



“I was drawn to the St. Mary’s University community — and it gave me more than I ever expected. My program was great and I felt like I was at home, learning among friends inside the classroom and beyond. From classmates, to profs, to staff, everyone treats you with respect and kindness. This is a university that enables you to care about more than yourself, to look beyond ‘number one’ and to look out for others. You really feel like you’re part of a family. You care about your family and they care about you.”

Manila Tanafranca
Bachelor of Arts — Psychology 2014

OUR VISION St. Mary’s University will be a leader in post-secondary education, open to all, and focused on developing the whole person: mind, body and spirit. Founded on the Catholic intellectual tradition, St. Mary’s will prepare its students to live with integrity, compassion and confidence. **OUR MISSION** St. Mary’s is an innovative teaching and research university that provides affordable, accredited and highly valued degrees in the Liberal Arts, Sciences and Education. Through the pursuit of knowledge and service to the community, we prepare our students to become lifelong learners, engaged citizens and compassionate members of society.

WELCOME TO ST. MARY’S UNIVERSITY!

For many years, St. Mary’s has been one of Alberta’s best-kept secrets, but the fact that we’re the fastest growing university in Alberta proves the word is getting out — and you are invited to join the many students who are taking their learning to a higher level at a university like no other.

What’s different about St. Mary’s? YOU ARE. This is a university that’s truly focused on you, and on offering an environment in which you will learn, grow, do and achieve more than you might have thought possible.

In small-sized classes, you engage with professors and peers from all faiths and all backgrounds. They get to know you and want to hear what you have to say, just as you are interested in listening to them. You feel at home on a campus that truly is a community, and where having a casual conversation or collaborating on a group project is just as important as working independently on a lab assignment. Most important, we’re confident St. Mary’s will be the place where you reach academic and personal goals that develop your whole person — mind, body and spirit — and open the doors to exciting new opportunities for the future.

St. Mary’s is passionate about developing world citizens who can and will contribute to the betterment of their workplaces, communities and society. A commitment to social justice, ethical citizenship, respect and freedom of thought, all grounded in the finest time-honoured Catholic intellectual tradition, comes to life in excellent programs and countless student-led campus and community initiatives. It’s a remarkable place offering you a remarkable learning opportunity.

Here, you will broaden your perspectives, challenge your ideas, deepen your passions and acquire the knowledge and skills that will enable you to confidently be your own person, stand out from the crowd and make a difference.

You’re welcome at St. Mary’s — and we invite you to join us.

Gerry Turcotte, PhD
President



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YOU'RE ALWAYS GROWING — AND GROWING ALL WAYS — AT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY

WHAT'S THE BEST FIT FOR ME?

Deciding which university to attend can be a challenging assignment. But once you've read the brochures, gone to the websites and visited the open houses, it all boils down to one question: **What's the best fit for me?**

ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY IS YOUR ANSWER. Here you'll enrich your mind, energize your body and nourish your spirit. You'll find an open, welcoming university — for people from all backgrounds, from all faiths and no faith, from across Calgary and beyond — that encourages you to challenge yourself and grow in all ways.

You'll be immersed in a learning environment where interacting with peers and professors is the norm, not the exception, and where your experience is uniquely your own.

The difference you discover at St. Mary's University will enable you to make a difference everywhere — at work, in the community and in every aspect of your life.

The pages of this Viewbook give you a glimpse into what St. Mary's offers you. Find out more at stmu.ca or contact a Student Enrolment Officer at **(403) 531-9130** to find your best fit.

SO MANY REASONS TO CHOOSE ST. MARY'S

HOW WILL YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

A responsible citizen cares for people and cares for the planet, and you're someone who wants to contribute to a better world. St. Mary's University's commitment to social justice will inspire and prepare you to do this. You'll broaden your views, meet new friends and see what's possible when like-minded people see a need for change, believe they have the power to make it happen — and do something to make a difference.

A UNIVERSITY LIKE NO OTHER

It's easy to promise you something different, but the proof that St. Mary's really is different is found in classrooms. And labs, hallways and student areas. Most importantly, it's in the connections you make with people. From participating in discussions and projects in small-sized classes, to casual conversations with professors, to taking part in clubs and social activities, St. Mary's delivers. It's an environment where you'll want to take part.

SAME HIGH-QUALITY DEGREE, ONE-OF-A-KIND LEARNING EXPERIENCE

St. Mary's degrees are rigorous and challenging — and you'll earn yours through a learning experience that's uniquely your own. If you want to continue on to graduate studies after graduation, your four-year degree will be recognized by post-secondary institutions across North America and around the world. Employers, too, recognize the value of a St. Mary's degree and appreciate the added value your broad knowledge base offers.

LEARNING FOR A CHANGING WORLD

Given today's pace of change, you want a knowledge base that keeps you nimble, flexible and adaptable, ready to respond to challenges and make the most of opportunities. St. Mary's is a liberal arts university, which means you get the specific knowledge in your area of study and enhanced skills needed for lifelong career and personal success. You'll rely on teamwork, communication, critical thinking, creativity, and research and analysis skills throughout your life.

LET YOUR SPIRIT SOAR

St. Mary's welcomes everyone and invites you to follow your passions and open your heart. Nourishing your spiritual self may come from helping others or broadening your perspective by making new friends and speaking with professors. Or you may want to explore your faith. St. Mary's encourages and supports it all.

