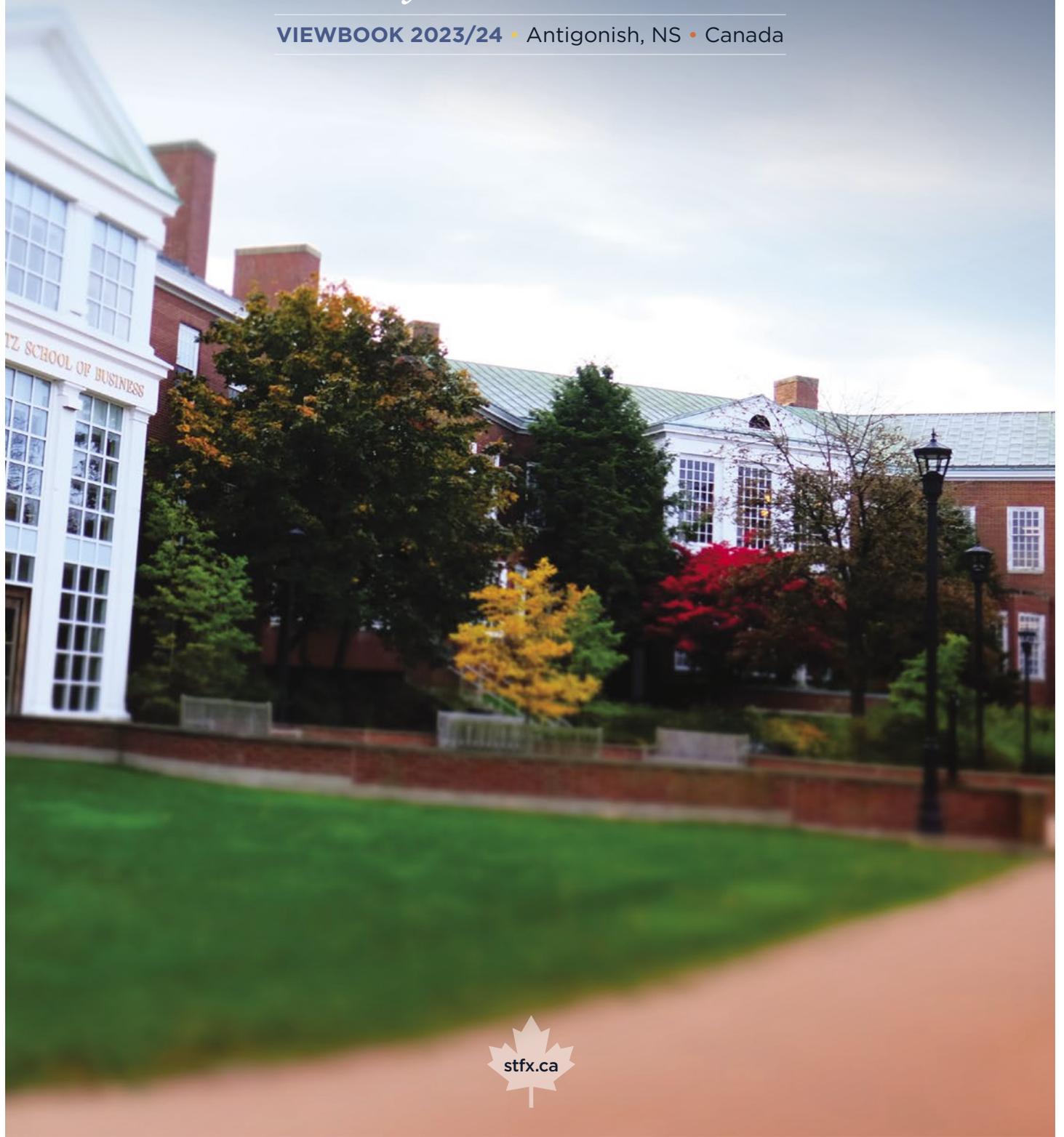




*University as it is meant to be.*

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**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**  
UNIVERSITY



## Welcome to St. Francis Xavier University.

Welcome to university as it is meant to be. Whether you are entering university for the first time or choosing to continue your post-secondary education, I know that you have worked hard to arrive at this moment.

Choosing a university is an important decision. Not only will it determine what or where you will study, but also the place and the people you will come to call home during your program. A StFX education provides the highest quality platform to help students think critically and develop lifelong learning skills, all in an environment where professors know you by name.

Since 1853, students like you have chosen StFX for its exceptional academic experience, commitment to social responsibility and justice, and our legendary school and community spirit. I am delighted you are considering making StFX your university of choice and contributing to this proud tradition of excellence.

In this guide, you will read helpful information on our first-rate academic programs, vibrant campus life, admissions requirements, and more. You will also learn how to connect with a member of our recruitment team and book a tour of our beautiful, historic campus in Antigonish, Nova Scotia—which I warmly encourage you to do.

StFX is a small, close-knit community with a big heart. Our knowledgeable and friendly staff, students, and faculty cannot wait to meet you and, when you are ready, welcome you into the Xaverian community.

Sincerely,

**Dr. Andy Hakin**  
President and Vice-Chancellor

# Being Xaverian

## **At StFX, we do not just have community; we build it.**

Whether supporting each other in the classroom or cheering one another on in the gym, court, or field (Go X Go!), StFX students are committed to each other—and their communities.

From clubs and societies, residence life, and athletics to the charming, welcoming town of Antigonish, the StFX experience offers students countless ways to get involved and make a difference. Our students discover belonging throughout their studies and beyond.

StFX students strengthen their communities on and off-campus by getting active and giving back—and they have a lot of fun doing it!

## **Being Xaverian means:**

- Being academically focused and socially responsible
- Committing yourself to social and community justice
- Living by the values of respect, dignity, and citizenship
- Fostering leadership in yourself and others
- Making a positive difference on campus and around the world

## **Community is the heart of Being Xaverian.**

## Territorial Acknowledgment & Commitment to Reconciliation

St. Francis Xavier University stands on the lands of Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded home of the Mi'kmaw. We express our deep gratitude and appreciation to the generations of Mi'kmaw who, since time immemorial, have loved and stewarded these lands and the beings who call them home.

Colonization is not just history; it exists in the present tense. While we strive to decolonize ourselves and our institution, we know there is still much for us to learn. We are committed to doing the hard work of self-reflection and to repairing relationships with the Mi'kmaw on whose lands we reside, including embracing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's calls-to-action and embodying their spirit in our day-to-day lives. Here are some of the small steps we have taken on this path so far:

- Launched the Kiknu Indigenous Student Centre to better support Indigenous students through academic assistance, cultural programming, and culturally relevant counselling
- Introduced the role of a StFX Knowledge Keeper, who shares his knowledge to ensure students and employees are supported and understand the traditions and beliefs of the Mi'kmaw. This allows for the weaving of traditional practices and perspectives throughout the campus community.
- Reduced financial barriers to university through the creation of the Jeannine Deveau Educational Equity Endowment, which supports Mi'kmaw (and African Nova Scotian) students through scholarships and bursaries

# StFX at a Glance

Small university. Big impact.

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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%**

