

Saint Mary's University



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Where to find us

Saint Mary's University is situated within one city block in the picturesque south end of Halifax, just minutes away from both the centre of downtown Halifax and the historic beauty of our ocean-front Point Pleasant Park.



This map shows the location of Saint Mary's within the South End of Halifax, indicating only the main routes to the University from the Metropolitan area. Highway routes are also noted as reference in or out of the city centre.



Halifax – a thriving city

Halifax is located on Canada's eastern seaboard, at the heart of Canada's Ocean Playground. It is the largest city in Atlantic Canada and the centre for business, research and education in the region. Halifax offers all of the excitement of a big city with a small town atmosphere. Colourful autumns, mild winters, warm springs, and temperate summers make the city enjoyable any time of year. You will find a friendly, safe city awaits you.

Halifax is very accessible from major centres – only a few hours by plane from Toronto, Boston and New York.



From left: Halifax waterfront at night; Halifax skyline viewed from Dartmouth; outdoor cafés spring from interesting architecture in the downtown core, photos: Nova Scotia Tourism and Culture. Right: Tall Ships 2000 in Halifax Harbour, photo kelly clark photography.



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Welcome to Saint Mary's

As we embark on our third century, Saint Mary's is embracing change and continues to break boundaries in the emerging knowledge economy. University graduates need new skills in order to become global citizens. That's why our programs are constantly under review in order to better reflect the needs of the new economy. Our ongoing partnerships with industry and the wider community ensure your degree is relevant for today's workforce while providing you with a firm foundation for future career endeavors.

Our academic programs are comprehensive and innovative. Professors realize their first priority is you – our students. Many of our courses have small class sizes which make it even easier for you to get to know your professors and fellow students. You are also encouraged to participate in the total university experience through the many extra-curricular activities, clubs, intramural and wellness programs we have to offer. Our vibrant internationalized campus, which has students from over 80 countries from around the world, enables you to reach out and develop new friendships that will enrich and broaden your cultural perspectives.

Your decision to attend Saint Mary's will be the key to a world of possibilities and changes, a place where teaching and research are synonymous and learning is dynamic and lifelong. Graduation day means joining the over 30,000 Santamarian alumni community. Your success is ours too. Visit our website at www.smu.ca and find out more about our programs, students and faculty – then take that first step and join us today for a lifelong learning experience.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Colin Dodds".

J. Colin Dodds, President
(colin.dodds@smu.ca)



Choosing Saint Mary's

- 1:21 faculty to student ratio.
- Maclean's ranks Saint Mary's number one for the most full-time faculty with PhDs.
- \$2.4 M is available to students in scholarships and bursaries.
- 91% of students are satisfied with their quality of education at Saint Mary's according to the Canadian Undergraduate Survey Consortium.
- Saint Mary's is an internationalized campus with students from over 88 countries.
- Over 1,000 Internet access ports are in classrooms, lounges and labs across campus. Every student in residence has cable, telephone and Internet access.
- Our global perspective means internationalized programs, an emphasis on experiential learning and academic and internship programs for students around the world.
- Saint Mary's co-op programs connect commerce and science students with leading local and international companies to gain invaluable work experience.

Ensuring Your Success

- A close-knit community that supports a personalized student learning environment
- Dynamic faculty, new and established professors and award winning teachers
- Saint Mary's has a tradition of quality teaching and opportunities for individualized interaction with professors
- Hands-on experience and opportunities to make real contributions to faculty research



SEAN, NOVA SCOTIA
3rd year Bachelor of Commerce
Major Accounting

"I was working at a local restaurant after graduating from high school when I found out about receiving the Presidential Scholarship from Saint Mary's University. I was given the same offer from both Saint Mary's and another local university but I chose Saint Mary's due to its size and reputation.

I plan on pursuing my MBA/CMA at SMU after I finish my undergraduate degree here. The quality of teaching from professors is extraordinary and the personalized attention is top-notch. I couldn't have made a better choice!"





Creating Your Own Saint Mary's Experience

Create your own unique Saint Mary's experience by choosing from dynamic academic programs and extracurricular activities.

- Learn the skills of a crime scene investigator by taking a forensic science class. Saint Mary's has the only forensic science program of its kind in Canada.
- Try out for a role in one of the Saint Mary's University's Drama Society's annual productions.
- Study Japanese or take on another language offered through certificate programs. Practice your new language, earn course credit and make new friends through the Teaching English as a Second Language's Conversation Partner Program.
- Put your knowledge to the test during science and commerce co-op placements.
- Make a difference. Participate in an international development or environmental project.
- Join an intramural athletics team.
- Enroll in a course from a different department or faculty. Saint Mary's encourages cross-disciplinary study.

Fast Facts

- Saint Mary's University just celebrated its 200th anniversary.
- Saint Mary's is the only university east of Montreal with an observatory, taxonomy lab, remediation centre, a lab used for sophisticated science research, and computerized chemistry laboratory.
- The Burke Gaffney Observatory is open to the public for star gazing one Saturday night a month.
- Saint Mary's Sobey School of Business offers programs at the Bachelor, Masters and PhD level – the only PhD business administration (management) program in the region.
- The \$18 million Sobey Building rivals the best learning facilities in North America with its multi-media classrooms.
- Professors and researchers from Saint Mary's are conducting innovative research on campus and across the globe. Students like you have opportunities to contribute to these projects.
- Saint Mary's receives the most external funding for a university its size in Canada.
- A team of computing science students competed against the Ivy League's best and brightest at the 26th Annual Association for Computing Machinery International Collegiate Programming World Finals in Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Saint Mary's unique programs include Forensic Science, Environmental Science, Atlantic Canada Studies, Irish Studies, International Development Studies, Asian Studies and Criminology.



Arts

Majors to choose from:

Anthropology
Asian Studies
Atlantic Canada Studies
Classics
Criminology
Economics
English
Geography
History
International Development Studies
Irish Studies
Linguistics
Mathematics
Modern Languages
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Religious Studies
Sociology
Women's Studies

Programs

Anthropology

Anthropology is the study of humanity. Our program covers four areas: physical anthropology, which focuses on human evolution and biological variation; linguistics, which studies modes of human communication; archaeology, which delves into extinct societies; and socio-cultural anthropology which is concerned with contemporary societies.

Classics

As a Classics major, you will explore the history, literature and culture of Ancient Greece, Egypt and Rome, and ancient languages Latin, Greek and Egyptian. These will help provide you with insight into the development of modern civilizations.

The Faculty of Arts provides a close-knit and supportive learning environment for you. With a 200-year tradition of scholarship, our Faculty offers outstanding professors and researchers who will work with you to ensure that you reach your educational goals. In today's workforce being able to adapt and expand your job skills is a necessity. Getting a Saint Mary's comprehensive and innovative Arts education will ensure you have the right qualities for today's workforce.

A background in Arts will bring richness to your personal, family and community life throughout the years.

What are the professional benefits of an Arts degree?

- Prepares you for any occupation that requires imagination, analytical skills, and the ability to communicate effectively in both oral and written forms
- Opens doors to careers in areas of government, business, education, media and communications
- Helps to prepare you for entering professional schools and other post-degree studies

Criminology

Saint Mary's Criminology program provides students with an opportunity to study criminal behavior and society's subsequent reaction to it. Students learn about crime, criminality, law and justice through the study of criminological thought, debates and issues. The BA in Criminology is highly regarded among criminal justice professionals.

Economics

A major in Economics is offered through both the Arts and Commerce Faculties. See The Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce section (page 6), for program information.

English

In the contemporary English-speaking world, language, literature and culture have become increas-

ingly complex. Our English program covers both the historical tradition and new developments, including studies in rhetoric and composition, prose fiction, poetry, drama and film, creative writing, Canadian and other post-colonial literature, cultural studies, critical theory, and linguistics.

