Saint Mary's University

CONTACT INFORMATION

Recruitment (Guidance Counsellor phone line, email, etc.)	Recruitment & Enrolment 902-420-5415 recruitment@smu.ca
Admissions contact and mailing address	Admissions Office T: 902-420-5415 F: 902-496-8100 E: admission.status@smu.ca 923 Robie Street Halifax, NS B3H 3C3
Scholarship and financial aid	recruitment@smu.ca
Campus tours	campustours@smu.ca https://www.smu.ca/future-students/eventsandtours/
Web address	https://www.smu.ca/future-students

INSTITUTION INFORMATION

Program highlights	Commerce, Engineering, Science, Arts, Environment
Student population	6,000 students
Co-op programs	**Yes!** Paid Co-op and Work Experience is available in every faculty

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Minimum Alberta admission requirements	**Arts** – English Language Arts 30-1, four additional 30 level academic courses

	Science – English Language Arts 30-1, Pre-Calculus or Calculus, one academic science course (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Computer Programming), and two additional 30 level academic courses **Engineering** – English Language Arts 30-1, Pre-Calculus, Chemistry, one academic Science course (Physics recommended but not required), and one additional 30 level academic course **Commerce** – English Language Arts 30-1, Mathematics, and three additional 30 level academic courses **Environment** – English Language Arts 30-1 and four additional 30 level academic courses
Admission requirements online	Yes! https://www.smu.ca/future-students/admissions/reqs/
English language proficiency requirements	https://www.smu.ca/future-students/admissions/is-language-requirements.html
Minimum admission average	70% admissions average, no individual course below 60%
Conditional admissions process	Science Access & Commerce Access – Students who do not meet the minimum math requirement may receive a conditional admissions offer to our Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Commerce program on the condition that they complete their math requirement by the end of their first year of studies. Option to take a first year math course that will count towards their undergraduate degree.
IB credit information	https://www.smu.ca/future-students/admissions/ibadmissionandrecognition/
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Policy on repeated courses	Best grade that meets admission requirements
Policy on summer school, night school, online courses, and correspondence courses	If they are recognized by a provincial education system, they may be considered for admission.
Treatment of out-of-province high school courses from schools such as Blyth or MEI	If they are recognized by a provincial education system, they may be considered for admission.
Application deadline	Rolling admissions; students are encouraged to apply before February 15th for entrance award consideration

Application fee	$65.00 (domestic), $100 (international)
Timing of offers/grades used	Application processing time: 2-3 weeks Early admission based on grade 11 results; students applying after first semester will have most recent transcript reviewed.
Deferral policy	May defer for up to one year from the original term of application https://www.smu.ca/future-students/admissions/deferringyourapplication/

RESIDENCE INFORMATION

Residence options	Dormitory Style or Apartment Style Residences; Super Single, Single and Double Rooms Available https://www.smu.ca/student-life/single-student-housing.html
Residence application deadline	Applications open February 1st. Offers start to go out in early Spring
Guaranteed residence?	No.
Room deposit fee	
Can you apply online?	Yes! https://www.smu.ca/student-life/apply-to-residence.html#d.en.51693

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarship information website	https://www.smu.ca/academics/scholarships/scholarships.html
Number of scholarships awarded	$15.7 million per year
Scholarship application deadline	February 15
Decision criteria	Entrance Scholarships based on Academics; Admission Awards based on academic, extracurricular and financial need.
Guaranteed scholarship	

program	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Treatment of diploma marks	N/A
Transcript requirements	Unofficial at time of application; official final
Tuition differentials	N/A
Treatment of second choice program(s)	Students who are unable to be admitted to their first-choice program, will be assessed for their second choice program.

NEW INSTITUTION UPDATES/HIGHLIGHTS

New! Sport Business program offered within the Sobey School of Business and Bachelor of Commerce degree

New! When completing their application, students applying to Nova Scotia institutions will have to select a program in addition to a degree type.

New! Saint Mary's recognizes the IB Career-related Program (IBCP) for admissions purposes!

New! Saint Mary's will be returning to Alberta for independent school visits and a guidance counsellor breakfast November 27th-21st. Please let us know if you are interested in connecting!

New! Saint Mary's offers a tuition reduction program for international students graduating from a CAIS accredited or United World College school. These students are eligible for a tuition reduction of $1,000.00 CAD per 3 credit course, for any undergraduate degree or engineering diploma.

ENGINEERING & NURSING REQUIREMENTS

Engineering – English Language Arts 30-1, Pre-Calculus, Chemistry, one academic Science course (Physics recommended but not required), and one additional 30 level academic course. 70% admissions average. No individual course lower than 60%.