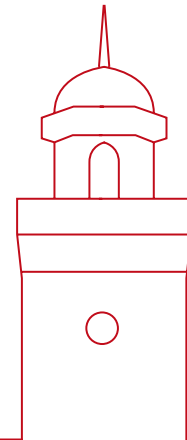


**You  
expect the  
world.**

**We  
offer  
nothing less.**



**grow exponentially**



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**You think  
there's  
something  
amazing  
in you.**

**We agree.**





## Welcome to Acadia

### A place where...

#### Profs become mentors and valued advisors

Our student faculty ratio is 15:1

#### You will expand your horizons

With 3500 students representing over 80 countries in the world

#### Your education is all around you, not just in the classroom

We are renowned for our undergrad research opportunities, and specialize in hands on learning

#### You can test drive your career

With our nationally accredited Co-op program

#### New friends become family

90% of first year students live on campus, creating an incredible community.

#### You will thrive.



“ So, you think you can change the world? Think you can make a difference? Well, so do we.

You and Acadia – a combination far greater than the sum of its parts. Our faculty are devoted to and very good at bringing out the best in you. You will be challenged, mentored, and supported. Become part of a special experience, where values such as concern for others, inclusivity and tolerance, the importance of environment and sustainability, community, global awareness, and an understanding of healthy living in mind and body – are part of the education of the whole person.

I chose Acadia because I believe that it is Canada's best university for providing a premiere learning and student experience, and I am honoured to be Acadia's 16th President and Vice-Chancellor.

I invite you to join us. Become part of a close community, and part of a family of successful graduates across Canada and around the globe.

You can and will change the world; you can and will make a difference. You inspire us. We inspire you. That is the Acadia Effect.

*Dr. Peter Ricketts  
President and Vice-Chancellor*



**You  
wouldn't want  
to go to  
an ordinary  
university.**

**We wouldn't  
want to be  
one.**



For over 26 years, Acadia has ranked as one of the top 5 undergraduate universities in Canada and it has consistently ranked as the number 1 undergraduate university in Nova Scotia.

*Maclean's*



## The Acadia Experience

We specialize in providing a premium undergraduate experience. It is the foundation of what we do.

We care about our students, and we understand that means making a connection.

It means **one-on-one attention**.

Our average class size is **28**  
With a student faculty  
ratio of **15:1**



You'll get to know your professors and your classmates in a way you wouldn't at a larger school. Those relationships grow beyond your time at Acadia creating a global network for life.

### Hear it from Chika

“ The class sizes were perfect, it allowed for the students and professors to know each other by name. This made my education even more valuable. I never felt intimidated to see my professors for extra help. I was not just a number to them, I was Chika Chiekwe. ”

**Chika Chiekwe**

BBA Accounting '14, JD

Corporate Commercial Lawyer



**You're  
looking for  
an incredible  
future.**

**We have a  
long history  
of making  
that happen.**



Biology students and Teaching Assistant collecting samples on the beautiful Acadian dykelands and tidal flats.



## We Have Something Special

Our consistent high ranking in Maclean's, as one of the top undergraduate universities in Canada, attests to the fact that there is **something exceptional about Acadia**.

### Connect with the World

Home to **3500** students  
Representing over  
**80** countries

### Undergraduate Research

Over **15** research centres

That means you will have access to research opportunities undergrads won't find elsewhere – such as the geology student who accompanied two professors on a research trip and received credit for co-discovering a multi-impact crater site on Nova Scotia's south shore.

It's about heading further afield to Bon Portage, our own private research island, to do field research on wildlife management, ecology, and natural history. Or to the Beaubassin Research Centre on the Tantramar marshes. Our students are helping develop tidal energy solutions in the world's highest tides, and breeding healthier grapes on vineyards in the middle of wine country.



**Your classroom extends beyond the walls of our buildings.**

And it all happens on and around a **campus ranked as 1 of the top 10 most beautiful in Canada** by the *Huffington Post*. A campus where you might find yourself enjoying **Canada's first fair trade coffee – which was created here at Acadia** in our Entrepreneurship Centre by some local citizens who started *Just Us!*



**We  
inspire  
you.**

**You  
inspire  
us.**



The student-run Acadia Community Farm provides local and organic food to Acadia's dining hall, the Wolfville Food Bank, and gives students and community members a place to grow food for themselves.





## Our Approach

There is inspiration that grows from the level of engagement you'll find here that simply doesn't exist in larger settings.

It goes far beyond our excellent lecture rooms, labs and facilities – and is deeper than something you'll get from a book.

It's about support, guidance, exchange and opportunity.

Your education is **hands on**, with professors encouraging you along the way.

## Hear it from Hailee

“ Being an extremely hands on learner, both the kinesiology program and SIAM [Sports Injury Assessment Management Program] provided an ideal learning environment with great flexibility for focusing your degree on your interests. Within a year of graduating from Acadia, I was hired to work with the **Calgary Stampeders CFL team**. Without a doubt, this opportunity was due to the experience and knowledge I gained during my undergrad at Acadia. ”

**Hailee Coll**

BKin '17

Athletic Therapist Intern



**You  
crave new  
perspectives.**

**We  
broaden  
your  
horizons.**



Acadia has study abroad partnerships with universities in 13 countries spanning the globe.

### **Study Abroad**

What do England, Japan, Sweden, Norway, France, Brazil, Germany, China, Wales, Scotland, Spain, Australia, and the United States all have in common? **They are our 13 study abroad countries.** As part of your degree, third year students who qualify are able to attend one of our exchange universities. How about **studying science at the City University of Hong Kong or arts at the University of Newcastle in Australia?** It's a great opportunity to gain new perspectives academically and far, far beyond.

Tuition at our partner universities is covered by your Acadia tuition, and we'll help you with all of the details.

# Nationally Accredited Co-op Program

## Get inspired!

Recent Co-op work terms:

### Parks Canada

Resource Conservation:  
Species at Risk Recovery Intern

### Bluenose Coastal Action Foundation

Junior Field Technician

### IWK Health Centre

Research Assistant

### Nova Scotia Health Authority

Financial Analyst

### Students Nova Scotia

Policy & Advocacy Coordinator

### Acadian Seaplants Limited

Analytical Research Assistant

### Department of National Defence

### Canada Revenue Agency

Excise Tax Auditor/Examiner

### Saltwire Network

Reporter/Photographer

### Lightfoot & Wolfville Vineyards

Administrator

### Discovery Centre

IT Specialist

Co-op allows you to graduate with a minimum of **one year's worth of work experience in your field**. In a recent Acadia Co-op graduate survey, **93% of respondents secured full-time work within 6 months of graduation**.

100% of graduates who chose to not pursue further education are currently employed, one year out from graduation. 97% of students who were looking for work terms secured them. Visit the Programs of Study section to see if your program of interest offers Co-op.

## Hear it from Sarah



“Prior to joining the Co-op program, I was unaware of my career options. Through this experience I was given the opportunity to explore my career options and learn valuable life skills. I was also able to obtain positive references and a year's worth of work experience. The connections I have made have given me the opportunity to find long-term work. In my opinion the Co-op program at Acadia

University is one of the best programs on campus.”

**Sarah Phillips-Smith**

Bachelor of Arts

## Hear it from Dan

“As a future CPA candidate, I've gained top-level public service experience through a work term at Deloitte and powerful industry experience while working for Imperial Oil - both in the accounting field. These positions have allowed me to gain crucial experience and meaningful connections in the world of professionals, even before completing my BBA degree. It's tough to imagine a better way to set yourself up for a career while still in school.”

