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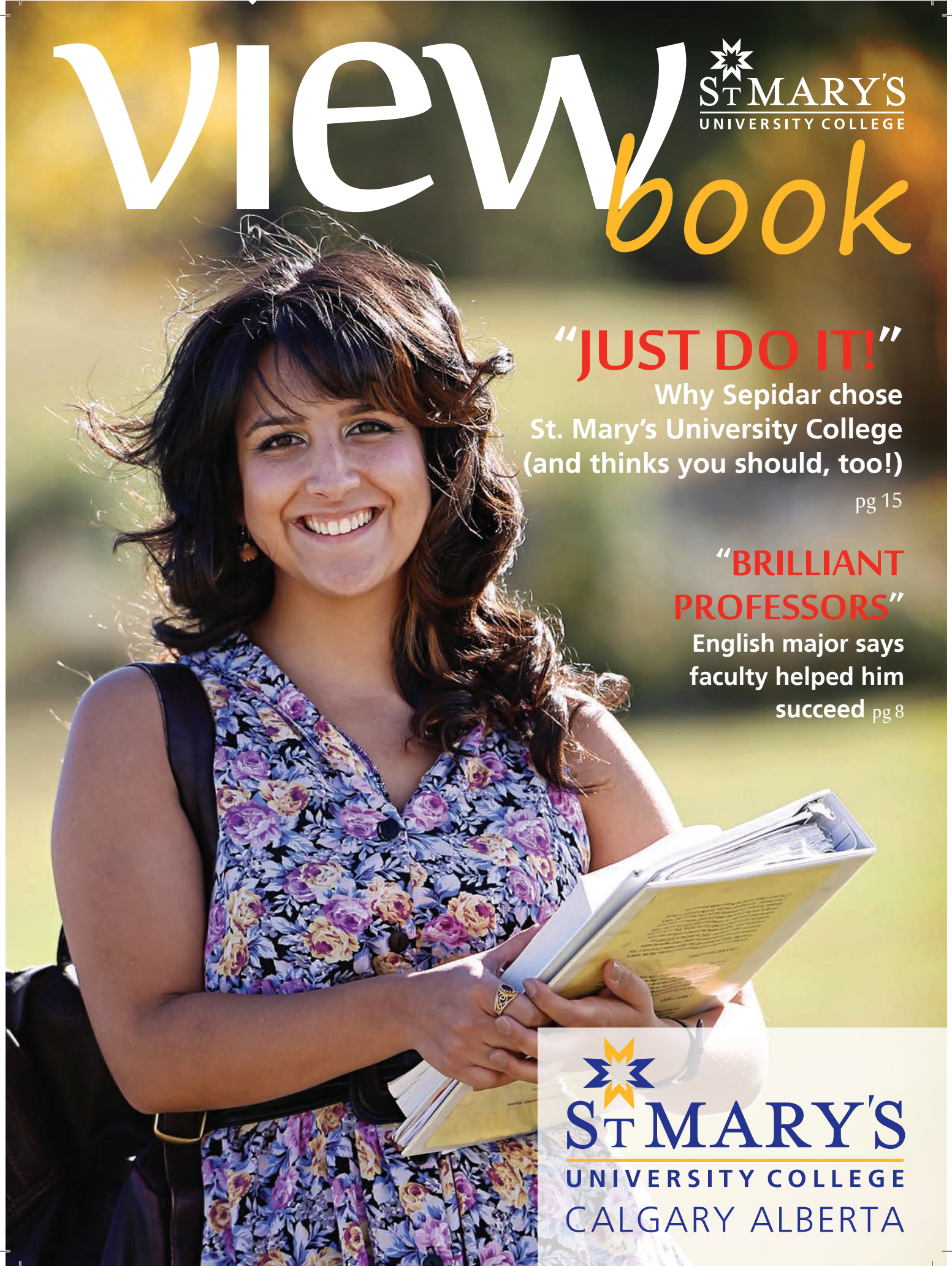
Why Sepidar chose  
St. Mary's University College  
(and thinks you should, too!)


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**ST MARY'S**  
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## academic programs

**St. Mary's University College offers six Bachelor of Arts degrees, a Bachelor of Education (Elementary) degree, and three university transfer programs.**

### 8 - 11 **Four-year Degrees**

Bachelor of Arts with a Major in English  
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A two-year after degree program for students who have completed a Bachelor's degree here or at another institution.

### 24 **Science Transfer Program**

Complete two years of full-time study before transferring into a biological sciences degree program at another university in Alberta or beyond. With this foundation, you can pursue a career in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, veterinary medicine and much more.

### 26 **Liberal Arts & Sciences Transfer Program**

At St. Mary's University College, you can start almost any undergraduate degree, take courses in the subjects you love most, and study at your own pace.

### 27 **Business Transfer Program**

Take up to two years of courses and become eligible to transfer directly into the University of Calgary's Bachelor of Commerce degree program, the University of Lethbridge's Bachelor of Management degree program or the Bachelor of Business Administration program at Mount Royal University. Our students have earned business, management and MBA degrees at top universities across Canada.



# student life

**University is about learning. It is also about life. At St. Mary's University College, it is easy to get involved.**

**30 Varsity Athletics**  
At St. Mary's, you can play serious ball while pursuing your degree. Making the team will make your university experience amazing.

**32 Fine Arts**  
Learn to sing choral music, gain performing experience and meet other students with an interest in the arts.

**34 Campus Ministry & Social Justice**  
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**You are here to learn. We are here to help.**

**36 Learning Centre**  
The Learning Centre offers weekly writing seminars and individual consultations to help you succeed.

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A vast selection of resources is at your fingertips in our library, either on the shelf or online.

**Want to apply? We promise to keep it simple.**

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All you need to know about applying to St. Mary's University College. Our admission process is simple and fast.



*St. Mary's University College is an accredited liberal arts and sciences post-secondary Catholic institution open to students of all faiths and traditions. Our Catholic heritage is at the core of our mission to challenge all individuals to become compassionate, thoughtful and resourceful members of society.*

*We embrace the Catholic scholarly tradition of academic freedom, rigorous inquiry, social responsibility and respect for diversity of opinion and belief. We strive to be a beacon of learning, civility and hope, inspiring students to lead with integrity and to meet the future with confidence, intellectual acuity, moral conviction and a passion for social justice and the common good.*

*St. Mary's was established in 1986, accepted full-time students in 1997 and offered Bachelor of Arts degrees for the first time in 2004. We moved to our present location at the former Father Lacombe Home site in Calgary in 1999. Since then, award-winning restoration of historic buildings and new construction have created an intimate campus located steps from Fish Creek Provincial Park. We're easy to get to from Macleod Trail and an overpass connects us to the Fish Creek-Lacombe transit station.*

***You will always receive a warm welcome at St. Mary's University College. For a personal tour, please call (403) 531-9130.***