Geography

Geography is the study and understanding of the earth's surface, focusing on the use and abuse of land and sea resources. Geographers study human uses of the earth's resources and seek solutions which can be employed in areas as diverse as resource management and landscape planning. The Geography program also covers computer mapping where you will create your own maps. A major in Geography is offered through both the Arts and Science Faculties. There is also a combined degree option with Geology.

History

A knowledge of history enables us to understand global events, and gives us insight into the development of civilizations. You will learn techniques of analysis, enabling you to make critical evaluations of events happening on a global scale. Our program includes the field of social history, which involves the study of specific social groups in a historical context.

Irish Studies

Saint Mary's offers the only undergraduate major in Irish Studies in Canada. We offer courses that include Irish and Scottish Gaelic, Irish Folklore,



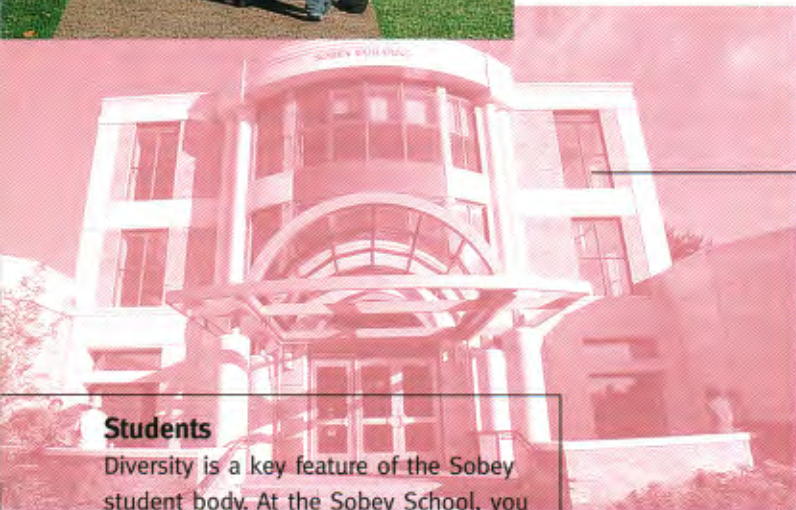
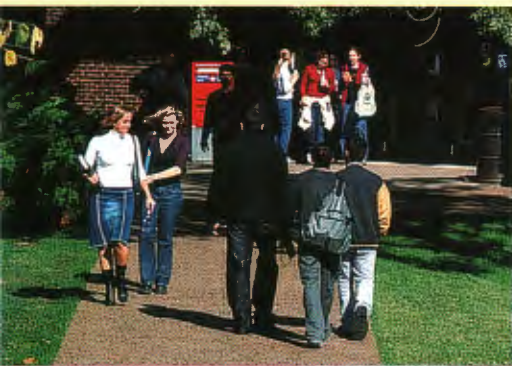
ERIN, BOSTON, MA
3rd year Bachelor of Arts
Major English

"Saint Mary's is a personalized school within a city. The city is big enough for me to be independent but inside the university community I am a person not a number. I was looking for a university where I would receive individual attention and experience an internationalized environment. The quality of education is high but the cost is affordable, meaning I'll have money left over if I want to pursue graduate school."

Commerce

Majors to choose from:

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



Students

Diversity is a key feature of the Sobey student body. At the Sobey School, you will enrich your university experience by studying with students of all ages, from Canada and around the world. You will share our pride in making university education accessible to everyone: recent high school graduates, students returning to school after starting careers, students combining studies with employment, international students, and students with disabilities.

A commerce education from Saint Mary's will prepare you for life in the competitive world marketplace by developing your entrepreneurial spirit, problem-solving abilities, and critical and creative thinking skills. Those who complete our Bachelor of Commerce may become marketing specialists, accountants, human resource consultants, amongst a host of other possibilities.

The Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce is a world-class business school with state-of-the-art facilities and educational tools designed to make it easier for you to study and learn. Recognized as the leading business school in Atlantic Canada, the Sobey School offers a full range of programs – from undergraduate degree to PhD.

The Sobey School is about opportunities:

- Select your professors from the largest business faculty in Atlantic Canada
- Develop your leadership and entrepreneurial skills
- Gain hands-on experience by working with professionals in the field
- Benefit from one-on-one interactions with professors and consultants
- Choose from a wide range of specializations or custom-fit your degree to your own interests
- Learn how to start your own successful business
- Explore co-op options
- Join the Commerce Society to take advantage of networking opportunities that will enhance your career development and job search

Programs

Accounting

Accounting continues to be one of the most popular majors. The program is designed to prepare you for a successful career as an accounting professional or for other business careers which require a solid understanding of financial

information. Not just for 'number-crunchers', students with a variety of interests and good communication skills are particularly suited to this major.

Computing and Information Systems

Information technology and e-commerce have transformed management practice and our daily lives. The internet has removed geographical boundaries and created new business opportunities. To take advantage of this new economy, you need to have an in-depth understanding of the underlying hardware and programming tools, as well as the strategic information needs of businesses and consumers.

Economics

Economists are central players in setting government policy, from social programs to economic development. In the private sector, they contribute to market research for new products, evaluate the impact of mergers, and assess tax policy. If you are interested in human resources, the environment, international development, international financial markets, or money and banking, you will want to consider a major in Economics. Economics also offers the only Honours program in the Faculty.

Finance

The turbulent stock markets of the last decade have shown the importance – to firms and to individuals – of rational versus emotional investment decisions. For this reason, and because of lucrative employment opportunities and our faculty members' close ties to the investment community, Finance has become an increasingly popular major. As a Finance graduate you will be prepared to pursue a career as a professional financial planner or a financial analyst.

leading edge

General Business Studies

Although Saint Mary's offers a broad range of majors, you may prefer to design a program custom-fit to all of your interests. As its name suggests, this unique program tends to draw from many disciplines. Employers are often searching for someone who can adapt to a wide range of environments, and this program prepares you for just that.

Global Business Management

Even small businesses must compete with imports and be prepared to look for markets beyond their national boundaries. To survive in the international arena you require not only astute business sense, but also an understanding of other languages and cultures. The Global Business Management major is unique in its broad interdisciplinary outlook.

Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations

In a global marketplace, we must compete with countries that have low labour costs by developing markets for products and services that require a highly skilled, productive workforce. How to develop leaders and entrepreneurs, how to motivate employees, how to design organizations that are productive yet respond to the needs of a diverse workforce, are some of the questions addressed in human resources and industrial relations courses.

Management

Managers are strong generalists who are at ease not only with accounting, finance and marketing, but also with human resources and operations. Management is not a narrow specialization in one subject area, but rather teaches you diverse skills which are highly sought after by today's businesses.

Marketing

Rapid changes in the global marketplace make marketing a dynamic and exciting field of study. Customer service and international competitiveness are among the most critical issues facing business today and marketing managers play a key role in responding to these changes. Courses in retailing, sales, distribution management, advertising and promotion, and business-to-business marketing are offered to help you prepare for the many career opportunities in marketing.

Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Our major in Small Business and Entrepreneurship is one of the most extensive programs of its kind in Canada. Graduates contribute substantially to the economic growth of Canada, starting their own businesses or working with banks and other organizations that advise and support entrepreneurs. In the small business/entrepreneurship program, you will work with dedicated faculty members and with consultants employed at Saint Mary's Business Development Centre to develop the broad knowledge and skills that translate entrepreneurial spirit into successful endeavours.

Business Development Centre

Saint Mary's Business Development Centre offers consulting services to small and large organizations. Common themes are strategic planning, market research, IT advice, business start-up. As a Saint Mary's student, you will have opportunities to participate in real consulting projects, mentored by professional consultants.

