


**SAINT MARY'S  
UNIVERSITY**

# Viewbook 2019-2020

Halifax · Nova Scotia · Canada



# Welcome to Saint Mary's

Saint Mary's is more than a university. It's a community home to one of Canada's most diverse student populations. It's a place where one-to-one access to professors is something you can count on. Most importantly, it's a world of opportunity in just one city block. We can't wait to show you around.

## Why SMU?

For over two centuries, Saint Mary's University has been helping students find success through co-op programs, field studies, exchanges, and hands-on research.

When introductory class sizes are as small as 30 students, there's so much more room for opportunity.

 **\$7.69**  
**MILLION**  
AWARDED IN SCHOLARSHIPS,  
FELLOWSHIPS, AND BURSARIES  
EACH YEAR

 **CO-OP**  
AVAILABLE  
IN ALL FACULTIES

SECOND  
**WARMEST**  
**WINTER**  
IN CANADA

**IN HALIFAX**  
YOU'RE NEVER MORE  
THAN A FEW KILOMETERS  
FROM THE  
**OCEAN**

LOCATED IN  
**ONE**  
**CITY**  
**BLOCK**

 **HALIFAX**  
IS ONE OF TRIP ADVISOR'S  
**TOP GLOBAL**  
**DESTINATIONS**  
ON THE RISE

HALIFAX IS HOME TO  
ONE OF THE  
**WORLD'S**  
**LONGEST**  
DOWNTOWN BOARDWALKS

 **63**  
**STUDENTS**  
IN THE AVERAGE  
INTRODUCTORY CLASS

# Hello, Halifax

Just steps from campus, a world-class city awaits with sports, entertainment, vibrant nightlife, and flavours for every foodie.

Where will you go first?

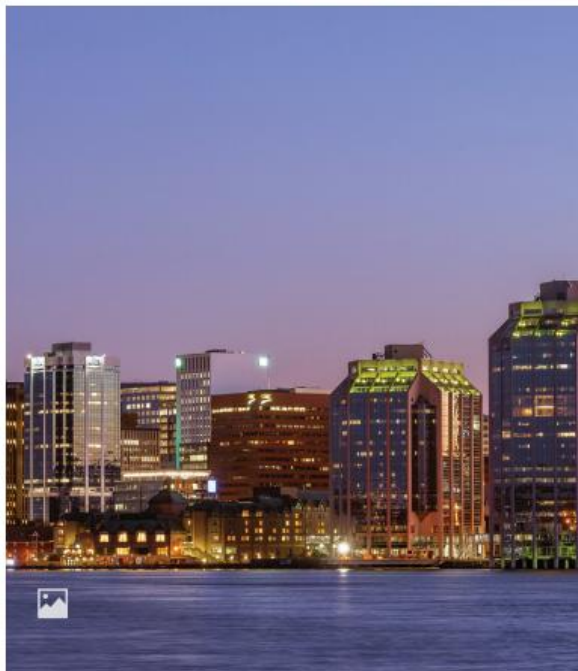


## All aboard

See Halifax from the other side. Hop on the ferry and spend the day in Dartmouth. Explore local shops, restaurants, and beautiful parks and lakes.

## Your guide to downtown Halifax

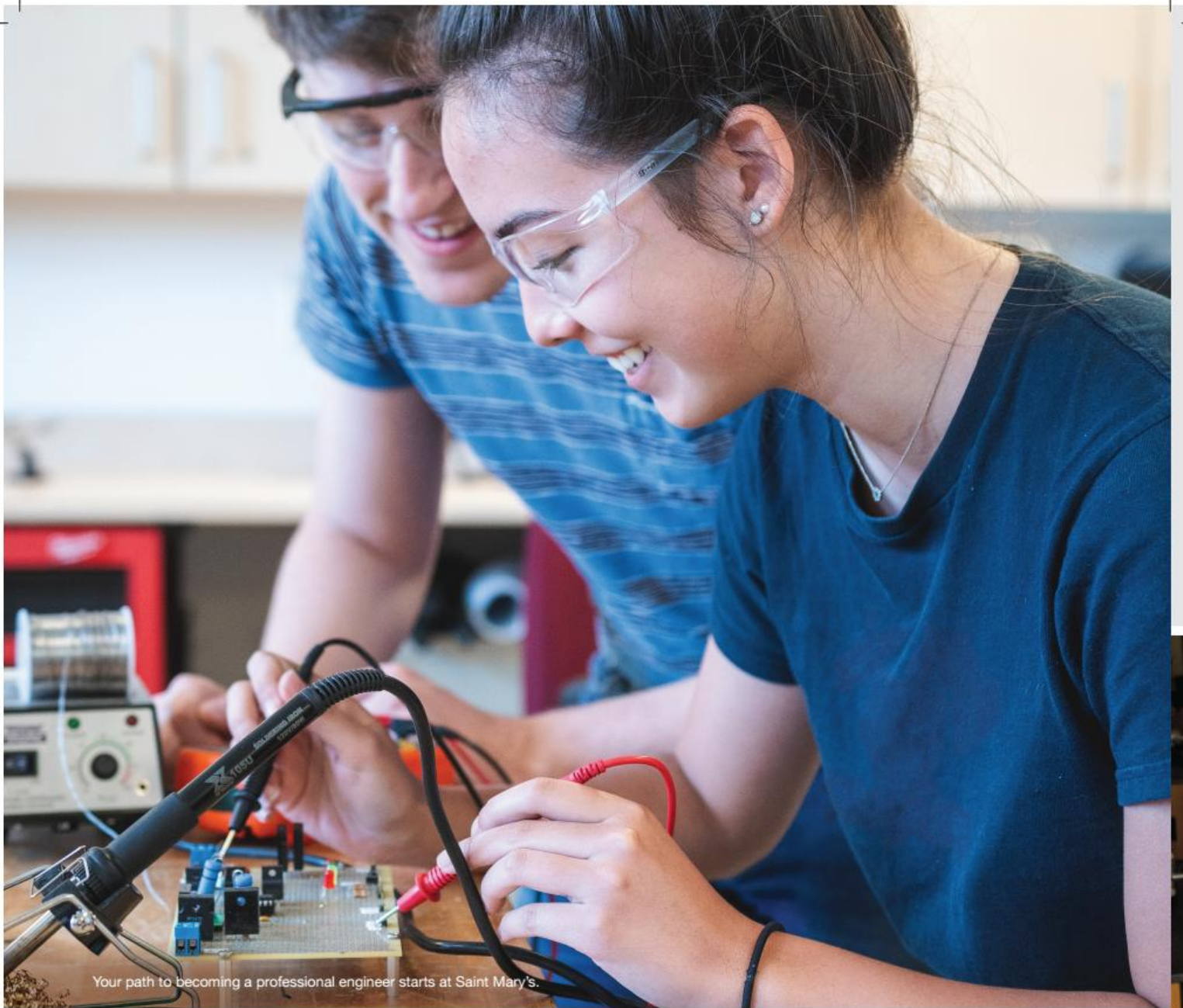
1. SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY
2. HALIFAX COMMONS & EMERA OVAL
3. PUBLIC GARDENS PARK
4. FERRY TERMINAL
5. POINT PLEASANT PARK
6. CITADEL HILL
7. SEAPORT FARMERS' MARKET
8. HALIFAX PUBLIC LIBRARY
9. SHOPPING
10. PIZZA CORNER





“*Saint Mary’s gave me two big things:  
the confidence to ask questions, and the  
source to find real, working solutions.*”

- Sarah Jamer,  
Bachelor of Commerce, 2016



Your path to becoming a professional engineer starts at Saint Mary's.

# Engineering

At Saint Mary's, Engineering is a hands-on and experiential program with small classes and personalized instruction that will give you a solid foundation in engineering principles. With a focus on mathematics, design, and technical communication, our professors ensure you are ready to enter the third year of Engineering at either Dalhousie University or the University of Windsor in Ontario after our two-year diploma.

