

St. Francis Xavier University

Fact Sheet 2025-2026



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Application Process

1. Nomination by home university to ntaylor@stfx.ca.
2. Complete the Application Form.
3. Complete the Language Skills Form.
4. Obtain official home university transcripts.
5. Submit forms and transcripts to ntaylor@stfx.ca.
6. Receive StFX letter of acceptance and next steps.
7. Apply for StFX residence (on campus housing).

Forms: All StFX exchange forms will be emailed directly to nominated students and the home university coordinator.

Deadlines

Fall 2025 Semester & Full Year 25-26:

- Nominations due by May 1, 2025
- Applications due by May 15, 2025

Winter 2026 Semester:

- Nominations due by October 1, 2025
- Applications due by October 15, 2025

Semester Dates

Fall 2025 Semester: September 1 - December 22

Winter 2026 Semester: January 1 - April 22

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English Requirement

Exchange students are required to provide evidence of their English language competency. This can be done by having the home coordinator sign the Language Skills Form, or by providing evidence of one of the following English language certifications (with a minimum score of): TOEFL IBT (80), TOEFL Paper (550), IELTS (6.5, with 6.0 in each band), CAEL (60), or CAE - C1 (180, with 170 in each band).



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Academic Calendar

The Academic Calendar contains a list of course descriptions for all courses offered at StFX and outlines regulations that relate to academic affairs on campus. Please note that not all courses in the Academic Calendar are offered each year. It is updated annually in the spring.

2025-2026 Academic Calendar: www.stfx.ca/student-services/international/international-exchange-opportunities/forms-guides

Course Timetable

The Course Timetable shows the schedule of courses being offered at StFX for each academic year. The Course Timetable is updated annually in the spring.

2025-2026 Course Timetable: www.stfx.ca/applications-admissions/registrars-office/course-timetable

Ancillary Fees

Exchange students are **not** required to pay StFX tuition fees, however they are required to pay ancillary fees.

One semester approx: \$1235.25

Full Year (two semesters) approx: \$2502.00

Course Requirements & Restrictions

A full course load with StFX is 15 credits (5 courses). The minimum course load that an exchange student may take is 9 credits (3 courses). Some courses require prerequisites. These are indicated in the Academic Calendar course descriptions. Some exceptions can be made for exchange students at the discretion of the professor of the course.

Important Dates

Fall Semester: September 1 - December 22.

Fall International Orientation: During the last week of August.

Fall Classes: Start first week of September.

Fall Exam Period: During the second and third weeks of December.

Winter Semester: January 1 - April 22.

Winter International Orientation: During the first week of January.

Winter Classes: Start first week of January.

Winter Exam Period: During the second and third weeks of April.



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On Campus Housing

StFX offers a variety of on-campus housing options for students, including single and double rooms in traditional residences, as well as apartment style living. The following rates are for the full 2025-2026 academic year (one semester students will pay half of the full year fee):

Residence Name	Single Room	Double Room (Shared Room)
Bishops Hall	\$8165	\$6925
FX Hall	\$7830	\$6445
Cameron Hall	\$7830	-
Mount Saint Bernard	\$8145	-
Riley Hall, O'Regan Hall, & Governors Hall	\$9705	\$9305
MacIsaac Hall & MacKinnon Hall	-	\$6445
Apartments: Somers Hall & Power Hall	\$8595	-

StFX residence rates & fees: www.stfx.ca/student-services/university-housing/rates-fees



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Meal Plan

Students that choose to live on campus **must** pruchase a meal plan to use in the on campus meal hall.

Declining Credit Balance (**DCB**) functions like a debit card when the student purchases food items on campus and can be topped up online.

Residence Name	Meal Plan Options
Cameron Hall, MacKinnon Hall, MacIsaac Hall, FX Hall, & Mount Saint Bernard	1. 350 Meals per year + \$400 DCB = \$6320 (no tax) 2. 415 Meals per year + \$400 DCB = \$6470 (no tax) 3. Unlimited Meals per year + \$600 DCB = \$6870 (no tax)
Riley Hall	175 meals per year + \$600 DCB = \$4,180
Governors Hall, O'Regan Hall, Somers Hall, & Power Hall	\$1,050 DCB = \$1,050 (no tax)
Off Campus	1. Fall semester: 5 meals per week = \$1030 2. Winter Semester: 5 meals per week = \$1065 3. Full year: 5 meals per week = \$2090

StFX meal plan rates & fees: www.stfx.ca/student-services/university-housing/rates-fees



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Off Campus Housing

Off campus housing prices in Antigonish range from \$500-\$700 per month for shared apartments and houses. One bedroom apartments range from \$600 - \$1500 per month. Students are responsible for making their own off campus living arrangements.

Arrival Services

Students must typically arrange their own transportation to Antigonish with the Maritime Bus service for about \$50. If university pick up services are available you will be emailed.

For Maritime Bus tickets: tickets.maritimebus.com/

Transportation

Most places in Antigonish are within walking distance of StFX campus. The community bus service runs from Monday to Friday between 9am - 5pm and costs \$2. Local taxi services are available for about \$10 per ride.



Insurance

All exchange students are required to purchase the StFX International Medical Plan.

Students with their own health and dental benefits can contact the StFX Student Service Coordinator, stfxplan@mystudentplan.ca, to discuss options for the health and dental opt out waiver (when applicable).

Students may opt out of the MyVirtual Doctor plan by submitting the opt out form. Students will receive emails about how to complete this.

Any plan changes or opt out waiver requests must be completed within 30 days of the program start date.

- International Medical Plan = \$420 per semester
- Health plan = \$175 per semester
- Dental plan = \$155 per semester
- International Repatriation = \$55
- MyVirtual Doctor = \$49



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