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ON THE COAST, **IN THE CITY**

Every year, more than 50,000 university students from all over the world call Halifax home. In fact, Halifax is one of the fastest growing cities in Canada. So, what's all the fuss about?

Just a few minutes from our campus, you'll find downtown Halifax. And if you've never been to Halifax before, you're in for a treat.

One minute, you could be strolling along the bustling waterfront, enjoying all the free activities and fun. The next minute? Maybe you're kicking back at a café and watching the ships sail by, or seeing the next big indie rock band at a local venue. With vibrant theatre, music and arts communities, Halifax is pulsing with life — and you can be a part of it.



A DEGREE WITH A **DIFFERENCE**

23%
Percentage of international students

$3M+
Amount available in financial awards each year

20:1
Faculty to Student Ratio

40+
Number of acres of green space

24
Average first and second year class size

100%
of undergraduate programs have experiential learning

100+
Clubs and services for students

45,000+
Number of global alumni

STUDENT **SERVICES**

Every now and then, we all need a little help from our friends. And from orientation to graduation, we're here to support you. We have a whole team ready to help with career planning, physical and mental well-being, finances, academic success and much more. Visit msvu.ca/studentservices to learn more.

- Athletics & Recreation
- Black Student Support Office
- Career Services
- Centre for Academic Advising & Student Success
- Counselling Services
- Health Office
- International Education Centre
- Kin'masuti aqq Apognamasuti (Learning and Help) Indigenous Student Centre
- Library
- Mount 101 and the Mount Mentors
- Print Shop
- Registrar's Office
- The Students' Union
- Writing Centre







2SLGBTQIA+ RESOURCES

From the MSVU Students' Union Pride Centre, the 2SLGBTQIA+ Pride Advocacy Committee, to inclusive counselling and health services, MSVU is committed to supporting members of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. Learn more at **msvu.ca/pride**

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

MSVU's Accessibility Services team is here to help students identify and access academic supports that are unique to each learner's needs. The team provides individualized support and encourages self-advocacy and an equitable learning environment. Learn more at **msvu.ca/accessibilityservices**

Learn more about MSVU's EDIA initiatives at **msvu.ca/edia →**

ATHLETICS, FITNESS AND RECREATION

STUDENT-ATHLETES

Some of the top athletes and coaches in Canada call MSVU home, so joining the Mystics Athletics program is your best bet to becoming the finest student-athlete you can be! Mystics compete regionally in the Atlantic Collegiate Athletic Association (ACAA), and nationally in the Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA).

Not to brag, but our varsity women's volleyball and men's and women's basketball, soccer and cross-country running teams have more combined ACAA championship titles than the competition. The 2025-2026 seasons was another successful one for the Mystics earning three gold and one silver at the ACAA conference championships. #MountMystics #OneWayTogether. Learn more at **mountmystics.ca**

THE MOUNT FITNESS CENTRE (MFC)

Looking to stay physically active on campus? The MFC can help! MSVU students receive a free membership that gives you full access to our conditioning centre, free group fitness classes and more plus 35% off select programs. Sign-up is easy and the Fitness Centre is open seven days a week! Learn more at **msvu.ca/fit**

CAMPUS REC

Get involved, make friends and have fun with Campus Rec! Try something new with our intramurals, clubs, societies and student social events. Or, join the many Mystic fans who don their MSVU gear to cheer on our home team! There's something for everyone! Learn more at **msvu.ca/rec**





ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES - BACHELOR DEGREES

Arts
Aging
Applied Statistics **
Business Administration *
Canadian Studies
Child and Youth Study *
Communication
Communication Technology *
Cultural Studies
Economics
English
Family Science
French
General Studies +
History
Mathematics
Peace and Conflict Studies *
Philosophy **
Philosophy & Religion *
Political Studies
Psychology +
Queer Studies *
Public Policy Studies
Religious Studies **
Sociology/Anthropology
Spanish **
Women's Studies

Science
Biology
Chemistry
General Studies
Mathematics
Neuroscience *
Physics *
Psychology
Science

Education
Elementary
Secondary

Professional Studies
Applied Human Nutrition *(Internship option for Dietetics)*
- Dietetics
- Nutrition

Child and Youth Study (*Practicum required*) +
Business Administration +
- Accounting
- General Studies
- International Option
- Information Technology*
- Management
- Marketing
- Non-Profit Leadership
- Strategic Human Resource Management