# Welcome to St. Mary's University





# College

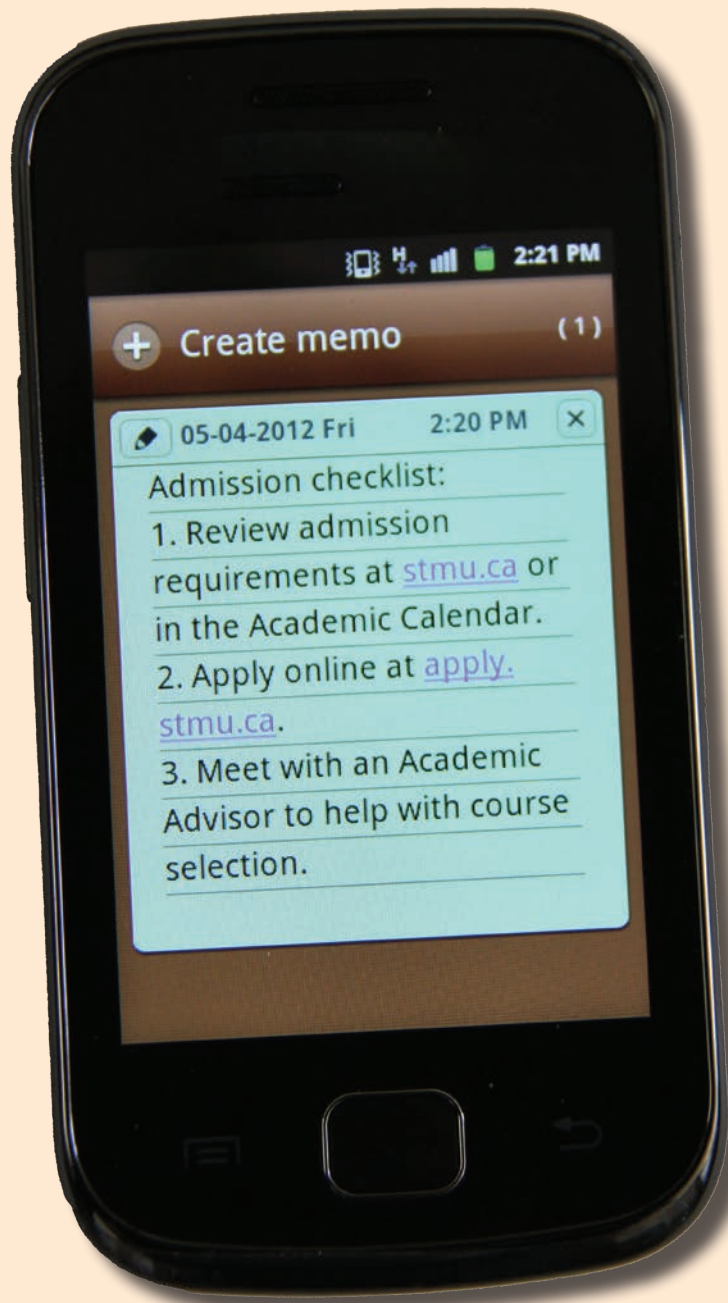


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## NOTE TO SELF:

Apply for admission  
at St. Mary's University College



(We promise to keep it simple.)



# DEGREE PROGRAMS



**Bachelor of Arts** with a Major in**English**

Liam Nolan completed a Bachelor of Arts degree with a Major in English in 2012. He plans to attend graduate school to obtain a Master's degree in English literature. Liam was an editor and designer of *Sightlines*, a literary journal produced by the St. Mary's University College Literary Guild.

**Liam says:** My academic experience at St. Mary's has been fantastic. Coming out of high school, I did not find myself inclined to try or even study at all. Yet, becoming closer with my teachers and fellow English majors caused me to live up to my full potential and make the Dean's List three years in a row.

I have found my interests becoming more and more varied. The skills and assistance that St. Mary's has given me have helped to make me a more well-rounded and happy person. Without the many brilliant and caring professors that I have met at St. Mary's, I would not be taking a degree that I am passionate about, let alone hoping to attend graduate school.

To anyone thinking of attending St. Mary's: Do it. If you want an environment in which your teachers and peers will help you to flourish, live up to your fullest potential and be the most successful you can be, St. Mary's is the school for you.





**Would you love to be immersed in the study of English literature with like-minded people in an intimate academic atmosphere?**

Our four-year Bachelor of Arts degree program in English will prepare you for graduate studies in English or for a career in journalism, research, politics, publishing, education, public relations and much more.

In this four-year program, you may choose to earn a degree with a major in English and a minor in biology, Canadian studies, Catholic studies, drama, family studies, history, management, philosophy, political science, psychology, science or sociology.



*Dr. Jennifer Garrison's current passion for medieval literature did not spring from a youthful interest in all things Chaucer.*

*As an English honours student at the University of Alberta, Dr. Garrison was dismayed that medieval literature was one of her required courses.*

*"Like many students, I thought medieval literature would be boring," she said. "If it hadn't been forced on me, I wouldn't have taken it."*

*Now, nearly a decade later and with a PhD in English under her belt, Dr. Garrison is writing a book about the influence of medieval writings on those living within the oppressive structure of the church at that time.*

*"While some medieval literature sought to bring down the church, other texts merely reflected the alienation felt by those who remained devout," she said.*

*"How did the lay person of that time deal with this alienation?"*

*Dr. Garrison, who graduated from Rutgers University with a PhD in English in 2009, received the Dr. David Lawless Researcher/Scholar Award from St. Mary's University College in 2011. She will be using her award to help fund conference attendance and possibly a trip to Europe to examine original medieval manuscripts.*





## Bachelor of Arts with



**NEW  
DEGREE!**

**First Graduates:** Amanda Huizenga, Michelle Genée, Stephanie Barker and Kelsey Haley are the first graduates of St. Mary's four-year Bachelor of Arts degree program in Psychology. They made history when they presented their final research projects at the inaugural student psychology conference in April 2012.

All four students chose to further their education in a graduate program after receiving their degrees in September 2012. They celebrated with Assistant Professor of Psychology Dr. Alisa McArthur at Convocation 2012.







1 a Major in

# Psychology

**Is it your dream to work as a **psychologist**, therapist or mediator? Do you seek a career in mental health, research, politics, education or social work?**

St. Mary's newest offering, a four-year Bachelor of Arts degree with a Major in Psychology, will ground you in psychological research methods and expose you to the variety of ways in which human behaviour can be understood.

On this journey, you will learn to read, interpret and synthesize a broad range of ideas and research. In your final year, you will write a research proposal, conduct the research and present your findings to your peers. The program ensures that those who wish to pursue further education will be well-prepared for graduate school.

In this four-year program, you may choose to earn a degree with a major in psychology and a minor in biology, English, Canadian studies, Catholic studies, drama, family studies, history, management, philosophy, political science, science or sociology.