[smu.ca/engineering](http://smu.ca/engineering)

## DIPLOMA OF ENGINEERING

Saint Mary's University

1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> year



### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

with Diploma in Engineering

Saint Mary's University

3-year or 4-year program



### BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING

Dalhousie University or University of Windsor



LEARN THE APPLICATION OF  
**SCIENCE  
TO THE LAW**  
AT THE ONLY FORENSICS  
PROGRAM EAST OF ONTARIO



**CUTTING EDGE  
EQUIPMENT**  
NOT FOUND ELSEWHERE  
IN THE MARITIMES



PUT YOUR  
ENGINEERING SKILLS  
TO THE TEST DURING  
**DESIGN EXPO &  
ROBOT COMPETITION**



GET FREE  
**ACADEMIC  
SUPPORT**  
FROM DEAN'S LIST  
TUTORS

# Faculty of Science

Searching for a world-class science education? Saint Mary's has award-winning, approachable professors, state-of-the-art facilities, and low student-to-faculty ratios. Combine those benefits with exciting faculty-led summer research opportunities—even after your first year—and a rich global alumni network, and you'll have the broad scientific foundation you need to take on any challenge.

[science.smu.ca](http://science.smu.ca)



Put scientific theory into practice in state-of-the-art undergraduate labs.

# Sobey School of Business

Seeking a hands-on, flexible, and international learning experience to propel you into your future career? Our Bachelor of Commerce program is one of most recognized in the region. We offer 10 majors so you can pursue an education that matches your passion! Student competitions, volunteer work opportunities, paid co-op placements, and more will let you apply what you learn. As a future business leader and global citizen, the Sobey School of Business will prepare you to make an impact with purpose.

[sobey.smu.ca](http://sobey.smu.ca)



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NEW SOBEY SCHOLARSHIPS VALUED AT

**\$40,000**

EACH



STUDENTS MANAGE THE IMPACT INVESTMENT FUND— A REAL SECURITIES PORTFOLIO WORTH

**\$450,000**



**5%**

OF THE WORLD'S BUSINESS PROGRAMS ARE AACSB-ACCREDITED, AND WE ARE ONE OF THEM



**25,000+**

SOBEY ALUMNI AROUND THE WORLD

The Executives from the SMU Accounting Society.





You'll learn about geography, history, and culture in our field school in The Gambia.

# Faculty of Arts

With a Saint Mary's Arts degree, you'll see more than the inside of a classroom. Much more. Thanks to an array of international opportunities, community placements, and hands-on co-op programs, you'll graduate with real-world experience. Learn the value of critical thinking and creative exploration with inspiring professors and students. Whatever your passion, you'll find your path with more than 30 flexible areas of study that provide a great foundation wherever your career or further studies take you.

[arts.smu.ca](http://arts.smu.ca)



ONLY SCHOOL  
IN THE REGION TO OFFER

**CO-OP  
IN EVERY  
MAJOR**



LEARN

**KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

TO HELP WITH COMPLEX  
CHALLENGES FACING PEOPLE  
AND OUR PLANET



LEARN WITH

**LEADING  
RESEARCHERS**

WHO ARE LOCALLY AND  
GLOBALLY CONNECTED



**INTERNATIONAL AND  
INTERCULTURAL**

EXPERIENCES IN CUBA, ITALY,  
U.K., GERMANY, SOUTH KOREA,  
NEW YORK (UN), AND MORE

# School of the Environment

By uniting students and professors from all of the university's environmental programs, the School of the Environment is a force for environmental change. In Environmental Studies, you'll take a broad, creative approach to solving environmental issues while in Environmental Science, you'll rely heavily on science-based tools to do the same.

[smu.ca/environment](http://smu.ca/environment)



WE'RE RESEARCHING  
THE IMPACT OF  
**LEGACY  
GOLD MINES**  
ON AQUATIC  
ENVIRONMENTS



DISCUSSING BIG QUESTIONS:  
CAN ECONOMIC AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
**SUSTAINABILITY**  
COEXIST?



OUR RESEARCHERS ARE  
**PROTECTING  
COASTAL  
WETLANDS**  
IMPACTED BY CLIMATE CHANGE



TRACK  
**AIR  
POLLUTION**  
TO INVESTIGATE GLOBAL  
SHIP EMISSIONS

Green roof research on campus.





45 of our classrooms were built on trees around campus to house our resident starlings.

## Research opportunities

Research is a critical part of what we do. In fact, it's our mission to engage in research that is valued by the communities around us. From studying how bacteria can support local vineyards, to helping unearth the stories of Cuban slaves, research at Saint Mary's has impact at home and abroad. And the best part? At Saint Mary's University you won't just benefit from your professors' research—you'll be part of it.

[smu.ca/research](http://smu.ca/research)



OUR PROFESSORS  
SECURE OVER  
**\$8 MILLION**  
OF EXTERNAL RESEARCH  
FUNDING ANNUALLY



HOME TO 9  
**CANADA RESEARCH**  
CHAIRS



**50+**  
UNDERGRAD STUDENTS ARE  
HIRED FOR RESEARCH POSITIONS  
EACH YEAR



OVER  
**1,000**  
RESEARCH PAPERS  
PUBLISHED  
IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

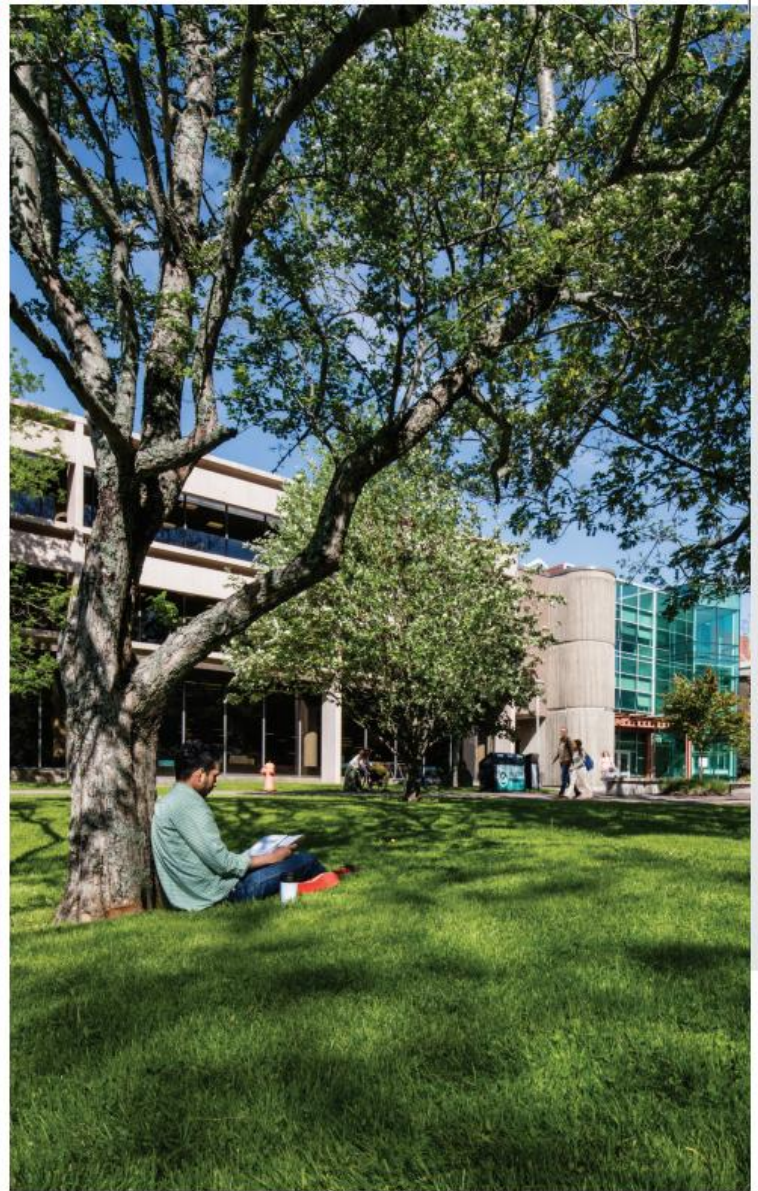
# Career focus

## Plan for tomorrow today

Graduation may seem like a long way off now, but four years goes by a lot faster than you may think. At Saint Mary's University, you'll graduate fully prepared to take the next step thanks to an array of amazing co-op opportunities.