**Dan Luton**

Bachelor of Business Administration

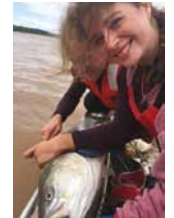


## Hear it from Anna

“The Co-op program has, without a doubt, influenced my university career for the better, allowing for experience with not-for-profit organizations and labs at Acadia University. The support of the coordinators has been consistently helpful and the program itself allowed me to discover what works for me. The experience gained while part of the Acadia Co-op program helped me increase confidence in my abilities and get the most out of my degree.”

**Anna Murphy**

Bachelor of Science



One of Canada's **highest ranked**  
Co-op programs

Offered in **80%** of our programs



**You want to make  
the most of any  
experience.**

**We love that  
our students feel the  
same way.**



Students who volunteer in our S.M.I.L.E. program develop leadership skills while helping kids with varying abilities develop their motor skills.



Students raise money for local charities through volunteer opportunities like Axes in Action

## **Get Involved**

**Over 80 clubs  
And over 100 volunteer  
opportunities!**

The Acadia student who started our equestrian club went on to look after the Queen's horses in London. Host your own show on **Axe Radio** or try playing a set at one of our coffee houses. Learn about publishing by **joining the yearbook team and get paid for your time.**

**An incredible 80% of our students volunteer.**



Acadia Global Brigades works alongside community members in rural Honduras to provide access to healthcare, preventative public health infrastructure projects and access to clean water.

You're  
looking  
for a new  
community.

We invite  
you to  
join  
a family.



## Campus Life

With 90% of first-years living in residence and 92% of off-campus students living within 1 km of the university, the campus is the epicentre of Acadia's social life. And those who live off-campus still **constantly gravitate to this hub of activity.**

Experience the world right on campus. **Students from every province, territory, and more than 80 countries** from around the world come together as a real family.



Acadia Photographic Society

## Hear it from Sarah

“ I immediately fell in love with the campus and the town of Wolfville. I spent the best four years of my life living in the best town and attending the best school! I made great friends, and keep in touch with some professors even two years after graduation. ”

**Sarah Brine**  
BSc '16, MScOT



Acadia Photographic Society



**You  
dream of  
the perfect  
college  
town.**

**We  
make it  
a reality.**



## Wolfville, Nova Scotia

Located just an hour from Halifax, Atlantic Canada's largest urban centre, Wolfville is the kind of college town you've always pictured. The streets are lined with bistros, coffee shops, lively pubs and quirky boutiques. All framed by the rolling hills of the **beautiful Annapolis Valley**. The town is as friendly as it is beautiful. On move-in weekend, you'll find welcome banners lining the streets, greeting you into the community that will soon feel like home. Keep an eye out for the "Go Acadia Go!" signs in store windows during varsity games and Homecoming Weekend.

Wolfville is home to many music and arts festivals including **The Canadian Deep Roots Festival**, which brings together some of the finest folk and roots musicians from around the globe for a weekend of concerts and workshops. Or you can treat your taste buds at the new **Devour! Food Film Fest**. It attracts some of the **world's most renowned chefs** for a feast of film, food and fun – in the centre of **Nova Scotia's agricultural heartland**.

And all of this is **less than an hour from an international airport** that can connect you to that other place you call home.

### Things to Do in Wolfville

Take a hike on one of Wolfville's many trails  
or plan a day trip to Cape Split.

Attend our Saturday morning market for  
fresh fruits and vegetables, delicious baked goods  
and beautiful work by local artisans.

See the Bay of Fundy, home of  
the highest tides in the world!



Wolfville is nestled beside the Bay of Fundy, facing Cape Blomidon, one of Atlantic Canada's most iconic views.

“This is a town you want to pick up and hug.”

*Jim Byers, National Post*



**You're  
ready  
to make us  
stand up  
and cheer!**

**We're on the  
edge of  
our seats!**



***#GoAcadiaGo***



## Athletics

**Proud. Confident. Together.** The Acadia spirit is never stronger than when our teams take to the field, rink, pool or court. The **campus and town come out in full force** on game days to support our athletes.

Our new **state-of-the-art Stevens Centre** is where components of Acadia merge to create something special. It enables our kinesiology students who are interested in sports science to work closely with our faculty and athletic training staff to create a **high-performance training program unrivaled in the region.**

And, of course, you don't have to be on one of our **10 varsity Axemen and Axewomen teams** to **make the most of your Acadia experience** by getting involved with sport. All of our students are **encouraged to use the newly-renovated Olympic-sized ice rink and the many other facilities** and to join our multiple athletic clubs.

**In 2017–2018, 7 varsity teams made the National Championships**



**We have the highest proportion of Academic All-Canadians in the country**



Acadia is one of only two universities in Canada that has had a student-athlete awarded the Governor General's medal four years in a row.



**You want  
to be  
at the  
centre of  
all the  
action.**



**We have  
just the  
place.**

## **Living In Residence**

Residence is your home away from home. Why? Because being in the middle of everything means you'll get the most of your time here.

### **Hear it from Sergio**

“ Moving to Canada from Guatemala was a little scary but at Acadia I felt incredibly welcomed and comfortable. My RA was great at introducing me to people and making sure that I didn't go unnoticed. Being able to walk around campus and see familiar faces all around made me feel part of something bigger than my education. ”

**Sergio Garrido**

BBA '15

Owner, Aroma Maya





## It's Included

One payment covers your rent, furniture, local telephone, Internet, water, electricity, and heat. You'll have access to Acadia's high-speed network, in-house coin operated laundry, and the shortest commute to classes, labs, the library, and recreational facilities. **Your housing options range from high-rise to heritage** and from basic double rooms to deluxe single en-suite rooms. **Each of our 11 residences has a remarkable team of student resident assistants** who build a sense of community. They also work with security staff to provide 24/7 campus safety.

## Acadia is the first Fair Trade Campus in the Maritimes

## We even serve our own custom blend of Just Us! Fair Trade organic coffee

## Hungry?

We offer some of the **best dining to be found at any Canadian university**. A short walk to our dining hall will find you enjoying an **incredible selection of meals prepared by our award-winning chef**, who uses fresh produce from our student-run organic farm.

Unlimited options – if you are craving something specific, you can make it! The My Pantry section has a stocked fridge and a stove top to make your own delicious meal. Write the ingredients you'd like on our board and we'll get them for you.

**A focus on sustainability and local community support provides the freshest and healthiest products.** Come for a cup of Fairtrade Just Us! Hacha Java blend coffee – students' choice and exclusive to Acadia campus - and enjoy the stunning cliff and ocean view from the dining room.

**We take care of any dietary concerns.**



**You're  
ready to  
see just  
how far  
you can go.**

**We're  
here to  
support you  
every step  
of the  
way.**



Community development students and lecturer Mary Sweatman discuss how to use the assets and resources within communities to address systemic issues like poverty and climate change.

### **Partners in Your Education**

You will receive a personalized education at Acadia. That means we understand different students require different types of supports to succeed – and we do everything possible to provide them.

### **First-Year Student Advisor**

To ensure that the transition to university is a smooth and successful one, our first-year student advisor can help you with settling in, planning, and connecting you with all the many supports available to you.

## Academic Support

We have academic advisors who can help you choose programs and courses that suit your educational needs. Free tutoring in many subjects is available, and the MASH (Math and Stats Help) Centre and the Writing Centre are just two of the free services offered. The Acadia Tutoring Service can connect you with paid tutors to give you the academic help you need, when you need it.