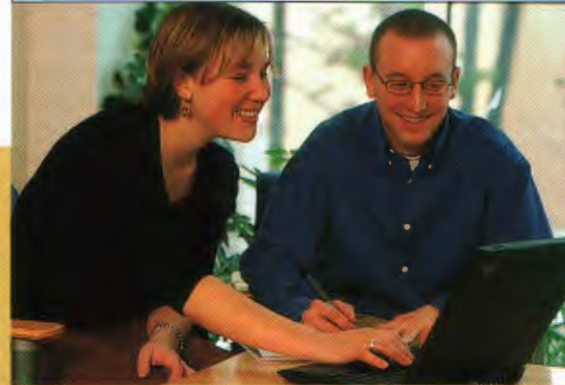
Professional Associations

Saint Mary's maintains close relations with many professional organizations. Courses you take at Saint Mary's may be used towards fulfillment of the requirements of numerous designations:

- Institute of Chartered Accounts of Nova Scotia
- Certified Management Accountants of Nova Scotia
- Certified General Accountants of Canada
- Canadian Association of Management Consultants
- Purchasing Managers Association of Canada
- Institute of Canadian Bankers

Fast Facts

- The Sobeys Building rivals the best instructional and learning facilities in North America.
- The Sobeys Building is equipped with multi-media "smart" classrooms, 24-hour labs, team study rooms, and over 1,000 Internet ports in labs, offices, classrooms, residence rooms and lounges.
- Multi-media classrooms are wired for voice, video and data.
- You will have opportunities to participate in real consulting projects, mentored by professional consultants.
- The Frank H. Sobeys Faculty of Commerce offers the only PhD in Business Administration in the region.

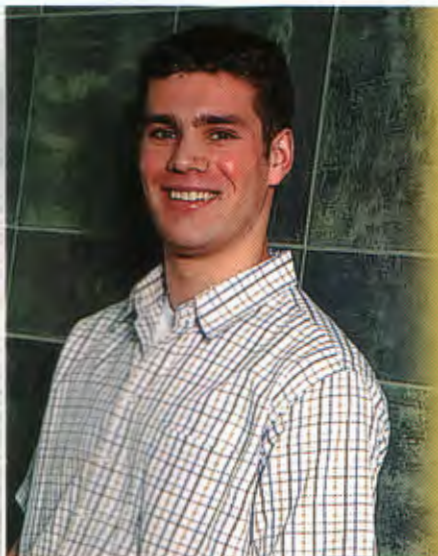


Academic Advising

Not sure what courses to take? Our academic advisor is here to help. She can help you develop your academic plan and explain important policies and procedures.

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MARCEL, NOVA SCOTIA
4th year Bachelor of Commerce
Major Global Business and Management

"My goal after I graduate is to become a pilot in Germany. One of the great things about Saint Mary's is that I have the flexibility to minor in a language like German while pursuing a Commerce major. The 'open door' policies of the professors and smaller classes also helped me to reach my goals. I've met so many international students by playing intramural sports and by becoming the VP Finance for the Commerce Society. My life at Saint Mary's has taught me so many valuable skills for both in and out of school."

Science

Majors to choose from:

Astrophysics
Biology
Chemistry
Computing Science and Business Administration
Computing Science
Engineering
Environmental Studies
Forensic Sciences
Geology
Mathematics
Physics
Psychology

Science at Saint Mary's will help you develop your skills for analyzing complex situations or data. You will have the chance to participate in cutting-edge research either as a summer student or in an honours project. Our programs prepare you for careers in Science or for entry to professional programs in Medicine, Engineering or Law. With a Saint Mary's degree, you can seek challenging jobs here and abroad, or do graduate work. At Saint Mary's, Science graduate programs include Master's level degrees in Astronomy, Applied Science

and Psychology, as well as a PhD in Astronomy.

Specialized Programs

- The very popular Forensic Science diploma can be completed at the same time as your Science degree.
- Saint Mary's has the only astrophysics program in Atlantic Canada.
- Our Science Faculty offers a range of six co-op programs that provide practical experience and enhance your employment opportunities.

Programs

Astrophysics

Saint Mary's is the only university in Atlantic Canada to offer an undergraduate degree in astrophysics. This program is for you if you have a serious interest in the science of astronomy. Introductory courses are also offered for students in all disciplines. Faculty members in the Department of Astronomy and Physics conduct both theoretical research and observational work at observatories around the world. Our facilities include a 40 cm telescope. A Master of Science is also offered in astrophysics.

Biology

Biology delves into the structures, functions, adaptations and associations of organisms. In this program, you will study animal and plant development and physiology, the molecular basis of heredity and the diversity of life as represented by the major groups of animals, fungi, plants, and protists.

Co-op option

Chemistry

Chemistry is part of almost every aspect of our contact with the physical world. Our undergraduate program focuses on the fundamental principles that are essential to understanding everything from smog to the color of gemstones. Our research-active faculty members provide students with an excellent foundation in chemistry, necessary for developing innovative ideas that lead to such applications as controlled drug-release medications and new water treatment methods. Students from first to fourth year are routinely hired in the Department of Chemistry to contribute to faculty research projects. Our graduates

continue to meet with success in graduate schools, health professions, the business science world and the technical workplace.

Co-op option

Computing Science and Business Administration

This option combines study of the latest developments in computing science with a broad study of business administration. The program will give you knowledge of both business and computing science, enabling you to play a valuable interface role, co-ordinating computing system support for critical needs of businesses and institutions.

Co-op option

Computing Science

The computing science degree program includes courses in computer architecture, computer graphics, database design, data and file structure, data communications, information retrieval, artificial intelligence, programming languages and operating systems. A major or honors degree in

computing science includes a core of computing science courses with an additional emphasis in mathematics.

Co-op option

Engineering

The two-year Diploma in Engineering is the first two years of the DalTech four-year Bachelor of Engineering degree. Entrance to Dalhousie is automatic on successful completion of the Diploma. At Saint Mary's, you can combine a BSc with an Engineering Diploma. The program will develop your basic scientific understanding and competence in engineering design, as well as your creativity in problem solving.

Environmental Studies

Saint Mary's is the only university in metropolitan Halifax offering this type of program. The Environmental Studies program is interdisciplinary, combining different aspects of science and commerce with social sciences and humanities.



LILA, ONTARIO
4th year Bachelor of Science
Major Geology, Geography

"Due to the personalized attention as well as great advice and assistance from my professors, this degree is wonderful for my career development. I have been recruited by one professor to work in my field for the summer, been given great advice for graduate programs and received a bursary which pays for my tuition.

Coming from Ontario, I really like Halifax for its good feel and the amenities."

unique opportunities

The program will give you an understanding of environmental and resource issues. Many of Saint Mary's faculty members are teaching courses in this program and conducting research with an environmental component.

Co-op option

Forensic Sciences

The Diploma in Forensic Sciences program is designed to give you a strong grounding in the various science disciplines (e.g. biology, chemistry, and physics) that form the basis of the techniques used in forensic investigations. The program includes introductory and specialty courses offered by departments in the Science Faculty. Students may broaden their knowledge by choosing from a list of complementary courses offered by departments from other faculties (e.g. anthropology, sociology). Experts in forensic techniques will expose students to the application of this knowledge, primarily through the Application of Forensic Techniques course (FOR 300.1 (.2)).

fieldwork with the use of sophisticated laboratory instrumentation and computers. We also operate an analytical lab for all Nova Scotia university geology departments.

Co-op option

Geology/Commerce

Another combined degree, this program will enable you to diversify your studies. This interdisciplinary program combines the environmental earth science and mineral resources and the problems of sustainable development with the practical application of business information, through courses offered by The Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce.

Geology/Geography

Saint Mary's offers this joint degree to enable you to study environmental earth science, geophysics and geochemistry in the Geology Department, and human interaction with the environment in the Geography Department.

Mathematics

There are two main areas of emphasis if you choose to pursue a Mathematics degree: pure mathematics and applied mathematics. Pure mathematics includes courses in analysis, abstract algebra, topology, geometry, and combinatorics and graph theory. Applied mathematics includes courses in differential equations, numerical analysis, probability and statistics, operations research and mathematical physics.

Physics

Physics is considered the most fundamental of the natural sciences. It deals with the observations and modeling of systems from the microscopic to the cosmological scale. A major in physics will develop your problem-solving skills, applicable to many areas, from pure research to the financial sector. Courses are offered on both the classical foundations (mechanics, electromagnetism, and thermodynamics) and the modern developments of physics (quantum mechanics, statistical mechanics, nonlinear systems, field theory).

