



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER  
UNIVERSITY

2021

UNIVERSITY AS IT IS MEANT TO BE

# Small university. Big opportunity.

If you choose StFX, you will join a community of young, engaged citizens who are eager to make the world a better place. Why do these students come to StFX? Because we equip them with the skills they need to **make a difference**.

## · WHERE WE EXCEL ·

### PERSONALIZED

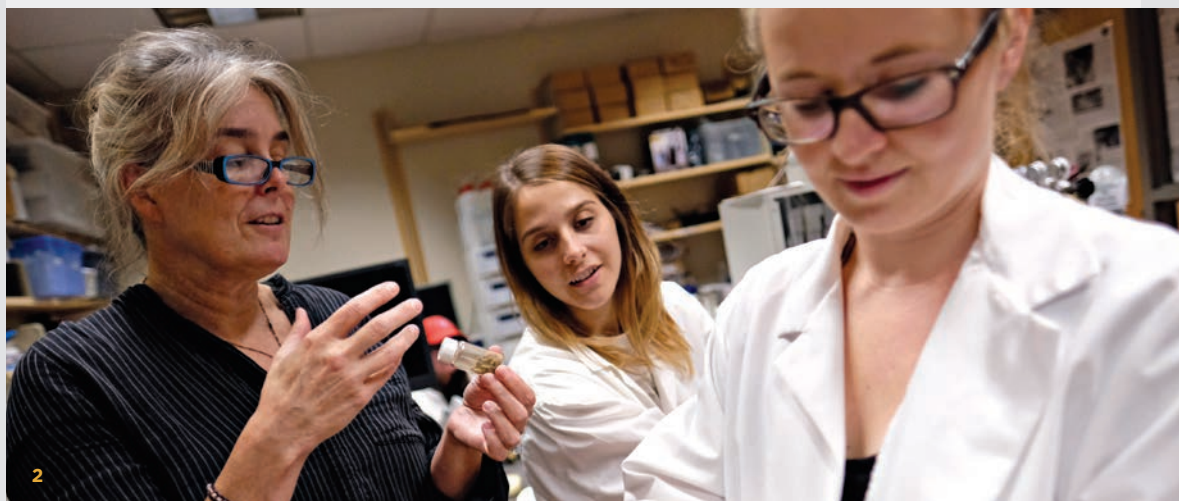
Small sized classes taught by internationally recognized professors who know you and care about your success.

### ENGAGING

Safe and welcoming community with a vibrant, socially engaged campus designed for students to realize their potential.

### PROFESSIONAL

Work integrated learning and applied learning opportunities through undergraduate research, the co-op work experience, and service learning programs.





Gilles receives his coveted X-Ring on December 3 — The Feast of St. Francis Xavier.

# Gilles Perrine

Rose Hill,  
Mauritius

“If you want way more than an education, StFX will be ideal. Everybody makes this so much easier for you. The professors will push you to do your best, and they will help to ensure you get there.

StFX is not only about school, it’s also about being part of a community that’s looking out for each and every one. And, there are so many opportunities to get involved that it’s up to each person what they want to do. You will see yourself shine way more than you thought you could!”

**Gilles Perrine,**

Bachelor of Science, Advanced Major in  
Environmental Studies





# The StFX Advantage

It's not just our personalized approach to education that sets us apart.

## **A VIBRANT CAMPUS**

We will be your home away from home! At StFX, strangers become best friends and our campus presents a new world of opportunities, friendships and learning. StFX is a healthy, safe and vibrant place for you to live, learn, and grow.

## **ANTIGONISH: A SAFE & FRIENDLY COMMUNITY**

StFX is located in the small university town of Antigonish, Nova Scotia, a safe, comfortable and friendly place that is close to the ocean. You will love this easy, small-town way of life!

## **HERE FOR YOU**

Studying abroad is a big decision and we are here to support you during your time at StFX. Our Office of Internationalization was voted number one in Canada by students and is here for you every step of the way.



