stands on the lands of Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded home of the Mi'kmaq people.



St. Francis Xavier University is located in the small town of Antigonish, Nova Scotia, (population 4,500) close to the Atlantic Ocean. We are approximately a two-hour drive from Stanfield International Airport (YHZ) in Halifax.

Weather in Antigonish, Nova Scotia 

Average Temperatures by Season

- 15°C** Spring April-June
- 24°C** Summer July-August
- 8°C** Fall September-November
- 2°C** Winter December-March

Why choose StFX? You will enjoy a university experience that is:

PERSONALIZED. You will benefit from small classes taught by internationally recognized professors who know you and care about your success.

ENGAGING. Antigonish is a safe and welcoming community, and StFX has a vibrant, socially engaged campus with lots for you to discover.

PROFESSIONAL. You can take advantage of experiential learning opportunities, like co-op work terms, hands-on research, and service learning programs.

Important Dates

- Sept 18:** Admissions open for Sept. 2023 applications
- Dec:** Major scholarship applications open
The Feast of St. Francis Xavier, and the day our senior students receive their X-Ring
- Mar 1:** Deadline to apply for major scholarships
Deadline to apply for Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Deadline to apply for the Master of Computer Science program
- May 31:** Deadline for international applications for Sept. 2024
- Jun 1:** Deadline to pay deposit to live in residence
- July:** Register for classes
- Aug:** Arrange your arrival services with the International Office
- Sept:** International Student Orientation
Welcome Day
Academic Day
Classes Start
- Sept 30:** Deadline for international applications for Jan. 2025

Connect with us



Are you interested in learning more about opportunities at StFX? Here is what you should do next:

-  **Apply to StFX** on our website: stfx.ca/apply
-  **Chat with a recruiter** who will help you decide if StFX is right for you: stfx.ca/chat-with-us
-  **See our beautiful campus** in-person or online: stfx.ca/tour

Follow us:

-  [@StFXUniversity](https://www.instagram.com/StFXUniversity)
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StFX at a Glance

— Small university. Big impact. —

#1
in Canada
for course
instructors

#1
in Canada
for student
satisfaction

#2
in Canada
for
reputation

#3
for experiential
learning
opportunities

Among primarily undergraduate universities, Macleans 2022



— Our unique approach to education —

Developing **critical thinkers**

Fostering future business, community, and political **leaders**

Leveraging **engaged, full-time faculty and staff**

Providing **research opportunities** not typically available
at the undergraduate level in Canada



What it means for you:

Employment Preparation

Test different career paths and gain first-hand experience through incredible student research, co-op, and service learning opportunities that will give you a leg up in your future career, graduate, or professional school.

Networking Opportunities

Thanks to the most engaged alumni network of any university in Canada — with more than 40,000 members — you will find connections and opportunities for professional development and career advancement long after graduation.

Personalized Experience

Study what interests and inspires you with the help of professors who know you by name. At StFX, you are never just a number in our small classes. Our faculty and staff take an active role in your success.

By the Numbers

StFX is committed to exceptional teaching, incredible research opportunities, and supporting the success of students like you.

37

students in a first-year
undergraduate class
(on average)

>85%

of co-op grads
secure new employment
before graduation

27%

of all students engage
in service learning during
their time at StFX

66

undergraduate
and graduate
programs

3900+

full-time
undergraduate
students



Crystal Cliffs Beach
@jessagardiner



The Tall & Small Cafe,
Main Street



Keppoch Mountain
@faith.boudreau



Antigonish: Art at Night Festival
Photo: Brent McCombs



Pomquet Beach
@j.nicole.grace



Lochaber Lake



Antigonish
Farmer's Market



Cape George
@mike_belangerr



Crystal Cliffs Beach
@kyratessier



FireLoch Retreat and
Gathering Place
@fireloch

East Coast Living

Nestled in Northeastern Nova Scotia, Antigonish is a charming east coast town with a rich and vibrant cultural heritage. Fondly known as the Highland Heart of Nova Scotia, Antigonish is everything you could want in a university town. It's warm, welcoming, and teeming with youthful energy.




Take a stroll down Main Street and you will find eclectic shops, restaurants and pubs, cafés, art galleries, and plenty of services and amenities, including grocery stores, markets, pharmacies, and more. And if you are looking to explore the great outdoors, stunning beaches, rolling countryside, and coastal trails are all just a short drive away from campus.

townofantigonish.ca | antigonishcounty.ns.ca






Undergraduate Degree Programs


Bachelor of Arts

- Actuarial Science (major, advanced major, or honours)
- Anthropology
- Applied Forensic Psychology
- Art History (minor only)
- Aquatic Resources
- Catholic Studies
- Celtic Studies
- Computer Science 
- Development Studies (joint major, joint advanced major, or honours with subsidiary)
- Economics 
- English
- History
- Human Kinetics
- Mathematics and Statistics 
- Modern Languages (French, Spanish)
- Music
- Philosophy

- Public Policy and Governance
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Studio Art (minor only)
- Women's and Gender Studies

Bachelor of Science

- Actuarial Science (major, advanced major, or honours)
- Applied Forensic Psychology
- Aquatic Resources
- Biology 
- Chemistry
- Computer Science 
- Earth and Environmental Sciences 
- Engineering (Diploma)
- Human Kinetics
- Human Nutrition

- Mathematics and Statistics 
- Nursing
- Physics
- Psychology

Bachelor of Business Administration

- Accounting
- Enterprise Systems
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- International Business
- Management and Leadership
- Marketing
- Joint honours in Business Administration and Economics
- Sport Management (Minor)

Find out more about our degree programs: stfx.ca/programs

Bachelor of Education, Graduate, and Post-Baccalaureate studies

Bachelor of Education (2-year program)

Post-Baccalaureate diplomas

- Enterprise IT Management
- Artificial Intelligence
- Digital Marketing
- Business Studies

Graduate programs

- Master of Adult Education
- Master of Adult Education: Education and Health
- Master of Applied Computer Science
- Master of Arts in Celtic Studies
- Master of Science (Biology, Computer Science, Chemistry, Earth Science)

Master of Education

PhD in Educational Studies

Required High School Subjects

FACULTY OF ARTS & SCIENCE

Bachelor of Arts

- English 12
- Plus four additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses

Bachelor of Arts in Applied Forensic Psychology

- English 12
- Plus four additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses
- Prospective students must also submit a supplemental application for this program.
- Learn more at stfx.ca/requirements.