## Student Resource Centre

Our professional counsellors work with students to develop and improve overall wellbeing – emotional, psychological, spiritual, and social health – in a private and relaxed atmosphere. Other resources include our student-led Peer Support Centre and Mental Health Society.

## Student Health

Our health team provides health services to all students in the caring and supportive environment of our on-campus Health Clinic. We offer physician treatment services as well as disease prevention, education, and wellness programs.

## Accessible Learning Services

Acadia is committed to providing a supportive, inclusive, and welcoming on-campus environment for all students. We facilitate many access supports and resources, including individualized plans to address classroom and exam writing accommodations, special living arrangements, mentoring and much more.

## Parents

Parents become part of the Acadia family too! You play a significant role in your student's success. That's why we have several ways for parents to become involved and stay connected. You can sign up for the new Parents Program or join our Facebook group to find out about everything that's going on at Acadia. We host Parent/Student Nights and Transition to University events across the country in the fall and winter. These are excellent opportunities to learn more about Acadia, meet some of our staff, and find out how you can help your student succeed. Contact us if you have any questions by emailing us at [parents@acadiau.ca](mailto:parents@acadiau.ca)

We urge you to take a campus tour together with your student. And orientation isn't just for students. We have a Parents Program on Move-in Day.

## International Students

The Wong International Centre provides a wide variety of supports to international students – from study, visa, custodianship and pre-departure information to academic, personal and professional skill development – and promotes cross-cultural understanding. Acadia also offers English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program, where students can improve their academic English in preparation for university study.

## Hear it from Sara

“ Acadia was just what I needed: something far enough that it felt like an adventure, and rigorous enough that I knew I would be challenged. I was able to test waters, make mistakes, and grow from them too. The education I received at Acadia empowered me to become the person I am today – outspoken, passionate, thoughtful and prudent. Acadia was and will always be my home, because it was where I learned how to be me. ”

**Sara Ericsson**

BAH '14 History, BJ

Journalist, SaltWire Network



You're  
ready to  
invest in  
your  
future.

We can  
help you  
make the  
most of  
every  
dollar.

## Money Matters

A university degree has a huge return – especially in career earnings (often more than \$1.4 million over the course of your working life). At Acadia, we understand that it's also a big investment. As a partner in your education, **we'll work with you to make it as easy as possible to attend Acadia.** Our financial assistance staff can help you find and apply for assistance. Knowing you have adequate funding allows you to focus on the advantages Acadia offers – and **make it the most worthwhile investment of your life.**

To help offset your costs, **we offer some of the largest, most prestigious awards in the country.** Our alumni believe in the value of an Acadia education. Their generosity provides financial assistance, mentorship, and research opportunities to promising students.

First-year student awards include renewable and merit-based entrance scholarships as well as entrance-scholar bursaries, which are based on need and merit.

## Savings and Job Earnings

For most, graduating with as little debt as possible is a goal. You may already have some money saved for university and want to augment your savings with a part-time job. We can help. There are many on-campus jobs, some which may be related to your field, and many find work options in the community. Visit [careerservices.acadiau.ca](http://careerservices.acadiau.ca).



The Arthur Irving Academy Scholarships in Environmental Science are valued at up to \$60,000 each.

## Tuition and Fees

2018–2019 tuition and fees for full-time undergraduate students.

COSTS	Nova Scotia Students	Canadian Non-Nova Scotia Students	International Students
Tuition	\$7,390.00	\$8,673.00	\$17,363.00
Information and Technology Fee	\$568.00	\$568.00	\$568.00
Athletic and Health Services Fee	\$247.00	\$247.00	\$247.00
ASU Fees	\$304.40	\$304.40	\$304.40
ASU Health Plan	\$231.00	\$231.00	\$750.00
ASU Dental Plan	\$165.00	\$165.00	\$165.00
Acadia Access Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00

2018–19 rates. All fees subject to change. For details visit [acadiau.ca](http://acadiau.ca) (Future Students)

## Loyalty Points

Did you know you can use your loyalty points to help fund your time at Acadia? That's right – those Aeroplan® Miles and TD Points can fund your education. Through HigherEdPoints.com, Aeroplan® Miles and TD Points can be redeemed for HigherEdPoints credits – which can be used to offset the cost of your tuition, residence and other fees. Anyone can also donate points to a specific student or to be used by students in need.

## Student Loans

Many students use student loans as a means of financing their studies. We can provide interim support while you await loan funds. For more information on Canada and US student loans, visit [financialaid.acadiau.ca](http://financialaid.acadiau.ca).

## Entrance Scholarships

Our entrance scholarships are available to high school, secondary level, and transfer students. You're automatically considered for an Acadia Grade-Based Entrance Scholarship if you have a minimum 80% scholarship average\*, which our Admissions Office calculates. All students who qualify will be contacted by our Scholarships and Financial Assistance Office with application details. Transfer students need a GPA of 3.67 and must be in their first degree program. To be eligible, make sure you apply for admission and submit all supporting documents by March 1.

**Scholarships range**  
**from \$500 to \$60,000**

## Excellence Recognized

If you have a 95+ % scholarship average\*\* and have demonstrated leadership and other outstanding characteristics, you'll be contacted with application details for these scholarships.

Total	Renewed Over***	Scholarship Name
\$40,000	4 years	Chancellor's
\$32,000	4 years	Board of Governors'
\$28,000	4 years	President's
\$24,000	4 years	International Baccalaureate

## Merit-based Entrance Scholarships

In addition to academic standing, Acadia considers your extracurricular achievements and community spirit to be important ways to demonstrate excellence. We offer additional entrance scholarships, awards, and prizes thanks to the generosity of alumni and sponsors who want to help you achieve success at Acadia.

## Entrance Scholar-Bursaries

If you have a minimum of 80% scholarship average in your senior year of high school or secondary school, and your intention is to make use of provincial or state loans to fund your education, you may be considered for an entrance Scholar-Bursary. You'll be contacted with application details.

## The Arthur Irving Academy Scholarships in Environmental Science

These scholarships provide financial assistance, mentorship and research opportunities to students studying environmental science or biology.

Scholarships are awarded to high school students at a value of \$60,000 (\$15,000 per year) and graduate students at a value of \$40,000 (\$20,000 per year). This scholarship requires a separate application. For details see [financialaid.acadiau.ca](http://financialaid.acadiau.ca)

## In-Course Scholarships, Awards, and Prizes

Thanks to the gracious donations from many of our Acadia alumni and sponsors, you can earn scholarships, awards, and prizes from your chosen department. Be sure to meet with the dean or head of your department as they submit nominations for these scholarships, awards, and prizes at the end of each academic year. Not all awards are given at the time of entrance.

Based on 2017-18 program. Subject to change.

\* Calculated by our Admissions Office using Grade 11 and mid-semester Grade 12 courses required for admission into your program of study.

