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STFX



UNIVERSITY AS IT IS MEANT TO BE

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY

• INTERNATIONAL VIEWBOOK 2022/23 •

A small university that focuses on the big picture.

When you choose StFX, you are joining a community of engaged citizens who are eager to make positive change in the world. Students choose StFX to learn the skills they need to **make a difference**.



· WHERE WE EXCEL ·

PERSONALIZED

Small sized classes taught by internationally recognized professors who know you and care about your success.

ENGAGING

Safe and welcoming community with a vibrant, socially engaged campus designed for students to realize their potential.

PROFESSIONAL

Work integrated learning and applied learning opportunities through undergraduate research, the co-op work experience, and service learning programs.



Eshita
Chitla
Hyderabad,
India

“My journey at StFX has shaped me both personally and professionally, and I am so honoured to be part of this community. And 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.”

Outstanding Faculty:

“The professors here are some of the nicest I’ve ever had. They are approachable, their knowledge is impeccable, and they will go the extra mile to help you.”

Eshita Chitla,
Master of Applied Computer Science



The StFX Advantage

It's not just our personalized approach to education that sets us apart.

A VIBRANT CAMPUS

We will be your home away from home! At StFX, strangers become best friends and our campus presents a new world of opportunities, friendships and learning. StFX is a healthy, safe and vibrant place for you to live, learn, and grow.

ANTIGONISH: A SAFE & FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

StFX is located in the small university town of Antigonish, Nova Scotia, a safe, comfortable and friendly place that is close to the ocean. You will love this easy, small-town way of life!

HERE FOR YOU

Studying abroad is a big decision and we are here to support you during your time at StFX. Our Office of Internationalization was voted number one in Canada by students and is here for you every step of the way.

Areas of Study

For more information, including detailed descriptions of StFX's different academic programs, please visit stfx.ca/academics.

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

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.

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.

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.

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

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

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 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 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 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—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, Aristotle, the Bible, the Qur'an—and many others.

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.

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. Work with local service learning projects.

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's 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
Enterprise Systems
Entrepreneurship
Finance

International Business
Management and Leadership
Marketing
Joint honours in Business Administration and Economics
Sport Management (Minor)



\$1,000,000

in scholarships and bursaries are awarded to StFX Business students every year.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Master of Applied Computer Science
Post Baccaureate Diploma in Artificial Intelligence
Post Baccaureate Diploma in Enterprise IT Management
Bachelor of Education



93%
Student Satisfaction



34
Students per class on average

Proud & Prestigious

StFX is home to respected institutes, named for prestigious political and business leaders—many of whom graduated from our university.

THE BRIAN MULRONEY INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT

Opened in 2019, this state-of-the-art teaching and research institute is named after the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, a StFX graduate who became Canada's 18th Prime Minister. It is also home to StFX's public policy and governance (PGOV) program, the only undergraduate program of its kind in Canada.

THE MCKENNA CENTRE FOR LEADERSHIP

The McKenna Centre for Leadership is named after the Right Honourable Frank McKenna, a StFX graduate who became Premier of the Canadian province of New Brunswick and Canada's ambassador to the United States. It offers students hands-on training to support students in reaching their leadership potential.

THE GERALD SCHWARTZ SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Mr. Gerald Schwartz is chairman of the Onex Corporation—a multi-billion dollar investment firm and one of Canada's most successful business people. His belief in StFX's personalized approach to education inspired him to support the creation of the Gerald Schwartz School of Business, one of Canada's top business schools that graduates leaders of industry and communities.



Dates to Remember

2021/22

OCTOBER

Oct 1:
Admissions
opens for
Sept. 2022
applications

DECEMBER

Dec 3:
The celebration
of the Feast of
St. Francis Xavier
and the day our
senior students
receive their X-Ring

MARCH

Mar 1:
Application
deadline to
be considered
for major
scholarships

MAY

May 30:
Deadline for
international
applications for
Sept. 2022

JUNE

Jun 1:
Deadline to
pay deposit
to live in
residence

JULY

Register
for classes

AUGUST

Arrange your
arrival services
with the
International
Office

SEPTEMBER

- International Student Orientation
- Welcome Day
- Academic Day
- Classes Start

Sept 30:
Deadline for
international
applications for
Jan. 2023





Cooperative Education

Earn practical, paid work experience in your field, before you graduate. You can work in locations across Canada, the US, or abroad while gaining 3 credits toward your degree.