*How well do university students bounce back from misfortune or disappointment? And what can be done to foster resilience when times are good?*

*Those are some of the questions Dr. Peter Doherty will be exploring as he researches resilience in students over the next several years.*

*"So much of psychology has focused on what is maladaptive in the person and how to treat it," said Dr. Doherty, Associate Professor of Psychology and Family Studies at St. Mary's University College.*



*"My colleagues and I are interested in the traits that help an individual resist the effects of illness and stress. Can we increase resilience so that instead of just surviving, the person can thrive?"*

*Dr. Doherty has designed a program that may increase resilience among students. He is enlisting volunteers from the St. Mary's student body to test the program during his research project.*

*Dr. Doherty said his clinical experience and research initiatives enrich his teaching by adding a practical perspective to his courses. "Research has altered my world view. I encourage my students to conduct research, not just for a term paper, but for the experience of knowledge."*

*A St. Mary's University College professor since 1999, Dr. Doherty is a registered psychologist and a practising marriage and family therapist. He has studied and written extensively about forgiveness, and is often asked to participate in community forums and media interviews about mental health and relationship issues.*





## Bachelor of Arts with a Concentration in

# English



## Suzanne

**Suzanne says:** My academic experience at St. Mary's could be described in three words: challenge, opportunity and support. The academic expectations of the classes were challenging which enabled me to develop my critical thinking and communication skills. The smaller campus and class sizes gave me the opportunity to build strong friendships with other students, as well as get to know the professors who were willing to meet with and assist me if I had any issues with my studies.

Being an English student, I became involved in the Literary Guild which enabled me to get to know other writers on campus, improve my creative writing skills, be published in the campus literary journal and be a part of a very fun evening of poetry reading! The practical opportunities to put my skills and knowledge to use definitely enhanced my university experience.

**Suzanne Larsen-Wall graduated with a Bachelors of Arts degree with a Concentration in English in 2012. Now enrolled in St. Mary's Bachelor of Education after degree program, she is pursuing a lifelong dream to become a teacher.**





Your love of **language** extends to subjects such as sociology, history and philosophy.

You want to explore your **passions** while completing a Bachelor of Arts degree within three years.

**Wouldn't it be wonderful to find that perfect fit?**

Our three-year Bachelor of Arts with a Concentration in English offers students the opportunity to develop a rich and broad understanding of literary texts, contexts, and interpretations.

With this degree, you will gain the analytic and communication skills you will need to pursue a dynamic career or to continue your university studies.

With a three-year Bachelor of Arts degree, you can apply to enter St. Mary's University College's two-year Bachelor of Education degree program, emerging as a fully-qualified elementary teacher within five years.



*St. Mary's University College's commitment to social justice, and its goal to teach from an interdisciplinary perspective, proved to be a perfect fit for Dr. Tara Hyland-Russell.*

*"I am a non-linear thinker and an interdisciplinary approach allows me to walk all around a problem," she said.*

*"Interdisciplinarity brings robustness to intellectual pursuits. And certain issues – especially social problems – cannot be addressed by a single discipline."*

*The English professor once considered a career in social work, but her love of literature prevailed. She earned a Joint Honour Bachelor of Arts degree in English and interdisciplinary Social Development Studies at the University of Waterloo in 1996.*

*By the time she was writing her doctoral thesis on life writing and narrative therapy at the University of Calgary – about the same time she accepted a teaching job at St. Mary's in 1999 – her lifelong interest in applied literature was clear.*

*"We all have stories that we believe about ourselves, or that others believe about our lives, that affect us in many ways," Dr. Hyland-Russell said. "I am particularly intrigued by how these stories can affect the way we learn."*

*Much of her research has focused on the use of literature to create social or political change. She is a leader in the exploration of how non-traditional adult learners can be transformed by the study of university-level literature and other subjects in the humanities.*



For you, nothing is more fascinating than what makes **people tick**.

Wouldn't it be great to learn about **human behaviour** on your way to a career in mental health, research, politics, education, social work, pastoral care, forensics or public relations?

You might just learn something about yourself in the process.

By studying Psychology over a three-year period, you will understand the development and history of various schools of psychological thought, developing a thorough awareness of human behaviour, ideas and research.

You will learn to critically read and evaluate past and current research, and explore psychological issues affecting people over the course of their lifetimes.



*A strong personal interest in athletics prompted Dr. Alisa McArthur to explore the impact of exercise on the aging process.*

*The St. Mary's University College psychology professor and former varsity athlete is currently researching the role of exercise in maintaining mental abilities as we grow older.*

*"Exercise may delay the onset of Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia, but it is unclear how much exercise and what types of exercise make a difference," Dr. McArthur said.*

*"Another question that remains unclear is whether or not exercise has its biggest impact on memory, speed of processing or attention?"*

*With the help of a St. Mary's University College research grant, Dr. McArthur is interviewing approximately 60 participants over the age of 60.*

*In her interviews, she is also attempting to assess the psychological well-being of her volunteers, which she says is another indication of successful aging.*

*"The measures I am using relate to how much control the subjects feel they have over their lives and how they perceive their level of autonomy."*

*Dr. McArthur studied and played varsity soccer at the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Calgary, where she focused her doctoral studies on cognitive aging.*

*She is the Canadian Psychology Association's past section chair for brain and cognitive sciences.*



**Bachelor of Arts** with a Concentration in

# Psychology

**Sepidar says:** I have loved the academic atmosphere at St. Mary's University College. The professors are knowledgeable, accepting, caring and fair. I love taking courses with teachers that I've grown to know.

In the psychology program, we have all become very close to the professors. This has allowed me to learn even more and be more open. I've grown a lot during my academic experience, both in scientific knowledge and in life experience.

To someone thinking of applying at St. Mary's, I say: JUST DO IT! The relationships that you will find in this place are special, the learning you will receive is invaluable, your efforts will always be valued and appreciated, and, most of all, you will not feel like "just a number" but an important part of the St. Mary's community.

**Sepidar Yeganeh Farid graduated from Lord Beaverbrook High School in Calgary. She then attended St. Mary's University College, where she is working on a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. She plans to eventually pursue a Master's degree and a PhD in Psychology. Sepidar is a member of the St. Mary's University College student and community choir.**



# Sepidar



**Bachelor of Arts** with a Concentration in

# History



Laura Haslock graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree with a Concentration in History in 2012. She plans to take further courses in order to pursue a Master's degree and a PhD, which will allow her to eventually teach history at the post-secondary level.





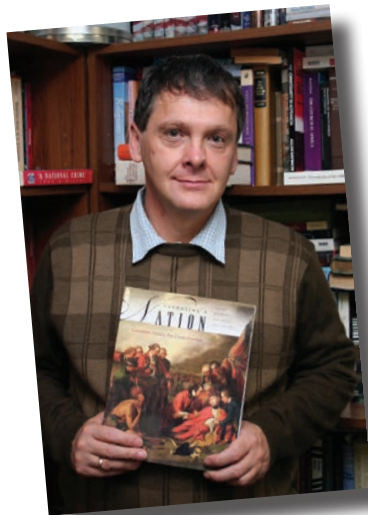
You know that **understanding history** is the key to figuring out the present and the future.

You'd love to be immersed in **stories from the past** while making an investment in your future.

Maybe it's time to make a little history of your own.

Our three-year degree in History will equip you with the skills to analyze the events and ideas that shaped the past, while interpreting human affairs and institutions of the past, present and future.

