



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
UNIVERSITY

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INSTITUTION INFORMATION

Program highlights	First year colloquia: students who are entering an Arts program can enrol in either the Humanities or Social Justice Colloquium if they wish. Each offers a
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	<p>chance at being pre-enrolled in three courses per semester, and these foundation courses are done with the same cohort of students and professors. There is a Humanities Colloquium Living Learning Community in Bishops Hall on campus.</p> <p>We continue to offer a range of direct entry programs, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The BA in Public Policy and Governance at the Mulroney Institute for Government. - BSc Nursing - BA/BSc Human Kinetics (with the possibility of an Education degree after a fifth year) - BA/BSc Aquatic Resources - BSc Human Nutrition with a concentration in Entrepreneurship <p>We also have our joint credential programs, where students can graduate with a Bachelor of Arts and Science in Health or Climate & Environment.</p> <p>Other features are highlighted in our viewbook and on our website.</p> <p>Kielan can send a longer letter that should have been included in his mailer if you want more details.</p>
Student population	4 374 Undergraduate, 644 Graduate
Co-op programs	<p>BA Computer Science</p> <p>BA Econ</p> <p>BA Mathematics and Stats</p> <p>BSc Biology</p> <p>BSc Comp Sci</p> <p>BSc Earth and Environmental Science</p> <p>BSc Mathematics and Stats</p> <p>All BBA Programs</p>

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Minimum Alberta admission requirements	<p>We look for an average of 70% with no grade below a 65% in English 12 plus four university preparatory courses. Other programs have specific course/supplemental application requirements.</p>
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	<p>This information can be found in our viewbook or online.</p> <p>University Preparatory Course List (please contact if ever there are questions about courses not included on the list): www.stfx.ca/applications-admissions/admissions-information/admission-requirements/university-preparatory-course</p> <p>Specific Program Requirements: www.stfx.ca/applications-admissions/admissions-information/admission-requirements</p>
Admission requirements online	<p>Fill out our Application Form. If applying for Applied Forensic Psychology, students must complete the supplemental application.</p>
English language proficiency requirements	<p>For International Students, we accept the following minimum test scores:</p> <p>IELTS: 6.5 overall and no lower than 6.0 in each band TOEFL: 90 iBT and no lower than 20 in each band MET: 55 CAEL: 70 overall and no lower than 60 in each band C1 Advanced: 180 overall and no lower than 170 in each band C2 Proficiency: 180 overall and no lower than 170 in each band Duolingo: 115 with no sub score lower than 100 Pearson Test of English – Academic: 60 overall with no score below 50</p> <p>Language requirement can be found here: www.stfx.ca/applications-admissions/admissions-information/admission-requirements/admission-requirements-high</p>
Minimum admission average	<p>An average of 70% with no grade below 65% among the English 30-1 plus four university preparatory courses.</p>

<p>Conditional admissions process</p>	<p>When students are offered a conditional acceptance, the conditionality is revoked upon receiving final transcripts that satisfy the admissions requirements.</p> <p>If a student's initial conditional offer has an entry scholarship offer attached to it the scholarship is not guaranteed. It is subject to change with their final calculated admissions average (it can increase or decrease).</p>
<p>IB credit information</p>	<p>International Baccalaureate (IB): Students admitted to StFX with a score of 30 or higher on the IB Diploma and who have received a minimum score of 5 on all higher level and standard level courses, will be granted up to 30 transfer credits. Students, who have any one minimum score falling below 5 will have their courses individually assessed for possible transfer credits. Students who have completed IB courses but who do not possess the diploma or who scored less than 30 on the IB Diploma may be eligible to receive individual university course credit if they have achieved a grade of 5, 6 or 7 in higher-level courses. Results must be received within the first year at StFX.</p>
<p>AP credit information</p>	<p>Advanced Placement (AP): The AP program is accepted for admission on the same basis as Nova Scotia grade 12. Students who have completed courses in the AP program may be eligible for up to 30 transfer credits for selected AP courses with national exam results of 3, 4 or 5. Results must be received within the first year at StFX</p>
<p>Policy on repeated courses</p>	<p>If a student takes two of a course in High School, we will use the higher of the two grades.</p> <p>If a student has an AP course, say Stats 100, and they take it again in their first year, we will use the most recent grade, thus annulling the AP course (this being during their first year of undergrad).</p>
<p>Policy on summer school, night school, online courses, and correspondence courses</p>	<p>A student has until their program starts to potentially make up a grade that fell through and is required for their admission.</p> <p>We will not wait for a grade in summer school to</p>

	<p>accept them – they will have had to have been already accepted and then we would upgrade with the new grade. (Note: For four-year BSc Nursing, students can make up the grade using a spring or summer course. If they are then not accepted, they are automatically bumped into the BA program.)</p> <p>Applied Forensic Psychology would be at the discretion of the AFP chair and Admissions.</p>
Treatment of out-of-province high school courses from schools such as Blyth or MEI	As long as the course is at the academic grade twelve level and is represented on a transcript, it will be considered.
Application deadline	No hard deadline, though the sooner students apply the earlier they could potentially begin the process of applying for residence.
Application fee	40\$ Domestic Undergraduate Application Fee
Timing of offers/grades used	<p>Students should hear back about their applications to non-competitive programs relatively quickly. If they are applying to a program that is competitive (Nursing, Applied Forensic Psychology) they must have it as their first choice or else they will not be considered. They will likely hear back about their second-choice program, which they will be able to confirm and move into the Residence application process.</p> <p>We will look at grade 11 equivalent grades as placeholders until the English+4UPrep requirement can be met.</p>
Deferral policy	<p>Website with Deferral Policy stfx.ca/deferral-information</p> <p>Students can defer all programs for up to one year after their original start date after they pay their confirmation fee, except for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.A. or B.Sc. in Applied Forensic Psychology • B.A. or B.Sc. in Human Kinetics • B.Sc. in Nursing • B.Sc. in Nursing – 2 Year Accelerated • LPN to B.Sc. Nursing • Master of Applied Computer Science <p>The deferral deadline is approximately four weeks</p>