Public Relations (*Co-operative Education required*) +
Tourism & Hospitality Management (*Co-operative Education or Practicum required*) +

GRADUATE STUDIES

Master of Applied Human Nutrition
Master of Arts in Child and Youth Study
Master of Arts in Communication +
Master of Arts in Education
Master of Arts in Aging and Family Science
Master of Arts in School Psychology
Master of Arts in Women and Gender Studies
Master of Education +
Master of Public Relations +
Research Master of Arts

PHD AND DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

Doctor of Psychology (PsyD)
PhD in Educational Studies

+ Denotes subjects offered through online learning
* Denotes subjects offered only as minors
** Denotes subjects offered only as minors and concentrations

CANADIAN ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Program	Nova Scotia Grade 12	New Brunswick Grade 12	Newfoundland Grade 12	Prince Edward Island Grade 12
Arts **Majors in Psychology, Math, Economics, Public Policy require academic math for admission*	English 12 Academic (65% min) Four Additional Academic 12 courses (60% min)	English 121 or 122 (65% min) Four Additional Academic 12 courses (60% min)	English 3201 Academic (65% min) Four Additional Academic 12 courses (60% min)	English 621 (65% min) Four Additional 600 courses (60% min)
Sciences **Pre-Cal or Calculus 12 encouraged for Majors in Biology, Chemistry, and Mathematics*	English 12 Academic (65% min) Academic 12 Math (60% min) One Natural Science* 12 (60% min) Two additional Academic 12 courses (60% min)	English 121 or 122 (65% min) Foundations of Mathematics 120 (60% min) One Natural Science* 12 (60% min) Two additional Academic 12 courses (60% min)	English 3201 Academic (65% min) Math 3200, 3201, 3208 (60% min) One 3000 level Natural Science* (60% min) Two additional 3000 Academic courses (60% min)	English 621 (65% min) Math 611 or 621 (60% min) One Natural Science* 600 level course (60% min) Two additional 600 level courses (60% min)
Applied Human Nutrition	English 12 Academic (65% min) Math 12 Academic (60%) Chemistry 12 Academic (60% min) One Science 12 Academic (60% min) One Additional Academic 12 course (60% min)	English 121 or 122 (65% min) Foundations of Math 120 (60%) Chemistry 122 (60% min) One Science 12 Academic (60% min) One Additional Academic 12 course (60% min)	English 3201 (65% min) Math 3200 or 3201 (60%) Chemistry 3202 (60% min) One 3000 level academic science (60% min) One Additional 3000 level Academic course (60% min)	English 621 (65% min) Math 621 or 611 (60%) Chemistry 621 or 611 (60% min) One additional Natural Science 600 level course (60% min) One Additional 600 level course (60% min)
Business Administration **Tourism and Hospitality Management**	English 12 Academic (65% min) Math 12 Academic (60% min) or Math at Work 12 (min 70%) Three Additional Academic 12 courses (60% min)	English 121 or 122 (65% min) Foundations of Mathematics 120 (60% min) Three Additional Academic 12 courses (60% min)	English 3201 (min 65%) Math 3200, or 3201 (min 60%) Three Additional 3000 level Academic courses	English 621 (min of 65%) Math 621 or 611 (min of 60%) Three Additional 600 level courses
Public Relations **Academic Math not required for admission, but encouraged*	English 12 Academic (75% min) Four additional academic 12 courses (60% min)	English 121 or 120 (75% min) Four additional academic 12 courses (60% min)	English 3201 (75% min) Four additional 3000 level academic courses (60% min)	English 621 (75% min) Four additional 600 level courses (60% min)
Child and Youth Study	English 12 academic (65% min) Math 11 or 12 Academic (60%) min, or Math at work 12 (min 70%) → if using Math 11, four additional academic 12 courses (min of 60%) → if using Math 12, three additional academic 12 courses (min of 60%)	English 121 or 122 (65% min) Foundations of Mathematics 110 or 120 (60%) → if using Math 110, four additional academic 12 courses (min of 60%) → if using Math 120, three additional academic 12 courses (min of 60%)	English 3201 (65% min) Math 2201 or 2202 or 3201 or 3202 (60%) min → if using Math 11, four additional 3000 level academic courses (min of 60%) → if using Math 12, three additional 3000 level academic courses (min of 60%)	English 621 (65% min) Math 521 or Math 621 or 611 (60%) min → if using Math 521, four additional 600 level courses (min of 60%) → if using Math 621 or 611, three additional 600 level courses (min of 60%)