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

St. Mary's south Calgary campus is easy to get to and great to be at. It's only a 10-minute walk from the Fish Creek–Lacombe C-Train station and has plenty of free (yes, free!) parking. Best of all, St. Mary's University is literally next door to North America's largest urban park: Fish Creek Park. Expect to see deer, hares and plenty of birds sharing your campus green spaces — and taking a walk in nature will recharge your mental, physical and spiritual batteries like nothing else.

MAKE YOUR FIRST YEAR YOUR BEST YEAR

You'll get off to a great start at St. Mary's University by taking part in the New Student Orientation program.

Student Boot Camps

will get you in shape for what's to come. These intensive workshops introduce you to the essentials of university life, and enable you to make a smooth transition from high school to university, or to return to university if you've been out of school for awhile.

The First Year Experience

encompasses a variety of programs and events throughout your first year, giving you the opportunity to connect with others and make the most of all St. Mary's has to offer.

DID YOU KNOW

the water tower and carriage house on campus are designated historic buildings and date back to circa 1920s.

‘YOUR PROF’S DOOR IS LITERALLY WIDE OPEN.’

Andrew Browne
Bachelor of Science — Biology



When some of Andrew Browne’s tropical fish got sick, he found help in an unexpected place: a St. Mary’s professor who’s a bit of an “aquarium guru” and who shares Andrew’s interests.

“He knew me personally,” says Andrew, who returned to university at the age of 30 and is now entering the third year of the Bachelor of Science — Biology program. “It’s easy to relate to your professors and have conversations, even about things outside of school, when you’re in close proximity. It’s not unusual for professors to invite students to their offices to talk.”

Andrew acknowledges that returning to university after a 10-year absence presented some challenging days, and credits St. Mary’s small class sizes and connection with faculty for easing the transition.

He cites his success in completing Organic Chemistry, one of the most difficult chemistry courses, as an

example. “In my tutorial, there was only me, another student and the professor. So basically, we had a private tutor once a week. It was still an extremely difficult course, but having access to my professor made a huge difference.”

“ST. MARY’S ISN’T A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN HIDE AT THE BACK OF THE CLASSROOM AND NAP DURING A LECTURE. PROFESSORS HOLD YOU ACCOUNTABLE. THEY CARE ABOUT YOU AND YOUR SUCCESS, AND IT SHOWS.”

“Having a professor know me and care about whether I’m succeeding makes it better for all students.”

DID YOU KNOW over 20 species of birds reside on and around St. Mary’s campus.

PERSONAL MENTORSHIP

TOP 10

WAYS TO KNOW ST. MARY’S UNIVERSITY IS RIGHT FOR YOU



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You want a **high-quality degree** that will open the doors to a career or grad studies

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You’d rather **stand out from the crowd** than get lost in it

8

You have **ideas to share** and want to hear what others have to say

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You know a **broad knowledge foundation** is something you’ll build on for the rest of your life

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You want **an educational experience that is uniquely yours**

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You’re **eager to make a difference** in the world

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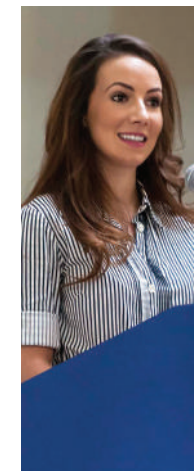
You know getting **a great education** is about more than going to classes and handing in assignments

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You **thrive** on challenge and want to see just how much you can achieve

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You appreciate the **value of profs** whose doors and minds are always open



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You can’t wait to get started!

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS WITH YOUR BACHELOR OF ARTS

3- AND 4-YEAR DEGREES



There's a good reason why the Bachelor of Arts is the world's most popular degree.

It is outstanding preparation for your career and life, and its value is rising in this rapidly changing world. The BA's strength lies in its ability to enable you to develop general knowledge and skills that will underscore everything you do in the future, while at the same time allowing you to customize your program to suit your interests.

You become a critical thinker adept at sourcing and analyzing a world of information,

a problem solver comfortable coming up with new ideas, an effective communicator and someone ready to take on any challenge. Specialized learning — in your major in a four-year program or through a concentration in a three-year program — gives you in-depth knowledge in a particular discipline, and the keys to open doors to employment or continued study. Whether you want to move directly into a career, advance in or change the

career path you're on now, a BA is a solid foundation upon which you can build.

A BA from St. Mary's University can take you further. In a learning environment where small class sizes promote interaction among professors and peers, you grow, explore and make the most of your personal educational experience.

DID YOU KNOW

the average class size at St. Mary's is 25 students.



‘I’VE SURPRISED MYSELF.’

Amanda Butler
Bachelor of Arts - Liberal Studies

Back in high school, Amanda Butler couldn't have imagined what she's doing now at St. Mary's University. Going into the final year of her Bachelor of Arts — Liberal Studies degree (a program only offered at St. Mary's), she's helping design her own Special Projects class — and minoring in drama.

“I didn't expect to be taking drama,” she laughs, adding that she felt nauseated on the first day of class. “But I can honestly say it has given me a whole new perspective and I've made some lifelong friends.”

Opening horizons is the essence of Liberal Studies, a program

that brings together a variety of disciplines. For Amanda, who wants to become a teacher and plans to enrol in the St. Mary's Bachelor of Education (Elementary) after-degree program, that broad background will be invaluable.

“The program has opened me up to subjects I might not have taken. As a teacher, I'll be working with a diverse group of students and diverse subjects, and Liberal Studies will enable me to be more accepting and understanding — and to be a better learner in the future.”