FUNDS SPENT ON  
STUDENT EMPLOYMENT  
 **\$4.2**  
MILLION

THERE ARE  
APPROXIMATELY  
**1,000**  
STUDENT JOBS  
ON CAMPUS  

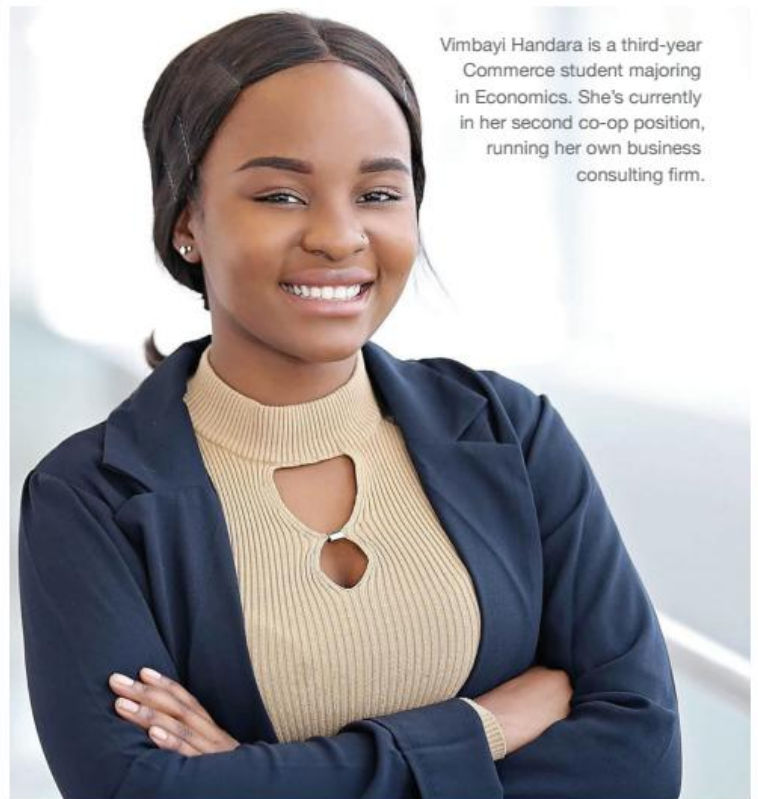



## All about co-op

A co-op program gives you valuable work experience and helps you build a professional network while you earn your degree. Available in all three faculties, co-op programs will help you diversify and strengthen your résumé, discover more of your passion, and gain an advantage on full-time job offers after graduation.

## Entrepreneurship

Being an entrepreneur doesn't just mean owning your own business, it's a mindset you apply within any organization. At Saint Mary's, we've worked to enhance our community's prosperity over the past 25 years by helping students reach their entrepreneurial potential through mentorship, coaching, and consulting activities at the Entrepreneurship Centre.



Vimbayi Handara is a third-year Commerce student majoring in Economics. She's currently in her second co-op position, running her own business consulting firm.

## Cool co-ops



Halfway River, Nova Scotia

**MAKA NGULUBE**  
Bachelor of Science  
Environmental Science Major

Co-op: Hydrodynamic Research Technician, Intertidal Coastal Sediment Transport Research Unit



Pilar, Paraguay

**JILLIAN TAYLOR**  
Bachelor of Arts  
Psychology Major, Biology Minor

Co-op: Primate Research Assistant, Para Le Tierra (Conservation Organization)



Halifax, Nova Scotia

**SOPHIA ROY**  
Bachelor of Commerce  
Accounting Major, Political Science Minor

Co-op: Junior Analyst, Portfolio Administration, MUFG Investor Services

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
FALL	<b>Classes</b> Meet with your Academic Advisor and Career Counsellor.	<b>Classes</b> ✍️ <b>Apply to the co-op program.</b> Develop your résumé and interview skills.	<b>Classes</b> ✍️ <b>Apply for 2nd co-op work term.</b>	<b>No Classes</b> 📅 <b>3rd co-op work term.</b>
WINTER	<b>Classes</b> Get involved in campus activities.	<b>Classes</b> ✍️ <b>Apply for 1st co-op work term.</b>	<b>No Classes</b> 📅 <b>2nd co-op work term.</b>	<b>Classes</b>
SPRING/ SUMMER	<b>No Classes</b> Find a summer job or volunteer.	<b>No Classes</b> 📅 <b>1st co-op work term.</b>	<b>Classes</b> ✍️ <b>Apply for 3rd co-op work term.</b>	<b>Classes</b>

*In this co-op schedule example, students graduate in the fall, following fourth year.*



### STUDENT EMPLOYMENT CENTRE

Thousands of jobs are available on and off campus each year for students and alumni up to three years after graduation.  
[smu.ca/career](http://smu.ca/career)

# Intercultural campus

Here at Saint Mary's University, we have a well-established commitment to cultural diversity that helps us nurture our unique global perspective—something we foster through diversity in our faculty, student body, and research. It's our goal to support international, as well as Canadian, students in all cultural interactions, helping them cultivate global citizenship by living it. Want to grow your worldview? There are always opportunities for our students to live and study all over the world.



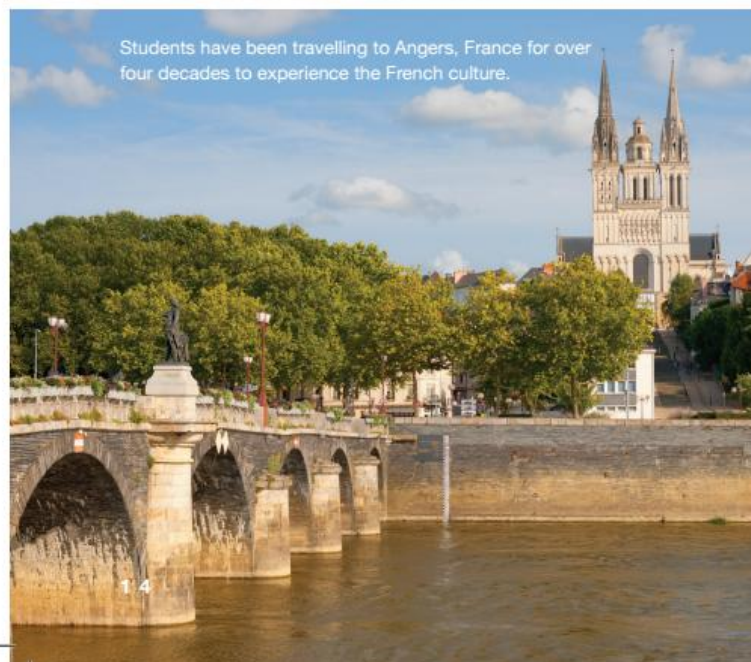
Students from The Bahamas and the Caribbean have been a vibrant part of Saint Mary's University campus life for decades.



Students earn credit for cross-cultural exchange between Saint Mary's University and BNUZ (in Zhuhai China).



Our Conflict Resolution Society collaborates with Yale University to offer annual peace workshops in Northern Ireland.



Students have been travelling to Angers, France for over four decades to experience the French culture.





# Be a globetrotter

Do you dream of travelling while you study? Make your dream a reality at Saint Mary's University. We have active linkages with more than 120 institutions globally, and we offer exchange programs in over 25 countries. Bursaries are available, so start planning your trip.



## International learning opportunities

- |                   |                   |                |                 |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. USA            | 9. UNITED KINGDOM | 17. GERMANY    | 25. TAIWAN      |
| 2. MEXICO         | 10. NORWAY        | 18. CZECH REP. | 26. SOUTH KOREA |
| 3. CUBA           | 11. SWEDEN        | 19. HUNGARY    | 27. JAPAN       |
| 4. DOMINICAN REP. | 12. FINLAND       | 20. LITHUANIA  | 28. THAILAND    |
| 5. BAHAMAS        | 13. SPAIN         | 21. CROATIA    | 29. AUSTRALIA   |
| 6. COLOMBIA       | 14. FRANCE        | 22. LEBANON    |                 |
| 7. BRAZIL         | 15. POLAND        | 23. UGANDA     |                 |
| 8. ICELAND        | 16. NETHERLANDS   | 24. CHINA      |                 |

# Supportive campus

## Stronger together

At Saint Mary's University you will join a community that wants to be part of your academic journey. On our campus, asking for help is considered a strength. Whether you need a hand achieving your academic goals, overcoming worries about a big exam, or finding help for things you've never needed help with before—we've got you covered.



O'Donnell Hennessey Student Centre.