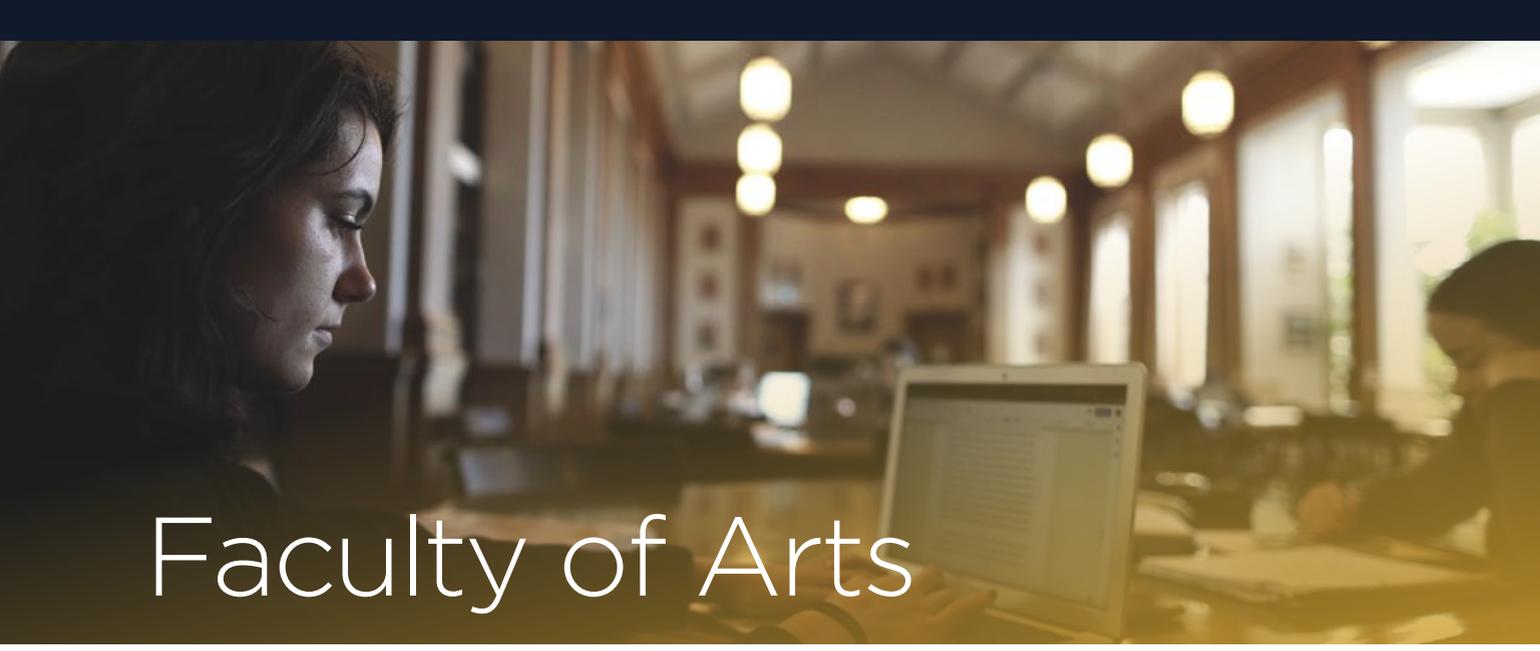
of all students engage in service learning during their time at StFX

**66**

undergraduate and graduate programs

**3900+**

full-time undergraduate students



# Faculty of Arts

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

Actuarial Science (major, advanced major, or honours)

Anthropology

Aquatic Resources

Art History (minor only)

Catholic Studies

Celtic Studies

Computer Science 

Development Studies (joint major, joint advanced major, or honours with subsidiary)

Economics 

English

French

History

Mathematics and Statistics 

Music

Philosophy

Political Science

Psychology

Religious Studies

Sociology

Studio Art (minor only)

Women's and Gender Studies

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## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN APPLIED FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

Study the application of Psychology within the criminal justice and mental health systems, including traditional courses and practica placements that prepare you for graduate school or employment in numerous fields.

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## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HUMAN KINETICS

Preparation for fields including health and fitness, sports-related media, coaching, education,

sport history, sport management, sport philosophy, and sports psychology.

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## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

How and why do governments make the decisions they do? What makes good public policy? Study public affairs and leadership, and gain insight into how governments address local and global public issues.

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## BACHELOR OF MUSIC

A degree including courses in composition, small and large ensemble arranging, and modern jazz styles.

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## Bachelor of Arts—First Year Experiences

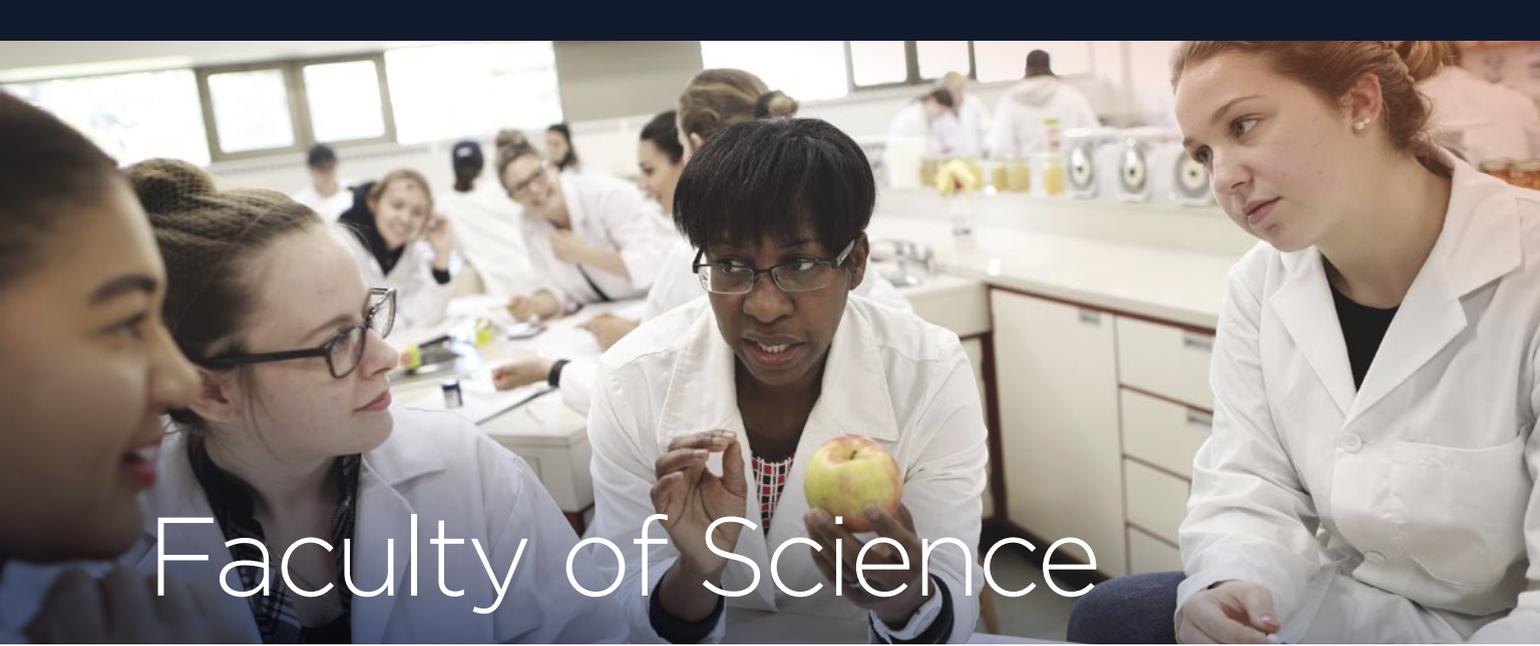
### HUMANITIES COLLOQUIUM

What makes humans, human? In this first-year arts option, students take Philosophy, English and History, taught collaboratively as if they were a single course. Learn from the greatest teachers, like Plato, Sophocles and Aristotle.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE COLLOQUIUM

A first-year arts option where students enroll in dedicated classes of Anthropology, Global History and Women's & Gender Studies. Explore how social change movements have influenced our society, and enrich your classroom work with local service learning projects.

 Co-operative education option available. | For information on graduate studies in the Faculty of Arts, see page 10.



# Faculty of Science

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Actuarial Science (major, advanced major, or honours)

Aquatic Resources

Biology 

Chemistry

Computer Science 

Earth Sciences 

Mathematics and Statistics 

Physics

Psychology

Advanced major and honours options in Economics 



## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

Study the application of Psychology within the criminal justice and mental

health systems, including traditional courses and practica placements that prepare you for graduate school or employment in numerous fields.



## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN KINETICS

Preparation for careers in health and fitness, biomechanics, motor control or exercise physiology, education, physiotherapy, athletic therapy, or medicine.



## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN NUTRITION

Preparation for careers in nutrition, dietetics, and food management; students may meet the requirements for the Integrated Dietetic Internship program.

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Preparation for nursing in both urban centres and rural community settings.



## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING (4 yrs)/DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING (2 yrs)

Studies offered in chemical, civil, electrical, environmental, industrial, materials, mechanical, and mineral resources disciplines; diploma graduates can complete a Bachelor of Engineering degree at Dalhousie University, or any engineering degree-granting institution outside Nova Scotia.

## Bachelor of Arts & Science

### CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT

The force of climate change requires a global response that addresses both scientific realities and contributing social factors. This degree will examine the physical, biological and chemical composition of our world, our societal relationship with nature, and how the Earth's energy balance affects our environment.

### HEALTH

An interdisciplinary approach to health studies, which draws on scientific, social and humanistic fields. Students who study health from joint arts and science perspectives will have a balanced understanding of the interrelated nature of health, including medical, social, ethical and cultural factors.

 Co-operative education option available. | For information on graduate studies in the Faculty of Science, see page 10.