Psychology

Psychology is the scientific study of behavior and mental processes, exploring how we develop, think, learn, work and socialize with other people. Psychology deals with topics such as the human brain, abnormal psychology, child development, personality, social behaviour, sports psychology, assessment, and animal behavior. The psychology professors at Saint Mary's conduct research in numerous areas, including industrial/organizational psychology, psychology and law, social psychology, health psychology, environmental psychology and cognition. Psychology is offered as a minor, major, or honours option, and students can also take the Certificate in Human Resource Management (psychology/management option). A Master's degree in Applied Psychology is another option, with a specialization in industrial/organizational psychology.

This program will complement undergraduate studies pursued by students in science disciplines (e.g. biology, chemistry and physics) as well as students in BA programs such as Criminology and Anthropology. In addition, this program provides academic training in relevant subjects for police officers.

Admission to the Forensic Sciences program is by permission of the coordinator. To be admitted, you must also be enrolled in a Saint Mary's degree program in the Faculty of Arts, Commerce or Science.

Geology

Geology is the science of the earth. It relates to the environmental problems we face and the sources of energy and raw materials needed to sustain our economy. Our program combines



Academic Advising

Not sure what courses to take? We understand that developing a university timetable can be overwhelming, and our academic advisors are here to help. Advisors can help you mark out an academic plan and explain Saint Mary's policies and procedures.

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Admissions

Step by Step Guide to Applying to Saint Mary's

1. Complete the attached Undergraduate Studies application form and if applicable the Residence Application Form and include appropriate application fees.
2. Ensure that transcripts and all other supporting documents for the Undergraduate Studies Application Form are enclosed or make arrangements to have them sent to the Admissions Office.
3. Only students who have applied on or before March 15th will be considered for scholarships.
4. Deadlines to remember:

Advanced Early Admission	November 1
Early Admission	December 15
Regular Admission	July 1

(see descriptions that follow)



Advanced Early Admission

Students who have achieved an overall average of 80% or above in grade 11 and are registered in grade 12 courses that satisfy the program requirements will be offered early admission. Admission would be conditional upon maintaining satisfactory* final grade 12 results in June. The deadline for application is November 1 and students who have submitted an application, complete with high school transcript will receive a decision no later than December 31. Please use the regular application form.

Early admission

Students who have achieved an overall average of 70% or above in grade 11 and who have achieved an overall average of 70% or above in mid first semester grade 12 courses that satisfy the program requirements will be offered early admission. Admission would be conditional upon maintaining satisfactory* final grade 12 results in June. The deadline for applications is December 15 and students who have submitted an application, complete with high school transcript will receive a decision no later than February 15. Please note that applicants who are not admitted under the provisions of early admission but whose final first semester grade 12 results are acceptable will be offered regular admission. Admission would be conditional upon maintaining satisfactory* final grade 12 results in June.

*Satisfactory grades means an average in five subjects of 65% and no mark below 60%

Regular Admission

Deadlines for application submission are July 1 for September admission and November 1 for January admission. Deadlines for International application submission are April 1 for September admission and August 1 for January admission.

If you are interested in living in residence, please apply by February for September admission. Residence space usually fills up quickly.

Applications received after these deadlines will be considered on an individual basis.



MICHELLE, NOVA SCOTIA
2nd year Bachelor of Arts
Major History
2002 Santamarian Scholar

"I made my choice to attend Saint Mary's based on the university's excellent Arts program, personalized class sizes and friendly atmosphere. Being awarded a Santamarian scholarship is one of my proudest achievements. After hearing the good news I smiled for a week. The scholarship has eased my financial pressure and will assist me in attaining my goals. My exceptional experiences at Saint Mary's have confirmed that my choice of university was the perfect one for me."

Centre for New Students

How do I register? What courses can I take?
Who should I see to help me decide?
Where do I go now?

As a new student at Saint Mary's, you may have lots of questions you need answered. That is why the Centre for New Students was created to help you find answers to your questions. Centrally located in the Admissions Office in the McNally Building, the Centre for New Students welcomes new and prospective students. At the Centre, students can find answers to their questions, be linked with the appropriate academic departments and support services, and learn more about what the Saint Mary's community has to offer.

The Centre for New Students provides:

- Pre-admission counseling for high school students who are interested in full-time or part-time studies.

- A home base information area for all new students once they arrive on campus.
- Referrals to the appropriate academic, administrative departments and support services.
- Answers to questions and an opportunity to learn more about the University community.
- Assistance in understanding the course selection process. The Centre will guide students through the course selection process enabling them to determine their own academic timetable.

Students are invited to drop by just to chat or take advantage of the many brochures, pamphlets and other publications designed to help with the transition to university life at Saint Mary's.

Take advantage of all the Centre has to offer new students by visiting the Admissions Office or calling 902.420.5415.

Admission Requirements

Nova Scotia

In order for students to be considered for admission it will be necessary to achieve a minimum overall average of 65% with no mark below 60% in the five course requirements outlined below.

ARTS

- English 12 academic
- Four additional grade 12 academic courses, one of which may be an approved open course

COMMERCE

- English 12 academic
- Pre-calculus mathematics 12 or academic mathematics 11 and 12 or advanced mathematics 11 and 12
- Three additional grade 12 academic courses, one of which may be an approved open course

SCIENCE

- English 12 academic
- Pre calculus mathematics 12
- Two grade 12 academic science courses
- One additional grade 12 academic course or approved open course

ENGINEERING

- English 12 academic
- Pre calculus mathematics 12
- Physics 12 academic
- Chemistry 12 academic
- One additional grade 12 academic courses or approved open course

New Brunswick, P.E.I, Newfoundland, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia

In order for students to be considered for admission it will be necessary to achieve a minimum overall average of 65% with no mark below 60% and satisfy the specific subject requirements as noted for Nova Scotia. Some provinces may vary on the accepted passing grade.

Ontario

Ontario students should complete Grade 12 (4U) and/or Grade 13/OAC courses and satisfy the specific subject requirements as noted above for Nova Scotia.

Quebec

Quebec students must complete one year of CEGEP and satisfy the specific subject requirements as noted above for Nova Scotia. Credits for students with two years of CEGEP will be assessed separately.

International Students

Saint Mary's strong commitment to internationalizing our campus reflects our determination to be more than a traditional university. We invite students from all over the world to continue their education at Saint Mary's.

In order to be considered for admission, students must complete:

- Grade 12 and satisfy the specific subject requirements as noted under Nova Scotia's requirements
- General Certificate of Education (Ordinary level or equivalent) with passes in at least five subjects, plus two subjects which must be at the advanced level
- Contact the Admissions Office for additional admission requirements specific to your country.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Program – Higher Level

Students who have been admitted to a Bachelor of Arts, Commerce or Science program will be considered eligible to receive up to a maximum of 3.0 credits (with grades of 5, 6 or 7) in either Arts, Commerce or Science subject areas.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

Students who have been admitted to a Bachelor of Arts, Commerce or Science program will be considered eligible to receive up to a maximum of 3.0 credits (with grades of 4 or 5) in either Arts, Commerce or Science subject areas.

Language Requirements

Students whose first language is not English are required to take one of the standardized English language proficiency tests. The normal standards for admission to the University are as follows:

- a minimum score of 550 (computer based score of 213) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOFEL) **or**
- an aggregate grade of C or higher on the Cambridge First Certificate in English or a minimum score of 80 on the Michigan examination (MELAB) **or**
- an average of 4.5 on the CanTEST administered by Saint Mary's University **or**

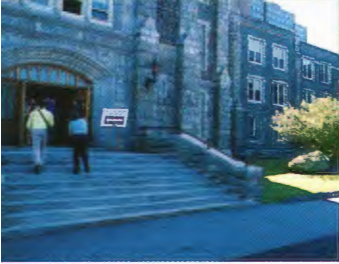


MELINDA, NOVA SCOTIA
1st year Bachelor of Arts
2003 Santamarian Scholar

"I knew that Saint Mary's was the right choice for me. It offers an exceptional range of academic programs, and has a friendly and comfortable atmosphere. Receiving a Santamarian Scholarship was both uplifting and satisfying because it proved that hard work and dedication is the key to success. Being awarded such a prestigious scholarship has motivated me to continue working hard. My decision to attend Saint Mary's was, undoubtedly, the ideal one for me."