# Areas of Study

## FACULTY OF ARTS

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Actuarial Science (major, advanced major, or honours)

Anthropology

Aquatic Resources

Art History (minor only)

Catholic Studies

Celtic Studies

Computer Science

Development Studies (joint major, joint advanced major, or honours with subsidiary)

Economics

English

French

History

Mathematics and Statistics

Music

Philosophy

Political Science

Psychology

Religious Studies

Sociology

Studio Art (minor only)

Women's and Gender Studies

### BACHELOR OF ARTS IN APPLIED FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY (NEW!)

Study the application of Psychology within the criminal justice and mental health systems, including traditional courses and practica placements that prepare you for graduate school or employment in numerous fields.

### BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HUMAN KINETICS

Preparation for fields including health and fitness, sports-related media, coaching, education, sport history, sport management, sport philosophy, and sports psychology.

### BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

How and why do governments make the decisions they do? What makes good public policy? Study public affairs and leadership, and gain insight into how governments address local and global public issues.

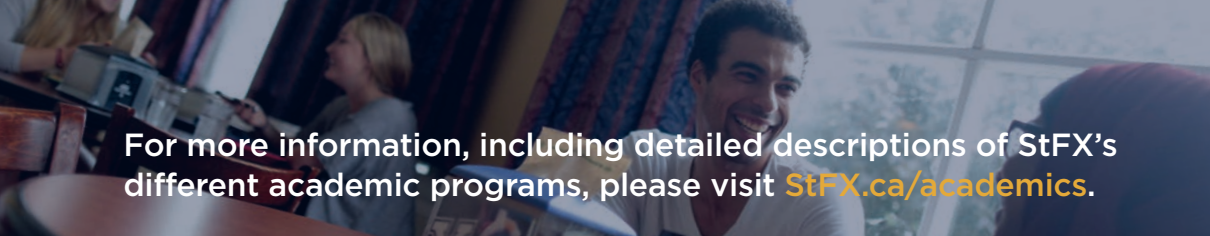
### BACHELOR OF MUSIC

A degree including courses in composition, small and large ensemble arranging, and modern jazz styles.

## BACHELOR OF ARTS—First Year Experiences

**HUMANITIES COLLOQUIUM** What makes humans, human? In this first-year arts option, students take Philosophy, English and History, taught collaboratively as if they were a single course. Learn from the greatest teachers, like Plato, Sophocles, Aristotle, the Bible, the Qur'an—and many others.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COLLOQUIUM** A first-year arts option where students enroll in dedicated classes of Anthropology, Global History and Women's & Gender Studies. Explore how social change movements have influenced our society, and enrich your classroom work with local service learning projects.



For more information, including detailed descriptions of StFX's different academic programs, please visit [StFX.ca/academics](https://www.stfx.ca/academics).

## FACULTY OF SCIENCE

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Actuarial Science  
(major, advanced major,  
or honours)

Aquatic Resources

Biology

Chemistry

Computer Science

Earth Sciences

Mathematics and Statistics

Physics

Psychology

Advanced major and  
honours options in  
Economics

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN KINETICS

Preparation for careers  
in health and fitness,  
biomechanics, motor control

or exercise physiology,  
education, physiotherapy,  
athletic therapy, or medicine.

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY (NEW!)

Study the application of  
Psychology within the  
criminal justice and mental  
health systems, including  
traditional courses and  
practica placements that  
prepare you for graduate  
school or employment in  
numerous fields.

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN NUTRITION

Preparation for careers in  
nutrition, dietetics, and food  
management; students  
may meet the requirements  
for the Integrated Dietetic  
Internship program.

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Preparation for nursing in  
both urban centres and rural  
community settings.

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING (4 yrs) / DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING (2 yrs)

Studies offered in chemical,  
civil, electrical, environmental,  
industrial, materials, mechanical,  
and mineral resources  
disciplines; diploma  
graduates can complete  
a Bachelor of Engineering  
degree at Dalhousie  
University, or any engineering  
degree-granting institution  
outside Nova Scotia.