# Gerald Schwartz School of Business

StFX's Gerald Schwartz School of Business is known to produce some of the world's most influential business and industry leaders. Whether it is delving into the world of international business, human resources, finance, marketing or accounting, the analytical and technical skills you will learn will prepare you for whatever you have planned next.

## Bachelor of Business Administration

Accounting

Entrepreneurship

Marketing

Business Intelligence and Analytics

Finance

Joint honours in Business Administration and Economics

Enterprise Systems

International Business

Sport Management (Minor)

Management and Leadership

 Co-operative education option available for all BBA Majors. | For information on graduate studies in the Gerald Schwartz School of Business, see page 10.



# Faculty of Education

## Bachelor of Education (2 yrs)

Offering an Elementary and Secondary focus, specializing in:

Business

Gaelic

Sciences

Drama

Math

Social Studies

English

Mi'kmaw

Spanish

Family Studies

Music

Visual Art

French

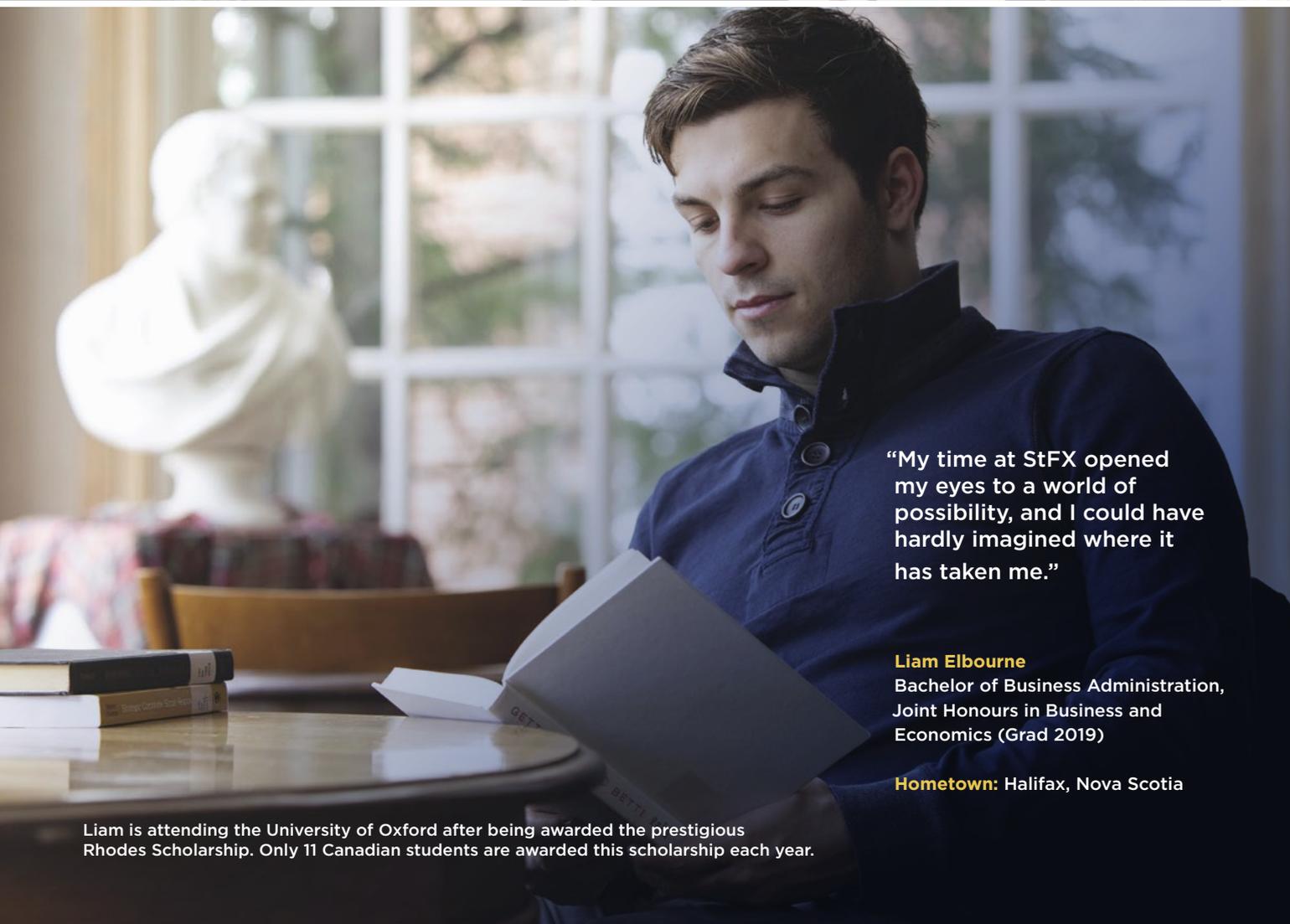
Physical Education

Please note that all programs with the Faculty of Education require at least a bachelor's degree as a prerequisite for entry.

For information on graduate studies in the Faculty of Education, see page 10.



**GERALD SCHWARTZ**  
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



“My time at StFX opened my eyes to a world of possibility, and I could have hardly imagined where it has taken me.”

**Liam Elbourne**  
Bachelor of Business Administration,  
Joint Honours in Business and  
Economics (Grad 2019)

**Hometown:** Halifax, Nova Scotia

Liam is attending the University of Oxford after being awarded the prestigious Rhodes Scholarship. Only 11 Canadian students are awarded this scholarship each year.



# Graduate and Post-Baccalaureate Studies

At StFX, you will benefit from our personalized, collegial learning environment and become part of our thriving academic community.

Our competitive, hands-on graduate and post-baccalaureate programs offer the same commitment to educational excellence you would expect from the school that delivers Canada's premier undergraduate experience.

## **Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas—Enterprise IT Management and Artificial Intelligence**

Expand your knowledge or build upon your career options from your first degree with a two-year post-baccalaureate diploma at StFX. Our Enterprise IT Management focuses on designing, deploying and managing enterprise solutions in organizations. Students in this program will gain hands-on experience with popular enterprise system tools and have the option of co-op work. The Artificial Intelligence diploma equips graduates with the skills to begin or broaden their career in high-demand computing-related fields or prepare for further study.

## **Master of Adult Education**

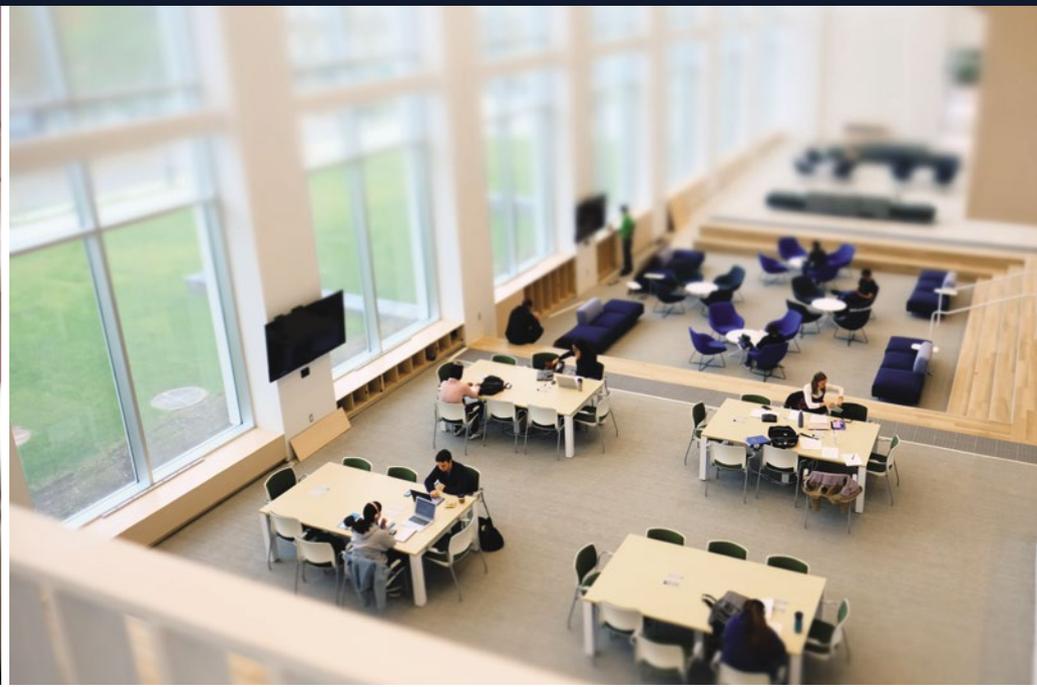
Learn how to incorporate adult education theory, practices, and principles into your

work with Canada's oldest distance and part-time Master of Adult Education program. Create engaging and effective community programs that foster change and take advantage of the Department of Adult Education's formalized working relationship with the Coady International Institute, educating leaders worldwide in development since 1959.