Her learning will be enriched through her Special Projects

class, which she, her professor and another student will create together. “I'm really excited about it,” she says of a class that's still in the “brainstorming” stage.

The combination of a great program and a place where it's easy to connect with instructors and peers is enabling Amanda to achieve more than she expected. “I'm involved in university life and am having a great experience.”

“I'm doing so well and have a great plan ahead of me. I can't picture myself anywhere else.”

TWO BA ROUTES AT ST. MARY'S: 3 OR 4 YEARS

In a four-year Bachelor of Arts program, you complete a major that takes you in depth into a particular discipline, and you can minor in another area. You graduate with a degree recognized by employers and universities, and which is required for pursuing most graduate-level programs.

The three-year Bachelor of Arts program is interdisciplinary, and you concentrate your studies in a particular discipline. You earn a degree recognized by employers that gives you the foundation for after-degree programs such as St. Mary's Bachelor of Education (Elementary), but

which is not typically accepted for graduate programs.

Talk to a St. Mary's advisor to find out more and to choose the path that's right for you at admissions@stmu.ca or call (403) 531-9130. Regardless of what you decide, you'll get the same great learning experience!

BACHELOR OF ARTS – ENGLISH

3- AND 4-YEAR DEGREES



Words come to life
Join the St. Mary's Literary Guild and your words may be published in the *Sightlines* literary journal. Senior English students also host a literary studies conference to showcase their major projects.

If you love words, learn more about what you love. Graphic novels. Poetry. Gothic literature. Drama. Folk and fairy tales. English literature.

St. Mary's Bachelor of Arts — English is for you.

English is continually evolving, making the BA — English an especially dynamic degree. You develop a rich and broad understanding of literary texts, contexts and interpretations, and blend the study of historical and contemporary literature. This enables you to develop a fresh perspective on society, art, communication and more, and affirms the relevance of English in today's world.

You also benefit from the close-knit learning “family” environment at St. Mary's and the opportunity to interact with professors and peers who know you by name. Fascinating and engaging conversations happen in classes that enrich your experience and let you take your learning to a higher level. At the end of the day, your education is both theoretical and practical, honing your thinking, writing, speaking and overall communication skills to give you powerful tools for future success.

CAREER AVENUES

Your St. Mary's BA — English degree is great preparation for a variety of word-centered careers, such as those in:

- journalism
- editing
- research
- politics
- publishing
- communications
- education
- public relations
- technical writing
- arts administration

The four-year degree is also a solid base for moving on to graduate studies in fields like law or education. You can also choose a minor to develop your knowledge in another discipline.

Your three-year degree is ideal preparation for St. Mary's Bachelor of Education (Elementary) after-degree program, enabling you to become a teacher.

DID YOU KNOW

St. Mary's is home to Western Canada's only full-sized fine art reproduction of The Saint John's Bible, the first handwritten and illuminated Bible in more than 500 years.

BACHELOR OF ARTS – GENERAL STUDIES

3-YEAR DEGREE

The higher you want to build, the stronger your base should be. The same is true of the educational foundation needed for work and life — and a three-year Bachelor of Arts — General Studies from St. Mary's will quickly become the cornerstone of your future success.

General Studies enables you to diversify your education. While learning about the past and exploring the future of human endeavour, you follow your interests and passions to discover what excites you and where you might like to go in the future. You pave the way for a particular profession or to pursue further studies.

In the BA — General Studies, you gain knowledge in a variety of disciplines while also developing the valuable critical thinking, teamwork, analysis and communication abilities nurtured through a BA program. It's a powerful combination for moving forward confidently in a rapidly changing economy and evolving society.

The St. Mary's BA — General Studies will challenge and engage you in ways you might not have thought possible, enabling you to make the most of a personalized learning experience that develops you in mind, body and spirit. You graduate ready to lead and succeed — wherever your path may take you.

Ready to start building your foundation for the future? Learn more about the BA — General Studies at stmu.ca.



A degree as unique as you are

Tailor your Bachelor of Arts — General Studies to reflect your passions by customizing your courses and concentrating your studies in areas that interest you most.

CAREER AVENUES

With its exposure to a variety of disciplines, your St. Mary's BA — General Studies degree is a great stepping stone to a career in fields including:

- editing
- human resources
- journalism
- law
- law enforcement
- public relations
- teaching

DID YOU KNOW

the St. Mary's Bookstore holds textbook buybacks and book donation opportunities throughout the year.



BACHELOR OF ARTS – HISTORY

3- AND 4-YEAR DEGREES

To understand the here and now, start by understanding the there and then. There is no better way to appreciate the complexities of the world today than by completing a Bachelor of Arts — History. Uncovering and analyzing the events, processes and ideas of the past is pivotal for gaining insight into how we arrived where we are now — and for informing where society will be going in the future.

In the BA — History, you learn about the historical periods, places and institutions that shaped today. You hone your knowledge of Canadian and world history as well as skills in research, critical investigation and data analysis. In your final year, you pull it all together in a research project or service-learning practicum that showcases history's relevance to today and tomorrow.

History is alive at St. Mary's. You learn on a campus with deep historical roots, and throughout your degree you can join professors and peers in activities including visits to archives, movies and historical tours. Here, history is not the dusty past — it's a way to prepare leaders for the future.

Are you ready to immerse yourself in the stories of the past and make an investment in your own future? To embark on a voyage of discovery? To learn from people of the past, and have some fun doing it? Find out more about the St. Mary's BA — History at stmu.ca.



