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INSTITUTION INFORMATION

Program highlights	<p>Bachelor of Public Relations: the first accredited and most recognized PR program in North America</p> <p>Bachelor of Arts & Science In Psychology: MSVU offers Psychology as an Art, Science, an Applied Art (Child and Youth), multiple masters, and a Doctoral Psychology program with a fully functioning clinical Psychology Lab for youth and mental health</p> <p>Bachelor of Science in Nutrition: MSVU offers both Nutrition and Dietetics, and has the largest dietetics education program in Eastern Canada. Our alum include the head Dietitian for the Women's Team Canada Hockey team, and more.</p>
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	Women's Studies: MSVU is home to the first Women Studies program in Canada, and continues to deliver programming on Women and Gender studies at both an undergraduate and graduate level
Student population	4300+ students
Co-op programs	All programs offer work experience.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Minimum Alberta admission requirements	<p>Basic Requirements (not program specific):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum overall average of 70% <p>Alberta Out-of-Province Fairs - Fall 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - English 30-1 - Four additional Grade 12 (30, 30-1, or 31) courses
Admission requirements online	www.msvu.ca/futurestudents
English language proficiency requirements	<p>IELTS: 6.5 overall with a minimum score of 6.0</p> <p>TOEFL: 85-92 (no individual score below 21)</p> <p>PTE: 59 overall (no individual band below 54)</p> <p>DuoLingo: 115 or above (no sub score below 95)</p>
Minimum admission average	70%
Conditional admissions process	Students must maintain minimum required marks in order to keep acceptance
IB credit information	MSVU offers individual credits for IB courses in grade 12 with scores of 5, 6, or 7. The minimum overall score we require for certificate is 24.
AP credit information	MSVU accepts AP courses for credit and awards credit with scores of 4 or 5
Policy on repeated courses	Repeated course marks replace initial courses

Policy on summer school, night school, online courses, and correspondence courses	<p>We accept all courses, as long as they are academic, for admission.</p> <p>At MSVU, we are known for our flexibility and online learning. We have delivered online courses for almost 50 years and offer 12 full degrees all online if a student wishes. Evening studies are also highly available</p>
Treatment of out-of-province high school courses from schools such as Blyth or MEI	Assessed on an individual basis.
Application deadline	Rolling admission until August 1st
Application fee	\$40 for Canadian Students, \$80 for international students
Timing of offers/grades used	Students will hear back within 72 hours of a completed application and receiving of all documents
Deferral policy	A one-year deferral is allowed. After a calendar year, reapplication is required.

RESIDENCE INFORMATION

Residence options	Three primary residences on campus: Assisi Hall (traditional residence), the Birches (town house), and Westwood (apartments). We guarantee single rooms in all residences.
Residence application deadline	First come, first serve basis
Guaranteed residence?	Guaranteed for all first-year students if applied by June 1st
Room deposit fee	\$500
Can you apply online?	Yes – www.msvu.ca/residence

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarship information website	www.msvu.ca/entrancescholarships
Number of scholarships awarded	Over \$3M a year in scholarships for first year students. All automatic assessed entrance awards are renewable.

	Larger awards include our Leadership Award, which is a free residence room for a year, and our Presidents Scholarship which is a blank cheque, full ride scholarship
Scholarship application deadline	March 1st
Decision criteria	<p>Basic entrance awards: accepted by march 1st with a minimum 80% average (three academic 12 courses must be available for assessment by March 1st)</p> <p>For applied for larger scholarships: accepted by march 1st with a minimum 80% average. Additional documents such as resumes, references, essays, and interviews may be required</p>
Guaranteed scholarship program	Guaranteed with an 80% average or higher

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Treatment of diploma marks	Provincial final mark with a combination of school and diploma exam
Transcript requirements	We require official transcripts for assessment on initial application, updated marks for scholarships, and final transcripts upon graduation
Tuition differentials	<p>Tuition for out of province students: \$9,106 - \$9, 558</p> <p>Undergraduate courses (non lab) = \$910.60 Undergraduate courses with a lab = \$946.99 Undergraduate science courses = \$955.79</p>
Treatment of second choice program(s)	Students must contact admissions to be considered for a second choice program. Assessment initially occurs for primary program. If a student does not meet admission requirements of a program, but are generally admissible, they will be offered General Arts admission

NEW INSTITUTION UPDATES/HIGHLIGHTS

- MSVU is launching its Doctoral program in Clinical Psychology in September 2026. This will be accompanied by fully subsidized research and teaching clinical psychology lab for youth mental health in Halifax
- MSVU launches 14 month Bachelors of Education program which began intake in May 2025. This program will allow students to complete their teaching credentials in an expedited manner, and begin teaching in classrooms faster
- MSVU introduces revamped programs in Family Science and Aging. Originally called Family Studies and Gerontology, the new programs introduce two new majors in the field, directed research opportunities, and pathways to our graduate programs

ENGINEERING & NURSING REQUIREMENTS

MSVU does not offer Engineering or Nursing