## **Master of Applied Computer Science**

Experiential learning is the cornerstone of this two-year, course-based program, including opportunities for paid co-op placements as well as projects and courses focused on finding solutions to real-world problems. Students have the flexibility to choose from numerous electives that will help them meet their professional interests and aspirations.

 Co-operative education option available.



### **Master of Arts (Celtic Studies)**

StFX is pleased to offer one of the only MA programs in Celtic Studies in North America. Participate in a program that draws on the rich Gaelic traditions in Nova Scotia and maintains strong ties with the local Gaelic community. Develop the required skills for academic research in Celtic Studies at an advanced level and prepare for work in diverse fields and career opportunities in Gaelic-speaking regions, including Nova Scotia.

### **Master of Education**

StFX offers an MEd degree in two streams: Educational Administration and Policy or Curriculum and Instruction. Discover an enriching space to blend your professional experience with conceptual and theoretical knowledge of educational research. This degree fulfills the requirements of the Nova Scotia Department of Education for an increase in the level of teacher certification.

### **Master of Science**

If you want the opportunity to take part in an active research program, publish your findings, and give conference presentations, then the MSc program at StFX is for you. Choose from

Biology, Computer Science, Chemistry and Earth Science, mentor undergraduate students as a TA, and gain experience working with undergraduate research assistants in labs. The perfect launch pad for a stellar research career and meaningful employment in many different organizations.

### **PhD in Educational Studies**

A collaboration between StFX, Acadia, and Mount Saint Vincent University, this Doctor of Philosophy program in Educational Studies brings together the finest educational scholars and researchers across Atlantic Canada. Complete a doctoral dissertation of your interest concerning one of six curriculum study themes; literacy, inclusive education, lifelong learning, educational foundations and leadership, or psychological aspects of education. Take advantage of an intensive, on-site summer institute, a comprehensive scholarly portfolio, as well as interactive, web-enabled courses.

# Cooperative Education

So much more than just work experience. Discover your skills, interests, and goals and earn a competitive salary while living and travelling in locations across Canada, the United States, or abroad—all before you graduate. [stfx.ca/co-op](https://stfx.ca/co-op)



## Why you should consider co-op at StFX:

- Obtain valuable industry insight and contacts
- Help offset your educational costs
- Access personalized career coaching and advising
- Gain confidence as an emerging professional
- Supplement classroom education with real-world, working knowledge
- Increase your chance of being hired before graduation with cooperative (co-op) education

## Co-ops are available in the following programs:

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Bachelor of Business Administration (All majors)

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Bachelor of Science: (Biology, Computer Science, and Math)

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Bachelor of Science: (Human Nutrition, Earth Sciences, and Economics)

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Bachelor of Arts: (Computer Science, Economics, and Math)

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Bachelor of Arts and Science in Health

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Bachelor of Arts and Science in Climate & Environment

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Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Enterprise IT Management

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Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Artificial Intelligence

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Master of Applied Computer Science



“Because StFX is a small school, I think it is easier here to meet the goals you set for yourself and make the most of what university life has to offer.”

**Eshitha Chitla**  
Master of Applied Computer Science

**Hometown:** Hyderabad, India



AN EXTRAORDINARY  
WAY OF LEARNING

StFX and other institutions in the Maple League of Universities (Mount Allison, Bishops, and Acadia) work together to offer broad educational, cultural, and social opportunities, like team-taught courses at multiple campuses. [mapleleague.ca](http://mapleleague.ca)



# StFX Develops Leaders



**FRANK MCKENNA**  
CENTRE FOR LEADERSHIP



**BRIAN MULRONEY**  
INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT



**COADY**  
INSTITUTE

StFX graduates have become prime ministers, premiers, members of parliament, Supreme Court justices, CEOs of global corporations, and celebrated community change agents. No matter what kind of leader you want to be, we will provide you with the tools to help get you there.

StFX is the proud home of three celebrated, renowned leadership institutes. As a student, you will take classes and learn alongside the talented faculty at the heart of these centres for leadership excellence.



## Frank McKenna Centre for Leadership

[mckenna.stfx.ca](http://mckenna.stfx.ca)

Previous McKenna Centre scholars-in-residence have included celebrated author Lawrence Hill and renowned environmentalist David Suzuki.

**Equips aspiring leaders like you with the skills you need to make a difference.**

- Engage in community-focused projects and yearly summits like the Annual StFX Shoreline Cleanup
- Learn from guest lecturers and annual scholars-in-residence
- Participate in – and even deliver – a Friel X-Talk, a Ted-X style discussion created to champion and celebrate student leadership, activism, and advocacy
- Further your education through the McKenna Fellows program, a one-year work placement in a government, private sector, or civil society organization
- Pursue grant and bursary-funded research and leadership initiatives of your choice

# Brian Mulroney Institute of Government

[mulroneyinstitute.ca](http://mulroneyinstitute.ca)

**Canada's only undergraduate public policy and governance institute.**

- Learn the ins-and-outs of public policy and discover how transformative leadership can create sustainable global change
- Gain practical research experience through dedicated internship awards and faculty research assistance
- Help fund your studies with exclusive scholarships and bursaries available through the Institute's Public Policy and Governance program
- Learn from a growing team of faculty who hold dedicated research chair positions and bring significant expertise on pressing public policy issues
- Be inspired by the beauty of Mulroney Hall, a one-of-a-kind facility featuring a replica of Prime Minister Brian Mulroney's office during his tenure as Prime Minister (1984–93), the spacious Barrick Auditorium, and the Joyce Family Atrium—a favourite gathering place for students with open spaces, vaulted ceilings, and scenic campus views

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# Coady Institute

[coady.stfx.ca](http://coady.stfx.ca)

**A world-renowned institute educating leaders in sustainable and community development from around the world.**

- Take courses cross-listed with Coady Institute faculty and explore subjects ranging from climate change and community resilience to feminist leadership for justice—and more
- Apply to the Pathy Foundation Fellowship, a funded program where you will partner with a community organization on a project of your choosing that creates sustainable, positive social change
- Participate in research internships related to topics such as employment innovation, youth engagement, and building resilient communities



# Become a Global Citizen

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Think outside the  
classroom.



# Service Learning

A learning opportunity that builds on StFX's tradition of social responsibility, where hands-on community service and academic study meet for an incredible undergraduate experience. [stfx.ca/servicelearning](https://stfx.ca/servicelearning)

## Benefits of Service Learning

- Use your new skills and knowledge to make your community an even better place
- Apply what you are learning in the classroom to tangible, real-world experiences
- Engage in self-directed active learning
- Develop a framework for reflection on global social justice and community development issues
- Explore career and other personal interests

## Service Learning opportunities include:

- Immersion: Intensive service-learning projects that take place off-campus—often internationally.
- Course-based: Courses that feature service-learning assignments, typically in the community.
- Student society: Extra-curricular society that organizes local service learning initiatives. All students are welcome.



StFX was the first university in Canada to introduce Service Learning, bringing experiential learning to undergraduate students.



# Education Abroad

Study at one of our partner universities overseas as part of your undergraduate degree. [stfx.ca/international](https://stfx.ca/international)

- Earn credit while living and learning abroad
- Meet new friends from around the world
- Strengthen your resume for grad school and future employment
- Experience different cultures and build intercultural awareness
- Gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be a global citizen

**New in 2022: StFX and the Maple League Consortium are proud to offer a field school in Belize through the Global Skills Opportunity program. In this initiative, Indigenous students explore the Indigenous cultures of Belize through the lens of history and personal experience.**



**1 in 4**

students are employed at StFX—it's a great way to cover tuition costs!

# Supporting Your Success

University can be challenging. StFX offers a number of student supports to help you meet all of your personal and academic goals.