History graduates are well equipped to pursue careers in teaching, government, business, law, journalism, library and archival science, and in the museum and heritage fields.



*A textbook co-authored by History Professor Dr. Norman Knowles tells the "unfolding history of Canada" by returning to a narrative style that has fallen out of fashion in most historical writing.*

*"Most textbooks have adopted a topical and thematic approach that pays little attention to chronology and even causation," Dr. Knowles said.*

*"We aimed for a narrative history, paying attention to chronology and causation while telling the unfolding history of the country.*

*"We also tried to tell the stories of certain representative individuals in Canadian history, so the textbooks have an emphasis on biography, as well. This is the first textbook written by a group of Canadian historians of my generation," he said.*

**Laura says:** I have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of my time at St. Mary's. I have always had a great interest in history and my experience at St. Mary's has increased my passion in the field even more, which has helped me make my decision to further my education in history.

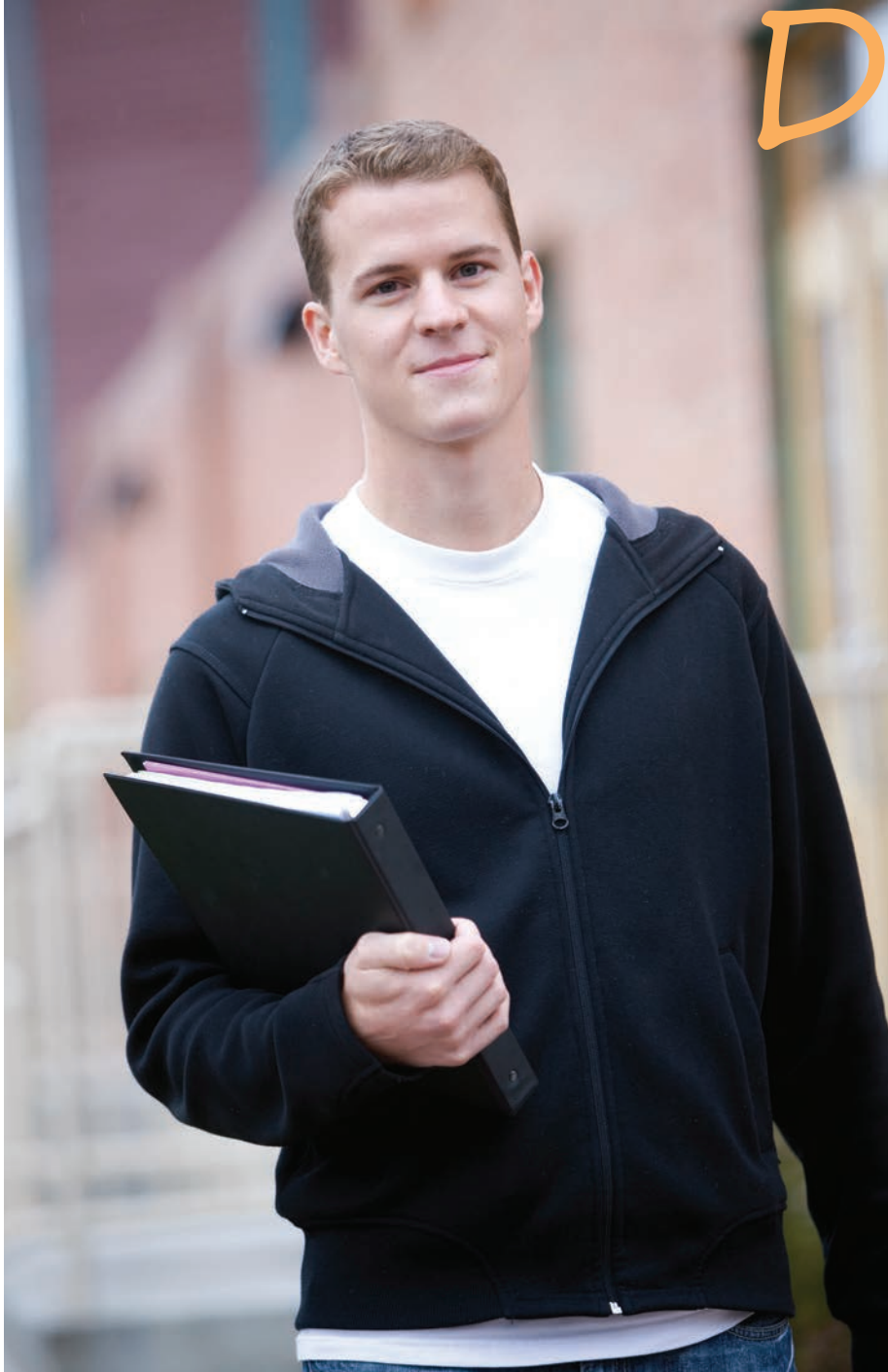
I would highly recommend St. Mary's to anyone who is considering a post-secondary education. The size of the classes and the small student/teacher ratio gives you the help and support you need to succeed, and the professors are willing to help as much as they can to better your career. The strong sense of community is remarkable and really makes every student feel privileged to be a part of this.

The knowledge and experience of the professors is beyond words and the strong community environment on campus is great! I have enjoyed my time at St. Mary's more than I could have ever imagined.

*Narrating a Nation: Canadian History Pre- and Post-Confederation, a two-volume set published by McGraw-Hill Ryerson Limited, is becoming widely used by history programs in Canadian universities.*

*The three-year writing project was an opportunity to "stand back and take a big picture view" not only of Canadian history but also of his own teaching methods. As a result of writing this book, Dr. Knowles has completely revised his lectures for HIST 201 and HIST 203, foundational courses in St. Mary's three-year history degree program.*





# Darren

**Darren says:** I thoroughly enjoyed the time that I spent at St. Mary's. It was unique to be around so many kind people and in a small enough university to be able to make new friends on a regular basis.

The General Studies program was a great starting point for me. I found it provided me with ample opportunities to diversify my education and learn a lesson or two about how to engage the world both critically and affectionately.

To potential students, do not be afraid to leave your opinions at the door and embrace something new and challenging. You will have plenty of time to refute any new ideas once you have finished a degree, with the new skills that you have learned in those three or four, often hectic, years.

Come to St. Mary's if you like to ask questions. You will have regular access to the enlightened profs who appreciate regular visits from devoted students.

**Darren Corpe, who graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree with a Concentration in General Studies, was the valedictorian at Convocation 2012. He plans to pursue a second degree in philosophy and religious studies, and eventually attend graduate school.**





Bachelor of Arts with a Concentration in

# General Studies

The term *liberal arts* is derived from the Latin word *liber*. Which means free.

Wouldn't you love to be free to learn more about what interests you most?

By learning about the past and exploring the future of human endeavour, you will begin to understand the world and find your unique place within it.

The three-year Bachelor of Arts with a Concentration in General Studies will prepare you for further study in a profession of your choice or help you decide what career to pursue if you're not sure yet.