Make a little history of your own

Graduating students in the three-year BA — History take part in St. Mary's annual Interdisciplinary Conference. It's a great way to explore, discover and satisfy your curiosity.

CAREER AVENUES

Your St. Mary's BA — History degree gives you excellent knowledge and training to pursue a career in fields including:

- journalism
- law
- public service
- archives and museums
- libraries
- teaching
- international relations
- archaeology
- management
- biographer
- business

The four-year degree is also a solid base for moving on to graduate studies. You can also choose a minor to develop your knowledge in another discipline.

DID YOU KNOW

full time students receive a Calgary Transit U-Pass, which provides full access to transit services.



BACHELOR OF ARTS – LIBERAL STUDIES

4-YEAR DEGREE

To stand out and make a difference in this rapidly changing world, be flexible, adaptable and ready to lead.

St. Mary's new Bachelor of Arts — Liberal Studies — the first of its kind in Alberta — is the ideal way to immerse yourself in disciplines that interest you most. You expand your knowledge and perspective, and graduate ready to make your fullest contribution to your career and community.

Are you ready to challenge yourself? To think critically about complex local and global issues? To engage with profs and fellow students? To thrive in a learning environment centred on interdisciplinary study and social justice? In the innovative and rigorous BA — Liberal Studies, you push the boundaries of your knowledge by broadening your understanding of fine arts,

humanities, social sciences and science, while further tailoring the program to your interests by choosing concentrations in disciplines of your choice.

The St. Mary's BA — Liberal Studies is a real-world degree right for today. It is a marketable advantage in a changing economy because employers in all industries are increasingly looking for people ready to tackle the challenges of contemporary work and life head on.

Apply now to start building knowledge and skills that are remarkable, transferable and uniquely yours. Check out the BA — Liberal Studies at stmu.ca.

UNIQUE IN ALBERTA
A DEGREE YOU CUSTOMIZE FOR YOU



**Science and drama?
History and business?**
There's almost no end to the interests you can pursue and the possibilities you can create in the Bachelor of Arts — Liberal Studies.

CAREER AVENUES

Depending on the concentrations you choose, your St. Mary's BA — Liberal Studies degree can enable you to chart a career in:

- arts-based social change
- business ethics
- communications
- community initiatives
- environmental economics
- teaching
- science writing
- social justice
- social work

DID YOU KNOW
St. Mary's campus sits on 35 acres of land.



BACHELOR OF ARTS – PSYCHOLOGY

3- AND 4-YEAR DEGREES

Learn about what makes people tick — and learn about yourself along the way.

Human behaviour is a fascinating area of study and St. Mary's Bachelor of Arts — Psychology opens the door to understanding the often-complex and frequently mystifying world that is the human being.

With today's heightened public awareness of mental health issues and the growing call for enhanced initiatives to promote mental well-being in workplaces and communities, this is the right time to expand your knowledge of the many psychological issues that can affect people throughout their lifetimes.

In the BA — Psychology, you gain insight and perspective into why people do what they do. You journey down the avenues of applied, clinical and experimental psychology, and learn about the development of and theory underlying various schools of psychological thought. You build the foundation for understanding that which is often complex and always deeply personal.

The three-year degree program emphasizes modern psychology and current trends, and the four-year program builds on this to ground you in the research and methods that are integral to understanding human behaviour.

St. Mary's enables you to gain even clearer insight. You learn at a university that values diversity, champions social justice and encourages involvement in school and community — a combination that makes the BA — Psychology anything but ordinary.

If you're ready to look inside others — and yourself — apply today at stmu.ca.



The research advantage

In the final year of the four-year program, you propose and conduct a psychology research project you initiate — and present your findings at a Student Psychology Conference open to the entire community.

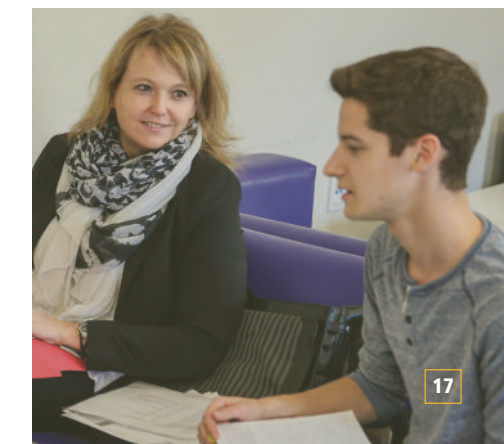
CAREER AVENUES

Your St. Mary's BA — Psychology degree is great preparation for pursuing a variety of careers in areas such as:

- mental health
- research
- politics
- education
- social work
- pastoral care
- public service
- forensics
- business
- advertising
- health care
- fundraising

Building on your four-year degree, you can also further your studies to pursue a career as a:

- psychologist
- educational or addictions counsellor
- social worker
- career development professional
- occupational therapist
- gerontology specialist
- corrections or probation officer
- lawyer
- law enforcement officer
- life skills coach
- speech language pathologist
- child and youth care worker



GROW WITH YOUR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

4-YEAR DEGREE

There's a lot to discover in the world and a Bachelor of Science is your ticket to explore.

A BSc offers solid preparation for thinking critically about the world around you, and for seeing and realizing the many possibilities it offers. You not only acquire new knowledge and skills directly related to science, you also develop analytical, teamwork and communication skills that will be valuable throughout your life. Most important, you sharpen your ability to better understand yourself, the natural world and your place within it.