### Angus L. Macdonald Library

Our team of dedicated librarians and library staff can answer your questions and assist you with topics like finding the information you need to write a paper, citing your sources—and more. The library also offers student workshops throughout the year. [mystfx.ca/library](https://mystfx.ca/library)

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### Academic Advising

Our advisors provide helpful advice if you have questions about meeting all of the program requirements for your degree, declaring or changing your major, and much more. [mystfx.ca/academic-advising](https://mystfx.ca/academic-advising)

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### Student Success Centre

Our instructors will help you build the tools you need to succeed in your courses. Want to find a tutor? Brainstorm ideas? Learn good study habits? We can help you. [mystfx.ca/student-success](https://mystfx.ca/student-success)

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### Health & Counselling

Our team offers students a range of physical and mental health care services, including individual and group counselling. We pride ourselves on offering a warm, welcoming, respectful, and inclusive environment. [mystfx.ca/health-and-counselling](https://mystfx.ca/health-and-counselling)

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### Tramble Centre for Accessible Learning

Helping students with disabilities meet their academic goals. [mystfx.ca/accessible-learning](https://mystfx.ca/accessible-learning)

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### Office of Internationalization

Our office provides specialized support for international students joining the StFX community, with dedicated services like our International Student Orientation program. [stfx.ca/international](https://stfx.ca/international)

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### Diversity Engagement Centre

The Diversity Engagement Centre is home to advisors who offer support for students who identify as Indigenous, Black, or 2SLGBTQIA+ (and their allies). It is also home to StFX's Manager of Human Rights and Equity. [mystfx.ca/diversity-engagement-centre](https://mystfx.ca/diversity-engagement-centre)

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### Kiknu Indigenous Student Centre

Meaning 'our home' in English, the Kiknu Indigenous Student Centre is a safe space for Indigenous students and their families. The centre fosters an environment that promotes friendship and the journey toward reconciliation, while supporting Indigenous student success and overall wellbeing. [mystfx.ca/indigenous-student-centre](https://mystfx.ca/indigenous-student-centre)

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### Spirituality

StFX honours all students' spirituality and beliefs. We offer an ablution room, multi-faith prayer spaces, and chaplaincy services. [mystfx.ca/chaplaincy](https://mystfx.ca/chaplaincy)

# Important Dates

**2022/23**

**OCTOBER**

**DECEMBER**

**FEBRUARY**

**Oct 3:**  
Applications open for  
September 2023

**Oct 22:**  
Attend the StFX  
Open House

**Dec 3:**  
X-Ring Day, when  
senior StFX students  
receive their coveted  
X-Rings

Connect with a StFX  
recruiter at one of our  
information sessions



## MARCH

### Mar 1:

Deadline to apply for Bachelor of Science in Nursing and complete CASPer requirement.

Deadline to apply for StFX's major scholarships

## MAY

### May 11:

Last day to confirm your acceptance to StFX to be guaranteed a room in residence

Last day to apply to live in residence and be guaranteed a room

### May 15:

Deadline to accept major scholarship offers

## JUNE

### Jun 1:

Deadline to confirm your residence room offer

## JULY

Register for courses





**90%**  
of first-year students  
live on campus  
(and approximately 50%  
of all students)

# Residence Life

StFX is known for its legendary community spirit and vibrant residence culture.

[stfx.ca/residence](https://stfx.ca/residence)

Our students and alumni often tell us that the laughs they shared and the friendships they made while living in residence are some of their most cherished memories. Here, you will find friendship and thrive in an environment that fosters personal, professional, and academic growth. You will find a place where you belong.

## Living Learning Communities (LLCs)

We are proud to offer unique residence communities tailored to particular lifestyles and interests.

### These communities include:

Academic-based communities for students in programs including nursing and humanities colloquium

Lifestyle-based for students with particular interests, such as substance-free living and quieter lifestyles

# Here is what you can look forward to when you live in residence:



The opportunity to make lasting connections with **roommates and house-mates**—our students and alumni tell us this is where they have made life-long StFX friends!



**Supportive professional and student staff members** who are here to champion you as you work towards your personal, academic, and professional goals



The chance to get **involved in a residence council**, where you will gain leadership skills and work alongside your peers to make living in residence an even more positive experience



A **positive and inclusive social atmosphere** for all personality types and interests, featuring games, arts, movies, instrument nights, as well as other special events



**Convenient access to many amenities** and services on campus, like our on-campus libraries, health and counselling centre, gym, ice rinks, pool, convenience store, and more



A **safety & security team** that serves the campus community 24 hours a day, 365 days a year





# Residence Options

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.



<b>Rates and Fees</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>Double</b>
Bishops	\$7,525	\$6,305
MacKinnon, Cameron, MacIsaac, and FX Halls	n/a	\$6,045
Mount Saint Bernard	\$7,525	n/a
Suite Style (Riley, O'Regan, Governors)	\$9,005	\$8,615
Apartment Style (Somers & Power Halls)	\$7,950	n/a

<b>Meal Plan Rates</b>	
315 Meals & \$350 in Declining Cash Balance dollars	\$5,355
415 Meals & \$350 in Declining Cash Balance dollars	\$6,075
Unlimited Meals & \$350 in Declining Cash Balance dollars	\$6,365

Fees based on 2022-23 school year and are subject to change. For more information on meal plans, visit [stfxcampusfood.sodexomyway.com](http://stfxcampusfood.sodexomyway.com)



## Single Rooms

- Single bed in a private room
- Your own desk, chair, dresser, and closet
- Shared, secure washroom and convenient in-building laundry facilities
- Single rooms are available in Mount Saint Bernard, Bishops Hall, and FX Hall
- Shared kitchenette or full kitchen (full kitchen in Mount Saint Bernard & Bishops Hall only)
- A private, individual space within a thriving residence community



## Double Rooms

- Single bed in a shared room (with one roommate)
- Your own desk, chair, dresser, and closet
- Shared, secure washroom and convenient in-building laundry facilities
- Television and lounge study spaces
- Kitchen facilities (Bishops Hall only)
- Double rooms are available in Bishops Hall, FX Hall, MacKinnon Hall, Cameron Hall, and MacIsaac Hall
- Our most economical residence option!



## Suite-Style Residence

- Double bed in a private room
- Your own desk, chair, dresser, closet, fridge, microwave, and flat screen television
- Private ensuite washroom
- Shared in-building laundry and full-kitchen facilities
- Suite-style residences are available in Governors Hall, O'Regan Hall, and Riley Hall; all buildings are air conditioned
- First-year students may live in Riley Hall suites; all other suites are reserved for second and upper-year students
- Double suites (private bedroom and washroom shared with one suitemate) also available



## Apartment-Style Residence

- There are four bedrooms in an apartment. You'll have a single bed in your own private room
- A full kitchen, shared with your apartment roommates
- A large, shared living room space
- Two shared bathrooms and ample storage space throughout
- Shared in-building laundry facilities
- Apartment-style residences are available in Somers and Power Halls
- An independent lifestyle—only steps away from classes and campus amenities
- Reserved for second & upper-year undergraduate, graduate, post-baccalaureate, and mature students





**StFX's newly renovated My Kitchen** allows students to cook a meal of their own, just as they like it. We provide the ingredients, you do the cooking.



## Dining on Campus

Whether you are meeting up with friends for dinner in our primary meal hall, joining a classmate for a coffee-powered study session, or stopping in for a quick bite to eat in-between classes, there is always something tasty, convenient, and fresh to eat on campus.

# So, what's on the menu?

## Campus Eateries:

- Morrison Hall (StFX's newly renovated main dining hall with all-you-care-to-eat, sit-down dining and grab-and-go meals)
- Bloomfield Café
- Keating Centre Café
- Mulroney Hall Café
- Mount Saint Bernard Café
- Starbucks

## Global Chef Program

### A world of flavours

- Sodexo's Global Chef Program brings visiting international chefs to campus
- Get an authentic taste of home and experience other cultures
- Experience diverse menus and culinary influences from around the globe

## My Kitchen

### Your meal, your way

- A great dining option for those craving a taste of home
- Practice your cooking skills and make your favourite dish—the way you like it
- Fresh ingredients and supplies provided

## Healthy Eating for Everyone

### Food that fits your needs

- Vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free, halal or kosher—we have you covered, no matter your dietary needs
- Our staff are informed and trained to accommodate most allergies and can provide support, information, or special products
- Our on-site Registered Dietitian teams up with our culinary staff to assist in menu planning and provide tailored support as you navigated campus dining

## Celebratory Meals

### Nutritious, delicious, and fun

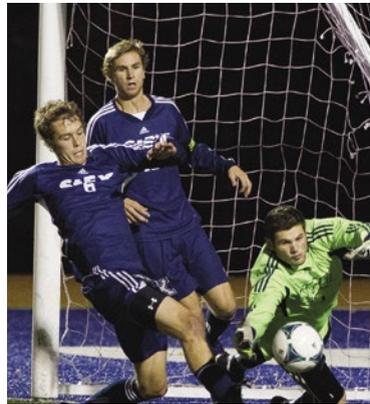
- Feast on holiday and other special meals throughout the year, including for celebrations such as Diwali, Lunar New Year, and more
- Discover new food favourites with our international cuisine nights

Look for these symbols when considering your dietary needs:



See what we are  
cooking up on  
Instagram!  
[@stfxcampusfood](https://www.instagram.com/stfxcampusfood)





# Athletics & Recreation

With access to StFX recreation facilities and programs, StFX students lead active lives. There are countless opportunities to get active and have fun on-campus while meeting new people, building friendships, gaining confidence, and playing the sports and games you know and love.