## We've got people for that

### Services for students

#### ACADEMIC ADVISING

- Degree planning
- Choosing a major
- Transfer credits

#### WRITING CENTRE

- Free tutoring for paper and assignment development
- Structural support for academic writing (APA, MLA, etc.)
- Online resources for writing and reading support

#### FRED SMITHERS CENTRE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

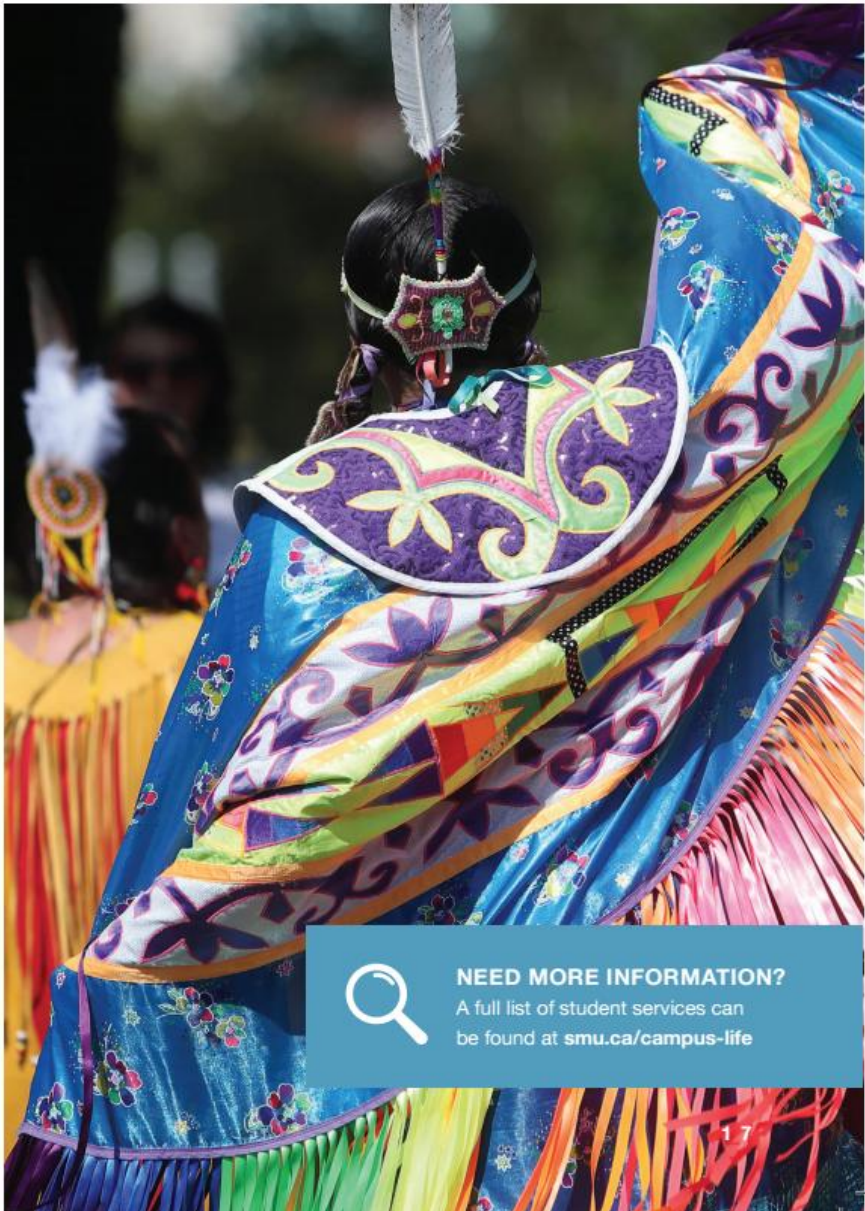
- Accommodation support in class and for tests/exams
- Notetaking
- Sign language interpreting
- Study workshops for ADD/ADHD

#### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

- Study visa and work permit support
- Cultural events and programming
- Intercultural engagement

#### THE COUNSELLING CENTRE

- Free confidential professional counselling services
- Mental health and wellness support/awareness
- Academic and Life Skills development



**INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUPPORT**

Cultural, financial, and social support for Indigenous students  
Administrative support

**CENTRE FOR NEW STUDENTS**

Registration help for incoming students  
Campus tours

**SERVICE CENTRE, FINANCIAL AID AND AWARDS**

Administers student accounts and provides a range of academic support services  
Government student loan support  
Scholarship and bursary information  
Financial planning and advice

**CAREER SERVICES**

Cover letter and résumé support  
Career exploration and interview coaching  
On and off campus job search assistance  
*Career services are available for students and alumni up to three years after graduation*

**TRANSITION TO UNIVERSITY SUPPORT**

Welcome Week events  
Student leadership, engagement, and success programs  
Adjustment to university strategies

**ADDITIONAL SUPPORT**

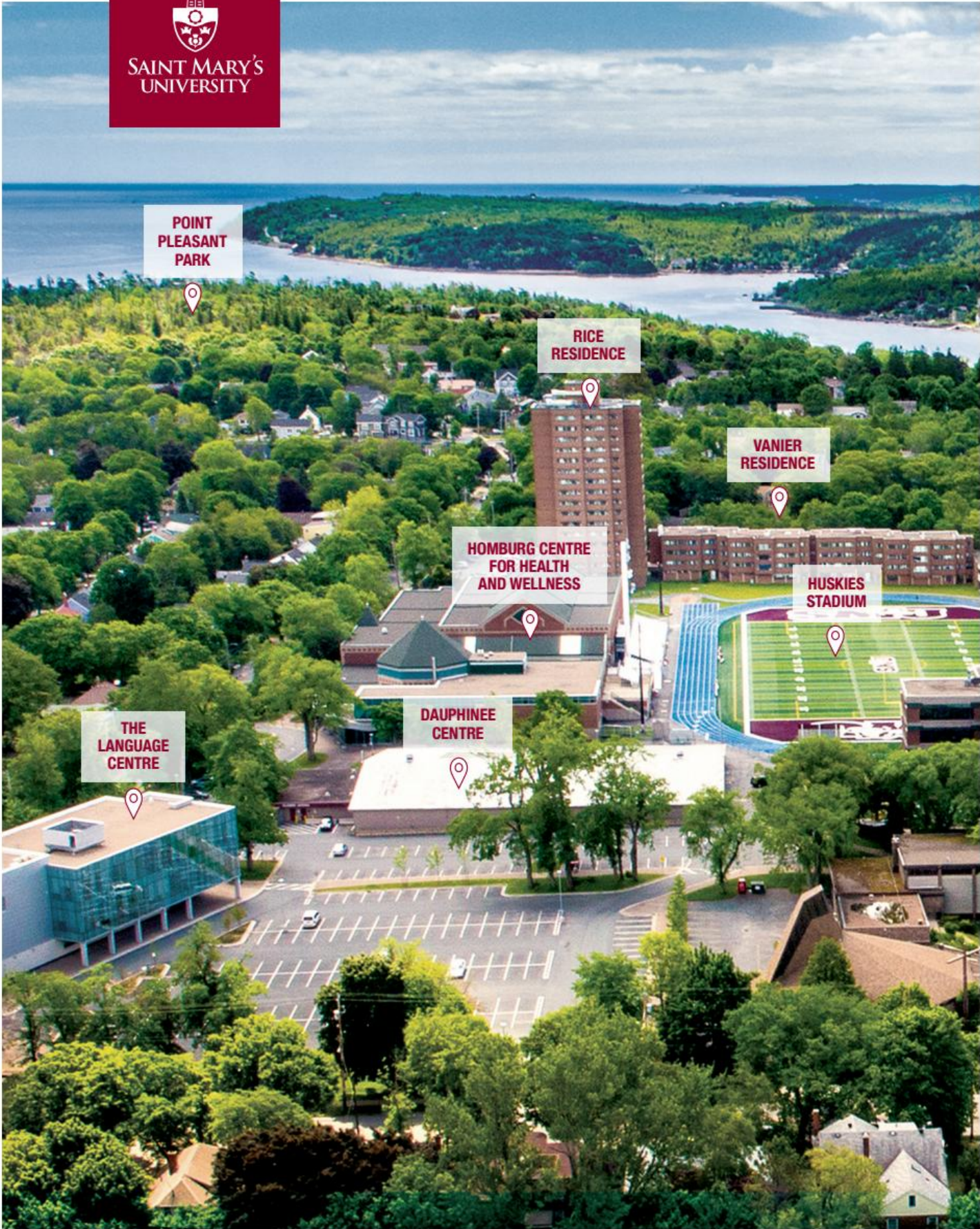
Peer Mentor programs  
On-campus Health Services  
Residence/Housing events  
Holy Cross Chaplaincy  
Saint Mary's University Students' Association (SMUSA)

To learn more about services for students, visit [smu.ca/studentresources](http://smu.ca/studentresources).



**NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

A full list of student services can be found at [smu.ca/campus-life](http://smu.ca/campus-life)





# Campus life

## Let your school spirit flag fly

Saint Mary's University is known for its school spirit. Our students love getting involved in all aspects of campus life, so go ahead and join a sports team, an academic club, a cultural society, or all of the above. Which will you join first?



## Get involved

### Societies, Clubs, and Campus Intramurals

Children's Wish Society  
Saint Mary's Debate Society  
Parks Canada Society  
Dance Club  
Women's Society  
Ultimate Frisbee  
Catholic Christian Outreach  
Model UN Society  
African Student Society  
Forensic Society  
SMU Queer Society  
Caribbean Society  
Soccer  
Volleyball  
Basketball  
Football

### Varsity Sports Teams

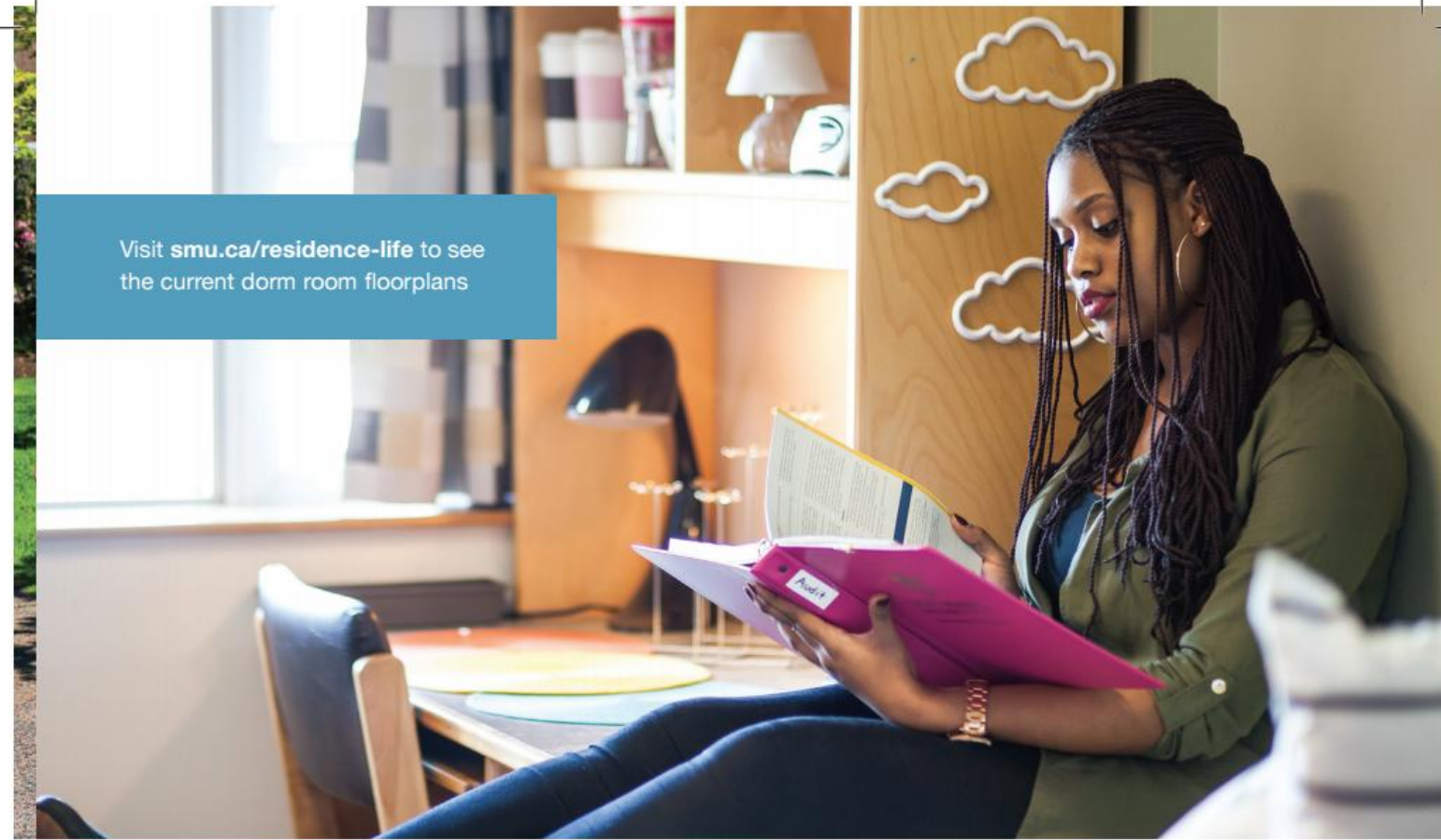
**Men:**  
Hockey  
Football  
Soccer  
Basketball  
Cross Country  
Track & Field

**Women:**  
Basketball  
Cross Country  
Hockey  
Rugby  
Soccer  
Track & Field  
Volleyball

### WANT TO LEARN MORE?

A full list of societies, clubs, and campus intramurals can be found at [smusa.ca](http://smusa.ca)





Visit [smu.ca/residence-life](https://smu.ca/residence-life) to see the current dorm room floorplans

## Residence life

The Saint Mary's University residence experience is unique. Not only will you be minutes from your next class, you'll be close to adventures with new pals who become lifelong friends. Our three interconnected residences (Loyola, Vanier, and Rice) all include 24-hour security, ensuring a safe and welcoming environment. Residence Assistants (RAs) are stationed on every floor and are a great support when you need them. Want to get involved? There are lots of ways to take part, like being part of the Multicultural, RainBEAU, or Events committees.

### Residence at-a-glance

- Single, double, and apartment-style rooms
- Co-ed, all-female, and all-male floor options
- Quiet and alcohol-free floor options available
- Find a roommate with our online matching tool

### Meal Plan options

- Freedom Plan offers unlimited dining at the Dockside Dining Hall
- 14-Meal Plan offers 14 meals per week at the Dockside Dining Hall
- 10-Meal Plan offers 10 meals per week at the Dockside Dining Hall

All plans include \$400 flex dollars to be used anywhere on campus.



# Get social

## Want to stay in the know with Saint Mary's University?

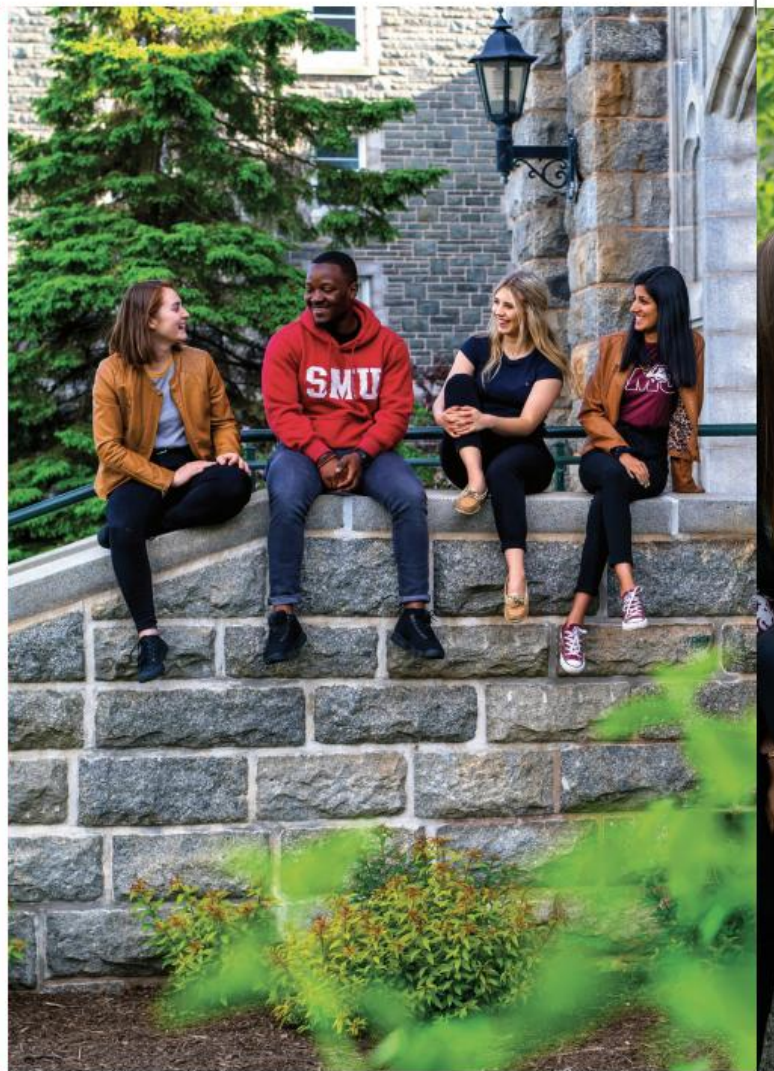
There are lots of ways to get information about upcoming events, important deadlines, and tips and tricks right at your fingertips!