- a minimum score of 6.5 on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) **or**
- a minimum score of 60 on the Canadian Academic English Language (CAEL) assessment **or**
- successful completion of the highest level of English for Academic Purposes program at the TESL Centre, Saint Mary's University.





Contact Us

Student Recruitment

Program Information: 902.496.8280

Admissions

Application Status: 902.420.5415

Scholarships and Bursaries

Saint Mary's offers our new students various scholarships and bursaries totaling \$2.4 million each year.

Please note that any students accepted to Saint Mary's under Advanced Early Admission or Early Admission must submit their final first semester Grade 12 marks to be eligible for scholarships and bursaries.

Entrance Scholarships

- Range from \$500 - \$3000
- All high school students who have achieved an overall average of 80% or above as calculated by the Admission Office are eligible
- Entrance scholarships are tenable for one year

Presidential Scholarships

- Valued at \$8000 and are tenable for a total of \$32,000

- Awarded on the basis of a very high aggregate score as calculated by the Admission Office.
- Students must provide a résumé along with the Presidential/Santamarian Scholarship Recommendation Form which is to be completed by their high school guidance counselor
- The Presidential/Santamarian Scholarship Recommendation Form can be downloaded from the Saint Mary's University web site <http://www.smu.ca/administration/admiss/request.html> or obtained by contacting the Admissions Office at 902.420.5415
- A minimum grade point average of 3.8 is required for renewal

Santamarian Scholarships

- Valued at \$4000 and are tenable for a total of \$16,000
- Awarded on the basis of a very high aggregate score as calculated by the Admission Office
- Students must provide a résumé along with the Presidential/Santamarian Scholarship Recommendation Form which must be completed by their high school guidance counselor

- The Presidential/Santamarian Scholarship Recommendation Form can be downloaded from the Saint Mary's University website <http://www.smu.ca/administration/admiss/request.html> or obtained by contacting the Admissions Office at 902.420.5415
- A minimum grade point average of 3.8 is required for renewal

The deadline for all scholarship consideration is **March 15**. Awards are announced **April 15**.

Additional Awards

There are also a number of awards and scholarships that students qualify for once they have completed their first year of study at Saint Mary's. Of particular note are the Achievement Awards for which students with high academic standing are automatically eligible for after the first year of study. As well, there are many awards that students can apply for that have been made available through the generosity of numerous benefactors. Contact the Financial Aid Office for details at 902.420.5609.

Tuition and Other Fees

Tuition fees at Saint Mary's are charged on a per course basis. The following figures reflect fees for the 2003-2004 year, in Canadian dollars.

Undergraduate Programs	Per Course - 1.0 credit
Bachelor of Arts, or Commerce	\$ 989.
Bachelor of Science	\$1,009.
Diploma in Engineering (100 and 200 level EGN courses)	\$ 750.
Diploma in Engineering (300 level EGN courses)	\$1,009.
Co-op work term	\$ 500.

Graduate Programs	Per Course - 1.0 credit
MA in Atlantic Canada Studies, Criminology, History, or Philosophy	\$1,353.
MA in International Development Studies or Women's Studies	\$1,086.
MBA	\$1,019.
MBA 2 year program fee	\$ 600. per year
MSc in Applied Psychology, Astronomy, Applied Science	\$1,086.
Thesis Continuation	\$ 150. per semester
Thesis Continuation (MBA)	\$ 30. per semester
Graduate Diploma in Criminology	\$1,353.
Graduate Diploma in IDS	\$1,086.

International Differential Fee	Per Course - 1.0 credit
A compulsory fee for international students All programs	\$ 989.

Students' Association Fee	Per Year
Full-time	\$ 118.
Part-time	\$ 39.

Medical Insurance Fees*

Canadian students registered in three or more courses and all non-Canadian students (regardless of course load) will be assessed a medical insurance fee at the time of registration.

Coverage	Canadian	International
Single	\$ 134.	\$ 590.
Family	\$ 289.	\$1,209.

*If you wish to opt out of this insurance coverage, waiver forms to do so are available at the Health Plan Office and must be signed by September 30.

Example of what a year at Saint Mary's may cost

(figures reflect the 2003-2004 academic year, and are in Canadian dollars)

Canadian student, five full credit undergraduate Arts courses Based on Double Room and Meal Plan 2, September-April

Tuition	\$ 4,945.
Medical	134.
Student Fees	232.
<i>(Student Assoc. fee, U-Pass Metro Bus Pass, Journal Newspaper)</i>	
Meals & Accom.	6,230.
Total	\$11,541.

For more information on other meal plan and accommodation options, see the information below.

Meal Plans and Accommodation Costs

Figures reflect the 2003-2004 academic year and are in Canadian dollars.

Single room*	Per Academic Year
Meal Plan 1	\$6,558.
Meal Plan 2	\$6,873.
Meal Plan 3	\$7,078.
Meal Plan 4	\$7,498.

Double Room*	Per Academic Year
Meal Plan 1	\$5,915.
Meal Plan 2	\$6,230.
Meal Plan 3	\$6,435.
Meal Plan 4	\$6,855.

Room Only	Per Academic Year
Apartment	\$3,409.
Senior Suite private bath	\$5,145.
Senior Suite shared bath	\$4,888.

*People choosing to live in a dormitory style residence, in a single or double room, must purchase a meal plan, hence meal plan and accommodation costs are not separated.

Education Connection

Benefits

- International experience
- Teacher certification in both Maine and Nova Scotia
- Canadian students will be charged the New England/Maritime tuition rate at the University of Maine at Presque Isle, which is lower than the rate charged to American students from outside New England.
- Conditional early admission to the University of Maine at Presque Isle at the end of the second year at Saint Mary's
- Guaranteed admission to the University of Maine at Presque Isle for all qualified applicants
- Waiver of application fees at the University of Maine at Presque Isle
- Practice teaching may be completed in many locations, including Nova Scotia

Qualify for your teaching certification while gaining international experience at a United States university. Together, Saint Mary's and the University of Maine at Presque Isle have created a new, exciting program that will enable you to earn a dual-certificate in teaching for both Nova Scotia and Maine while studying in the USA.

The University of Maine at Presque Isle has 1,400 undergraduate students and is located in a small-town setting close to the New Brunswick border. You will experience the best of both worlds – exposure to American culture, teaching and education facilities combined with a strong Canadian presence.

This is a valuable opportunity for students who entered university after August 1, 2000 and are interested in teaching as a career. Nova Scotia regulations require students to complete a minimum of three years of undergraduate Arts and/or Science and two years of Education, one semester of which is practice teaching, in order to be certified to teach in Nova Scotia.

Students wishing to take advantage of this opportunity must complete an undergraduate degree at Saint Mary's. Students must also apply to enter the education program at the University of Maine at Presque Isle.



KAREN, NOVA SCOTIA
University of Maine at Presque Isle
Teaching Certification

"I felt the Education Connection was the right path for me according to my personality and talents. I graduated from Saint Mary's in 2002 with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. I had heard good things about the program and really liked the fact that I could choose to teach in either Maine or Canada. The teachers were so approachable and relationships and connections with other students were made quickly. There was a real sense of community within the program."

For more information contact Student Recruitment
Tel: 902.496.8280 Fax: 902.420.5073
E-mail: recruitment@smu.ca or international@smu.ca



Co-op

Explore & Network

Make informed decisions about your future and gain a competitive edge in today's job market. Co-op allows you to explore career possibilities, discover your interests and find the type of environment that suits you. You will also develop key industry contacts.