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RESIDENCE INFORMATION

Residence options	Single, Double, and Suite-Style options for incoming students. This website has a list of options.
Residence application deadline	Students can apply so long as there is one available before the start of the academic year.
Guaranteed residence?	A room is guaranteed to students who have applied before May 15.
Room deposit fee	400\$, refundable.
Can you apply online?	Yes! It typically opens mid-October. More information can be found on the Residence Office website.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarship information website	Scholarship Website www.stfx.ca/applications-admissions/admissions/scholarships
Number of scholarships awarded	Varies year to year: this year we had 71 application-based scholarships that were awarded to 127 individuals. This second number goes up to 200+ if we include the smaller alumni endowment awards we give out to children of alumni.
Scholarship application deadline	The application period is January 1 st to March 1 st .
Decision criteria	For application-based scholarships, students submit a resume, essay, and two references to be assessed by the scholarship committee.
Guaranteed scholarship program	Non-transfer students are eligible for entry scholarships that would be allotted over a four-year period. The categories are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 85%-89.9% for 5 000\$ (1 250\$ Renewable) • 90%-95.9% for 7 000\$ (1 750\$ Renewable) • 96% and higher for 12 000\$ (3 000\$)

	<p>Renewable)</p> <p>Students can keep their scholarship if they maintain an 80% average while at university.</p>
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Treatment of diploma marks	We will use the highest available grade for a given course that is on the transcript.
Transcript requirements	<p>For both applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unofficial transcript/grade report with initial application. • Updated transcript/grade report at end of first semester. • Transcript/Grade report with first semester grades required for scholarship applications by March 1st. For student on a term system, first term grades are acceptable. • In our current system, these can be sent to admissions@stfx.ca. In our new system, students would be able to upload them to the online application portal.
Tuition differentials	<p>StFX Fees Information Website stfx.ca/student-accounts</p>
Treatment of second choice program(s)	<p>In our current application, students can accept their second-choice program and still be in consideration for their first if a decision has not yet been made. This is often the case for Nursing or Applied Forensic Psychology students. This enables them to apply for residence and for a meal plan sooner in the process while awaiting their decisions.</p> <p>If our new application is ready for this intake, students should hear about both program choices around the same time and will then get to choose which program they will accept.</p> <p>In either case, students who are interested in Nursing or Applied Forensic Psychology should put those programs as their first choice to be considered.</p>

NEW INSTITUTION UPDATES/HIGHLIGHTS

- We remain a leader in small class post-secondary education.
- We are happy to continue our new five year BA/BSc Human Kinetics / Bachelor of Education program for students who want to begin making progress towards a career in education right from the jump.
- Our Bachelor of Arts and Science joint credential programs in Health and in Climate & Environment remain compelling options for students who want to be immersed in all aspects of those specific fields.
- For students interested in the Arts, we offer our [Humanities Colloquium](#) and our [Social Justice Colloquium](#). Each offers a chance at being pre-enrolled in three courses per semester, and these foundation courses are done with the same cohort of students and professors. There is a Humanities Colloquium Living Learning Community in Bishops Hall on campus.
- The Sports Management concentration option has been successful for students in both the BA/BSc Human Kinetics or Bachelor of Business Administration programs.
- Finally, our new gym is set to be open for the full year next year after some construction delays! Students continue to have free access to this state-of-the-art facility throughout their studies.

ENGINEERING & NURSING REQUIREMENTS

The Diploma program offers students the chance to complete their foundation years at StFX before transferring to Dalhousie to complete their concentration and their degree. Because of the credits they complete in their first two years, students can potentially stay for one or two additional years and leave with a Diploma and Degree before going on to complete their Engineering studies in Halifax.

- Diploma in Engineering (2 Years)
- Diploma in Engineering with Bachelor of Science (3 Years)
- Diploma in Engineering with Bachelor of Science with Major (4 Years)

The Diploma pathway offers students the opportunity to complete the classes they will take regardless of where they study Engineering in a smaller setting, with easier access to professors in a cohort that remains familiar as they transition to the city to complete the degree. The 3- or 4-year options enable students to complete what is required for Engineering, but allows them to pursue another interest at the undergraduate level (e.g. a 4-year program where they graduate with a Diploma in Engineering and a Bachelor of Science with a Major in Computer Science).

Course requirements for Engineering:

- English 30-1
- Math 30-1
- Chemistry 30
- One of Biology 30 or Physics 30 (Physics recommended)
- Plus one additional grade 12 [university preparatory course](#).

The Department of Advanced Education in the Province of Nova Scotia requires that StFX prioritize Nova Scotia students for admission to certain programs including the BSc in Nursing. If a student who wishes to attend has an extraordinary academic average, this may be enough for them to gain admission.

Course Requirements for Nursing:

- English 30-1
- Math 30-2
- Biology 30
- Chemistry 30
- Plus one additional grade 12 [university preparatory course](#).