Ask us questions, follow updates, join the conversation, and register for events.

See what's trending on campus and our community, join our live Q&A sessions, and have your photos shared. Most importantly, stay connected!

 @smufuturestudents

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144 likes

**rebeccaryan00** If I had one piece of advice to give grade 12 students about choosing where to go to school next year, it would be to choose your school based on what YOU want to do, not based on where others are going. Going to a new school is scary, and going somewhere that you know nobody is even scarier, but through learning what you love, you will meet people who share your interests and passions! Don't settle for a program you don't love because it's at the school everyone's going to!

@smufuturestudents is a great account to check out if you have any questions about Choosing the right school for you, and they have tons of info about SMU and our community!

#smufuturestudents



366 likes

**saharnawaz** Hey future SMUdents! Be sure to check out @smufuturestudents to get to know more about student life here! Personally, ending up at SMU was never a plan of mine, I just happened to tag along to an information open house with my friends and felt so welcomed as soon as I stepped foot on campus. I instantly knew I wanted to go here. There was another application I had on the go for another school I had visited prior, but I never even bothered finishing it. Instead I applied to SMU right away! Definitely one of the best decisions I've made!

#smuambassador



233 likes

**kylecook8** Hey there! I'm very excited to be working with @smufuturestudents as a SMU campus ambassador. My role as an ambassador will be to educate people like yourself on why YOU should attend Saint Mary's University for your undergrad studies. Coming from a small town in Newfoundland, I was super excited to begin living the fast paced city life and experience all the opportunities that Halifax and my university had to offer me! I chose Saint Mary's University as my undergrad experience as it is one of few places in Atlantic Canada to study International Development Studies while maintaining small class sizes.





## Win Saint Mary's University swag in three easy steps

Become a SMUbassador! Follow us on Instagram and tag your friends using **#NEWTOSMU** and you could win some awesome swag bags! Start sharing today—the SMUbassador community (and swag) await.

1



FOLLOW  
**@SMUFUTURESTUDENTS**  
ON INSTAGRAM

2



**SNAP A PICTURE**  
AND TELL US WHY YOU'RE  
EXCITED TO COME TO  
SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY

3



**POST AND TAG**  
POST YOUR MASTERPIECE, TAG US AND  
YOUR FRIENDS AND USE THE HASHTAG  
**#NEWTOSMU** TO BE ENTERED TO WIN

WINNERS ARE SELECTED MONTHLY

# How to apply

## Application checklist

- Apply online**  
[smu.ca/apply](http://smu.ca/apply)

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- Provide your official transcripts.** Nova Scotia and Ontario students may provide us with their provincial student ID numbers to access their transcripts. All other students may mail their documents to:  
Saint Mary's University Admissions  
923 Robie Street, Halifax, NS B3H 3C3  
*We will accept electronic copies if sent directly from the school to [admission.status@smu.ca](mailto:admission.status@smu.ca)*

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- Apply for scholarships** before March 1  
[smu.ca/scholarships](http://smu.ca/scholarships)

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- Apply for residence** before May 15  
[smu.ca/residence](http://smu.ca/residence)

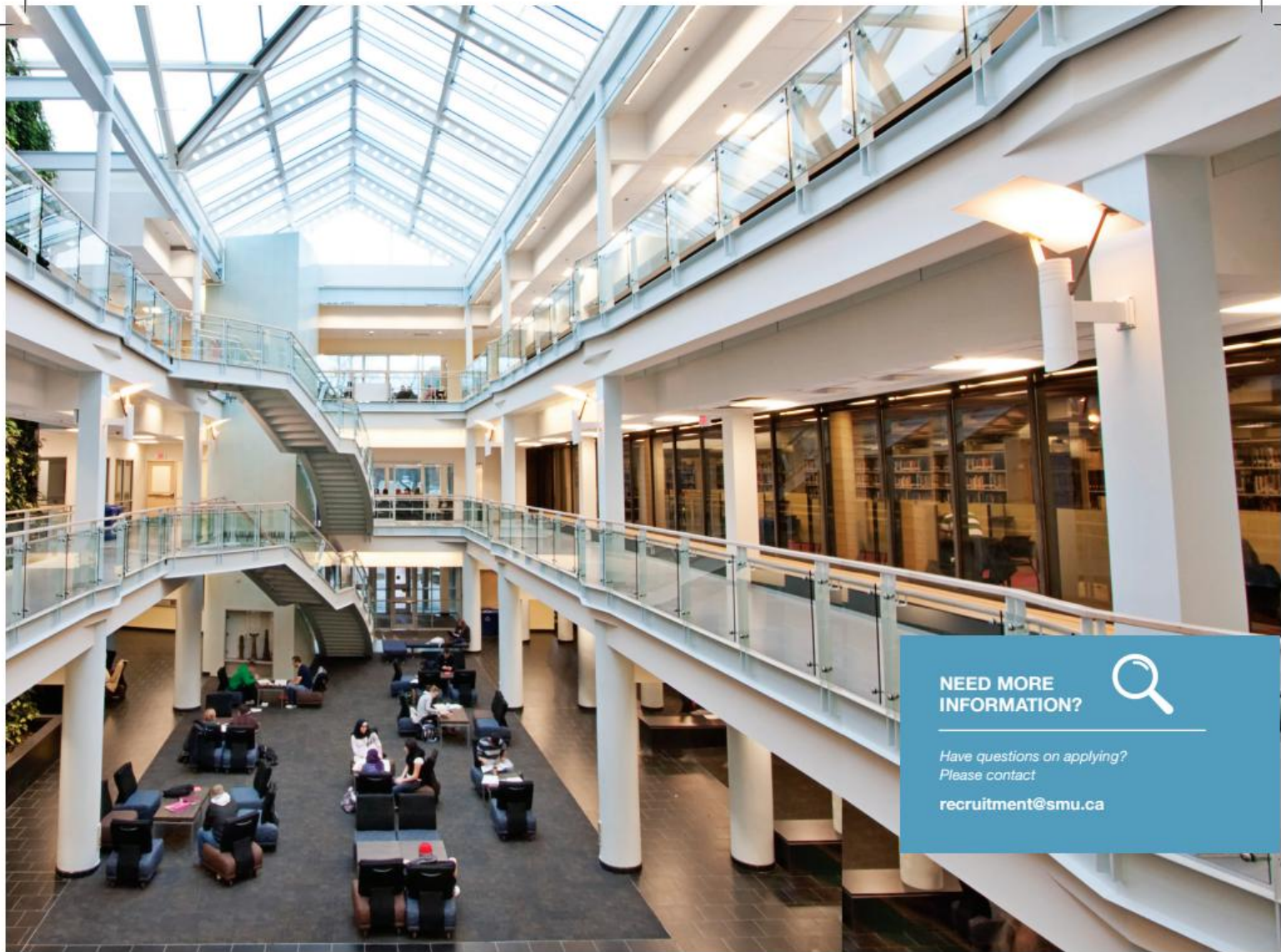
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- Register for your courses**  
Course registration opens during the last week of April  
[smu.ca/register](http://smu.ca/register)



## Dates and deadlines

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
<b>September–January</b> Early admission.				<b>Good luck on exams!</b>	<b>February</b> Regular admission. Submit final first semester marks. <i>Not required if you're a Nova Scotia or Ontario student that provided your provincial student ID when applying.</i>
<b>September–February</b> Visit <a href="http://smu.ca/events">smu.ca/events</a> to find on-campus event dates or attend an event in your area.					<b>January–February</b> Apply for additional scholarships.