Co-ops are available in the following programs:

- Bachelor of Business Administration (All majors)
- Bachelor of Science: (Biology, Computer Science, and Math)
- Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition
- Bachelor of Arts: (Computer Science and Math)
- Bachelor of Arts and Science in Health
- Bachelor of Arts and Science in Climate and Environment
- Master of Applied Computer Science
- Post-Bac Diploma Enterprise IT Management

Learn more at stfx.ca/academics/co-op-education-program

Research Opportunities

Your chance for real-world, hands-on experience

Thanks to our student-centred focus, undergraduate students have the opportunity to conduct research with their professors. Hands-on research is not only encouraged here—it is a fundamental part of your education preparing you for graduate school or future employment opportunities.

You will explore complex projects at the undergraduate level, may work in an actual lab and earn valuable experience in proposing, organizing and conducting real research. You may even have the opportunity to get published in academic journals as an undergraduate student.



Living in Residence

A community like nowhere else

Make new friends? Discover new experiences? Share a few laughs along the way? Check, check, and check.


Our residences are not just where you sleep—they embody StFX's legendary community spirit! Here, you will live and learn alongside students like you and find a place where you belong.


Each residence is home to Community Advisors and Hall Directors, student staff members who can answer questions and provide the support you need. Learn more at stfx.ca/residence.


Every student who applies for residence and confirms their academic acceptance to StFX by May 15 is guaranteed a room.

Some conditions apply.

FAST FACTS

 More than 90% of first-year students, and 50% of all students live on campus.

 Our campus is beautiful and easy to get around. Everything is within a five-minute walk!

 StFX offers students a number of dining choices, from full sit-down meals to on-the-go options, including a Starbucks on campus.



Admission to StFX

Applications are completed online and we encourage you to apply early so that you have enough time for your study permit application. If you have questions, contact us at international@stfx.ca.

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| Step 1 | Apply online at stfx.ca/apply |
| | Program applications are due by May 30, 2022, but applicants must apply before March 1, 2022 to be eligible for major scholarships. Applicants must also pay a fee upon applying: \$40 CAD for undergraduate programs and \$100 CAD for graduate programs. |
| Step 2 | Applicants are required to submit official documents as part of their application. |
| | Applicants should submit their transcripts and English proficiency test scores as required to admit@stfx.ca . |
| Step 3 | Investigate scholarship options |
| | Attend a scholarship information session in January and submit your application by March 1, 2022. |
| Step 4 | Confirm your acceptance to StFX |
| | Confirm your seat in your program and guarantee a room in residence by May 15, 2022. |
| Step 5 | Confirm your residence assignment |
| | Confirm your residence assignment by June 1, 2022. |

| FACULTY OF ARTS | REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS FOR ADMISSION |
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| Bachelor of Arts Applicants for the Applied Forensic Psychology program will be required to submit a supplemental application. Please visit stfx.ca/requirements to obtain the form. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 Plus four additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses |
| Bachelor of Arts in Human Kinetics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 One of Math 12, Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12 Plus three additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses |
| Bachelor of Music Please note that an audition is also required for acceptance to the music program. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 Plus four additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses |
| ARTS & SCIENCE | |
| Bachelor of Arts and Science in Health | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 Two of Math 12, Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12 Plus two additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses |
| Bachelor of Arts and Science in Climate and Environment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 Two of Math 12, Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12 Plus two additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses |
| FACULTY OF SCIENCE | |
| Bachelor of Science Applicants for the Applied Forensic Psychology program will be required to submit a supplemental application. Please visit stfx.ca/requirements to obtain the form. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12 Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12 Plus one additional Grade 12 university preparatory course |
| Bachelor of Science in Human Kinetics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 Two of Math 12, Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12 Plus two additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses |
| Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 Math 12 Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12 Plus one additional Grade 12 university preparatory course |
| Bachelor of Science in Nursing In addition to the academic requirements, successful completion of CASPer is required. Please see stfx.ca/nursingadmission for Nursing application and CASPer deadlines. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 Math 12 Biology 12 Chemistry 12 Plus one additional Grade 12 university preparatory course |
| Bachelor of Science with Diploma in Engineering | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12 Chemistry 12 One of Biology 12 or Physics 12 (Physics recommended) Plus one additional Grade 12 university preparatory course |
| Diploma in Engineering (two year Diploma) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12 Chemistry 12 One of Biology 12 or Physics 12 (Physics recommended) Plus one additional Grade 12 university preparatory course |
| FACULTY OF BUSINESS | |
| Bachelor of Business Administration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 Math 12 Plus three additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses |



English Language Requirements

An English language proficiency test is required for students whose first language is not English. If a student has completed a minimum 2 years of study at an institution with English as the language of instruction, an English proficiency test may not be required.