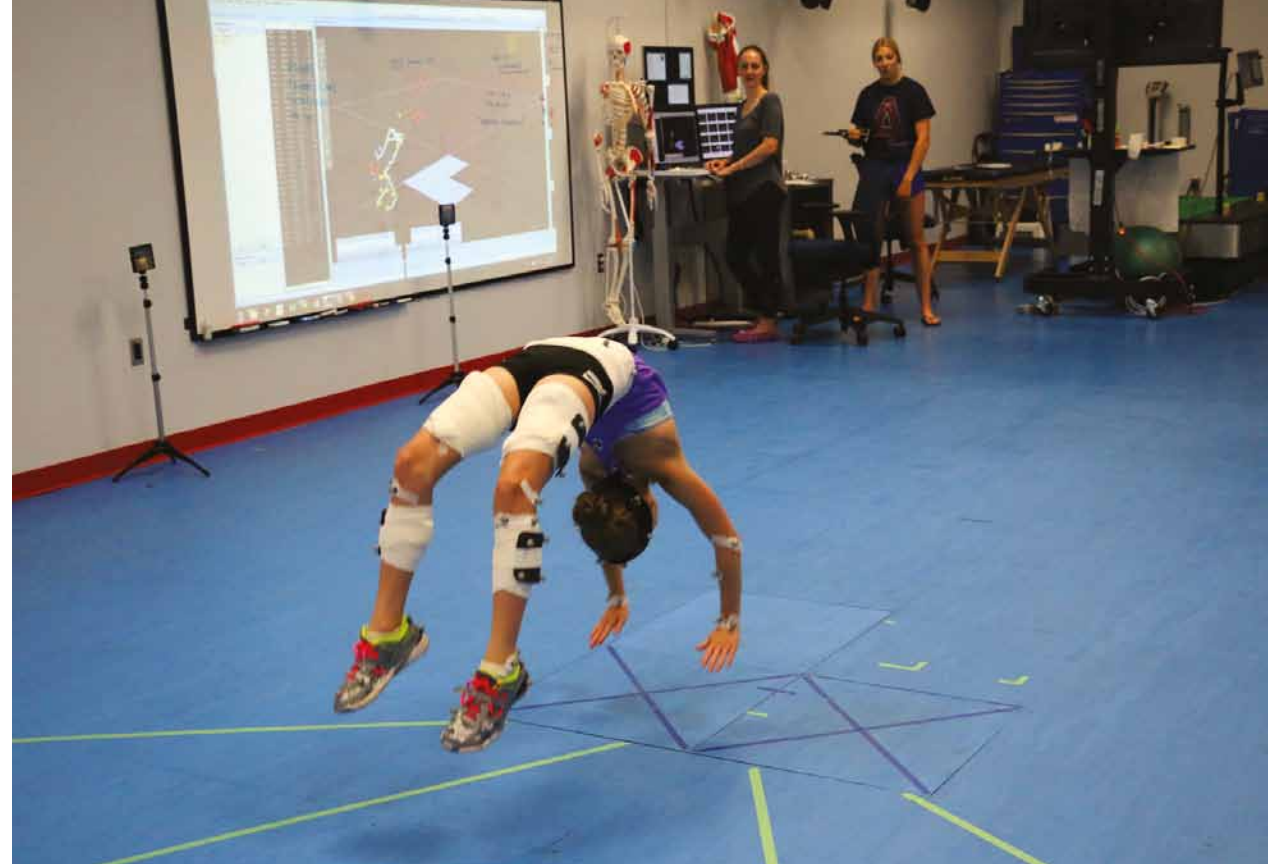
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\*\*\* Renewability conditions apply.



**You want  
to find  
your path.**

**We believe  
the best  
ones are  
never straight  
or narrow.**



## **Customize Your Program**

### Health Sciences

A Health Sciences specialty can be taken in conjunction with any of our many BSc programs, through Nutrition and Dietetics, Kinesiology, Music Therapy, and others.

You can also approach this area from social and economic factors - employment, housing, food security, race, gender – as all of those areas relate to our health. Students have

assisted in many exciting projects in the health sciences areas, including the development of anti-cancer drugs, assisting the Human Motion Lab's work - with the support of Adidas – to look at how footwear can prevent injuries and improve performance, discovering the relationship between probiotics and mental health, and with workplace communities concerning burnout in the workplace.



## The Environment

We offer programs that incorporate multiple perspectives to approach environmental issues – the sciences, politics, economics, history – even math and stats to apply quantitative reasoning to such things as renewable energy initiatives in tidal power and to wildlife management. Students have been involved in such projects as the examination of water quality in Nova Scotia Watersheds, the study of human history at the unique Beaubassin Research Site, and the development of recommendations for white-tailed deer management practices.

Program options include Environmental and Sustainability Studies, Environmental Science and Environmental Geoscience.

## Community Studies

You can study this area through a variety of options including Community Development, Community Development with Environmental and Sustainability Studies, and Community Studies in the Arts (Theatre, Music, English), Communities and Diversity (Languages, Literature, Politics, History). All faculties engage with their students and the local community to develop new initiatives and boost the local economy. Students have been involved in such projects as the study of equity and diversity within Mi'kmaq, African Nova Scotian and Acadian communities, and the piloting of a feasibility assessment for a green pathways project in the Annapolis Valley.



Our students are involved in exciting real-life research at our many research centres – the Entrepreneurship Centre, the Tidal Energy Institute, the K.C. Irving Environmental Research Centre, the Atlantic Wine Institute, the Centre for Rural Sustainability, which is an incubator for local developing companies – and lots more!



**You  
want to  
make a  
difference.**

**We have  
200 ways  
to  
begin.**



*Photographed by Jason Calnen of Light and Lens Photography*

#### Arts

Canadian Studies • Classics • Economics • English • Environmental and Sustainability Studies • French • German • History • Music • Philosophy • Politics • Psychology • Sociology • Spanish • Theatre • Women's and Gender Studies

#### Pure and Applied Science

Biology • Chemistry • Computer Science • Engineering • Environmental Geoscience • Environmental Science • Geology • Mathematics and Statistics • Nutrition and Dietetics • Physics • Psychology

#### Professional Studies

Business Administration • Community Development • Education • Kinesiology

#### Divinity College

Theology

## Biology (c)

Career Options: Health Sciences • Biology Teacher • Veterinarian • Marine Biologist • Conservationist • Cell & Molecular Biologist • Environmental Consultant • Many more

Our program focuses on the diversity of life – from microbes to mammals, and molecules to ecosystems. The biology core provides a comprehensive foundation, and upper level courses specialize in areas from cell and molecular biology, to ecology and evolution. Laboratory experiences provide important, hands-on experience, whether indoors in a microbiology or genetics lab, or outdoors on tidal flats or in a forest. Many majors are involved in undergraduate research on campus, at field stations on Bon Portage Island and at Beaubassin, or throughout the region as part of Acadia's Co-op program.

Our small classes, focus on student-centered learning, and dedication to undergraduate research are only a few of the reasons why so many of our graduates move on to successful careers in research, health sciences, environmental science, education, wildlife, industry, or government.

## Business Administration (c)

Career Options: • HR Specialist • Professional Accountant • Consulting • Entrepreneur • Marketing Manager • Financial Analyst • Data Analytics • Project Management • Many more

The F.C. Manning School of Business is home to over 600 students from over 20 countries. Firmly rooted in a rich institutional legacy that personifies the very essence of a liberal education, the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) program is challenging and flexible, allowing students to pursue a broad range of interests leading to well-rounded graduates that are well-positioned to pursue varied professional opportunities.

The School offers small classes that encourage rich interaction between students and faculty. Across classes, our faculty use a variety of teaching tools and techniques designed to accommodate various learning styles. Our students also have opportunities to learn outside the classroom through co-op placements, projects with local enterprises, and international exchanges. As testimony to our commitment to quality, our graduates work in leadership roles across Canada and around the globe, with many having made their Acadia BBA degree a pathway to prestigious graduate programs.