As a result, earning a BSc is not an end, but a beginning. Whether you choose to follow a science-focused career path, continue your education at the graduate level or build on your degree to move into another avenue of

study, you'll find a BSc is excellent preparation for whatever comes next. Rewarding careers in fields such as agriculture and biomedical research, medicine, dentistry, teaching and veterinary medicine all begin with a BSc.

A Bachelor of Science from St. Mary's University offers you even more. Drawing on the University's strength in liberal arts, emphasis on ethics and social justice, and small classes where you have the opportunity to interact one-to-one with professors and peers, you gain a broad education and the ability to think and work across disciplines. This powerful combination makes the BSc four-year degree program in high demand.



‘I’M NOT A SMALL FISH IN A BIG POND.’

Justin Fry
Bachelor of Science — Biology

Justin Fry is heading into the third year of his Bachelor of Science — Biology degree, so it's natural he uses biological words to say what it feels like to be a St. Mary's University student.

"I'm learning the same content and will earn the same degree as someone at a large university, but my experience will be distinctly different. Instead of an experience that's the same as thousands of others, mine will be my own. It's easy to be an individual at St. Mary's."

One of the first students to enrol in St. Mary's Bachelor of Science — Biology program, Justin says he enjoys the program's shape, as St. Mary's continues to approach classes in a unique way with options that work best for their students.

There's lots of room to grow and explore those interests, he says, because St. Mary's makes it easy to form good bonds with friends and to connect with professors. "Science courses are tough, but they're not intimidating when you

can bounce ideas off friends, or when you all get together to do homework in a lab while your prof sets up for the next class — and you can ask any question and have a real conversation."

"I'm taking the hardest courses, but I'm learning better and I'm learning more because I'm at St. Mary's," he says. It's an advantage he intends to put into practice after graduation, as he plans to move on to medical school in Ireland.



MORE HANDS-ON LEARNING

You'll get more one-on-one opportunities with your instructor in the lab at St. Mary's than you would in many other Bachelor of Science programs. **WHY?** Because a commitment to small labs and classes means St. Mary's can offer you more time in the lab. You benefit from more experiential learning which adds even more value to your degree.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – BIOLOGY

4-YEAR DEGREE

Challenge yourself to think about your responsibility to the community and the world. We are all biological beings, and the St. Mary's University Bachelor of Science — Biology opens the doors to thinking about your connections with the wider world. It's an approach that makes this degree unlike any other in Alberta.

As you develop a broad theoretical base in Biology, you're also encouraged to think outside the box and across disciplines, considering how science and society influence one another. This, combined with St. Mary's strong emphasis on liberal arts and social justice, takes your BSc — Biology to new heights — and enables you to develop knowledge

and skills that will be highly valuable in every aspect of your life.

You also benefit from learning that can only happen at a university located on the doorstep of Canada's largest urban park. Fish Creek Provincial Park is a true "living laboratory" that offers countless year-round opportunities to get up close and personal with what you're studying.

You may also be able to take part in research projects undertaken in the Park, an opportunity not always open to undergraduate students.

If this is the program for you — or if you want to learn more about this one-of-a-kind program — visit stmu.ca or email admissions@stmu.ca.

Wade right in

In the Introduction to Marine Biology field course, you spend one week at the Bamfield Marine Science Centre in B.C., discovering the diversity of life in the west coast rainforest, ocean and coastal and inter-tidal zones.

CAREER AVENUES

Your St. Mary's Bachelor of Science — Biology degree will be great preparation for a variety of careers in areas such as:

- science journalism
- research
- laboratory science
- non-profit organizations
- environmental monitoring
- forensics
- government agriculture or environment departments

With additional education, you can build on your BSc — Biology to pursue careers such as:

- veterinarian
- teacher or professor
- researcher
- physician
- lawyer
- biomedical or environmental engineer
- dentist
- microbiologist
- ecologist
- fish and wildlife officer
- geneticist
- registered nurse
- dietician
- pharmacist

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE



There's more to university life than classes, assignments and papers. All you need to do to make the most of your learning opportunity is get involved in one — or more! — of the many clubs, activities and groups ready to welcome you at St. Mary's University.

Make great friends. Explore your interests. Try something new — or start a new group of your own. Make a difference in the community or on campus. Create memories to last a lifetime. And, along the way, maybe even challenge yourself to grow in ways you never expected.

Here are highlights of just some of what's waiting for you at St. Mary's...

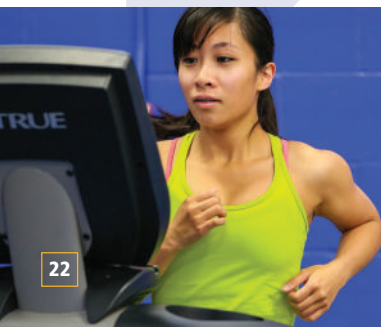


LIGHTNING STRIKES IN VARSITY SPORTS

Have a competitive spirit, passion for sport and want to play with and against Alberta's best student athletes? The St. Mary's Lightning are a force to be reckoned with. Recently, teams took their performance to a whole new level:

- Cross-Country Running** advanced to the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association national championships in the team's very first year of competition
- Women's Basketball** competed in Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference provincial playoffs
- Men's Basketball** is coming off a rebuilding year and, with the addition of exciting new talent, looks forward to being in the playoff hunt

Varsity sports are a proven way to build teamwork, leadership and other valuable skills that will round out your résumé and transform a great university experience into an amazing one.