Language tests and scores that are acceptable include:

- IELTS – 6.5 no band below 6.0
- TOEFL – 90 no band below 20
- CAEL – 70
- CAE – 180

English for Academic Purposes Program

Students who apply for admission and do not meet the minimum English language requirements can apply to StFX's EAP program. The program offers intermediate (Level 5) and advanced (Level 6) English for Academic Purposes courses to prepare students for undergraduate studies at StFX. stfx.ca/eap

Successful completion of the advanced EAP course (Level 6) satisfies StFX's language requirement and allows students to enroll in full-time studies the following semester. Students have the option to earn credits toward their degree in the advanced level.

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.

International Student Tuition & Fees

Undergraduate Programs & Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

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| International Student Tuition | \$18,740 |
| Ancillary Fees & International Student Health Insurance Plan | \$2,328 |
| TOTAL | \$21,068 |
| Payment due September 15 (65% of total): | \$13,964 |
| Account balance due January 15 | |

Master of Applied Computer Science

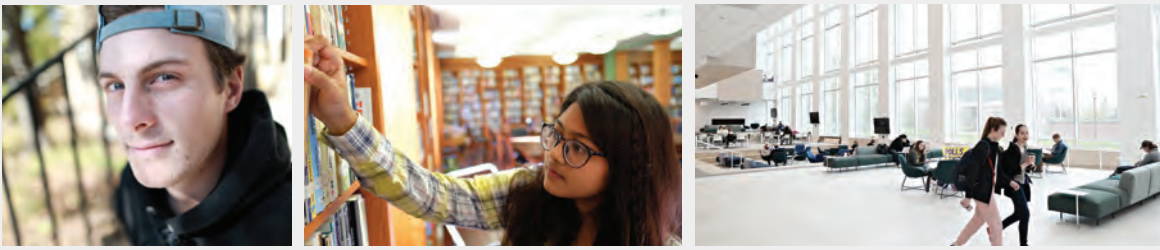
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| International Student Tuition | \$14,850 |
| Ancillary Fees & International Student Health Insurance Plan | \$2,328 |
| TOTAL | \$17,178 |

Residence and Meal Plan \$10,600 - \$14,575
 65% of residence & meal plan costs are also due September 15

Tuition and incidental fees are based on approved rates for the 2020-21 academic year. These rates are subject to change. For a full breakdown of tuition, incidental fees, residence and meal plan costs, visit stfx.ca/tuition-fees.

*Tuition fees and costs may vary by program.





Scholarships

Eligibility for entrance scholarships is automatically assessed when you submit your application to StFX. Major scholarships require a complementary scholarship application completed and submitted in the month of February 2022. For complete terms and conditions, and to see specific criteria for individual scholarships, visit stfx.ca/scholarships.

To learn more about how to submit a strong application, join us in January 2022 for an information session. You can sign up by contacting us at international@stfx.ca.

StFX National Entrance Scholarship Program

Entrance scholarships are automatically assessed and awarded based on a student's admissions average. Students with an average of at least 85% are typically considered for awards between \$5,000 and \$12,000 CAD, awarded over four years. Students must maintain an average of 80% each year.

StFX Major Scholarships

Major scholarships range between \$16,000 and \$80,000 CAD, awarded over four years. Students must maintain an average of 80% each year. These scholarships typically include additional selection criteria requiring a complementary application submitted in the month of February 2022 along with a completed application for admission.

Program-Specific Scholarships

Students who choose to study in certain program may be eligible for additional scholarships and awards. The Gerald Schwartz School of Business and Mulroney Institute of Government offer scholarships international students are eligible for:

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

For more information on StFX's scholarship program, visit stfx.ca/scholarships.



Location

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



Connect with Us

Are you interested in learning more about opportunities at StFX? Connect with us using the information below. We are here to answer any question and help you find the university experience you want.

Email us:



Contact StFX's Office of Internationalization by email at international@stfx.ca

Explore our website:



Learn more about StFX University, including our academic programs and outstanding student experience by visiting stfx.ca

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