Access to the StFX fitness centre, pool, and most recreation activities is included in tuition and fees for all students taking at least 18 credits over the school year.

Whether you want to join a dedicated club sport or get a quick solo workout in between classes, there are many ways to get and stay active on-campus. At StFX, you can:

- Enjoy daily recreation activities like basketball, racquetball, and table tennis (to name a few)
- Workout at the StFX Keating Fitness Centre, a state-of-the-art centre with a gym, yoga studio, and two ice rinks
- Take a swim in our six-lane StFX Alumni Aquatic Centre pool
- Play an Intramural sport, such as hockey, volleyball, and ultimate frisbee
- Join one of our dozen club sports, including (but not limited to) lacrosse, badminton, and equestrian teams
- Go for a run at our track and field complex
- Have fun with new classmates and friends in one of our ever-expanding group fitness classes offerings
- Cheer on StFX's blue and white on our 1000-seat bleachers, complete with stadium lighting and perimeter fencing—admission is free to most on-campus games with your student ID card

[goxgo.ca](http://goxgo.ca)

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## Clubs & Societies

Entrepreneurship. Community Involvement. Sports. Music. Arts and Culture. With 100+ campus clubs and societies, we have something for everyone (and if you don't find what you're looking for, you can even launch your own!). Here are just a few:

- Model United Nations
- Gaelic Society
- CFXU Campus/Community Radio Station
- Climate and Environment Society
- International Student's Society
- Indigenous X Society
- StFX Dance Team
- The Xaverian Weekly Newspaper
- X-Pride
- Theatre X

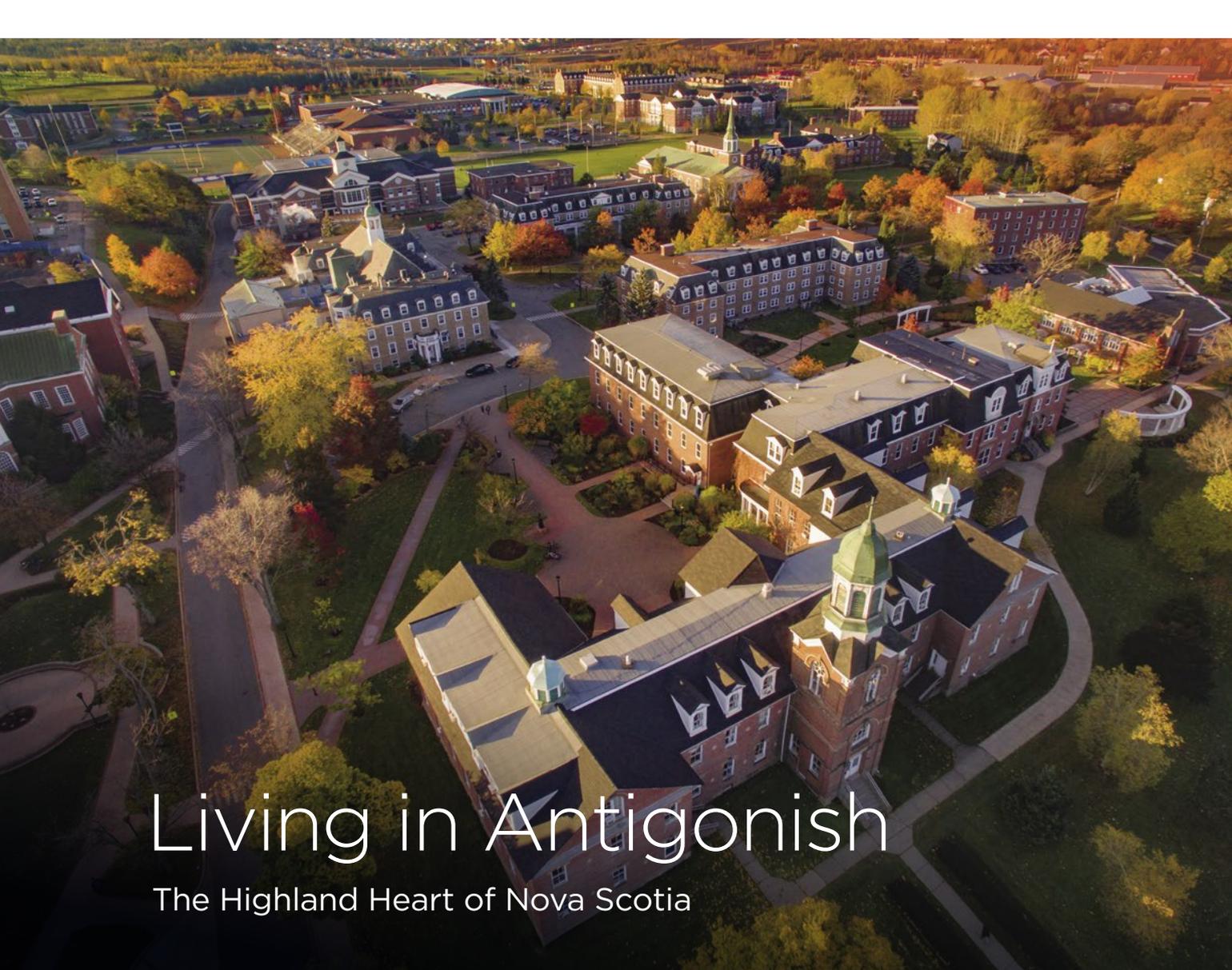
[stfx.ca/societies](http://stfx.ca/societies)

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## Bloomfield Hub

Take a break from studying at the Bloomfield Hub, a welcoming, dedicated alcohol-free environment located in the Bloomfield Centre. The Bloomfield Hub is available to all students looking to relax and have fun in a positive space.

Clubs and societies can reserve the Hub for special theme nights and events. Previous events have included an Indigenous beading night, yoga night, games night, and even candy bar bingo!



# Living in Antigonish

The Highland Heart of Nova Scotia



Antigonish, Nova Scotia, is approximately a two hour drive from Halifax Stanfield International Airport



Coastal waters await you: StFX is only minutes from the ocean.



The Antigonish Highland Games have been celebrated here for over 150 years.

Nestled in northeastern Nova Scotia, Antigonish is a safe, small, and comfortable community of full-time residents and StFX students.

Warm, welcoming, and rich with vibrant cultural heritage, Antigonish is fondly known as the “Highland Heart of Nova Scotia.”

No matter where you go in Antigonish, you will feel welcomed by the friendly faces of your new classmates and friends, staff and faculty, residents, shopkeepers and store owners around town.

Beaches, rolling countryside, woodlands, and coastal trails surround Antigonish county. Its safe, walkable downtown feels like a natural extension of StFX’s picturesque campus, but do not let its small size fool you: Antigonish has all the small-town charm you want and the services and amenities you need as you study, learn, and realize your potential at StFX.

[townofantigonish.ca](http://townofantigonish.ca) | [antigonishcounty.ns.ca](http://antigonishcounty.ns.ca)



# Top five things to do

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## Explore Canada's Ocean Playground

Get outside and get active by exploring the area's numerous walking, hiking, biking, and cross-country skiing trails. Adventure awaits at Keppoch Mountain, a four-season multi-use wilderness trail. Love to Swim? Take a relaxing dip into the Atlantic Ocean, only a few minutes from campus.

2

## Embrace Arts and Culture

Watch or take part in performances on the main stage of the Bauer Theatre, right on the StFX campus. Embrace cultural experiences by visiting the vibrant Patq'n'kek Mi'kmaw Nation and the Acadian community of Pomquet, each a few minutes outside of Antigonish. Each July, celebrate Scottish and Gaelic culture through the longest-running Highland Games in North America.



3

## Visit the Farmer's Market

Enjoy fresh, locally sourced food only steps away from campus. Taste the best of local, nutritious produce. Meet vendors offering a wide variety of treats and baked goods, hand-made, all-natural bath and home products, and other specialty artisan crafts.