## Canadian Studies

Career Options: Museum Curator • Lawyer • Teacher • International Development Professional • Journalist • Many more

Canadian Studies is a multidisciplinary program designed to introduce students to various perspectives on Canadian society. Students will develop a breadth of skills from different disciplines as they learn about Canada. In addition to a general Canadian studies program, students may choose courses that focus primarily on Atlantic Canada, Canadian culture, or contemporary Canadian issues. It is also possible to earn a major in Canadian studies alone or to combine it with another discipline to receive a double major.

## Chemistry (c)

Career Options: Medicinal Chemist • Medical Doctor • Pharmacist • Materials Scientist • Intellectual Property Lawyer • Biotechnologist • Analytical Chemist • Many more

Students experience and study the practical ways in which materials behave. The Chemistry Department provides an experiential learning environment in which students gain practical skills and knowledge of concepts taught in the classroom. Students gain practical lab experience through

undergraduate labs and independent research projects under the supervision of faculty. Our research facilities are equipped with state-of-the-art instrumentation. Students are prepared for industry, medicine and graduate school, and consistently rank highly among their peers in regional competitions.

## Classics

Career Options: Historian • Lawyer • Teacher • Librarian • Archaeologist • Many more

Classics commonly refers to the achievements of Greco-Roman civilization, where the foundations were laid for western civilization. In all areas of human endeavour that make up what we call civilization – the sciences, technology, architecture, philosophy, literature, art, law, and political institutions – the ancient Greeks and Romans were immensely creative. The study of classics is an exciting journey of intellectual discovery.

It will equip students with a solid grounding in the humanities and can be put to good use in many careers or further programs of professional development. Acadia's graduates in classics have gone on to careers as diverse as the civil service, publishing, hotel management, software development, librarianship, and primary and secondary education.

## Community Development (c)

Career Options: Community Services • Adult and Community Educator • Teacher • Event Planner • Health and Wellness Promoter • Active Living Coordinator • Recreation Manager • Law Enforcement • Outdoor Adventure Educator • Youth Programming • University Student Services • Community Advocate for Equity and Inclusion • Community Sustainability Planning • Community Tourism Developer • Many more

\*(c) = Co-op option available.



This human services field focuses on developing vibrant, healthy, socially responsible, and environmentally sustainable communities. This program is known for its hands-on learning opportunities and professional placements. The four major pillars of this program are community wellness, recreation management, social advocacy, and outdoor and environmental education.

Your skills will be in great demand to take on progressively more complex leadership and programming roles in a wide variety of communities, organizations and institutions.

## Computer Science (c)

Career Options: Software Developer • Game Developer • Systems Analyst • Mobile Systems Programmer • Project Manager • AI Researcher • Many more

Students at the Jodrey School of Computer Science acquire skills that are relevant, current, and in future demand. These skills are gathered via a cutting-edge, nationally and internationally accredited curriculum, as well as through relevant job experience supported by Acadia's co-op program and industry partners. Computing can be your main area of study, or it can be integrated with other disciplines such as math, business, biology, engineering, health science, environmental science, education, or music.

A degree in computer science allows a student to secure employment in an area of personal and community interest. Specialization programs include mobile computing, game development, software development, and data analytics.

## Economics (c)

Career Options: Finance • Investment Banking • Government Policy Analyst • Consultant • Economic Development Officer • Research/Policy/Data Analyst • Economist • Finance • Investment/Fund Manager • Many more

Economics is the study of humanity in the ordinary business of life. It seeks to establish principles for investigating how resource constraints influence the behaviour of individuals, firms, organizations, and the government. There is a deliberate blending of theory with application, providing students with the analytical tools required for a greater understanding of economic relations and motivations. Courses show how and where these tools can be applied in the economic, social, and political dimensions of society.

Students can combine economics with other areas of study including business; mathematics; politics; and computer and environmental sciences. Economics often leads to careers in finance and banking; provincial, federal, and municipal governments; law; private-sector consulting; or graduate studies in such fields as economics, public policy, international relations, environmental policy, and law.

## Education (Post-degree)

Career Options: Teacher • Guidance Counsellor • Many more

The full-time Bachelor of Education (BEd) program allows you to learn in a small, supportive, and challenging class environment, in either a 16-month consecutive or a traditional two-year format. You also get a chance to practice what you're learning with at least 20 weeks of supervised field experience, including opportunities for local and international field placements in your second year.

As a graduate of our program, you will be prepared to take on a teaching position in any number of traditional or non-traditional educational settings.

## Engineering (Applied Science)

Career Options: Project Manager • Consulting Engineer • Research & Development Engineer • Construction Management • Mine Management • New Materials Research • Designer • Energy & Environmental Specialist • Bio-medical Engineer

Unlike most engineering faculties, our smaller, more personal class sizes allow for close contact with your professors to help improve your grades and provide career advice. Engineering design projects are all unique, allowing you to design and construct a project of personal interest which increases your marketability to potential employers.

Studying engineering at Acadia takes place over either a 23-course, two-year Certificate of Applied Science program(CAS) or a more relaxed and diverse 30-course, three-year Bachelor of Applied Science program (BASc) before completing the engineering degree at Dalhousie or other accredited engineering institutions.

## English (c)

Career Options: Advertising • Creative/Technical Writing • Education • Editing/Publishing • Law • Media/Entertainment • Public Service • Public Relations • Arts/Culture • Communications • Library Science • Many more

English at Acadia offers you a chance to explore literature from around the world in a small class setting and to develop the critical thinking and effective writing skills essential for personal and professional development. As an English major, you will engage with a variety of texts

in diverse creative, historical, and cultural contexts. In addition to options such as creative writing, children's literature, and the writer and nature, the department offers a full range of core courses from medieval to modern, as well as those focused on theoretical approaches. Honours courses and Thesis options allow you to further refine your expertise and a Research Assistantship with a professor provides hands-on learning for those seeking a new challenge, and a Co-op option allows you to integrate your studies with paid work experience.

## Environmental & Sustainability Studies

Career Options: Community Sustainability Planning

- Leadership in Environmental Organizations
- Governmental Specialist in Environment and Sustainability
- Ecotourism
- Parks and Open Spaces Management
- Environmental and Sustainability Policy and Law Analysis
- Alternative Energy Policy Analysis & Implementation
- Environmental Law
- Health & Active Living
- Environmental Compliance Professionals in the Corporate/Private sector
- Environmental Lawyers
- Environmental Policy Analysts at all levels of gov't
- Community Sustainability Planners
- Owners / Managers of Sustainable enterprises
- Many more

The Environmental & Sustainability Studies (ESST) major develops environmental leaders, managers, and professionals who are critical and insightful thinkers, as well as creative problem solvers skilled in leading transformational change toward a more sustainable and just society.

Graduates are passionate and committed to advancing environmentally sustainable, healthy, and socially responsible lifestyles, communities, institutions, and governance; as well as global justice through a broad

range of career and civic responsibility pathways. Faculty are respected researchers and scholars who are fully immersed in solving critical and pressing environmental and sustainability problems, as well as creating a stimulating learning setting. The program encourages students to identify environmental and sustainability issues that can benefit from their attention, and provides the tools from our junior-level "Make a Change" programming, through to our capstone community-engagement assignments, to do so.

## Environmental Geoscience (c)

Career Options: Environmental Remediation and Consulting

- Groundwater Specialist
- Resource Geologist
- Many more

Environmental geoscience bridges the gap between environmental science and geology and provides a degree program appropriate for people seeking status as professional environmental geoscientists. Our rural setting and small class sizes provide field and laboratory opportunities at every level of study. Graduates in this field are often responsible for ensuring environmentally appropriate development of resources in the mining, oil and gas, and hydrogeological fields.