*Dr. Timothy Harvie says his research has a direct impact on the classes he teaches at St. Mary's University College.*

*A couple of weeks after delivering a paper – *Corpus Socialis: The Integral Role of the Body as the Medium of Ethics in Thomas Aquinas* – at Austria's University of Graz in February 2012, Dr. Harvie lectured to a rapt audience on the same topic in his PHIL 351 class.*

*Sharing international research "as it is happening" with his students is one of the things he likes about being a professor of philosophy and ethics at St. Mary's.*

*"I like seeing the light bulbs go on," he said. "Here at St. Mary's, I have the opportunity to actually engage and get to know my students."*

*Dr. Harvie established a student ethics club at St. Mary's, leading lively discussions on topics such as child vs. parental rights, and the ethics of body modification.*

*"The students are so keen about growing, both in terms of their academic pursuits and their character," Dr. Harvie said.*



# Bachelor of Education

**Amanda says:** The academic experience is phenomenal, but St. Mary's goes far beyond just teaching academics. The Bachelor of Education program offers an authentic glimpse into the life of teaching that is extremely motivational.

The courses truly prepare students for the world ahead. In addition, we are offered lots of practicum experiences and many other meaningful events where you get to interact with children.

What I enjoyed most about the program is the close-knit community where I am acknowledged as an individual. With the small class sizes, I have had many opportunities to shine, and I feel respected and appreciated in my endeavours. I have a deep sense of belonging here.

St. Mary's University College is like a family and the support it has offered me is one of the most inspiring experiences that a university can offer.



Amanda

Amanda Taillon graduates from St. Mary's University College with a Bachelor of Education (Elementary) degree in 2013. She met Carson during her first practicum assignment at St. Bernadette School in Calgary.





You have always wanted to be a **teacher**.

**St. Mary's offers Canada's only Bachelor of Education program that prepares teachers to work in Catholic and public elementary schools.**

**Is that a perfect fit, or what?**

Once you have one of our Bachelor of Arts degrees or an equivalent Bachelor's degree from another university with an equally-strong liberal arts component, you may apply to enter the two-year Bachelor of Education (Elementary) after degree program at St. Mary's University College.

This is the only Bachelor of Education program in Canada specifically designed to prepare teachers to work in Catholic elementary schools. While graduates will be qualified to teach in a K-6 program in any school, public or private, faith-based or secular, they will be particularly equipped to articulate what it means to be Catholic and to integrate their faith and culture in an inclusive community.

The admissions process includes an analysis of your academic accomplishments, a written statement regarding your philosophy of education, a demonstrated commitment to the vocation of teaching and an intensive interview. Applications must be received before February 28 of the year admission is sought.



Representatives from school districts in Calgary, Lethbridge, Grande Prairie, Red Deer, Medicine Hat and the Yukon, who were attending a hiring fair for the Bachelor of Education program in 2012, said they were eager to hire our students after graduation. The representatives said that the size and quality of the BEd program – classes are capped at 40 students – result in strong graduates who are ready to tackle the challenges of today's classroom. One district even conducted preliminary interviews during the fair.

A "farmer's field trip" to St. Mary's University College – complete with straw hats, pumpkins and turkey throwing contests – ended up being a fun way to solve math problems for students from Father James Whelihan School.

The children were guests of second-year Bachelor of Education students who prepared engaging, real-life math problems for them to solve. The BEd students were honing their skills in preparation for upcoming school practicums in Calgary and Whitehorse.



# GOOD **ADVICE:**

MEET WITH ONE OF OUR ACADEMIC ADVISORS.

## THEY CAN HELP YOU:

- Choose courses
- Plan your St. Mary's University College degree
- Understand the admission & transfer requirements of other post-secondary institutions
- Reach your career goals

CALL **(403) 531-9130** TO  
MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.







# TRANSFERPROGRAMS



## Suggested Course Timetable for Block Transfer in the Biological Sciences:

### YEAR ONE

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Winter</i>
MATH 249 or 251	MATH 211 or 253
BIOL 231	BIOL 233
CHEM 201	CHEM 203
PHYS 211	PHYS 223
Non-science option	Non-science option

### YEAR TWO

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Winter</i>
BIOL 311	BCEM 393
BIOL 313	BIOL 331
CHEM 351	CHEM 353
Option	Option
Non-science option	Non-science option

*Water bears are invisible to the naked eye. They waddle slowly on eight legs, happily munching on moss or other microscopic animals until the moss dries up. Then they crumple down to resemble a speck of dust, living up to ten years in a desiccated state until conditions are right to resume munching and waddling again.*

*More than 1,000 species of tardigrades – or “water bears” as scientists are fond of calling them – are found all over the world, but the tiny invertebrates have not been studied extensively in Alberta.*



**You're keen on science, but not so much on crowded chemistry labs.**

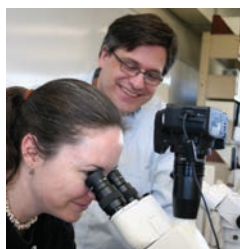
**With small class sizes and dedicated professors, St. Mary's might be the right solution for your first and often most challenging years in the sciences.**

At St. Mary's, you can complete two years of full-time study before transferring directly into a biological sciences program at any university in Alberta or beyond.

A degree in the biological sciences is required or recommended for admission into many professional programs, including medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, chiropractic and optometry, to name a few. We offer all the first- and second-year courses you need for these programs, in interactive and small classes where you will experience unparalleled support, care and attention.

The majority of our science labs and tutorials are taught by course lecturers. This kind of continuity between the classroom and lab is rare in a university setting.

If you are interested in scientific disciplines other than the biological sciences, you can take the first full year of most other sciences, including chemistry, physics and math, at St. Mary's University College. We encourage you, though, to work with an advisor if you intend to pursue other scientific fields.



*Biology Professor Dr. Gary Grothman and his students are gathering samples from nearby Fish Creek and then painstakingly searching by microscope for the plump tardigrades among the water debris. Once an initial survey is conducted, Dr. Grothman hopes to investigate how water bears recognize the environmental conditions that cause them to dry up.*



# Biological Sciences



**Caitie says:** The academic experience at St. Mary's is amazing. With small class sizes and professors who actually know your name, the learning experience is much better than any I have had at any other institution.

The learning environment is the perfect transition from high school to university and will definitely result in an amazing post-secondary experience. This program has truly helped me to grow as a student, and as a person.

**Caitie Killoran plans to apply for admission to veterinary school after completing the two-year science transfer program at St. Mary's University College.**

# Caitie



# Liberal Arts & Sciences



Do you know what **career path** you want to pursue? Or are you still deciding?

We're good either way. A liberal arts education is all about the **journey**.

In the Liberal Arts and Sciences stream of study at St. Mary's University College, you can start almost any undergraduate degree, take courses in the subjects you love most and study at your own pace.

Do you want to be a lawyer? A social worker or a nurse? A sociologist, journalist or ecologist? While we don't offer degrees in these subjects, you can start the journey here. When it's time to complete your degree elsewhere, you will have gained a solid footing in your chosen field while benefiting from supportive faculty members and fellow students.

Our advisors will work closely with you to ensure that the courses you choose are fully transferable to the university of your choice.