*70% overall average required for all programs
*Natural Sciences include: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Geology

	Quebec Grade 12	Ontario Grade 12	Manitoba Grade 12	Saskatchewan Grade 12	Alberta, NWT, Nunavut Grade 12	British Columbia/ Yukon Grade 12
	English 516 (65% min) Four Additional Academic 12 courses (60% min)	English 4U or 4M (65% min) Four Additional 4U or 4M courses (60% min)	English 40U or 40S (65% min) Four Additional 40 level academic courses (60% min)	English A30 (65% min) Four Additional 30 level academic courses (60% min)	English 30 (65% min) Four Additional 30 level Academic courses (60% min)	English 12 or English First Peoples 12 (65% min) Four Additional Academic 12 courses (60% min)
	English 516 (65% min) Math 536 (60% min) One Natural Science* 12 (60% min) Two additional Academic 12 courses (60% min)	English 4U or 4M (65% min) Math 4U or 4M (60% min) One 4U or 4M Science (60% min) Two additional 4U or 4M courses (60% min)	English 40U or 40S (65% min) Math 40S or 45S (60% min) One Natural Science* 40 level (60% min) Two additional 40 level courses academic (60% min)	English A30 (65% min) Math A30 or B30 (60% min) One Natural Science* 30 level (60% min) Two additional 30 level courses academic (60% min)	English 30 (65% min) Math 30-1, or 30-2, or 31 (60% min) One 30 level Natural Science* (60% min) Two additional 30 level Academic courses (60% min)	English 12 or English First Peoples 12 (65% min) Applications of Math 12 or Principles of Math 12 (60% min) One Natural Science* 12 (60% min) Two additional Academic 12 courses (60% min)
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	English 516 (75% min) Four additional academic 12 courses (60% min)	English 4U or 4M (75% min) Four additional 4U or 4M courses (60% min)	English 40U or 40S (75% min) Four additional 40 level academic courses (60% min)	English A30 (75% min) Four additional 30 level academic courses (60% min)	English 30 (75% min) Four additional 30 level academic courses (60% min)	English 12 or English First Peoples 12 (75% min) Four additional academic 12 courses (60% min)
	English 516 (65% min) Math 436 or 536 (60%) min → if using Math 436, four additional academic 12 courses (min of 60%) → if using Math 536, three additional academic 12 courses (min of 60%)	English 4U or 4M (65% min) Math 3U or 3M, or 4U or 4M (60%) min → if using Math 3U/3M, four additional academic 12 courses (min of 60%) → if using Math 4U/4M, three additional academic 12 courses (min of 60%)	English 40U or 40S (65% min) Math 30S or 40S or 45S (60%) min → if using Math 30S, four additional 40 level academic courses (min of 60%) → if using Math40S or 45S, three additional 40 level academic courses (min of 60%)	English A30 (65% min) Math 20 or A30 or B30 (60%) min → if using Math 20, four additional 30 level academic courses (min of 60%) → if using Math A30 or B30, three additional 30 level academic courses (min of 60%)	English 30 (65% min) Math 20 or Math 30-1, or 30-2, or 31 (60%) min → - if using Math 20, four additional 30 level academic courses (min of 60%) → - if using Math 31-2, 30-2, 31, three additional 30 level academic courses (min of 60%)	English 12 or English First Peoples 12 (65% min) Applications of Math 11/12 or Principles of Math 11/12 (60%) min → if using Math 11, four additional academic 12 courses (min of 60%) → if using Math 12, three additional academic 12 courses (min of 60%)