With increasing concerns about the effects of pollution on the environment, environmental geoscientists are in demand by governments and private industry, primarily as consultants. Canada is recognized as a leader in environmental geoscience education and a degree in this field provides international career opportunities.

## Environmental Science (c)

Career Options: Climatologist

- Conservation Officer
- Environmental Technician
- Research Director
- Environmental Lawyer
- Many more

Environmental science students study the relationships and interactions among organisms, their environment, and human activity. Understanding and solving the problems associated with how humans impact the environment requires a multidisciplinary approach involving biology, chemistry, and earth science. Students are presented with actual environmental/scientific issues and, under the leadership of faculty, develop the expertise to apply their knowledge to problems. Acadia's Environmental Science program has been accredited by the Canadian Environmental Accreditation Commission.

Currently the environmental sector is one of the fastest growing areas of employment in Canada.

## French (c)

Career Options: Teacher

- International Aid Professional
- Public Servant
- Translator
- Journalist
- Many more

French is an official language of Canada and of numerous other countries around the world. Our French program offers a range of courses in French language, French culture, and translation, as well as the literatures of France, Québec and Acadie, French-speaking Africa, and the Caribbean. Students who major in French achieve proficiency in the written and spoken language as well as an appreciation of the cultures of the francophone world.

Students may spend their third year in a French-speaking university in Québec or abroad. Acadia participates in exchange study programs in Tours and in Nancy, both in France. A French major or minor or the program of proficiency in French is a valuable asset for careers in education, government, law, journalism, and other fields where communication plays an important role.

\*(c) = Co-op option available.



Every year, the French unit names two of its graduating students to one-year positions as English Language Teaching Assistants at the Universities of Rouen and Poitiers. These are salaried exchange positions which offer Acadia students a unique opportunity to live and work in France for a year while gaining valuable professional experience in the field of teaching.

## Geology (c)

Career Options: Mining Geologist • Petroleum Geologist • Hydrologist • Geophysicist • Geochemist • Many more

Geology is an exciting career for people interested in the Earth, mineral resource development, or a wide range of related fields including global change, energy dependency, natural hazards, and natural resources. Our rural setting and small class sizes provide field and laboratory opportunities at every level of study. Careers in Geology offer opportunities for field and office work in many areas of the world, often in places that few people ever get to visit. The work that is done now by geologists affects the decisions of future generations. Completion of a degree in geology at Acadia permits graduates to meet professional registration requirements.

## German (c)

Career Options: Teacher • Translator • Diplomatic Service Professional • Many more

Students become familiar with the German language, grammatical practices, literature, and culture. By their fourth year, students have achieved the necessary skills to fully function in a German-speaking environment. Classes focus on speaking, listening, reading and writing, using a combination of multimedia tools. Small classes allow instructors to closely monitor students' progress.

Testing for official language certificates on all levels of the Common European Reference frame (A, B, C) is available to students at the end of each academic year. Through extracurricular activities, students have the chance to immerse themselves in the cultural life of German-speaking countries. Major students spend their third year abroad, in the exchange study program at the University of Freiburg, Germany. In their final year of study, students may apply through the German Pedagogical Exchange Service (PAD) for a one-year term (commencing upon degree completion) as English Language Teaching Assistants at High Schools in Germany. Further academic opportunities are available to students during the course of their studies through the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

## History (c)

Career Options: Teacher • Historian • Archivist • Librarian • Curator • Lawyer • Many more

The study of history provides important perspectives on the past, as well as insights into the present, and helps students develop essential analytical and writing skills. We offer courses on the histories of Europe, the Middle East, North America, Asia and Africa as well as thematic courses on war and diplomacy, medicine, the environment and gender studies. Students in the History and Classics department benefit from small class sizes, especially at the upper year levels, as well as the chance to interact with experts on topics of their choice.

Graduates use their background in history to pursue careers in a wide variety of areas including education, law, journalism, business and government. The honours degree allows students to focus on more specialized research topics and to prepare for further work in history, archival studies and museum studies.

## Kinesiology

Career Options: Medical Doctor • Physiotherapist • University Professor • Personal Trainer • Teacher • Coach • Occupational Therapist • Many more

Kinesiology is the study of human movement from biophysical, sociocultural, and psychomotor perspectives. You will be able to explore courses in sport injury assessment and management, health promotion and wellness, adapted physical activity, sport studies, coach education, personal training, fitness programming and leadership, as well as teaching.

## Mathematics & Statistics (c)

Career Options: Actuarial Science • Medicine • Law • Statistical Consulting • Finance • Cryptography • Information Technology • Education • Many more

Mathematics and statistics are the central tools scientists use to model and solve real-world problems. Applications of mathematics and statistics are diverse and include business, economics, computers, and technology, as well as modeling in engineering, biological, medical, and social science research.

The mathematical sciences are developing rapidly, providing many career opportunities and challenges, both in traditional fields and in new exciting areas where mathematics and statistics are essential tools.

Acadia's Mathematics & Statistics Department offers students a program of high quality, comparable with programs offered at larger institutions. Our small class sizes ensure students receive personal attention from faculty, and student evaluations consistently acknowledge the high calibre of teaching. Many of our students

participate in undergraduate research, and our graduating students consistently receive support for further studies.

## Music

Career Options: Music Therapist • Music Teacher • Performer • Conductor • Composer • Many more

Acadia Music majors enroll in one of three degree programs:

### Bachelor of Music – Contemporary Music

The School of Music has recently revised its Bachelor of Music program to focus on contemporary music making in multiple styles and genres. We believe that an undergraduate music program in a liberal university should strive to be more of a laboratory for creativity and experimentation than merely a conservatory of past traditions. Our dynamic program aims to develop all students as performers, composers, educators, improvisers, and musical leaders. Weekly individual lessons establish strong technical and artistic foundations, while classroom courses, ensemble opportunities, and major artistic projects ensure that students can function as contemporary artists in multiple genres, including classical, popular, jazz, and world musics. Students will study Bach alongside the Beatles, Ravel along with Ravi Shankar, and Miles Davis along with Miley Cyrus! The foundational curriculum combines courses in music theory, music history and culture, musicianship skills, keyboard skills, improvisation, composition, intensive ensembles, and one-on-one music lessons with professional teachers. The aim is to graduate well-rounded musicians who can thrive in a variety of professional contexts.

### Music Therapy – Bachelor's Degree or Certificate

Acadia offers the only music therapy programs in Eastern Canada. The four-year Bachelor of Music Therapy combines the core elements of the Bachelor of Music program with specialized courses in music therapy, hands-on clinical practicums, and courses in psychology and biology leading to the Music Therapist Accredited (MTA) designation following an internship. The Certificate in Music Therapy is a post-graduate program designed for students who have already completed a degree in music. This 30-credit certificate also leads to the MTA designation.

### Bachelor of Arts in Music

The BAM is an academic-oriented program for students interested in intensive study of music theory, history, culture, and technology. No audition is required and there are no private lessons involved with this degree program.

### Nutrition & Dietetics (c)

Career Options: Registered or Professional Dietitian • Food Service Manager or Administrator • Public Health or Community Nutritionist • Food Product Developer or • Food Marketer • Home Care Dietitian • Researcher • Nutrition Educator • Health Educator • Diabetes Educator • Sports Nutritionist • Teacher • Sensory Scientist • Many more

Students in Nutrition & Dietetics acquire an understanding of food and develop an appreciation for current issues in nutrition and dietetics. Students gain solid knowledge in biology and chemistry that is applied to studies of food and nutrient metabolism. Students will also obtain experience in developing new food products and in sensory evaluation. This background, combined with courses in areas such as statistics, communications,

psychology, food science and nutrition education, prepares students to work effectively with individuals, families, and communities to plan, develop, and manage relevant food and nutrition programs.