EXPRESS YOURSELF THROUGH THE FINE ARTS

Whether you want to earn credit for drama or choral performance courses or just want tap into your creative side in the company of students with similar interests, St. Mary's is the ideal place to open yourself to new experiences.



RAISE YOUR VOICE IN SONG

You'll hit all the right notes when you join students and others in the St. Mary's community choir. The choir welcomes singers of all ages and backgrounds. It meets weekly and also offers public performances.

CREDIT FOR YOUR CREATIVE PURSUITS

You can take credit courses in drama or choral performance, or complete a Minor or Concentration in drama in your degree program. Check the St. Mary's University Calendar for details at stmu.ca.



SHARE THE WRITE STUFF

Join the Literary Guild and your words can be published in *Sightlines*, the annual journal featuring prose, poetry and photography. Exemplary academic papers are published in *The Attic*, St. Mary's Journal of Undergraduate Papers.

HIT THE STAGE

Fine-tune your flair for the dramatic by taking part in drama productions. Director Joe-Norman Shaw works with students to produce high quality shows open to the public.





CELEBRATE A SHARED HERITAGE

The St. Mary's campus rests on traditional Blackfoot territory, and the University recognizes, respects and celebrates the unique history and cultures of all First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples. Meet with Elders — Blackfoot Elder Casey Eagle Speaker and Métis Elder Edmee Comstock are on campus every week — be part of ceremonies and celebrations, engage with on-campus scholars and explore a shared history.

WHAT KIND OF DIFFERENCE WILL YOU MAKE?

It's easy to be counted among the more than one in five St. Mary's University students who volunteer in the community, on campus or around the world. You just need to have compassion for others, care about the world and get involved.

St. Mary's welcomes and respects all students and inspires action to develop a more socially just world. You'll find many opportunities to expand your perspective and take action that makes a difference now and in the future.

Roll up your sleeves at a local event. Take steps toward a healthier environment. Work at a kids' camp. Help new Canadians transition to life in Calgary. Campus Ministry coordinates a wide range of volunteer efforts.

TAKE THE LEAD

All students are members of the St. Mary's University Students' Association, and the Student Legislative Council is responsible for campus-wide events and initiatives that keep the university community strong. Joining the Council is a great way to share ideas, hone your leadership and teamwork skills, form deep friendships — and make your voice heard.



JOIN A CLUB AND HAVE SOME FUN

Share your interests with new friends. Clubs focusing on literary arts, books, ethics, social justice, art and hockey welcome everyone — and if you have an interest that isn't represented, forming a new club is always possible.

GET ACTIVE

You learn more, feel better and just get more out of life when you're fit and healthy — and getting active through Campus Recreation and the Fitness Centre makes great use of your on-campus time. Join the hockey, soccer or volleyball club team to play in competitive local leagues. Take part in group exercise or running programs. Enhance your flexibility, balance and coordination. Lose or maintain your weight. Work with a certified personal trainer to reach your health and fitness goals. Like everything else at St. Mary's, you do it all in the company of friends!



SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT ST. MARY'S

No words are more powerful than yours when it comes to getting the inside scoop about St. Mary's — and prospective students and their parents want to hear from you. Take part in the Ambassador Program to help host Open House events, visit area high schools to talk about St. Mary's and provide campus tours for prospective students. Sharing your experiences and answering questions is a great way to spread the word about St. Mary's!

WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE

St. Mary's became the first university in Alberta to go bottled-water free — thanks to the efforts of students who wanted to reduce waste.

DID YOU KNOW

parking on campus is free for all students, faculty and staff.

INSPIRE WITH YOUR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ELEMENTARY)

2-YEAR AFTER-DEGREE PROGRAM



The Bachelor of Education (Elementary) from St. Mary's University prepares you to teach students in Grades K–6 in public and Catholic school systems. Because you grow in mind, body and spirit at St. Mary's, you know how important it is to nurture the whole person as a teacher.

Teaching is more than a job. It's a voyage of discovery opening young people to a world of possibilities — and is best done with an open heart. Elementary school teachers can have a profound impact on young minds — planting seeds of knowledge that can shape the futures of children. A Bachelor of Education (Elementary) prepares you to be the spark that lights up young lives.

Today's classrooms are challenging environments. Diverse and dynamic, they bring together children of many abilities, backgrounds and cultures whose natural curiosity and willingness to explore and question both challenges and excites. Guiding their learning may be the most rewarding thing you will ever do.

It's important that teachers have a strong knowledge foundation. That's why the Bachelor of Education (Elementary) is a two-year after-degree program, which means you must first complete an undergraduate arts, science or equivalent degree — like the three- or four-year BA or the four-year BSc offered at St. Mary's — to qualify for admission.



ASTRONAUTS. ARTISTS. ENTREPRENEURS. NURSES.

What do they all have in common?

At some point, they all had an Elementary teacher. Great teachers can launch great careers and even greater lives. You can be one of those inspiring teachers by enrolling at St. Mary's.



FROM A CUP OF COFFEE TO THE GRADE 6 CLASSROOM

Christian Peterson
Bachelor of Education (Elementary) — 2015

Christian Peterson started teaching at Westmount School in the Foothills School Division even before he graduated from St. Mary's — and a timely cup of coffee helped make it possible.

"I've always wanted to be a teacher and was working hard, but it wasn't being reflected in my grades," he explains. "My prof saw I was making the effort and took me for coffee. He gave me some new strategies and my GPA took off."