INTERNATIONAL ADMISSION **REQUIREMENTS**

Bachelor of	First language *(min 65%)*	Math	Science	Additional academic requirements	Minimum overall average
Arts	●	*		4 other courses	70% with no mark below 60%
Arts (Child and Youth Study)	●	*		4 other courses	70% with no mark below 60%
Business Administration	●	**		3 other courses	70% with no mark below 60%
Public Relations	***			4 other courses	70% with no mark below 60%
Science in Biology or Chemistry	●	**	1 Chemistry recommended + 1 Natural Science****	1 other courses	70% with no mark below 60%
Science in Mathematics or Psychology	●	**	1 Natural Science****	2 other courses	70% with no mark below 60%
Science in Applied Human Nutrition	●	**	1 Chemistry + 1 Science (Biology recommended)	1 other courses	70% with no mark below 60%
Tourism and Hospitality Management	●	**		3 other courses	70% with no mark below 60%

*Grade 11 or 12 academic math required to declare a major in Child and Youth Study and Psychology. Grade 12 academic math required to declare a major in Economics, Public Policy Studies or Math.

**Grade 12 academic math required

***Grade 12 academic English with a minimum average of 75% required for Public Relations

****Natural Science = Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Geology

If your first language is not English, official reports with acceptable scores from one of the following tests must be submitted:

Language Test	Undergraduate	Graduate
IELTS	6.5 or higher (no mark below 6.0)	7.0 or above (no mark below 6.5)
Duolingo	115 overall (no mark below 95)	—
TOEFL (iBT	86-92 (no score below 21)	93 or above (no score below 23)
Oxford ELLT	7.0 or higher (no score below 6.0)	—
PTE	59 overall (no score below 54)	61 overall (no score below 54)

TUITION & OTHER FEES

Canadian Student Tuition (undergraduate)	$9,106 - $9,558
Students' Union Medical and Dental*	$554
International Student Tuition (undergraduate)	$23,215 - $23,667
International Student Health Plan**	$654
Textbooks and Supplies	$800 - $2,000 *(depending on program)*
Students' Union Fees	$270
Required Fees (approximate)	$1,127

RESIDENCE

Single (Birches 1 - 4 or Assisi Hall)	$12,625 - 13,595 *(includes meal plan)*
Apartment (Westwood, per occupant)	$9,510 *(plus $1,231 flex cash for food services)*

ATTENTION NOVA SCOTIA STUDENTS

You're entitled to a tuition reduction of **$128.30 per course**, in the form of a bursary, from the Nova Scotia Provincial Government.

FOR MORE INFO

Visit msvu.ca/futurestudents or scan the QR code above.

IB AND AP CREDITS?

Students with IB or AP can transfer credits to MSVU.

BEST PART OF RESIDENCE?

We guarantee your own residence room at MSVU! The only roommate you'll be sharing space with is your laundry pile.







THREE STEPS TO BECOMING AN MSVU STUDENT

APPLY

Apply by March 1st to be eligible for our generous entrance scholarships! There is no deadline for general applications and many of our programs start in September, January or May. Complete our application form and pay the application fee **at msvu.ca/apply**



OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

After you have applied, we require your official transcripts for assessment. Official and original transcripts can be sent to us from your school to **undergraduate.documents@msvu.ca**. If English is not your primary language, you may also be required to submit proof of English proficiency.



CONFIRM YOUR SEAT

Once you are conditionally accepted to MSVU, you can secure your spot by paying your confirmation deposit at **msvu.ca/pay**.

For international students - onshore and offshore - you must pay your deposit in order to receive your official acceptance letter and provincial attestation letter (PAL) to apply for your study permit.

For more information, please visit **msvu.ca/pal**



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CONNECT WITH US →

SEPTEMBER 21

Undergraduate Application Opens. Submit your application at msvu.ca/apply

NOVEMBER 20

Open Campus Day Join us for our fall open house! You'll get to explore your future programs, meet your faculty, mingle with other future Mystics, and more. Sign up at msvu.ca/rsvp

MARCH 1

Scholarship Deadline March 1st is the deadline for Entrance Scholarships, the Leadership Award, the President's Scholarship, and more. Check out msvu.ca/entrancescholarships for all the details.

MAY

Early Advising and Registration Register for your first-year courses! Join faculty, staff, and fellow students as we show you how to pick courses and set you up for success in your degree. Sign up at msvu.ca/rsvp

MAY 15

Deadline to Confirm Scholarship Confirm your scholarship by sending in your scholarship letter to the Admissions Office. Questions? Email scholarships@msvu.ca

EARLY SEPTEMBER

Welcome to MSVU! Kick off the school year with Orientation. msvu.ca/orientation

QUESTIONS? WE'RE HERE TO HELP

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