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A member of the St. Mary's University College Social Justice Committee in 2012, Brooke Ramsay helped establish the Students 4 Social Justice Club.

**Brooke says:** I studied in liberal arts and sciences for 2½ years. I was encouraged to take courses from a variety of subjects. I ended up with a love for a subject I hadn't even thought of before: philosophy. Thanks to a new perspective and a clearer idea of what I'd like to do in the future, I have decided to pursue a degree in law and society at another university. Transferring my courses from St. Mary's has been simple and I am set up very well to complete my degree soon.

My time at St. Mary's has helped me become a more critical thinker, a stronger communicator, and a more engaged citizen. It was above all my personal relationships with faculty that helped me achieve academic success as well as personal growth.



# Business/Management

**You have big plans, but you'd like to start small.**

**Taking care of business at St. Mary's is a great way to begin a career that could take you anywhere.**

Interested in marketing? Accounting? Finance? Human resources? Complete up to half of your credits at St. Mary's before transferring into the University of Lethbridge's Bachelor of Management Program, the University of Calgary's Bachelor of Commerce Program or Mount Royal University's Bachelor of Business Administration Program.

Business foundation courses include economics, accounting, English, statistics, and various electives required for admission into year two or three of a business degree.

Joining St. Mary's close-knit academic community may be the best business decision you'll ever make.



**Connor says:** Before I came to St. Mary's I was a student at Bishop Grandin High School. The reason I came to St. Mary's was the small class sizes. I liked how I could transfer to almost any university with the classes that I was taking. Another thing that brought me here is the athletics program. It's a bonus for me to be able to continue on with sports and still be able to succeed with academics.

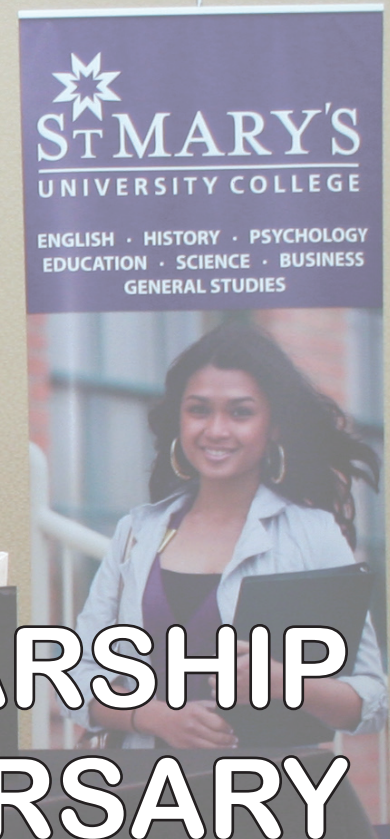
This year my grades have gotten a lot better compared to my high school grades and I believe that's due to the attention that each student gets from their professors. Once I finish all the classes I can take at St. Mary's, I am going to transfer to another university in Alberta or B.C. After I finish my business degree, I am hoping to take criminal law because that is something that really interests me.

**Connor McCleary is a member of the Lightning Athletics men's varsity basketball team.**





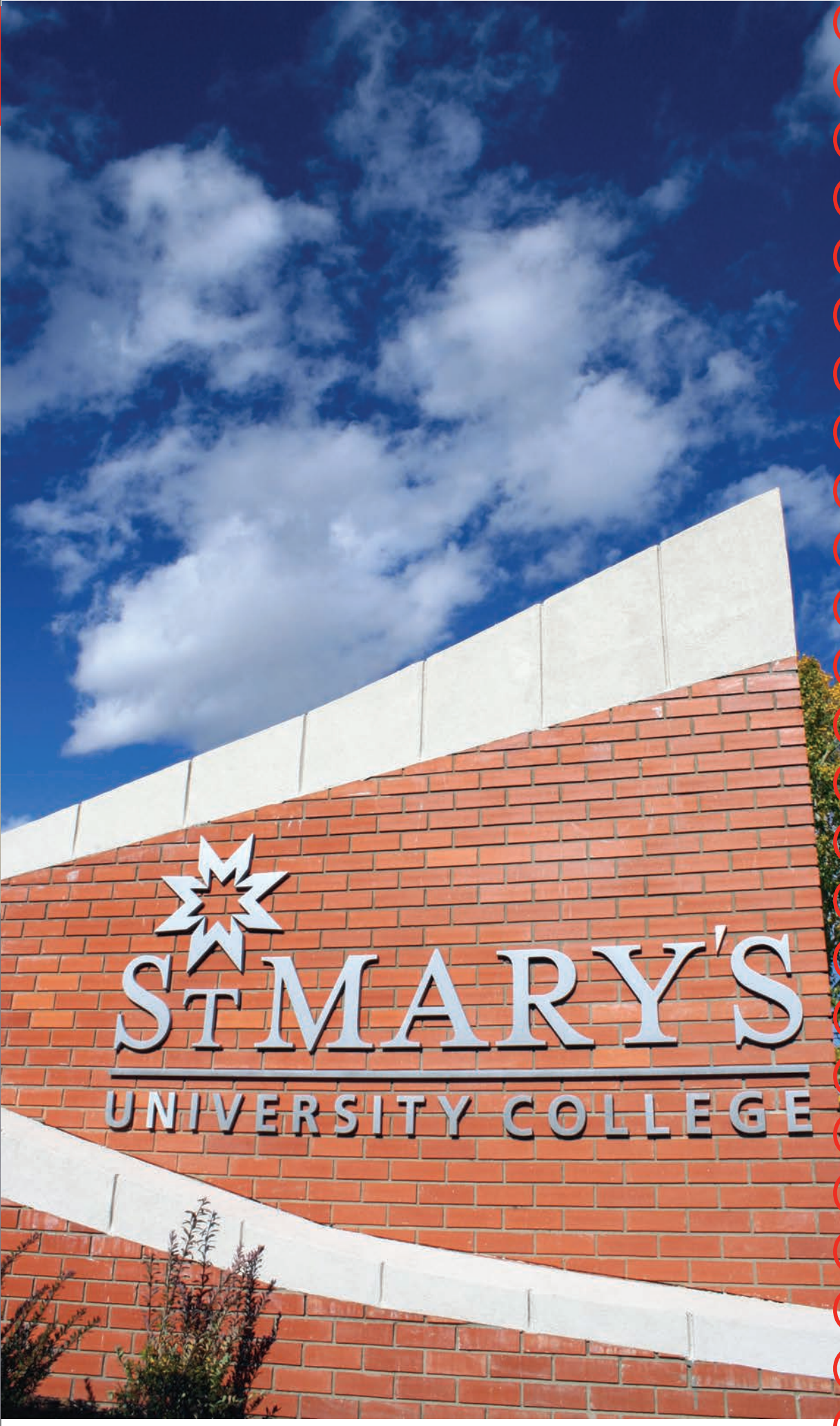
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**SCHOLARSHIP  
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APPLICATION  
DEADLINE:  
APRIL 15**

Call Enrolment Services at  
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STUDENT LIFE



# Varsity Athletics



You are serious about school and your **sport**.