ABHISHEK, INDIA
4th year Bachelor of Science, Co-op
Major Computing Science

"Work terms are totally different from classes and they have helped me gain real life experience. It's hard to find a job once you graduate if you don't have experience and work terms give you that experience, as well as networking opportunities."

Program Details

- You can apply for co-op in your second year of study in Commerce and Science
- A 2.5 GPA is required in Science and a 3.0 GPA in Commerce
- Declaring a major is required and a 3.0 GPA is required
- You will meet with Co-operative Education staff for a brief interview and attend a professional development training session
- You will be assigned your own Employment Development Officer, who will work closely with you in all aspects of your work term
- There are six co-op programs offered in the Science Faculty
- You can complete a co-op in any undergraduate Commerce program
- You can also pursue the co-op advantage of working abroad through the university's many international connections and programs
- You will quickly discover the value of transferable skills combined with a wide range of work experience

Where Will You Work?

Each year companies like Aliant, Atlantic Blue Cross Care, Coca-Cola, Dymaxion Research Ltd., J.D. Irving Ltd., PricewaterhouseCoopers, Sable Offshore Energy, Secunda Marine Services Ltd., and many more, hire our co-op students for work terms.

For more information contact the Co-op office:

Tel: 902.420.5641 E-mail: sherry.ross@smu.ca
or visit www.smu.ca/administration/coop

Pre-Professional

Careers in medicine, law, social work and architecture are just a few of the professions that require you to work and plan in advance for your professional program of choice. To gain that competitive edge that will help you prepare for your acceptance into these programs, Saint Mary's offers a number of pre-professional studies with personalized attention.

Saint Mary's students have an enviable track record of acceptance into professional and graduate studies thanks to our rigorous academic programs, and the support and individualized attention you will receive from our faculty.

Smaller class sizes mean that professors know who you are and they are committed to providing support and references that are critical to your acceptance into graduate and professional programs. As a Saint Mary's student you can get directly involved in research, internship programs, clubs and organizations on campus. Volunteer activities and employment opportunities are also available, which are beneficial in showing that you are a well-rounded person able to juggle studies and other responsibilities. All of these factors provide you with that competitive edge that will help to make you better prepared for entrance exams and help to navigate your way with ease through the interviewing process.

Courses you will take to prepare for your professional program will focus on developing your analytical, problem-solving and communications skills – all critical to your success in a professional career.

Our pre-professional courses help to prepare you for the following professional programs:

Architecture/Environmental Design Studies
Chiropractic
Dental Hygiene
Dentistry
Education
Journalism
Law
Medicine
Occupational Therapy
Optometry
Pharmacy
Physiotherapy
Social Work
Speech Therapy
Veterinary Medicine



CHRISTINE, NOVA SCOTIA
2nd year Medicine

"Saint Mary's gave me the skills and the personalized help to receive the marks needed for acceptance into a professional program. A great course selection is also a very beneficial feature of Saint Mary's. Saint Mary's helps out pre-professional students by offering so many choices of societies, opportunities for experience and a personalized atmosphere for its students."

In preparing for your professional program of choice, we encourage you to work closely with the Dean of each Faculty to ensure that your studies include all the necessary courses.



GEOFF, NOVA SCOTIA
2nd year Engineering Diploma

"I'm following in my dad's footsteps by taking the Engineering diploma at Saint Mary's. Growing up in a small town, I never expected to meet so many people from all over the world. By becoming involved in the Engineering Society, I now have friends from places like China and the Philippines."

Engineering

Engineering Diploma

Looking to become an engineer? Start at Saint Mary's, and within two years you will get a comprehensive Engineering Diploma that will give you that competitive edge to pursue a Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) program. With our engineering classes limited to 30 students you will get the chance to know all of your Engineering professors and receive one-on-one lab instruction.

Benefits to Students

- Students gain basic understanding of the scientific principles and learn hands-on to develop their competence in engineering design.
- The university has an advanced computer lab featuring the full AutoCAD and Solid Edge programs for graphics and design courses.
- The university has an Electronics Workbench for simulated circuits projects.
- Students who successfully complete the two year Diploma program are guaranteed entry into DalTech, where they can complete a BEng program.
- At the same time, students who complete the two year Diploma may also receive the General Science Degree with a Diploma in Engineering from Saint Mary's with an additional year of study emphasizing mathematics, chemistry, physics, and the humanities or social sciences.
- Saint Mary's also offers a four-year program with a major in mathematics and a Diploma in Engineering.
- Our Engineering Students' Society will provide you with peer support.

Residence

Steps to Applying for Residence

1. Submit completed Residence application (and \$25) with Admissions application.
2. Wait for a Residence Acceptance package to arrive from the Residence Department.
3. Submit \$250 Residence Confirmation Deposit and signed Residence Agreement before June 1st.
4. The Residence Department will send you a Room Placement Package with your new number in July.

Please note: *These steps will be slightly modified when residence is full and we start our residence wait list. There is no deadline to apply for residence, but rooms are usually full six to eight months in advance.*

Contact Information

- ✦ Residence Life Office: 902.420.5598, residence.life@smu.ca
- ✦ Director of Residence: 902.420.5589, family.housing@smu.ca, summer.residence@smu.ca
- ✦ Off-campus Housing: 902.496.8606, offcampus.housing@smu.ca
- ✦ Loyola Residence Desk: 902.420.5591

Community & Convenience

The Residence Department and Residence Life program provide students and student families with recently renovated living environments that are clean, convenient, well maintained and fully wired for internet and cable, all at a reasonable price.

The residence complex (Loyola, Vanier and Rice residences) is home to over 1,200 students from over 40 countries. Our residences are ideal for students who want a diverse, enriching and cultural experience. We offer a variety of accommodation and lifestyle options such as all-male, all-female, co-ed, quiet, non-smoking, international and substance-free floors. Our residences are connected by a ground level hallway, providing access to the Dockside Dining Hall and the academic complex.

Living in residence means being at the heart of university life. You will develop lasting friendships while experiencing various social and educational activities. You will meet hundreds of students from around the world.



a typical double room



Loyola Residence

Loyola is a 22-storey high-rise, housing 434 students, with a mixture of same gender and co-ed floors. Each floor has a common lounge with kitchenette and four suites containing four single and one double room with shared (but private) washrooms. The double rooms are approximately 10 x 14 feet,

while the single rooms are approximately 11 x 8 feet in size.

Loyola and Vanier Residence recently received extensive renovations including: new external walls (cladding), all new furniture, new windows, new hallway flooring, new kitchenette in the lounges (Loyola only) and installation of telephones, cable TV, and internet connections at every desk.



Loyola Residence

Vanier House

Vanier is a low-rise building housing 224 students (same gender and co-ed floors) in four separate houses. Each floor in Vanier consists of a common lounge and three suites – each containing two double and two single rooms with shared washroom facilities. The double rooms are approximately 10 x 14 feet, while the single rooms are approximately 8 x 11 feet in size.



Vanier House



Edmund Rice Residence

Rice is a 17-storey residence housing 380 students in self-contained, furnished, two-bedroom apartments. The four students in each apartment share a kitchen, bathroom and living/dining area. Each bedroom is approximately 10 x 15 feet in size.



Edmund Rice Residence

Meal Plans

Aramark Food Services provides a diversity of meal options, catering to various culinary tastes, including vegetarian. Our elaborate condiment and spice station allows you to modify the taste of your food.

All meal plans at Saint Mary's are based on a 'debit card system'. This means you purchase a set amount of meal points (dollars) at the beginning of the year, and each purchase you make is deducted from the account balance on your meal card (i.e. you have a declining balance).

Although you have the option of choosing among four meal plans, the only difference between these plans is the initial account balance. For example, you purchase an initial balance of about \$2,120 with Meal Plan 1, while Meal Plan 2 allows you to start by purchasing a balance of about \$3,060. Our debit card system allows you to choose when, where and what you eat. Your card can be used at many different locations on campus, including both cafeterias, Tim Hortons and the Gorsebrook Lounge. (See page 12 for complete meal plan and accommodation cost information).