"Knowing that profs have your back and that they believe teaching is about more than what happens in the classroom got me more engaged and past some of the bad habits I'd developed." Seeing effort translate into results further fuelled Christian's desire to learn, and today he shares that excitement with an energetic group of Grade 6 students.

"Knowing how education was facilitated for me at St. Mary's, I now want to provide that to the kids who are looking for that from me. Teaching is more eye-opening

when you've experienced great teaching for yourself."

His first two months on the job have been all he expected and more. "I'm getting incredibly positive feedback from students and their parents, and know I'm making an impact. If I'm achieving this in just two months, I can't wait to see what happens in eight months — or in the rest of my life."

"Lifelong learning is something we always talk about, and it's really true as a teacher. After 50 years, I'm sure I'll still be learning."

LIFELONG LEARNER

A BEd WITH A DIFFERENCE

St. Mary's Bachelor of Education (Elementary) is unlike any offered in Canada.

This is the preferred degree for those who want to teach anywhere. It is the first BEd (Elementary) degree for students who want to work in the Catholic system. Studies in Catholic Leadership and learning provide St. Mary's students with a distinct advantage for teaching in a Catholic school environment.

This degree is also for students who want to keep every opportunity open to them — in both the public or Catholic school systems — when they become a teacher. Your BEd (Elementary) from St. Mary's University qualifies you for both choices. This outstanding blend of knowledge and skills is valued by students and schools alike. Admission to the program is very competitive, and graduates are highly successful at finding teaching positions once they graduate.

In the St. Mary's University BEd (Elementary), you'll find:

- the opportunity to practice what you learn in 24 weeks of practicum experience.

- a team-teaching environment similar to what you'll experience working in a school — your professors will demonstrate different ways to deliver course content and be role models for how you will work with future colleagues
- extensive professional development led by experienced teachers, giving you the benefit of their years of practice.

Whether you are interested in a future teaching career in the Catholic or public school system, the BEd (Elementary) program will enable you to achieve that objective.

If you've always wanted to be a teacher and have completed an undergraduate degree required for admission to this two-year after-degree program, apply at stmu.ca or email admissions@stmu.ca for more information.

DID YOU KNOW our Bachelor of Education (Elementary) students completed practicums in 68 schools in 2014-2015.



BE THE APPLE OF THEIR EYE

You are welcomed into the Bachelor of Education (Elementary) program at St. Mary's not by students or faculty, but by the people whose lives you'll touch: school children.

In their own words, they will tell why you, as a teacher, will be so important in their lives. And, in a poignant ceremony of hope and promise, will present you with a time-honoured symbol of affection for a beloved teacher: your very first apple.



Dr. Dudar, Dean of Education



Education Students Get Job-Ready at the Bachelor of Education Hiring Fair

CAREER AVENUES

Upon graduation from the Bachelor of Education (Elementary) program, you are prepared to teach in a K-6 program in any school, public or private, faith-based or secular.

You are eligible to apply for an Interim Professional Teaching Certificates from Alberta Education.

Many BEd graduates continue their education at the post-graduate level, and many have found the degree to be ideal preparation for other career paths.

TRANSFER PROGRAMS KICKSTART SUCCESS



WHERE WILL YOU GO?

Even if you're not sure where you want to go or what you want to do, you won't waste a step with a St. Mary's Transfer Program. Earning credits that transfer to other institutions gives you maximum flexibility — and lets you explore your options.

To achieve big plans, you often want to start small. Your post-secondary journey can take you many places — and getting off to a good start now could enable you to go even farther than you imagine. Enrolling in a Transfer Program at St. Mary's University is a great way to build the strong foundation of knowledge and skills on which to build your future academic career.

How does it work? You take up to two years of courses and earn credits at St. Mary's that are recognized by and can be transferred to programs at other institutions across Alberta and beyond. You make an almost seamless transition and, depending on the undergraduate program you choose, pick up right where you left off.

Why take the Transfer Program route? Because you like the challenge of rigorous courses and thrive in

an environment where your learning is enriched by interacting with classmates and professors — where you're part of a familiar, friendly community that really does promote and encourage your success.

Transfer Programs at St. Mary's University give you the best of all worlds. Great courses and access to your profs will expand your knowledge, and being part of a vibrant community of learners will enable you to widen your perspective and form friendships that last a lifetime.

You put down strong academic roots and become a great student — ready to succeed wherever your post-secondary journey takes you.

Talk to an Academic Advisor today to map your path and get set to take the first step at St. Mary's by e-mailing admissions@stmu.ca.

‘ I WOULDN'T HAVE GRADUATED AT THE TOP OF MY CLASS IF I HADN'T LEARNED HOW TO BE A BETTER STUDENT. ’

Brook Ramsay
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) — 2012



Brooke Ramsay built on two years of study at St. Mary's University to turn in top marks in her Bachelor of Arts (Honours) program. St. Mary's, she says, was a "huge part" of her success.

"I took Liberal Arts and core courses, which gave me a great base, but even more important was that I learned how valuable it was to create relationships with faculty, and that they wanted a relationship with me. My personal education was important to them. When I moved to a large campus, I knew I needed to seek out those relationships — without St. Mary's, I wouldn't have known how important this was or that I could even do it."

She discovered faculty are open to making connections with students, and credits her St. Mary's professors for enabling her to see what's possible.