**NEED MORE INFORMATION?**



Have questions on applying?  
Please contact

[recruitment@smu.ca](mailto:recruitment@smu.ca)

MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
<p><b>March 1</b> Deadline to apply for additional scholarships. <i>Renewable Entrance Scholarships will remain available as funds allow.</i></p>	<p><b>April–August</b> Applications still accepted on an ongoing basis. It's not too late to join us in the fall!</p>				
<p><b>March–May</b> Apply for residence.</p>		<p><b>End of April</b> First-year course registration opens.</p>	<p><b>May 15</b> Deadline for first round of residence room confirmation.</p>	<p><b>End of June</b> Mail in final transcripts. <i>Not required if you're a Nova Scotia or Ontario student that provided your provincial student ID when applying.</i></p>	<p><b>OPEN HOUSE DATES</b> October 5 &amp; 25, 2019 Register online at <a href="http://smu.ca/openhouse">smu.ca/openhouse</a></p>

# Money matters

We know university is a big investment. That's why we strive to maintain accessible tuition rates. When creating your budget remember to consider costs like residence, meal plans, and textbooks, in addition to tuition.

## RESIDENCE AND MEAL PLAN

BASED ON DOUBLE ROOM  
WITH 7-DAY FREEDOM PLAN



MEAL PLAN  
\$4,730



ROOM  
\$5,820

## Canadian students

Fall and Winter Term <sup>1</sup> (30 credit hours)	Arts and Environmental Studies	Commerce	Science	Engineering (33 credit hours) <sup>5</sup>
Tuition: Nova Scotia Students <sup>2</sup>	\$7,347	\$8,007	\$7,821	\$8,793
Tuition: Other Canadian Students	\$8,630	\$9,290	\$9,104	\$10,204
Student Fees <sup>3</sup>	\$582	\$582	\$582	\$582
Residence and Meals <sup>4</sup>	\$10,550	\$10,550	\$10,550	\$10,550
Total for Nova Scotia Students	\$18,479	\$19,139	\$18,953	\$19,925
Total for other Canadian Students	\$19,762	\$20,442	\$20,236	\$21,336

## International students

Fall and Winter Term <sup>1</sup> (30 credit hours)	Arts and Environmental Studies	Commerce	Science	Engineering (33 credit hours) <sup>5</sup>
Tuition	\$17,810	\$18,986	\$18,650	\$20,851
Student Fees <sup>3</sup>	\$1,425	\$1,425	\$1,425	\$1,425
Residence and Meals <sup>4</sup>	\$10,550	\$10,550	\$10,550	\$10,550
Total	\$29,785	\$30,961	\$30,625	\$32,826

Arts = 30 credit hours Arts

Commerce = 12 credit hours Arts, 18 credit hours Commerce

Science = 12 credit hours Arts, 18 credit hours Science

Engineering = 6 credit hours Arts, 27 credit hours Science

1. Costs are in Canadian dollars, include mandatory fees, and are based on 2019–2020 rates that are subject to change.

2. Canadian students who are residents of Nova Scotia typically receive a bursary of approximately \$128.30 per course, included here.

3. Student fees include: student association membership, bus pass, gym membership, medical, and dental coverage. Costs of books is additional and will vary.

4. Residence and meal rates are based on a double room with a Freedom Plan. For other options, please visit: [smu.ca/residence](http://smu.ca/residence)

5. Proposed credit hours for 2020–2021 intake.



## ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

For the most up-to-date scholarship amounts please visit [smu.ca/scholarships](http://smu.ca/scholarships)



# Scholarships

For Additional Scholarships, please submit your online application form and all supporting documents by March 1.

[smu.ca/scholarships](http://smu.ca/scholarships)

Saint Mary's University rewards academic excellence with \$7.69 million dollars dedicated to student scholarships, fellowships, and bursaries annually.

### Renewable Entrance Scholarships

Students accepted by Saint Mary's University for undergraduate studies with an admission average of 80% or above will be automatically considered for renewable entrance scholarships with no additional application required (as funds permit). These scholarships are renewable up to three times based on students maintaining a 3.67 GPA during their full-time studies.

### Additional Scholarships

There are numerous scholarships that have been established with the support of donors, alumni, and staff. All accepted students are encouraged to apply for these additional scholarships, as they are based on various criteria rather than academic performance only (e.g. interests and financial need). These scholarships require a separate application and supporting documents (just one application to be considered for dozens of awards). These scholarships include our Presidential and Santamarian scholarships, which require a 95% admission average or above.

More information, including deadlines and applications, can be found on our website at [smu.ca/scholarships](http://smu.ca/scholarships).



# Admissions

## Domestic admission requirements

	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Quebec
PROGRAM	GRADE 12	GRADE 12	GRADE 12	GRADE 12	GRADE 12 (CEGEP one year)
<b>Arts</b> <b>Environmental Studies</b>	English 12 academic Four additional academic 12 courses	English 121 or 122 Four additional academic 12 courses	English 3201 Four additional 3000 level academic courses	English 621 or 611 Four additional 600 level courses	English Four additional academic courses
<b>Commerce</b>	English 12 academic Mathematics 12 or Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12 Three additional academic 12 courses	English 121 or 122 Foundations of Mathematics 12 or Pre-Calculus 12A or 12B or Calculus 120 Three additional academic 12 courses	English 3201 Mathematics 3200 or Mathematics 3201 or Mathematics 3208 Three additional 3000 level academic courses	English 621 or 611 Mathematics 611B or 621A Three additional 600 level courses	English Mathematics Three additional academic courses
<b>Science</b> <i>Accepted science courses: Biology, Physics, Chemistry</i>	English 12 academic Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12 One academic 12 Science from Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Computer Programming Two additional academic 12 courses	English 121 or 122 Pre-Calculus 12B or Calculus 120 One academic 12 science course Two additional academic 12 courses	English 3201 Mathematics 3200 or Mathematics 3208 One 3000 level academic science course Two additional 3000 level academic courses	English 621 or 611 Mathematics 611B or 621B One academic 12 science course Two additional 600 level courses	English Pre-Calculus One academic science course Two additional academic courses
<b>Diploma in Engineering</b>	English 12 academic Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12 Chemistry 12 Physics 12 One additional academic 12 course	English 121 or 122 Pre-Calculus 12B or Calculus 120 Chemistry 121 or 122 Physics 121 or 122 One additional academic 12 course	English 3201 Mathematics 3200 or Mathematics 3208 Chemistry 3202 Physics 3204 One additional 3000 level academic course	English 621 or 611 Mathematics 611B or 621B Chemistry 621 Physics 621 One additional 600 level course	English Pre-Calculus or Calculus Chemistry Physics One additional academic course

## International admission requirements

	Indian System CBSE	American Patterned System	British Patterned System*
PROGRAM	Standard XII or Class XII	GRADE 12	6TH FORM
<b>Arts /Environmental Studies</b>	English Four additional courses	English (College Prep) Four additional college preparatory courses	English Four additional courses
<b>Commerce</b>	English Mathematics (Class X 60% or higher) Three additional courses	English (College Prep) Mathematics Three additional college preparatory courses	English Mathematics Three additional courses
<b>Science</b> <i>Accepted science courses: Biology, Physics, Chemistry</i>	English XII Mathematics One science course Two additional courses	English Pre-Calculus One college preparatory science course Two additional college preparatory courses	English Further Mathematics or Mathematics Additional One science course Two additional courses
<b>Diploma in Engineering</b>	English Mathematics (Class XII) Physics Chemistry One additional course	English (College Prep) Pre-Calculus Mathematics Physics (College Prep) Chemistry (College Prep) One additional college preparatory course	English Further Mathematics or Mathematics Additional Physics Chemistry One additional course
	Admissions average requirements vary by school board. No mark below 50% will be considered for admission.	Students must have a 70% average with no mark below 60% in five academic subjects, depending on program.	Students must pass five subjects, two of which must be at the Advanced Level. Students who achieve above average results in GCSEs/IGCSEs will be considered for admission. Grades of A-C are required from O-Levels and grades of A-E are required for A-Levels.