At St. Mary's, you can play serious ball while pursuing your degree. Making the **team** will make your post-secondary experience amazing.

Play Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference (ACAC) basketball or Alberta Colleges Athletic League (ACAL) volleyball with Lightning Athletics. Our competitive cross country team will be joining the ACAC in the near future. The Lightning are known for their success and have many league championships to their credit.



## Randall

**Randall says:** I've really enjoyed the challenge that comes with being a student-athlete and the connections I've made with my teammates. Being on the basketball team is time-consuming and a lot of hard work, but the satisfaction that comes from that is great.

Working hard on the basketball court has translated to working hard in the classroom. The professors genuinely care about how you do in their courses. There is a great sense of community between the students, faculty and staff.

St. Mary's University College is just a great learning environment to be in.

Randall Mosca is enrolled in the two-year business/management university transfer program. He was named St. Mary's **Male Athlete of the Year in 2012**.



The Collegiate Training Hall (below) is a state-of-the-art fitness facility on campus.



**Candice says:** In high school I always had great relationships with my teachers, and St. Mary's let me have that again. My professors know my name and have the time for my individual needs. They have also been great about accommodating my athletic schedule to the best of their ability.

St. Mary's is behind its athletes. It is great to be recognized by the student body as an athlete representing the school. All of the athletes from different teams become friends, supporting one another on and off the court. St. Mary's can be the perfect transition between high school and a big university, but it just might end up being the place you choose for your entire education!

A forward on the women's basketball team, Candice Duckett was St. Mary's **Female Athlete of the Year** in 2012.



# Candice





# Fine Arts

Singers of all ages and musical experience are welcome to join the St. Mary's student and community choir. The choir meets weekly during the academic year.



Local theatre professionals like Playwright Eugene Stickland (above left) help our students produce high quality dramatic performances. The St. Mary's University College Ghost Tour (above) is a popular annual event. Student actors appeared in a 2012 production of Museum (right).





You love **performing** or **creative writing**, or you've always wanted to try.

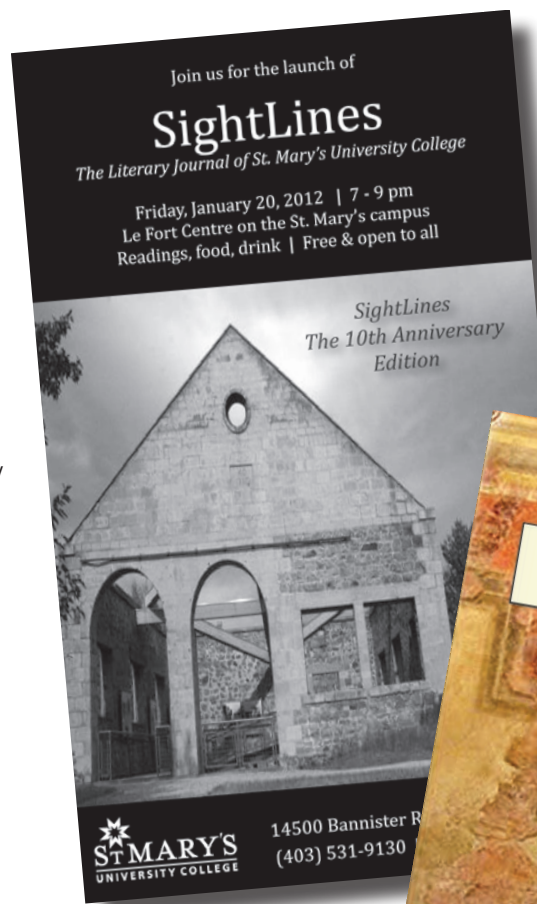
At St. Mary's University College, you can take credit courses in drama or choral performance, do a minor in drama or just hang around with the **creative types**.

Learn to sing choral music, gain performing experience and meet other students with an interest in the arts.

Connect with the drama program to gain hands-on experience in acting, stage management and technical theatre under the direction of local professionals.

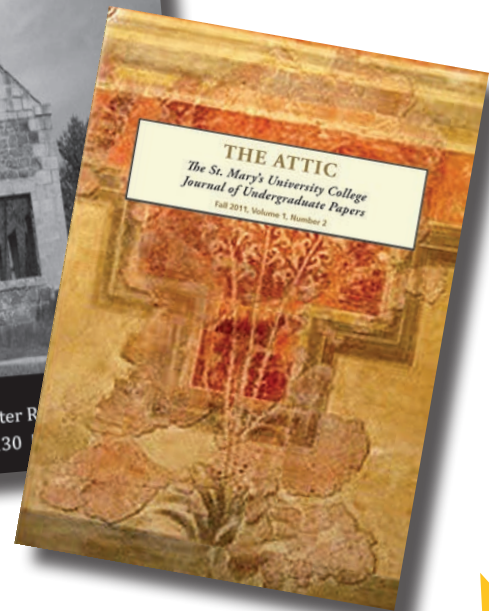
Join the Literary Guild to share your work with other creative writers and help produce an annual literary journal.

At St. Mary's, everyone is welcome to participate, from students to staff and community members. Public performances are usually staged at the end of Fall and Winter terms.



*SightLines*, a literary journal produced by the Literary Guild each year, features poetry, prose and photography (left).

Exemplary academic papers are published in *The Attic*, the St. Mary's University College Journal of Undergraduate Papers (below).



# Campus Ministry



Our students are invited to participate in weekly worship and prayer services as well as special liturgical celebrations.

**For you, taking care of others and taking care of the planet go hand-in-hand.**

**At St. Mary's, you will have an opportunity to explore faith and spirituality, develop your world view and meet others who share a concern for social justice.**

Campus Ministry at St. Mary's University College embraces the vision of Christ, whose love reaches out to all people. The many religious traditions represented at St. Mary's are welcomed and respected. Campus prayer services reflect our Catholic tradition as well as our openness to ecumenical and interfaith worship.

Help out with social justice awareness projects, volunteer with service organizations and get involved with Campus Ministry. At St. Mary's, we rise to the challenge to become compassionate, thoughtful and resourceful members of society.



St. Mary's University College was Alberta's first post-secondary institution to establish a plastic water bottle-free campus. Students, faculty, staff and visitors are encouraged to use water refilling stations because bottled water is not sold on campus. "Our school is leading the way in Alberta universities in reducing the commoditization of water and reducing waste in the landfills," said Campus Ministry Director Nancy Quan.





# Students' Association

Dress **up** or dress **down**.

The Students' Association says come as you are, but don't miss out on the **fun**.

From formal galas to fundraising events, our tireless Students' Legislative Council (SLC) members will be urging you to get involved. And you won't be able to resist them, because in the halls of St. Mary's, everyone knows your name!

As a St. Mary's student, you are automatically a member of the Students' Association, entitling you to vote in student elections, participate in (and even start) student clubs, and take part in social events.

Active clubs include the Literary Guild, Book Club, Ethics Club, Students 4 Social Justice, Art Club, Hockey Club and more.