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## Take in the Nightlife

If you are looking for a fun night out, Antigonish has many options to keep you entertained! Unwind with new friends as you enjoy live music and dancing at one of the numerous venues across town. Watch for special events and community festivals taking place in the evening, too.



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## Food and Drink

Enjoy a slice of fresh-made pizza at the many pizza shops close to campus. Quaint, hip cafes downtown offer a perfect place to study and sip hot drinks. Visit the bustling food truck scene, where you'll find countless mouth-watering options like international cuisine and wood-fired pizzas.





# Admissions to StFX

Applying is quick and easy, and we encourage you to do so as soon as you are ready.

Step 1 **Complete your application online at [stfx.ca/apply](https://stfx.ca/apply).**

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Step 2 **Submit your transcripts.**

## **Students from High School in Nova Scotia**

Provide your Nova Scotia Provincial Student Number (PSN) at the time of application for StFX to access your transcript through *My Transcripts*.

## **Other Canadian, International, and all Transfer Applicants**

You will need to request your transcript be submitted to StFX officially by your secondary school or post-secondary institution by email (PDF format) to [admit@stfx.ca](mailto:admit@stfx.ca) or by mail to the Registrar's Office:

Registrar's Office—Admissions  
2329 Notre Dame Avenue  
Antigonish, Nova Scotia B2G 2W5

## **Questions?**

Contact Admissions by phone at 1.877.867.7839 or by email at [admit@stfx.ca](mailto:admit@stfx.ca).

For admissions information for students with disabilities, please contact the Tramble Centre for Accessible Learning at 902.867.5349 or email [tramble@stfx.ca](mailto:tramble@stfx.ca).

# General Admission Requirements

For high school students, the minimum requirements include an overall average of 70% in Grade 12, with no grade below 65% in each of the required subjects. Admissions to limited enrolment programs is competitive, meeting the minimum average does not guarantee admission.

All applicant types are welcome to apply. Applicants who have studied at the College or University level must submit all transcripts for evaluation. The University may grant transfer credits to a student who has attended another accredited college or university. Applicants who have not met the normal admission requirements may be considered.

## Out of Province Applicants

If you are a high school student applying from outside of Nova Scotia, please see [stfx.ca/highschool](http://stfx.ca/highschool) for required equivalent courses for admission.

## Early Acceptance

Decisions on applications will be made when a transcript has been received. Admission consideration will be given with Grade 11 courses that satisfy the admission requirements of the program applied to. When Grade 12 grades are received for an applicant who did not receive early acceptance, they will be re-considered for admission.

## International Baccalaureate

Students who complete the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma with a minimum score of 24 will be considered for admission. Students can submit predicted results for admission and scholarship purposes, the minimum grade requirement for any subject is 3. Students who achieve a score of 30 or higher on the IB Diploma, with a score of 5 on all higher level and standard level courses, will be granted up to 30 transfer credits.

## Advanced Placement

The Advanced Placement (AP) program is accepted for admission on the same basis as Grade 12 academic criteria. Students who have completed courses in the AP program may be granted transfer credit for individual courses when a grade of 3 or higher has been achieved.

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Additional admission requirements and application dates for the Nursing program are posted at [stfx.ca/nursingadmission](http://stfx.ca/nursingadmission). Successful completion of CASPer is mandatory in order to be eligible for admission to the program.



## Required High School Subjects for Admission

<b>FACULTY OF ARTS</b>	<b>Bachelor of Arts</b> Please note that at the end of your first year of study, you will declare a major in one of the program areas listed on page 6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· English 12</li> <li>· Plus four additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses</li> </ul>
	<b>Bachelor of Arts in Applied Forensic Psychology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· English 12</li> <li>· Plus four additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses</li> <li>· Prospective students must also submit a supplemental application for this program.</li> <li>· Learn more at <a href="http://stfx.ca/requirements">stfx.ca/requirements</a>.</li> </ul>
	<b>Bachelor of Arts in Human Kinetics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· English 12</li> <li>· One of Math 12', Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12</li> <li>· Plus three additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses</li> </ul>
	<b>Bachelor of Music</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· English 12</li> <li>· Plus four additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses</li> <li>· Audition to Music department is required. Contact the department for information.</li> </ul>
<b>ARTS &amp; SCIENCE</b>	<b>Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy and Governance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· English 12</li> <li>· Plus four additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses</li> </ul>
	<b>Bachelor of Arts and Science in Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· English 12</li> <li>· Two of Math 12', Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12</li> <li>· Plus two additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses</li> </ul>
	<b>Bachelor of Arts and Science in Climate and Environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· English 12</li> <li>· Two of Math 12', Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12</li> <li>· Plus two additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses</li> </ul>
<b>FACULTY OF SCIENCE</b>	<b>Bachelor of Science</b> Please note that at the end of your first year of study, you will declare a major in one of the program areas listed on page 7.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· English 12</li> <li>· Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12</li> <li>· Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12</li> <li>· Plus one additional Grade 12 university preparatory course</li> </ul>
	<b>Bachelor of Science in Applied Forensic Psychology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· English 12</li> <li>· Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12</li> <li>· Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12</li> <li>· Plus one additional Grade 12 university preparatory course</li> <li>· Prospective students must also submit a supplemental application for this program.</li> <li>· Learn more at <a href="http://StFX.ca/requirements">StFX.ca/requirements</a>.</li> </ul>
	<b>Bachelor of Science in Human Kinetics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· English 12</li> <li>· Two of Math 12', Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12</li> <li>· Plus two additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses</li> </ul>
	<b>Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· English 12</li> <li>· Math 12'</li> <li>· Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12</li> <li>· Plus one additional Grade 12 university preparatory course</li> </ul>
	<b>Bachelor of Science in Nursing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· English 12</li> <li>· Math 12'</li> <li>· Biology 12</li> <li>· Chemistry 12</li> <li>· Plus one additional Grade 12 university preparatory course</li> <li>· Successful completion of CASPer also required.</li> <li>· Visit <a href="http://StFX.ca/nursingadmission">StFX.ca/nursingadmission</a> for more.</li> </ul>
	<b>Bachelor of Science with Diploma in Engineering</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· English 12</li> <li>· Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12</li> </ul>
	<b>Diploma in Engineering (two year Diploma)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Chemistry 12</li> <li>· One of Biology 12 or Physics 12 (Physics recommended)</li> <li>· Plus one additional Grade 12 university preparatory course</li> </ul>
	<b>FACULTY OF BUSINESS</b>	<b>Bachelor of Business Administration</b> Please note that at the end of your second year of study, you will declare a major in one of the program areas listed on page 8.

# Pathway and Transfer Agreements

We are pleased to credit some programs completed at other institutions towards your StFX degree. Please contact our admissions department if you have specific questions about transferring your credits and/or programs to StFX. [admit@stfx.ca](mailto:admit@stfx.ca)

Sending Institution	Completed Program	StFX Program	Details
<b>Holland College</b>	Music Performance Diploma	Bachelor of Music	Eligible graduates receive 2 years credit and complete the StFX degree after 2 years full-time study
	Kinesiology Diploma	Bachelor of Science or Arts in Human Kinetics	Eligible graduates receive up to 60 credits.
<b>Nova Scotia Community College</b>	NSCC Diploma in Music Arts	Bachelor of Music	Eligible graduates receive 2 years credit and complete the StFX degree after 2 years full-time study
	Business Administration Diploma	Bachelor of Business Administration	Eligible graduates receive up to 60 credits.
<b>University of New Brunswick Saint John</b>	Bachelor of Science Students	Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition	Students who completed required courses from UNBSJ, and online courses from StFX are eligible to receive 2 years credit and complete the StFX BSCHNU degree after 2 years of full-time study.
<b>Cape Breton University</b>	Bachelor of Science	Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition	Students who completed required courses at CBU are eligible to receive 2 years credit and complete the StFX degree after 2 years full-time study.
<b>Bermuda College</b>	Associate of Science (Actuarial Science)	Bachelor of Science in Math (Actuarial Science Concentration)	Eligible graduates receive 2 years credit and complete the StFX degree after 2 years full-time study.
	Associate of Science (Biology or Chemistry Concentration)	BSc with Major in Chemistry or Biology	Eligible graduates receive 2 years credit and complete the StFX degree after 2 years full-time study
	Associate of Science (Biology or Chemistry Concentration)	BSc in Human Nutrition	Eligible graduates receive 2 years credit and complete the StFX degree after 2 years full-time study.  Students must complete 2 StFX courses online during the summer prior to arriving at StFX.
	Associate of Arts (Math, English, Psychology or Sociology Concentration)	Bachelor of Arts with Major	Eligible graduates receive 2 years credit and complete the StFX degree after 2 years full-time study.