Bachelor of Arts in Aquatic Resources

- English 12
- One of Math 12', Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12
- Plus three additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses

Bachelor of Arts in Human Kinetics

- English 12
- One of Math 12', Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12
- Plus three additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses

Bachelor of Music

- English 12
- Plus four additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses
- Audition to Music department is required. Contact the department for information.

Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy and Governance

- English 12
- Plus four additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses

Bachelor of Arts and Science in Health

- English 12
- Two of Math 12', Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12
- Plus two additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses

Bachelor of Arts and Science in Climate and Environment

- English 12
- Two of Math 12', Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12
- Plus two additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses

Bachelor of Science

- English 12
- Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12
- Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12
- Plus one additional Grade 12 university preparatory course

Bachelor of Science in Applied Forensic Psychology

- English 12
- Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12
- Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12
- Plus one additional Grade 12 university preparatory course
- Prospective students must also submit a supplemental application for this program.

Bachelor of Science in Aquatic Resources

- English 12
- One of Math 12', Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12
- Plus three additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses

Bachelor of Science in Human Kinetics

- English 12
- Two of Math 12', Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12
- Plus two additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses

Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition

- English 12
- Math 12'
- Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12
- Plus one additional Grade 12 university preparatory course

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

- English 12
- Math 12'
- Biology 12
- Chemistry 12
- Plus one additional Grade 12 university preparatory course
- Successful completion of CASPer also required.
- Visit StFX.ca/nursingadmission for more.

Bachelor of Science with Diploma in Engineering / Diploma in Engineering (two year Diploma)

- English 12
- Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12
- Chemistry 12
- One of Biology 12 or Physics 12 (Physics recommended)
- Plus one additional Grade 12 university preparatory course

FACULTY OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Business Administration

- English 12
- Math 12'
- Plus three additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses

Bachelor of Business Administration with Advanced Major in Business Intelligence & Analytics

- English 12
- Math 12'
- Plus three additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses

***Math 12:** Please note that any one of Academic Math 12, Pre-Calculus 12, or Calculus 12 will satisfy the admissions requirement for Math 12.

Early Admissions Consideration is granted based on grade 11 marks. Learn more at stfx.ca/admissions/requirements.

English Language Requirements

An English language proficiency test may be required for international students. If a student has completed a minimum 2 years of study at an institution with English as the language of instruction, an English proficiency test may not be required. Language tests and scores that are acceptable include:

- IELTS – 6.5 no band below 6.0
- TOEFL – 90 no band below 20
- CAEL – 70
- CAE – 180
- Completion of StFX English for Academic Purposes program: stfx.ca/eap
- Duolingo – 100-115

Tuition & Fees

Undergraduate Programs & Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas

International Tuition and Ancillary Fees	\$21,026
Health & Dental Plan	\$1,604
TOTAL	\$22,630

Payment due September 15 (65% of total): \$14,709.50
 Remaining balance due January 15

Master of Applied Computer Science

International Tuition and Ancillary Fees	\$16,914
Health & Dental Plan	\$1,604
TOTAL	\$18,518

Residence and Meal Plan	\$9,655-\$16,215
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65% of residence & meal plan costs are due September 15

For tuition and fees for all other graduate programs, visit stfx.ca/tuition-fees. Tuition and fees are based on approved rates for the 2023-24 academic year and are subject to change.

Residence

Residence life is a big part of StFX's legendary sense of community. We have on-campus living options to fit every student's personality, budget, and lifestyle. Learn more: stfx.ca/residence

Single Rooms
\$6,505-7,725



Double Rooms
\$5,995-\$6,305



Suite Style
Double: \$9,205 Single: \$8,815



Apartment Style
\$8,150



Scholarships

You may be eligible for a scholarship when you come to StFX. Learn more: stfx.ca/scholarships.

StFX National Entrance Scholarship Program

- \$5,000-\$12,000 (payable over four years)
- Awarded automatically based on your admissions average
- Admissions average of at least 85% required
- You must maintain an average of 80% each year at StFX to keep your scholarship

Program Scholarships

International students studying at StFX's Gerald Schwartz School of Business and Mulroney Institute of Government are eligible for additional scholarships.

- Gerald Schwartz School of Business: business.stfx.ca/scholarships-bursaries
- Mulroney Institute of Government: mulroneyinstitute.ca/scholarships

StFX Major Scholarships

- \$16,000-\$80,000 (payable over four years)
- Major scholarships require a separate application due March 1, 2024
- You must maintain an average of 80% each year at StFX to keep your scholarship

A symbol of the
community values
that unite Xaverians
worldwide.

StFX has one of Canada's most active and influential alumni networks. Xaverians take a piece of StFX with them wherever they go, and they continue to help and support one another throughout their lives and careers.

Apply now and join us at StFX: stfx.ca/apply