**Top:** The SLC plans formal events at the end of each Fall and Winter term for students, faculty and their guests to enjoy.

**Centre left:** Our students have been known to go to great extremes to support a good cause.

**Centre right:** Student leaders promote their clubs at New Student Orientation.

**Right:** Even voting in student elections is fun at St. Mary's University College.



# Learning Centre & Bookstore



**Learning Centre:** The Learning Centre offers seminars and individual appointments focused on learning and writing strategies. In addition, the Centre arranges for individual tutoring, offers academic accommodations, and provides a study area complete with computers for students to work on individual or group projects.

**Bookstore:** Located in the historic Le Fort Centre, St. Mary's bookstore provides textbooks and required course materials to students. Visit the bookstore for novelty items, calculators and computer accessories, and a wide selection of St. Mary's logo merchandise.





# Library

Our fully-integrated library holds more than 30,000 titles, with one of the most comprehensive collections in medieval studies in Western Canada. Materials reflect a major focus on religion and philosophy with a growing emphasis on education, history, literature, science and the social sciences.

The library, housed in St. Basil's Hall on campus, is an excellent choice for students looking for a place to work and do research. Open 64 hours a week, the library can help students access resources, provide reference assistance and class-specific, assignment-based research instruction.

Your St. Mary's University College ID card gives you full access to our library as well as borrowing privileges and onsite access to the library collections at the University of Calgary, Ambrose University College and Bow Valley College.

As a member of The Alberta Library (TAL), the St. Mary's library provides electronic access to materials at the University of Alberta, Mount Royal University, the University of Lethbridge and other post-secondary institutions across Alberta.



# admission requirements

Admission may be obtained under one of the following categories:

- High School Standing
- Post-Secondary Standing
- Mature Standing
- International Student Admission
- Visiting Student Admission
- Special Admission
- Re-admission

## HIGH SCHOOL STANDING

Applicants in this category will have graduated from high school and must have an average of 65 per cent or better on the five 30-level subjects listed below.

- English Language Arts 30-1
- Mathematics 30-1, Mathematics 30-2 or a 30-level language other than English
- One course from Group A or B (see below)
- One course from Group A or B (see below)
- One course from Group A, B, C or D (see below)

Students who are missing one of the required five subjects or who have an average of 60 - 64.9 per cent on the five subjects may be considered under the Special Admission category on a case-by-case basis. Applicants who have completed fewer than 30 credit hours at another post-secondary institution will also be considered under this category.



## Group A

Social Studies 30-1 or a 30-level language other than English (Note: FLA 30 is considered to be a language other than English.)

## Group B

Mathematics 30-2, Mathematics 30-1, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Mathematics 31, Physics 30, or Science 30

## Group C

Art 30, Art 31, Drama 30, Music 30, Music 31 or Music 35

## Group D

One 5-credit or two 3-credit subjects at the 30 level (excluding Special Projects 30) or 5 credits of advanced series courses in Career and Technology Studies or Social Studies 30-2

Two subjects in the same discipline may not normally be presented to satisfy admission requirements. Exceptions are Math 30 and Math 31, and languages other than English. No course with a mark below 50 per cent may be used.

**Please refer to our current *Academic Calendar* for information about admission requirements if you are applying under one of the other admission categories.**

## how to apply

Apply online at [apply.stmu.ca](https://apply.stmu.ca). This web page provides a link to ApplyAlberta, an online application system that permits students to apply to one or more post-secondary institutions and authorize transcript transfers between participating institutions in Alberta.

For more information about St. Mary's University College and our admissions requirements, to schedule a campus tour, or inquire about being a student for a day, please contact a Student Enrolment Officer at **(403) 531-9130** or e-mail [admissions@stmu.ca](mailto:admissions@stmu.ca).



## tuition & fees

### APPLICATION FEE

Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$75
International Student Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$275
Application for Re-admission (non-refundable)	\$50

### ADMISSION CONFIRMATION DEPOSIT

All new full- and part-time applicants who have been offered conditional or full admission are required to pay a deposit of \$200 to confirm their intention to attend St. Mary's University College.

This non-refundable admission confirmation deposit will be applied to the student's first term tuition and fees. After the deposit has been paid, students will be able to register for courses and make payments on [my.StMU](#), a self-service portal.

### TUITION & GENERAL FEES

In 2013/2014, annual tuition for a Bachelor of Arts full course load is \$6,540 (\$654 per three-credit course). Annual tuition for the Bachelor of Education program is \$9,060.

In addition to tuition, the following annual general fees are charged:

Athletics & Campus Recreation	\$200
Computer Resources	\$140
Students' Association	\$90
Calgary Transit U-Pass	\$234

### PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIPS

This automatic entrance scholarship is based on your Grade 11 or Grade 12 average mark in the five courses required for admission. If your average is over 90%, receive \$2,500; over 85%, receive \$1,750; and over 80%, receive \$1,000. See details at [www.stmu.ca/presidentcircle](#).

## how to find us

### BY CAR

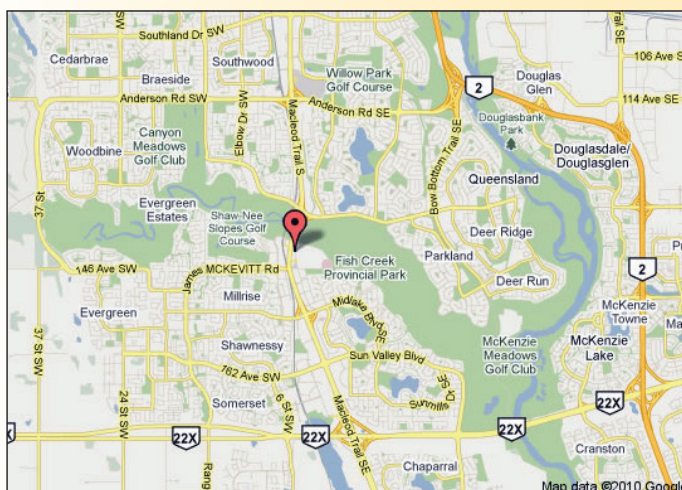
From Macleod Trail South, take the Bannister Road exit. Parking on campus is free for students and visitors.

### BY TRANSIT

Exit the C-Train at the Fish Creek-Lacombe station and take the overpass across Macleod Trail to our campus. Stop and enjoy the mountain view on the way.

### BY FOOT

Take a walk in Fish Creek Provincial Park and find the trails up to St. Mary's. We are just a few steps from the park and visitors are always welcome.



**“Come to St. Mary’s if you like to ask questions.”** pg 18

**“I have a deep sense of belonging here.”** pg 20

**“The professors genuinely care about how you do in their courses.”** pg 30

**“St. Mary’s has been fantastic.”** pg 8

**“I have loved the academic atmosphere at St. Mary’s University College.”** pg 15

**“I ended up with a love for a subject I hadn’t even thought of before.”** pg 26

**“Classes were challenging.”** pg 12

**“The knowledge of the professors is beyond words.”** pg 16



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**“This program has truly helped me to grow as a student, and as a person.”** pg 25

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