# Scholarships

To be considered for StFX Major Scholarships, you must submit a complete admissions application and first semester grade twelve transcript to StFX by March 1. You must also meet all criteria for any scholarship with additional application requirements. For complete terms and conditions, and to see specific criteria for individual scholarships, visit [stfx.ca/scholarships](https://stfx.ca/scholarships).

StFX offers over \$5 million in merit-based scholarships and financial aid each year. We are proud to offer scholarships applicable to all students, as well as awards specific to students from particular regions or studying in particular programs. Visit our website for full details.

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## **StFX National Entrance Scholarship Program**

Entrance Scholarships are awarded based on a student's excellent academic achievement. Students with an average of at least 85% are considered for an award, which in previous years have ranged from \$5,000-\$12,000 (payable over four years.)

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## **StFX Major Scholarships**

Major scholarships include additional selection criteria or may be specific to students from particular regions. They range from one-time awards to renewable scholarships worth up to \$32,000 (payable over four years.)

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## **Gerald Schwartz School of Business Scholarships**

Students at StFX's Gerald Schwartz School of Business will be eligible for scholarships worth up to \$80,000 (payable over four years)—enough to cover tuition, books, residence, and meal costs for a typical four-year degree. A number of scholarships at various ranges are available.

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## **Mulroney Institute of Government Scholarships**

The Mulroney Institute of Government offers students in its Public Policy and Governance (PGOV) Program scholarships worth up to \$60,000 (payable over four years.) It also offers paid research and employment internships, and awards to support StFX PGOV students pursuing an international exchange.

To learn more about our scholarships or to apply, visit [stfx.ca/scholarships](https://stfx.ca/scholarships).

# Tuition

## Estimated First Year Costs

	Undergraduate Programs Except Nursing Domestic Students	Undergraduate Programs Except Nursing International Students	Nursing Program Domestic Students
Full-time Tuition & Incidental Fees*	\$10,777	\$20,427	\$11,177
Health & Dental Plan	\$475	\$1,230	\$475
Textbooks & supplies*	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250
Residence & Meal Plan**	\$9,655-\$16,215	\$9,655-\$16,215	\$9,655-\$16,215
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,157-\$28,717</b>	<b>\$32,562-\$39,122</b>	<b>\$22,557-\$29,117</b>

Tuition and incidental fees are based on approved rates for the 2022-23 academic year. These rates are subject to change for subsequent years. For a full breakdown of tuition, incidental fees, residence and meal plan costs, visit [stfx.ca/tuition-fees](https://stfx.ca/tuition-fees).

\*Tuition fees, as well as costs for textbooks and supplies, will vary by program.

\*\*Residence and meal plan fees vary based on room type and desired meal options.

## Financing Your Education

It's important to start thinking about how to finance your education. Some options to consider:

**Bursaries:** StFX's need-based bursary program offers students over \$1 Million each year in financial support with awards typically ranging from \$500-\$1000. Visit [stfx.ca/bursaries](https://stfx.ca/bursaries).

**Student Loan:** StFX participates in government student loan programs in Canada, the United States, and Ecuador. It is never too early to investigate your student loan options!

**Campus employment:** Approximately 1 in 4 students are employed on campus each year. A great way to cover costs!

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### Nova Scotia University Student Bursary Program

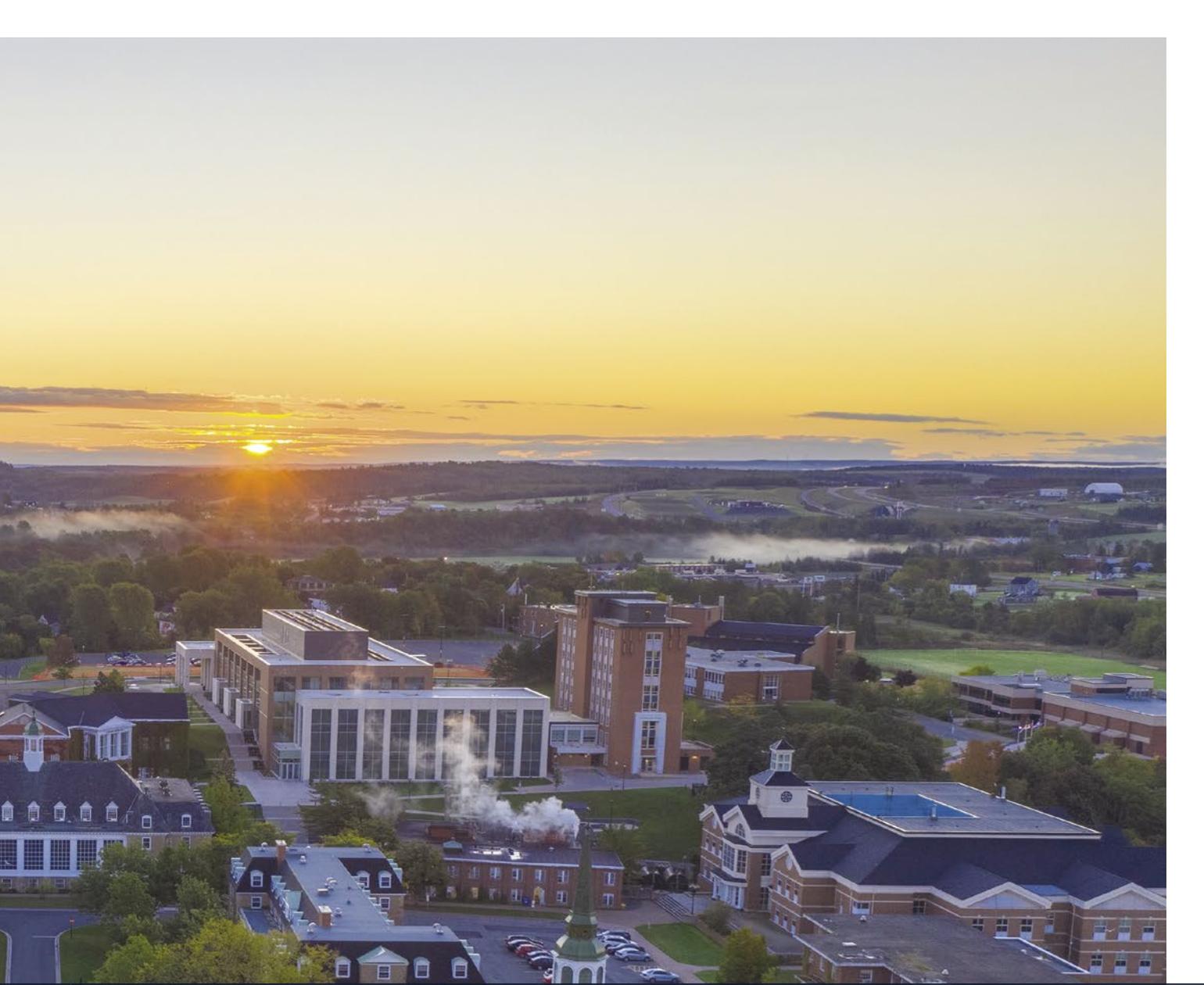
Students from Nova Scotia receive a per-credit tuition bursary from the provincial government, valued at \$128.30 per three-credit course (totalling \$1,283 for students enrolled in a full course load of 30 credits.) The bursary is applied directly to a student's account. Please note the value of the bursary is not reflected in the tuition fees listed above.

For more information, visit: [novascotia.ca/studentassistance/financing](https://novascotia.ca/studentassistance/financing)



# Connect with us

Are you interested in learning more about opportunities at StFX? How about connecting with current students to talk about their StFX experience? We're here to answer any question and help you find the university experience you want.



### Chat with us:



**Chat with a recruiter** who will help you gather as much information as you need to make an informed decision. Visit [stfx.ca/chat-with-us](https://stfx.ca/chat-with-us).



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You might have heard about the X-Ring or maybe know someone who wears one. But the ring is only one part of our bigger story—a story not just about the X-Ring itself, but what it represents:

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*A symbol of the community values that unite Xaverians worldwide*

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*Earned by demonstrating academic accomplishment, social responsibility, and community-mindedness*

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*A celebration of your personal and academic growth during your time at StFX*

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