More information on how to determine the best meal plan for you will be mailed to you once you are accepted for residence. In the meantime, if you have any questions please call the Food Services Office at 902.420.5599.

Residence Assistant (RA)

Each floor at Saint Mary's has an RA who is a senior student employed by the Residence Department and is trained to provide personal assistance to students, co-ordinate social and educational programs, explain and enforce policies and regulations, and carry out administrative tasks. They strive to maintain a balance between a reasonably quiet environment conducive to study and sleep, and an atmosphere where students can relax and socialize. Regular floor meetings are held to keep you informed.

Residence Co-ordinators (RCs)

Each of the three residences has one RC who is employed by the Residence Department as a live-in Residence Life Staff representative. RCs assist with the supervision of the RAs and also have a role as an administrator, disciplinarian and helper. They work with the RAs to identify student needs and to develop programs designed to meet those needs, encourage an atmosphere conducive to the academic goals of the University and promote responsible behavior among the residents.

Residence Security

For your safety and comfort the Residence Department has a security team that is staffed to meet and handle the needs of all residence students. The security team consists of student security officers and a full-time administrator. While all students share in the responsibility for the security of their residences, Residence Security has been established to ease any particular anxieties residence students might experience.

Should you require Graduate, Family or Senior Suite Housing, or if you are a student with disabilities or special needs, please contact the Office of the Director, University Residences at 902.420.5589. You can also visit our website for more residence information: www.smu.ca/Residence or e-mail residence.life@smu.ca, or family.housing@smu.ca



LAURA, NEWFOUNDLAND
4th year Bachelor of Science
Major Psychology

"Coming by myself from Newfoundland, I really appreciated the sense of community I found living in residence for my first year. My second year at Saint Mary's I was a Resident Assistant. Living in residence has enabled me to meet so many new people, and I've enjoyed many new experiences."

International

Saint Mary's has international students from over 80 countries. This international mix helps to foster a better appreciation of others' customs and traditions while enriching the learning environment at the university.

The International Centre leads the way in providing hands-on support, assistance and advice to international students. It's a place where students can relax, talk with friends and engage in cultural activities that help to foster friendships between Canadian and International students. The hours of the Centre are flexible, to encourage evening meetings and small gatherings. For more information call 902.420.5525 or visit www.internationalcentre.smu.ca

The Centre for New Students links new and prospective students to university academic programs and support services. The Centre acts as a friendly place for new students to the campus and the city. The Centre also has friendly staff that will assist you if you need help in understanding how to choose the best courses for your studies.

Working in Canada?

As an international student you are able to work on campus. Information about campus jobs is available from the Student Employment Centre. After graduation, you are also able to work in Canada in your field of study for one year.

Contact Us

Phone: 1.902.420.5691

Fax: 1.902.420.5122

E-mail: tesl@smu.ca

Website: www.smu.ca/academic/tesl

Teaching English as a Second Language Centre

For students looking to learn or teach English as a Second or Foreign Language, the TESL Centre, housed at 980 Tower Road, offers the best programs of study in the region.

English Programs

Many international students who speak English as a second (or additional) language begin their studies in the TESL Centre's Intensive English program. This program offers a range of full-time study options to meet individual needs. Students may also select from a variety of part-time ESL programs. In addition to regularly scheduled programs, the TESL Centre can provide custom designed ESL or discipline specific programs for individuals, companies or educational institutions. Our language programs emphasize active involvement with the local English-speaking community, and residence or homestay accommodation can be provided.



Teacher Training

The TESL Centre also offers certificate courses in Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language. In these courses, you will gain practical experience working with students who are learning English in the TESL Centre. Intensive courses are offered in the Spring and Summer semesters, or non-intensive courses during the Fall and Winter semesters.

English Testing

Saint Mary's University administers the official Canadian Test of English for Scholars and Trainees (CanTEST) four times a year to those who require an official language proficiency examination.

Conversation Partner/Language Exchange Program

Students who wish to learn more about and practice cross-cultural communication are welcome to join this program that matches them with students learning English. Students learning a foreign language on campus also find this a wonderful way to exchange conversation and fluency practice.



JONATHAN, CARIBBEAN
3rd year Bachelor of Commerce
Major Finance

"Coming from Dominica in the Caribbean, the enduring relationships I made during the international student orientation were so important.

I have been a Resident Assistant, VP External for the Commerce Society, International Rep for Saint Mary's Student Council and Treasurer of the Caribbean Society. Saint Mary's has given me tremendous opportunities, enabling my self-development."

Campus Life

Education is just one aspect of the university experience.

A university can't be all work and no play. Taking time out to recharge your batteries is important!



Athletics

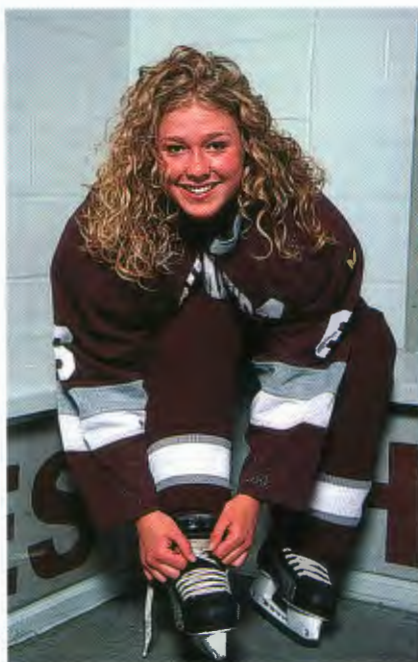
The Huskies varsity sports teams enjoy an unparalleled history of excellence in university athletic competition, winning over 50 Atlantic University Sport Championships and six Canadian Interuniversity Sport Championships, including the 2001 and 2002 Vanier Cup Championships.

VARSITY ATHLETICS

Men's: soccer, football, ice hockey, basketball

Women's: soccer, ice hockey, basketball, volleyball, field hockey

Co-ed: cross country, track & field



Laurie Reindorf, assistant team captain and defense, women's hockey team, 4th year Commerce student.

CLUB SPORTS

Men's baseball, men's rugby and women's dance team

TOWER

As a full-time student you are automatically a member of this well-equipped recreational facility. You will have access to:

- Four squash courts
- A field house
- A multi-purpose/aerobics room
- Weight room
- Sauna & steam rooms
- Sports Medicine Clinic
- All-weather track & field



Student Organizations

As a student, you are a member of Saint Mary's University Students' Association (SMUSA) – the official student representative organization on campus. SMUSA helps to look after your well-being on campus.

- Financial Aid & Awards
- Health Services
- Food Services
- Black Students Advisory
- Native Students Advisory
- F.Y.I. (First Year Information Program)
- Student Employment Centre
- International Student Centre
- Residences
- Day Care Centre
- Student Groups
 - Student Peers
 - D.R.A.F.T (drink responsibly and feel terrific)
 - Drama Society
 - Career Decision Making

SMUSA SERVICES

- An Information Desk
- A Marketing Department
- A safe drive home program called Husky Patrol
- The Gorsebrook Lounge & Games Room
- Scholarships and bursaries
- Student advocacy on national and provincial levels
- Representation on the university Board of Governors and Academic Senate
- Initiating different student clubs and societies
- Organizing Orientation Week and Winter Carnival

Visit www.smusa.ca for more information.

Student Services

Student Services provides a wide range of programs and services to assist you while you are at Saint Mary's. Some of the divisions under the Student Services Department are as follows:

- Atlantic Centre for Students with Disabilities
- Chaplaincy Service
- Counselling Services

COUNSELLING SERVICES

Counselling Services' professional staff provide short-term educational planning, personal and career counselling to students experiencing various developmental, emotional and/or psychological issues while studying at Saint Mary's. We provide free, confidential, professional counselling to full and part-time students. To make an appointment, you may drop by the office (4th floor, Student Centre) from 9am-5pm., Monday – Friday, or call 902.420.5615. You may come to Counselling on your own or be referred by a



Campus Life



member of the university or outside community.

