



Saint Mary's  
University

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**ONE**

2024/25

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HALIFAX ~ CANADA

# WHEREVER YOUR PASSION LIES THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU AT SMU

## Welcome to Saint Mary's University!

Find out  
about our  
**VIBRANT  
RESIDENCES**



Learn about  
our amazing  
**STUDENT  
SUPPORT**



Located in the heart of **HALIFAX**, our campus offers incredible opportunities and a welcoming community.



Ranked **3RD**  
**UNDERGRADUATE  
UNIVERSITY IN  
CANADA\***  
\*2025 Maclean's Rankings



**45+** areas  
of study



Tight-knit  
community  
located in **ONE  
CITY BLOCK**

Explore why Saint Mary's  
is the ideal place for your  
academic journey.



**MORE** than **6,000**  
students from **117**  
countries



**1st UNIVERSITY** in Atlantic  
Canada with an **ESPORTS  
CLUB** and on-campus  
**ESPORTS ARENA**

## Get ready to fall in love with Halifax. ❤️

Imagine studying in a student-centred city  
filled with ocean views, a vibrant culture,  
entrepreneurial drive and endless adventure.

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



Halifax is  
the second  
**FASTEST-  
GROWING  
CITY** in Canada

Halifax is known  
as **KJIPUKTUK**  
meaning the  
**GREAT HARBOUR**  
in Mi'kmaw



# Areas of study (Undergraduate)

## Faculty of Science

### Majors and Minors

- Astrophysics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computing Science
- Computing Science and Business Administration
- Environmental Science
- Geography
- Geology
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology

### Diploma

- Engineering

### Certificates

- Forensic Psychology
- Forensic Sciences
- Human Resource Management

### Pre-Professional Stream

- Pre-Health Sciences

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## Faculty of Arts

### Majors and Minors

- Ancient Studies
- Anthropology
- Asian Studies
- Atlantic Canada Studies
- Criminology
- Economics
- English
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Studies (BES)
- French
- Geography
- Global Development Studies
- History
- Intercultural Studies
- Irish Studies
- Law and Ethics\*
- Linguistics
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Humanities and Heritage\*
- Religion
- Social Justice and Community Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish and Hispanic Culture

*\*Available as major only*

### Additional Minors

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

### Certificates

- Atlantic Canada Studies
- Chinese Studies
- Forensic Psychology
- German Language and Culture
- Health, Wellness and Sport in Society
- Human Resource Management
- Japanese Studies
- Linguistics
- Proficiency in French
- Spanish Language and Hispanic Culture

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## Engineering

Following your diploma, choose:

### Dalhousie University

- Chemical
- Civil
- Electrical and Computer
- Environmental
- Industrial
- Mechanical

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## Sobey School of Business

### Majors

- Accounting
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- General Business Studies
- Global Business Management
- Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations
- Management
- Management Information Systems and Analytics
- Marketing

### Minors

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

### Certificates

- Human Resource Management\*\*
- Human Resource Management – Psychology Option\*\*

- Sports Business
  - Sustainability Business
- \*\*Also available to students in the faculties of Arts and Science and as a standalone certificate*

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## Admission requirements – Applying directly from high school

Applicants need a minimum average of 70% with no individual mark below 60% in the five senior-level courses listed below (or equivalent). Visit [smu.ca/admissions](https://smu.ca/admissions) to see our competitive recognition for advanced studies, including IB, AP, A Level and CAPE.



### ARTS

English and four other academic courses



### ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

English and four other academic courses



### BUSINESS (COMMERCE)

English, Mathematics\*, and three other academic courses



### SCIENCE

*Accepted science courses: Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Programming*

English, Pre-Calculus\*, one academic science course and two other academic courses



### DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING

English, Pre-Calculus, Chemistry, one academic Science course (Physics recommended but not required) and one other academic course.

\* Pathways are available for Science and Commerce students who are missing the required mathematics course. Please contact [recruitment@smu.ca](mailto:recruitment@smu.ca) for more information.



## Early admission

Early admission is available to students who have completed grade 11 and have registered for, but not yet completed, their first semester of grade 12 courses. Early admission opens in August and goes until the end of January (or until your final first semester marks are available). Review of applications begins in October.

Canadian  
STUDENT  
REQUIREMENTS

International  
STUDENT  
REQUIREMENTS

IB  
REQUIREMENTS

AP  
REQUIREMENTS



**Missing an individual minimum course requirement?**

Upgrading options are available.

[smu.ca/uprep](https://smu.ca/uprep)

## English Proficiency Requirements for International Students

If English is not your first language, you may need to provide your scores with an English language proficiency test:

- IELTS Academic: minimum score of 6.5 with no individual score below 6.0
- TOEFL iBT: minimum score of 83 overall with no score below 20
- Duolingo English Test (DET): score of 115 with no sub-score below 95
- Completion of university preparatory English at a Languages Canada accredited school recognized by Saint Mary's
- Nova Scotia International Student Program (NSISP) – and other provincial equivalencies – with a 70% in Grade 12 English

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REQUIREMENTS**



## Entrance Scholarships

Students who apply for the September intake before **February 15** will be assessed for entrance scholarships. Selection is competitive and based on academic merit. Learn more at [smu.ca/scholarships](https://smu.ca/scholarships)

## Admission Awards

New students direct from high school may apply for additional awards, including:

- **Presidential Scholarship**
- **Presidential IB Scholarship**
- **Santamarian Scholarship**
- **Sobey National Innovator Scholarships for Bachelor of Commerce Students** (10 renewable entrance awards of \$50,000)

Deadlines and application info available at [smu.ca/scholarships](https://smu.ca/scholarships)

# HOW TO

# APPLY

**1 APPLY ONLINE**  
[smu.ca/apply](https://smu.ca/apply)

**2 UPLOAD YOUR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**  
Nova Scotia and Ontario students may provide official student ID instead at the time of application.

**3 CHECK YOUR ADMISSION STATUS** and download your acceptance letter through the application portal [smu.ca/login](https://smu.ca/login).

**4 PAY YOUR ADMISSION CONFIRMATION DEPOSIT** once you receive your acceptance.

**5 APPLY FOR AND CONFIRM A ROOM IN RESIDENCE**  
Applications open as early as February 1 and spaces fill up fast! [smu.ca/residence](https://smu.ca/residence)

**6 STUDY PERMIT** (international students)  
You will receive a Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL) after you pay your admission confirmation deposit. Apply for your study permit with your acceptance letter and PAL at [ircc.canada.ca](https://ircc.canada.ca).

**7 REGISTER FOR YOUR COURSES**  
First-year course registration opens in May! [smu.ca/register](https://smu.ca/register)



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