### Philosophy

Career Options: Public Servant • Teacher • Environmentalist • Critic • Public Official • Entrepreneur • Environmentalist • Lawyer • Many more

In philosophy we study very fundamental and controversial questions: Does God exist? Can we achieve knowledge? Could a machine ever think? What rights and duties do we have? What is a just society? Intense and complex debates have arisen around such questions in both historical and contemporary times. Students get an opportunity to immerse themselves in these debates. Studying philosophy is also an extremely effective way to build skills of analysis, argumentation and clear expression. In fact, philosophy graduates do better on standardized tests such as the LSAT and GRE than graduates of any other discipline. Philosophy is ideal for pre-law students, and areas like bioethics and environmental ethics attract many science majors.

### Physics (c)

Career Options: Meteorologist • Technology Developer • Medical Biophysicist • Teacher • Computer Programmer • Optometrist • Astronomer • Nuclear Scientist • Science Writer • Many more

Physicists study the fundamental theories of how and why things work. We capitalize on these ideas to develop creative new technologies and experiments and to solve interesting problems. A degree in physics gives you an excellent background in problem solving, experimental

\*(c) = Co-op option available.



skills, electronics, computer programming and interfacing, mathematics, and more. Our department focuses on undergraduate studies, helping to prepare you for your future career or postgraduate studies. You will have the opportunity to participate in research and teaching, use well-equipped laboratories and modern equipment, and be a part of a high-quality learning environment with a low student-to-faculty ratio.

## Politics (c)

Career Options: Lawyer • Journalist • Analyst • Filmmaker • Strategist • Lobbyist • Activist • Educator • Policymaker • Aid Worker • Many more

Studying politics focuses your attention on the pressing problems of our times and the potential for changing them. We offer courses that develop the analytical skills and knowledge necessary to understand power, culture, law, policy, and government in Canada and around the world. We also offer programs that engage with issues of peace and war, environment, development, governance, and media. Outside of the classroom, you can participate in our department's student society (APSA), Model UN, the Debating Society, Student Government (ASU), *The Athenaeum* newspaper, Water Watch, Oxfam, the Acadia Farm, the Politics Film Series, and many other activities.

Our graduates go on to prestigious graduate programs and schools of law, journalism, public administration and education, with careers in federal, provincial, and municipal government, as well as global and local business and non-profit and activist organizations. Study politics: where great ideas and urgent practice are united.

## Psychology (c)

Career Options: Psychologist • Counsellor • Speech Pathologist • Occupational Therapist • Social Worker • Physician • Lawyer • Many more

Psychology is the scientific study of how and why people think, feel, and act the way they do. It addresses questions such as how and why people change as they age; how our social surroundings affect our behaviour; how the brain, the nervous system, and the senses work together to help us process information; or how mental-health issues develop and can be treated. A psychology major can be pursued within either a bachelor of arts or a bachelor of science degree, offering plenty of program flexibility.

We offer a neuroscience option (excellent preparation for careers in the health sciences) and an applied psychology option (good preparation for careers in the helping professions). We also place strong emphasis on developing research, statistical, communication, and critical-thinking skills, which will serve you well wherever your future interests take you.

## Sociology (c)

Career Options: Public Sector • Social Agencies • Research Firms • Advocacy Groups • Many more

The Department of Sociology presents students with a challenging and critical understanding of the contemporary world. Our programme is defined by three broad themes: knowledge and power, social justice, and the Sociology of everyday life. Sociology at Acadia University is recognized nationally for offering critical studies in: race and ethnic relations, social justice, food, health, gender and sexuality, research methodology and ethics, social theory, development, labour and migration,

political economy, criminology and culture. We emphasize a commitment to public sociology and transformative practices, and students are offered an opportunity to develop their conceptual and analytical skills in order to prepare for further studies and professional opportunities.

Sociology courses and degrees are relevant to those planning careers in: academics, education, law, politics, public policy, health, environmental studies, community development, criminology, or social work.

## Spanish (c)

Career Options: International Aid Professional • Translator • Diplomatic Service Professional • Teacher • Many more

Spanish is an important language in Europe and the Americas. Students taking a Spanish major acquire familiarity with the language, literature, and culture, and by the end of their first year are able to function in a Spanish-speaking environment. Students can achieve fluency in both spoken and written Spanish after four years. Emphasis is placed on the communication skills of speaking, listening, reading, and writing, and on exposure to Spanish and Latin American cultures.

Students majoring in Spanish spend a year of study on exchange at a Spanish-speaking university. The ability to communicate in a different language broadens an individual's appreciation of other cultures and increases opportunities in the job market. Spanish may also be taken as a minor or as a double major with business, politics, sociology, biology, geology or another language.



## Theatre

Career Options: Arts Education • Directing • Law • Media/Entertainment • Performance • Production • Politics/Civil Service • Public Relations • Many more

The Theatre program offers courses in performance, dramatic literature, production and film. As a theatre major, you will work closely in small classes with skilled instructors who have extensive professional experience. Through two main streams of study – Performance and Production – our program focuses not only on acting but on theatre as a collaborative art form relying on a team of performers, technicians, and administrators, as well as sound, lighting, costume, and set designers. Artists work together to make theatre, and students become sensitive to the interdisciplinary nature of the art.

## Theology (c)

Career Options: Clergy • Chaplain (Hospital, Military, Prison, etc) • Teacher • Christian Leader • Missions (Local and Global) • Para Church Ministries

Earn a Bachelor of Theology degree, a Minor in Theology, or a 2nd degree through Acadia Divinity College. These programs are designed to equip you for ordained ministry or for leadership roles in the wider Christian community.

Courses can also be taken to meet elective requirements from other degree programs, allowing you to explore the Christian faith while studying in your own academic discipline.

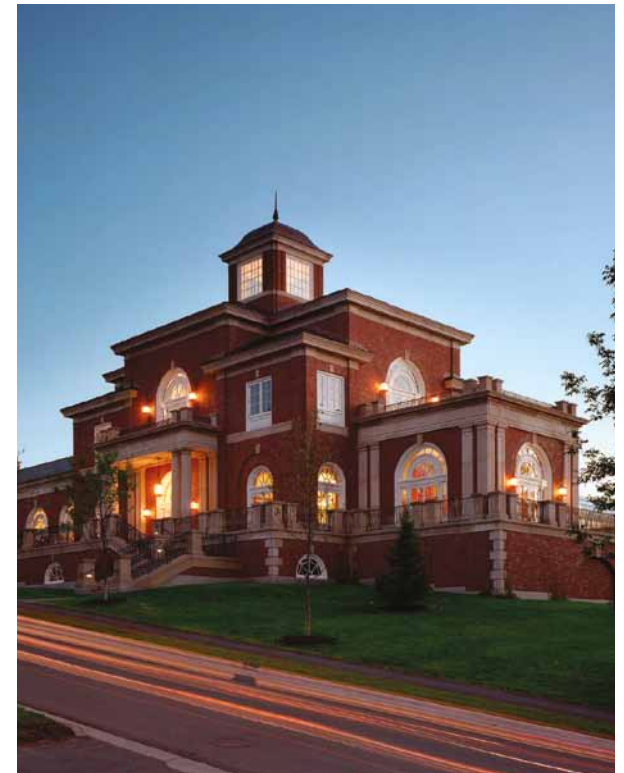
In addition to giving an exciting introduction to Biblical Studies, Christian Theology, and Church History, courses are offered in a range of practical ministry areas. Foundational courses in arts and science add to a well-rounded undergraduate education.