## Bachelor of Arts & Science

**CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT** The force of climate change requires a global response that addresses both scientific realities and contributing social factors. This degree will examine the physical, biological and chemical composition of our world, our societal relationship with nature, and how the Earth's energy balance affects our environment.

**HEALTH** An interdisciplinary approach to health studies, which draws on scientific, social and humanistic fields. Students who study health from joint arts and science perspectives will have a balanced understanding of the interrelated nature of health, including medical, social, ethical and cultural factors. Work with local service learning projects.

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# GERALD SCHWARTZ SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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StFX's Gerald Schwartz School of Business is known to produce some of the world's most influential business and industry leaders. Whether it's delving into the world of international business, human resources, finance, marketing or accounting, the analytical and technical skills you will learn will prepare you for whatever you have planned next.

## **BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Accounting  
Enterprise Systems  
Entrepreneurship  
Finance

International Business  
Management and Leadership  
Marketing  
Joint honours in Business Administration and Economics



# \$1,000,000

**in scholarships and bursaries are awarded to StFX Business students every year.**

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## FACULTY OF EDUCATION

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### **BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (2 YRS)**

Offering an Elementary and Secondary focus, specializing in:

Business	Mi'kmaw
Drama	Music
English	Physical Education
Family Studies	Sciences
French	Social Studies
Gaelic	Spanish
Math	Visual Art

### **FACULTY OF EDUCATION—GRADUATE STUDY**

Master of Adult Education  
Master of Education  
PhD in Education





93%

Student Satisfaction



34

Students per class  
on average

# Proud & Prestigious

StFX is home to respected institutes, named for prestigious political and business leaders—many of whom graduated from our university.

## **THE BRIAN MULRONEY INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT**

Opened in 2019, this state-of-the-art teaching and research institute is named after the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, a StFX graduate who became Canada's 18th Prime Minister. It is also home to StFX's public policy and governance (PGOV) program, the only undergraduate program of its kind in Canada.

## **THE MCKENNA CENTRE FOR LEADERSHIP**

The McKenna Centre for Leadership is named after the Right Honourable Frank McKenna, a StFX graduate who became Premier of the Canadian province of New Brunswick and Canada's ambassador to the United States. It offers students hands-on training to support students in reaching their leadership potential.

## **THE GERALD SCHWARTZ SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

Mr. Gerald Schwartz is chairman of the Onex Corporation—a multi-billion dollar investment firm and one of Canada's most successful business people. His belief in StFX's personalized approach to education inspired him to support the creation of the Gerald Schwartz School of Business, one of Canada's top business schools that graduates leaders of industry and communities.