FINANCIAL AID & AWARDS

The Financial Aid & Awards Office administers undergraduate scholarships and bursaries for continuing students. Advisors are available to provide students with help and information on Federal and Provincial student loans, US FFLEP, Stafford Loan Program, budget counselling and other sources of financial aid. The Office provides information and cost letters for international students and for students whose fees are to be paid by government or sponsoring agencies.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT CENTRE

Our Student Employment Centre offers full and part-time employment opportunities, and information about internships and other experiential learning opportunities. Knowledgeable staff will provide assistance with job search skills, including interview skills, on a yearly basis. Located on the 4th floor of the Student Centre, the Student Employment Centre encourages students to take an active role in developing employment strategies. Students can ask for assistance on how to find employment, how to build upon experience and about special events designed to help gain experience that will enhance your education. Contact us at 902.420.5499 or via www.stmarys.ca.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Student Health Services' professional staff includes three doctors, a nurse practitioner and two support staff. Our personnel provide excellent family health services to students, faculty and staff. The Health Services Offices are located on the 4th floor of the Student Centre, or call 902.420.5611.

THE ATLANTIC CENTRE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The Atlantic Centre for Students with Disabilities provides a wide range of services including note-taking, interpreting in classrooms and labo-



ratories, counselling and technical aids. Saint Mary's is home to the Liberated Learning Project – a world first initiative. Using a unique application of speech recognition technology as a tool, students with disabilities are assisted in the classroom. Professors use the "voice to text" software during their lectures, which allows students to not only hear but also see a lecture in real time. Students are provided with a transcript, either in hard copy or on disk. The Centre is located on the 3rd floor of the Student Centre. Call 902.420.5452 for information.

Patrick Power Library

The Patrick Power Library is the main research centre at Saint Mary's. This is not just because of its central location but also because of its extensive print and electronic collections and its dedication to meeting the needs of the University's students, faculty and staff.



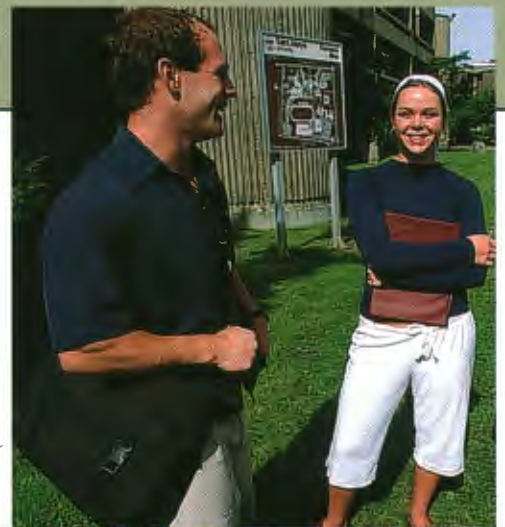
Staff photo

You will find quiet study space as well as knowledgeable staff who are eager to help you get the most out of the Library's resources and services. Drinks and snacks are allowed in the library and there are also separate rooms available for group work, helping to make it an informal and welcoming space where you can do your research in a variety of environments. Most of our electronic resources are available either through the campus-wide network or even off-campus, via our web site, providing 24 hour access. The Library is open seven days a week, most nights till 11 o'clock.



Observatory

Saint Mary's Observatory houses a 0.4-metre reflecting telescope, one of the most powerful telescopes in Eastern Canada. The revolving aluminum dome measures five metres in diameter and rests atop the 23-storey Loyola Residence.



Art Gallery

Saint Mary's Art Gallery offers the opportunity to see a variety of artists' work through its many exhibitions, either organized by the Gallery, or travelling exhibits from other galleries. A faculty, student and staff exhibition is also held annually. The Gallery organizes a rich performing arts series, which provides cultural diversity for the Saint Mary's community.

The Document Source

Located in the basement of the McNally Building (Room MM031) The Document Source is your complete resource for large document requirements. Your on-site Document Source team has the experience and the technology to meet your specific needs. For more information on our services give us a call at 902.420.5579.



Come and visit!

The best way to get to know Saint Mary's is to come for a campus tour. While on tour you will have the opportunity to meet our professors, staff, as well as current students. All the tours are lead by our student ambassadors who are eager to show you around and answer all your important questions.

Campus tours are normally available

Monday 10:00 -11:30 a.m.
 Wednesday 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
 Friday 10:00 -11:30 a.m.
 Saturday 10:00 -11:30 a.m.

Each tour is approximately 90 minutes in length. You will have the opportunity to visit our lecture halls, library, bookstore, residences, athletics and dining halls. Two week advance booking is recommended.

To book a tour call 902.420.5682 or email campustours@smu.ca

Visitors to our campus are advised to park on Robie Street and enter through McNally Main Entrance where you will be met by our student ambassadors. Please note that Saturday tours may not be as comprehensive as week day tours as some areas may not be accessible.

Spring Open House

On Monday, March 15, 2004 from 1:00 – 3:30 or 6:30 – 8:00 join us for our annual Open House. You will have the opportunity to attend sessions about our academic programs, hear about admissions procedures and scholarships, student services and visit with professors and staff. Ongoing campus tours will be provided.

High School Visits

Staff from Saint Mary's Recruitment Office visits high schools each year to provide presentations, attend career fairs and parents evenings. If you would like to have a representative come to your school please contact Student Recruitment by calling (902) 496-8280 or email recruitment@smu.ca

Ask your guidance counsellor about our upcoming visit to your school.

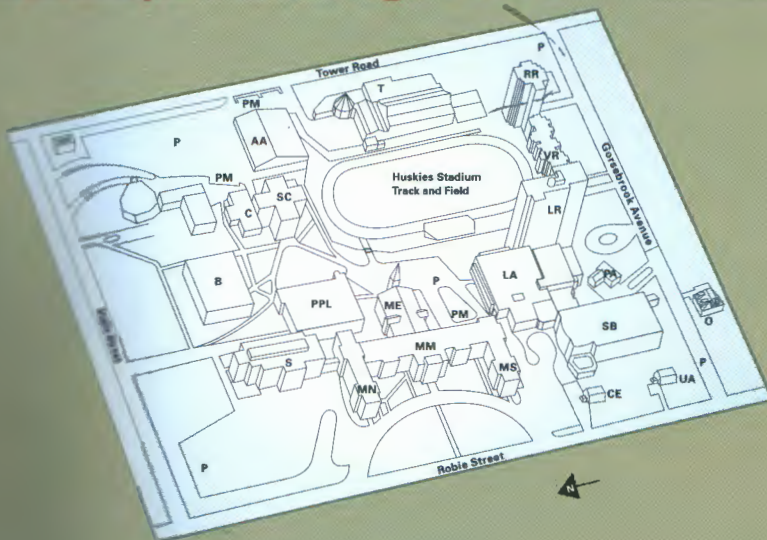
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Above: Saint Mary's Recruitment Officers Samantha Anderson (L) and Kim Stright.



Campus at a glance



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| AA | Alumni Arena | RR | Rice Residence |
| B | Burke Building | S | Science Building |
| C | Cafeteria | SB | Sobey Building |
| CE | Continuing Education | SC | O'Donnell Hennessey Student Centre |
| LA | Loyola Academic Complex | T | The Tower |
| LR | Loyola Residence | UA | Development/Alumni |
| ME | McNally East Wing | VR | Vanier Residence |
| MM | McNally Main | 980 | TESL Centre |
| MN | McNally North Wing | | |
| MS | McNally South Wing | | |
| O | The Oaks/International Activities | | |
| P | Parking | | |
| PA | Public Affairs/Institutional Research | | |
| PM | Parking Meters | | |
| PPL | Patrick Power Library | | |

All main buildings are wheelchair accessible and most are connected by tunnels or walkways.

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