Acadia Divinity College serves as the Faculty of Theology of Acadia University and is the seminary of the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada. We welcome over 200 students from across Canada, more than 12 countries and over 15 denominations.

## Women's & Gender Studies

Career Options: Activism • Public Policy • Development • Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) • Advocacy • Social Work • Education • Law • Medicine • Many more

In the Women's & Gender Studies (WGS) program, people ask critical questions about gender, sexuality, race, class, and ability; and act for change through feminism, social action, and other pathways of resistance. The four core courses of the program explore contemporary and historical gender issues in Canada and around the world at theoretical and practical levels. Women's & Gender Studies is offered as a major and an honours in the Faculty of Arts. In addition, students in all faculties can minor in WGS or pursue the program as a second major. The program includes more than 30 courses taught across the faculties of arts, sciences, and professional studies on a rotational basis.



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## Early Fall Admission

Canadian students who have a minimum Grade 11 admission average of 75%, which our Admissions Office calculates, may qualify for early admission. If you are applying for early fall admission, be sure to include your final Grade 11 marks and a school-approved list of courses you are taking in Grade 12 (both semesters) with your application. Grade 12 courses must be consistent with our admission requirements.

Students from the United States, Caribbean, and Bermuda may qualify for early fall admission. To qualify, you must submit an official transcript of Grade 11 grades and a school-approved list of the courses you are taking in both semesters of Grade 12. This consideration will be based on the entrance requirements for the country from which you are applying.



## Additional Requirements

- Students applying from the United States are required to send one academic reference letter from a school counselor or teacher.
- Students whose academic program does not have English as its language of instruction must have Educational Testing Services send TOEFL scores.
- Once we have received all of your documentation, our Admissions Office will be able to make a decision on your application. You should hear back within seven days of completing your application. At that time, you will also be notified whether you are eligible for scholarship consideration.

## Important Dates

October 1	October 19	November 2	March 1	March 15	September
Admission Applications Open	Open House	Open House	Deadline to submit scholarship application and supporting documents to be eligible for scholarship consideration	Experience Acadia Day	See you on campus!



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<b>Admissions Guide</b>	English	Math	Science	Additional Academic Subjects	Minimum Overall Average	Other Requirements
<b>FACULTY OF ARTS</b>						
All majors except Economics, Music, and Psychology	Yes	No	No	4 other courses	70%	No
Economics	Yes	X*	No	3 other courses	70%	No
Music	Yes	No	No	4 other courses	70%	All prospective music students will complete a School of Music application. For students interested in the Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Music Therapy degrees, a live (or recorded) audition is required with the application.
Psychology	Yes	Grade 11 Academic or Precalculus 11	No	4 other courses	70%	Math X* recommended
<b>FACULTY OF SCIENCE</b>						
Applied Science (Engineering)	Yes	Y*	Chemistry	2 other courses	70%	Physics recommended
Biology	Yes	X*	Chemistry	2 other courses	75%	No
Chemistry	Yes	Y*	Chemistry	2 other courses	70%	No
Computer Science	Yes	Y*	No	3 other courses	70%	No
Environmental Geoscience	Yes	X*	Chemistry	2 other courses	70%	No
Environmental Science	Yes	X*	Chemistry	2 other courses	70%	No
Geology	Yes	X*	Chemistry	2 other courses	70%	No
Mathematics & Statistics	Yes	Y*	No	3 other courses	70%	Minimum of 70% in Precalculus
Nutrition & Dietetics	Yes	X*	Chemistry	2 other courses	70%	No
Physics	Yes	Y*	No	3 other courses	70%	Physics recommended
Psychology	Yes	Grade 11 Academic or Precalculus 11	No	4 other courses	70%	Math X* recommended
<b>FACULTY OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES</b>						
Business Administration	Yes	X*	No	3 other courses	70%	Minimum of 70% in English
Community Development	Yes	X*	No	3 other courses	70%	No
Kinesiology	Yes	X*	No	3 other courses	75%	No

\*See chart on next page for specific math requirements by geographic region.

## General Admission

For general admission, you'll need Grade 12 (or senior secondary) English and four additional Grade 12 (or senior secondary) academic or advanced courses. A minimum of 70% admission average, which our Admissions Office calculates, is required for admission to all programs. Program-specific requirements are detailed in the chart on the preceding page.

## International Baccalaureate (IB)

To be considered for admission using the IB Diploma, you need a minimum score of 24. If you have a score of 30 or higher on your IB Diploma, you will receive 30 hours of university credit. If you have completed IB courses but do not possess the diploma, you will be considered based on your coursework. Acadia gives individual credit for IB

courses completed at the higher level with grades of 5, 6, or 7. IB final and predicted results may be used to consider applicants for both early fall and regular admission, as well as for an entrance scholarship.

## Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

Students who complete Advanced Placement courses may be eligible for university credit for those courses in which the AP exam result of 3–5 is achieved.

## Transfer Students

When you apply as a student from another university, you will need an official transcript sent directly from that institution for evaluation. Transfer credits normally will be given for individual courses that are applicable to the intended

undergraduate degree program of study. The minimum GPA required for transfer is 2.00. Some programs are more competitive and a GPA of 2.50 is required.

## Gap Year

Are you planning on taking a gap year? No worries! You can apply in your grade 12 year and everything will be held for you including any university scholarships that you were awarded. With your spot confirmed, you can then enjoy your gap year knowing you will be attending Acadia when you return.

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Math Requirements	Required Math X	Required Math Y
Alberta	Math 30-1 OR 30-2	Math 30-1
British Columbia	Foundations of Mathematics 12 OR Precalculus 12	Precalculus 12
Manitoba	Senior 4 (40S) Precalculus	Senior 4 (40S) Precalculus
New Brunswick	Foundations of Math 12 Or Precalculus 12 A and B	Precalculus 12 A and B
Newfoundland	Math 3200 or 3201	Math 3200
Nova Scotia	Academic Math 12 or Precalculus 12	Precalculus 12
Ontario	Math of Data Management (MDM4U) or Advanced Functions (MHF4U)	Advanced Functions (MHF4U)
Prince Edward Island	Math 621A, 621B, or 611	Math 621B or 611
Quebec	CEGEP Math	Precalculus Math
Saskatchewan	Foundations of Math 12 or Precalculus 12	Precalculus 12
Outside Canada	Senior-Level Math (Advanced or Precalculus)	Senior-Level Math (Precalculus)
IB Curriculum	IB Mathematics or IB Math Studies	IB Mathematics



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**Contact our Campus Visit Coordinator,  
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or 1.877.585.1121  
(902.585.1121 outside North America).**

### **On-Campus Events**

Be sure to attend one of our on-campus events. They provide a great chance to get some academic advice, learn about scholarships, explore the campus, meet with a professor, and talk to current students and recent graduates.

Our Open House is our biggest yearly event. It's a full day of getting to know Acadia. You can sit in on classes, dine in meal hall, meet your future classmates, and really experience the Acadia spirit.

Register at [recruitment.acadiau.ca](http://recruitment.acadiau.ca) to get informed about our exciting upcoming events.





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