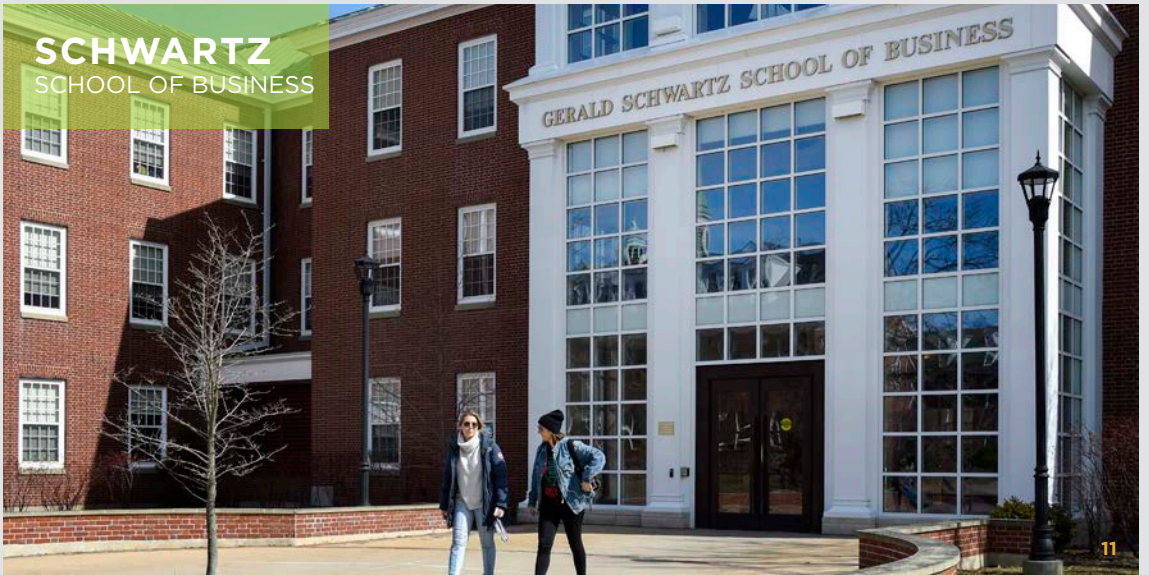
**MULRONEY  
INSTITUTE**



**MCKENNA  
CENTRE**



**SCHWARTZ  
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**



# Dates to Remember

2020/21

## OCTOBER

Oct 15:  
Admissions  
opens for  
September 2021

## DECEMBER

Dec 3:  
The celebration  
of the Feast of  
St. Francis Xavier  
and the day our  
senior students  
receive their X-Ring

## MARCH

Mar 1:  
Scholarship  
Application  
Deadline

## MAY

May 30:  
Deadline for  
international  
applications for  
September 2021



## JUNE

Jun 1:  
Deadline to  
pay deposit  
to live in  
residence

## JULY

Register  
for classes

## AUGUST

Arrange your  
arrival services  
with the  
International  
Office

## SEPTEMBER

- International Student Orientation
- Welcome Day
- Academic Day
- Classes Start

Sep 30:  
Deadline for  
international  
applications for  
January 2022





# Research Opportunities

Your chance for real-world, hands-on experience

Thanks to our student-centred focus, undergraduate students have the opportunity to conduct research with their professors. Hands-on research is not only encouraged here—it is a fundamental part of your education preparing you for graduate school or future employment opportunities.

You will explore complex projects at the undergraduate level, may work in an actual lab and earn valuable experience in proposing, organizing and conducting real research. You may even have the opportunity to get published in academic journals as an undergraduate student.

# Cooperative Education

Earn practical, paid work experience in your field, before you graduate. You can work in locations across Canada, the US, or abroad while gaining 3 credits toward your degree.

Co-ops are available in the following programs:

- Bachelor of Business Administration (All majors)
- Bachelor of Science: (Biology, Computer Science, and Math)
- Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition
- Bachelor of Arts: (Computer Science and Math)
- Bachelor of Arts and Science in Health
- Bachelor of Arts and Science in Climate and Environment
- Master of Applied Computer Science
- Post-Bac Diploma Enterprise IT Management

Learn more at [StFX.ca/academics/co-op-education-program](https://StFX.ca/academics/co-op-education-program)



# Living in Residence

A community like nowhere else

Make new friends? Discover new experiences? Share a few laughs along the way? Check, check, and check.

Our residences are not just where you sleep—they embody StFX's legendary community spirit! Here, you will live and learn alongside students like you and find a place where you belong.

Each residence is home to Community Advisors and Hall Directors, student staff members who can answer questions and provide the support you need. Learn more at [StFX.ca/residence](https://www.stfx.ca/residence).

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**Every student who applies for residence and confirms their academic acceptance to StFX by May 15 is guaranteed a room.**

Some conditions apply.

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# FAST FACTS



More than 90% of first-year students, and 50% of all students live on campus.



Our campus is beautiful and easy to get around. Everything is within a five-minute walk!



StFX offers students a number of dining choices, from full sit-down meals to on-the-go options, including a Starbucks on campus.



# Admission to StFX

Applying is quick and easy, and we encourage you to do so as soon as you are ready. Please note the information below applies to undergraduate programs only. For questions related to graduate study, email [gradstudies@stfx.ca](mailto:gradstudies@stfx.ca).