Find other admission requirements by country at [smu.ca/internationaladmissions](http://smu.ca/internationaladmissions).

\* British Patterned System includes CXC, BGCSE, GCSE, IGCSE, WAEC. Science pathways available, inquire at [international@smu.ca](mailto:international@smu.ca) to learn more.

Please note that the minimum average required for admission is **70%** with no individual mark below **60%** in the five required courses listed below, depending on the program.

	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta / NWT / Nunavut	British Columbia / Yukon
	GRADE 12	GRADE 12	GRADE 12	GRADE 12	GRADE 12
	English 4U Four additional 4U or 4M courses	English 40S Four additional 40 level academic courses	English A30 or B30 Four additional 30 level academic courses	English Language Arts 30-1 Four additional 30 level academic courses	English 12 Four additional academic 12 courses
	English 4U MHF4U or MCV4U or MDM4U Three additional 4U or 4M courses	English 40S Applied Mathematics 40S or Pre-Calculus 40S Three additional 40 level academic courses	English A30 or B30 Foundations of Math 30 or Pre-Calculus 30 or Calculus 30 Three additional 30 level academic courses	English Language Arts 30-1 Mathematics 30-2 or 30-1 Three additional 30 level academic courses	English 12 Foundations of Mathematics 12 or Pre-Calculus 12 Three additional academic 12 courses
e	English 4U MHF4U or MCV4U One 4U science course Two additional 4U or 4M courses	English 40S Pre-Calculus 40S One academic 40 level science Two additional 40 level academic courses	English A30 or B30 Pre-Calculus 30 or Calculus 30 One academic 30 level science Two additional 30 level academic courses	English Language Arts 30-1 Mathematics 30-1 One 30 level academic science course Two additional 30 level academic courses	English 12 Pre-Calculus 12 One academic 12 science course Two additional academic 12 courses
	English 4U MHF4U or MCV4U Chemistry SCH4U Physics SPH4U One additional 4U or 4M course	English 40S Pre-Calculus 40 Chemistry 40 Physics 40 One additional 40 level academic course	English A30 or B30 Pre-Calculus 30 or Calculus 30 Chemistry 30 Physics 30 One additional 30 level academic course	English Language Arts 30-1 Mathematics 30-1 Chemistry 30 Physics 30 One additional 30 level academic course	English 12 Pre-Calculus 12 Chemistry 12 Physics 12 One additional academic 12 course



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# Admissions

## Early admission

Students who have an overall average of 80% or above in Grade 11 with no individual result below 70% will be eligible for early admission.

## Advanced Placement (AP)

If you have completed Advanced Placement courses and score grades of 3, 4, or 5, you may be eligible to transfer up to a full year of credits toward your undergraduate degree. Grades of 3 or higher will be considered for admission. Students may receive scholarship bonus points.

## Advanced Level (A Level)

If you achieve a final Grade of A, B, or C in approved British patterned GCE Advanced Level examined subjects, you may be eligible to transfer up to a full year of credits toward your undergraduate degree.

## CEGEP

If you have completed one year of CEGEP and have the appropriate prerequisite courses for your program, you are eligible to apply as a Grade 12 student. If you have completed the full CEGEP DEC program and have the prerequisite courses for your program, you may be eligible to transfer up to a full year of credits toward your undergraduate degree.



## Studying in your second language?

### Language requirements

It's important to speak and understand English at a level that will allow you to make the most of your classes, assignments, and study groups. If English is not your first language, as is the case for some of our international students, one of the following is often required for undergraduate programs:

- TOEFL iBT: minimum score of 80 overall with no band score below 20
- IELTS: minimum score of 6.5 with no band score below 6.0
- CanTEST: minimum score of 4.5 with no individual score below 4.0
- CAEL: minimum score of 60 with no individual band score below 50
- Cambridge ESOL Exams CAE: Grade of A, B, or C
- Pearson PTE: score of 58 or higher
- NSISP students—and other provincial equivalencies—with a 70% in Grade 12 English

If you are academically qualified but have not submitted a test score, Saint Mary's University will offer a conditional acceptance until we receive your proof of English proficiency. A conditional acceptance can help you obtain your study permit.



## International Baccalaureate (IB)

Admission is based on a minimum IB Diploma score of 24 with no individual mark below 3.

If you have completed the IB Diploma with Diploma Program (DP) results of 30 or above, you may be eligible to transfer up to a full year of credits toward your undergraduate degree.

For students who take one or more DP courses but choose not to complete the full DP, and have achieved grades of 5, 6, or 7 on HL courses, you may be granted up to 18 credit hours toward your degree. Students may receive scholarship bonus points.

PROGRAM	ARTS ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES	COMMERCE	SCIENCE <small>*Accepted science courses: Biology, Physics, Chemistry</small>	Diploma in Engineering
IBDP	English SL/HL Four additional courses	English SL/HL Math Studies or Mathematics SL/HL Three additional courses	English SL/HL Mathematics SL/HL One science course* SL/HL Two additional courses	English SL/HL Mathematics SL/HL Physics SL/HL Chemistry SL/HL One additional course

### Upgrading requirements

Missing an individual minimum course requirement? We have upgrading options available. Please contact [extend@smu.ca](mailto:extend@smu.ca) for more information.

### On-Campus English Language Programs

Improve your English at one of the leading Languages Canada accredited language centres. As part of the Saint Mary's University family, our students have the benefit of many facilities and services on the Saint Mary's University campus, including our library, wellness centre, and advising services. We offer a variety of language and cultural courses throughout the year, and will ensure you have the best preparation possible for further studies—or for just getting to know Canada. Students conditionally accepted into our Bachelor degree programs have guaranteed admission into our English for Academic Purposes or University Bridging Programs, with the possibility of receiving up to 6 credit hours toward your degree.

#### Some of the programs offered:

- English for Academic Purposes (EAP) *Intensive English courses offered year-round in 8-week sessions.*
- University Bridging Program (UBP) *Qualified students in UBP combine ESL studies and one or two undergraduate credit courses. Offered in 16-week sessions.*
- One-month Immersion Program
- English for Personal and Professional Communication

We also offer customizable programs for both student groups and professional groups.



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# Stay connected

Join the Saint Mary's community right away by visiting our Future Students portal where you can sign up for events and tours, ask questions, or learn more about studying at Saint Mary's University. Create an account now at [smu.ca/campustours](https://smu.ca/campustours) and we will keep you informed about all things Saint Mary's.

## Book a campus tour online

Booking is easy. Visit [smu.ca/campustours](https://smu.ca/campustours), select the tour date and time that works best for you, enter some personal information, and get ready to explore.

## See for yourself

The best way to find out if Saint Mary's University is right for you is to check out our campus. Book a campus tour, attend an Open House or a community event in your area. We host events all over the world. Find all of our upcoming events by visiting the Events page on [smu.ca/campustours](https://smu.ca/campustours).



# Areas of study

## Faculty of Science

### Majors and Minors

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

### Diploma

Engineering

### Certificate

Forensic Sciences

## Engineering (collaborative degree)

### Dalhousie University

Chemical  
Civil  
Electrical and Computer  
Environmental  
Industrial  
Mechanical  
Mineral Resource

### University of Windsor

Civil  
Mechanical  
(*option streams*)

- *Aerospace*
- *Automotive*
- *Environmental*
- *General*

## Sobey School of Business

### Majors and Minors

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

### Certificate

Human Resource Management

## Faculty of Arts

### Majors and Minors

Anthropology	International Development Studies
Asian Studies	Irish Studies
Atlantic Canada Studies	Linguistics
Classics	Mathematics
Criminology	Philosophy
Economics	Political Science
English	Psychology
Entrepreneurship	Religious Studies
French	Social Justice and Community Studies
Geography	Sociology
History	Spanish and Hispanic Culture
Intercultural Studies	

### Minors only

British Studies	English Language
Business Studies	Film Studies
Creative Writing	German Studies
Culture, Race and Resistance in Literature	Indigenous Studies
Dramatic Literature	Latin American Studies
	Peace and Conflict Studies

### Certificates

Atlantic Canada Studies	Linguistics
German Language and Culture	Proficiency in French
Health, Wellness and Sport in Society	Spanish Language and Hispanic Culture

## School of the Environment

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Environmental Science	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Geography
Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Geography	Bachelor of Environmental Studies (B.E.S.)

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