**Step 1** Apply online at [stfx.ca/apply](http://stfx.ca/apply) and pay application fee of \$40 CAD

Apply before March 1, 2021 to be eligible for scholarships.

**Step 2** Students are required to submit official transcripts upon graduation from high school

If you've attended a post-secondary institution, you must submit those transcripts with your application. Email your English proficiency test to [admit@stfx.ca](mailto:admit@stfx.ca).

**Step 3** Apply for our scholarship program

Complete your scholarship application profile by March 15, 2021.

**Step 4** Confirm your acceptance to StFX

Confirm your seat in your program and guarantee a room in residence by May 15, 2021.

**Step 5** Confirm your residence assignment

Confirm your residence assignment by June 1, 2021 with \$400 CAD payment.

<b>FACULTY OF ARTS</b>	<b>REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS FOR ADMISSION</b>
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b> Applicants to Applied Forensic Psychology will need to submit a 1-2 page letter to <a href="mailto:admit@stfx.ca">admit@stfx.ca</a> outlining their interest in the program, reason for applying, and relevant work and volunteer experience.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· English 12</li> <li>· Plus four additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses</li> </ul>
<b>Bachelor of Arts in Human Kinetics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· English 12</li> <li>· One of Math 12, Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12</li> <li>· Plus three additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses</li> </ul>
<b>Bachelor of Music</b> Deadline to audition for the music program: Apr. 30, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· English 12</li> <li>· Plus four additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses</li> </ul>
<b>ARTS &amp; SCIENCE</b>	
<b>Bachelor of Arts and Science in Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· English 12</li> <li>· Two of Math 12, Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12</li> <li>· Plus two additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses</li> </ul>
<b>Bachelor of Arts and Science in Climate and Environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· English 12</li> <li>· Two of Math 12, Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12</li> <li>· Plus two additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses</li> </ul>
<b>FACULTY OF SCIENCE</b>	
<b>Bachelor of Science</b> Applicants to Applied Forensic Psychology will need to submit a 1-2 page letter to <a href="mailto:admit@stfx.ca">admit@stfx.ca</a> outlining their interest in the program, reason for applying, and relevant work and volunteer experience.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· English 12</li> <li>· Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12</li> <li>· Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12</li> <li>· Plus one additional Grade 12 university preparatory course</li> </ul>
<b>Bachelor of Science in Human Kinetics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· English 12</li> <li>· Two of Math 12, Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12</li> <li>· Plus two additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses</li> </ul>
<b>Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· English 12</li> <li>· Math 12</li> <li>· Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12</li> <li>· Plus one additional Grade 12 university preparatory course</li> </ul>
<b>Bachelor of Science in Nursing</b> In addition to the academic requirements, successful completion of CASPer is required Please see <a href="http://StFX.ca/nursingadmission">StFX.ca/nursingadmission</a> for Nursing application and CASPer deadlines.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· English 12</li> <li>· Math 12</li> <li>· Biology 12</li> <li>· Chemistry 12</li> <li>· Plus one additional Grade 12 university preparatory course</li> </ul>
<b>Bachelor of Science with Diploma in Engineering</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· English 12</li> <li>· Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12</li> <li>· Chemistry 12</li> <li>· One of Biology 12 or Physics 12 (Physics recommended)</li> <li>· Plus one additional Grade 12 university preparatory course</li> </ul>
<b>Diploma in Engineering (two year Diploma)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· English 12</li> <li>· Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12</li> <li>· Chemistry 12</li> <li>· One of Biology 12 or Physics 12 (Physics recommended)</li> <li>· Plus one additional Grade 12 university preparatory course</li> </ul>
<b>FACULTY OF BUSINESS</b>	
<b>Bachelor of Business Administration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· English 12</li> <li>· Math 12</li> <li>· Plus three additional Grade 12 university preparatory courses</li> </ul>



# English Language Requirements

An English language proficiency test is required for students whose first language is not English. If a student has completed a minimum 2 years of study at an institution with English as the language of instruction, an English proficiency test may not be required.

Language tests and scores that are acceptable include:

- IELTS – 6.5 no band below 6.0
- TOEFL – 90 no band below 20
- CAEL – 70
- CAE – 180

# English for Academic Purposes Program

Students who apply for admission and do not meet the minimum English language requirements can apply to StFX's EAP program. The program offers intermediate (Level 5) and advanced (Level 6) English for Academic Purposes courses to prepare students for undergraduate studies at StFX. [stfx.ca/eap](https://stfx.ca/eap)

**Successful completion of the advanced EAP course (Level 6) satisfies StFX's language requirement and allows students to enroll in full-time studies the following semester. Students have the option to earn credits toward their degree in the advanced level.**

# Tuition

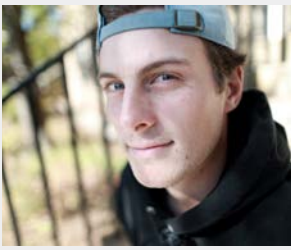
## International Student Fees

<b>International Student Tuition</b>	<b>\$18,190</b>
Ancillary fees (include Information & Technology, Facilities Renewal, Recreation, Students' Union, Student Assistance, Health & Wellness)	\$1,046
International Student Health Insurance Plan	\$1,200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,436</b>
Payment due September 15th (80% of total):	\$16,348
Account balance due January 15th	
Residence and Meal Plan	\$10,600 - \$14,575
80% of residence & meal plan costs are also due September 15th	

Tuition and incidental fees are based on approved rates for the 2020-21 academic year. These rates are subject to change. For a full breakdown of tuition, incidental fees, residence and meal plan costs, visit [StFX.ca/tuition-fees](https://StFX.ca/tuition-fees).

\*Tuition fees and costs may vary by program.





# Scholarships

To be considered for a scholarship you must submit a complete admissions application to StFX by March 1. You must also meet all criteria for any scholarship with additional application requirements. For complete terms and conditions, and to see specific criteria for individual scholarships, visit [StFX.ca/Scholarships](https://www.stfx.ca/Scholarships).

StFX offers over \$4 million in merit-based scholarships and financial aid each year. We are proud to offer scholarships applicable to all students, as well as awards specific to students from particular regions or studying in particular programs. Visit our website for full details.

## **StFX National Entrance Scholarship Program**

Entrance Scholarships are awarded based on a student's admissions average. Students with an average of at least 85% are typically considered for an award, which in previous years have ranged from \$5,000-\$12,000.

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## **StFX Major Scholarships**

Major scholarships typically include additional selection criteria or may be specific to students from particular regions. They range from one-time awards to renewable scholarships worth up to \$32,000 (payable over four years.)

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## **Program-Specific Scholarships**

Students studying in specific faculties and programs may be eligible for additional scholarships and awards. In particular, StFX's Gerald Schwartz School of Business and Mulroneu Institute of Government offer a range of scholarships for incoming students, some of which are open to international students. For more information, visit their websites:

Gerald Schwartz School of Business: [business.stfx.ca/scholarships-bursaries](https://business.stfx.ca/scholarships-bursaries)

Mulroneu Institute of Government: [bmig.ca/scholarship](https://bmig.ca/scholarship).

For more information on StFX's scholarship program, visit [StFX.ca/Scholarships](https://www.stfx.ca/Scholarships).



# Location

StFX University is located in the small town of Antigonish, Nova Scotia, (pop: 4,000) close to the Atlantic Ocean. We are approximately a two-hour drive from Stanfield International Airport (YHZ), Halifax.



# Connect with Us

Are you interested in learning more about opportunities at StFX? Connect with current students to talk about their StFX experience. We're here to answer any question and help you find the university experience you want.

## Talk with us:



**Talk to a Student Success Leader** who will help you gather as much information as you need to make an informed decision—[StFX.ca/talk-to-us](https://stfx.ca/talk-to-us).

## See us:



**Explore our beautiful campus**  
Take a virtual tour at [StFX.ca/tour](https://stfx.ca/tour).

## Socialize with us:



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