“MY PROFS AT ST. MARY'S WERE BRILLIANT PEOPLE WHO TRULY WANTED THEIR STUDENTS TO PERFORM, LEARN AND IMPROVE. THEY TAUGHT ME THAT I DESERVE AND AM WORTHY OF HAVING MY PROFESSORS INVEST IN ME, AND THAT I CAN SEEK IT OUT. THAT MADE ME A BETTER STUDENT.”

For Brooke, being a better student means benefitting from the philosophy and perspective offered at St. Mary's — something she plans to continue building on by enrolling in an MBA program.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

TRANSFER PROGRAMS – LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES – BUSINESS



LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES TRANSFER PROGRAM

You can go almost anywhere from here.

The Liberal Arts & Sciences Transfer Program enables you to follow your interests and decide where you'd like to go in the future — all while taking courses and earning credits that can be transferred to almost any post-secondary undergraduate degree program anywhere in North America.

Start your degree at St. Mary's University and you benefit from an outstanding learning environment and also gain a broad base of knowledge and skills. And you do it all in the company of professors and students who get to know you. It's the ideal way to broaden your perspective and set your sights on new horizons.

CAREER AVENUES

The St. Mary's Liberal Arts & Sciences Transfer Program can be your first step toward any number of careers in almost any field or industry.

Working with an Academic Advisor, you choose the journey that's right for you.

BUSINESS TRANSFER PROGRAM

Open the doors to a world of business opportunities.

Whether you have your heart set on being an entrepreneur, want to make your mark within a company or are intent on becoming a business leader, your success will depend on more than "knowing the facts." The skills you grow as a St. Mary's student — teamwork, collaboration, critical thinking, problem-solving, creativity — will

be as integral to your success as the business theory you learn.

The Business Transfer Program can be a direct route into Bachelor of Management and Bachelor of Commerce programs, putting you well on the way to a career in business. Working with an Academic Advisor, you'll choose your own path and select courses that meet your individual needs.

CAREER AVENUES

The St. Mary's Business Transfer Program can be your first step toward a career in:

- marketing
- accounting
- finance
- human resources
- economics
- statistics
- management



ENRICH YOUR LEARNING WITH ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES

You learn in many different ways at St. Mary's University, and you're welcome to discover what access to many different learning resources can add to your overall experience. Open to all students, they're the key for taking your learning to a whole new level.

GROW YOUR SKILLS IN THE LEARNING CENTRE

The Learning Centre is literally centred on you. This is a relaxed, casual place where you can drop in to become a better learner and a better writer. With those skills in your back pocket, you're well on the road to achieving your academic goals.

Presentations, workshops and one-on-one sessions with peer mentors give your academic writing a boost and enhance your comprehension of course content, while the Centre's study tables and computers offer a great environment to work on your own or with a small group.

If you'd like some additional learning support, you'll find that too. Academic accommodation services offered by a team of academic strategists, advisors and proctors offer consultation, distraction-reducing testing spaces and assistive adaptive technology to give you the best possible environment for success.

The power of Peer Mentoring
Nobody knows more about what success at St. Mary's University looks like than fellow students — and they're ready to share their tips and tactics with you. Taking part in the Peer Mentor program is an outstanding way to learn from others and to share your own success with classmates.

Chart your Success Strategies
Improve your note taking. Be an efficient time manager. Reduce test anxiety. Be more effective in groups. Boost your presentation skills. The Success Strategies Series gives you an academic edge for success in all programs.

DID YOU KNOW you could work with a fellow student to enhance your academic skills through our Peer Mentoring program available to all students.



ACCESS TO A WORLD OF RESOURCES IN THE LIBRARY

Whatever your program or interest, the Library is your gateway to a world of knowledge. In addition to St. Mary's collection of books, periodicals and media — the University has one of the most comprehensive collections on medieval studies in Western Canada — you also have electronic access to the resources of all other Alberta post-secondary libraries through The Alberta Library partnership. Your St. Mary's ID card also gives you borrowing privileges at the University of Calgary, Mount Royal University, Ambrose University and Bow Valley College.

And the Library's staff will ensure you find and make the most of those resources. This is a great place to enhance your research and information literacy skills — to not only learn how to search for the best information, but how to interpret and use what you discover. Both will be invaluable in completing your class assignments and research projects.

The Library is the ideal place to study, conduct research and immerse yourself in a world of information.



YOUR CAREER STARTS HERE AND NOW

Your St. Mary's University degree is a pivotal step on an exciting and rewarding career path — and access to career resources will enable you to reach key milestones.

Start planning now and tap into resources that will give you a leg up on the competition and set you on a lifelong career journey. In today's market, showing employers how you offer added value can make all the difference in your job search.

Academic and Career Advisors are experienced career navigators and will work with you to determine what you need to do to get where you want to go. They can provide information about continuing your education after graduation — such as pursuing masters or other post-degree programs — and transferring to other post-secondary institutions.

Mentorship and job shadowing will give you an up-close and personal view of the career world you're about to enter, linking you with practicing professionals in your area of interest. Apply to participate and you may experience on-the-job reality, and start to grow an important professional network.

Learning outside the classroom will be tracked by St. Mary's, so you can give prospective employers a complete picture of the skills you've developed as you volunteered, played for a varsity team, took part in student governance or contributed in other ways.

INVESTING IN YOUR EDUCATION

Post-secondary education is one of the best investments you'll ever make in your future. St. Mary's University invests in your success through the Student Awards program, which can make a significant financial difference and greatly reduce the cost of your education.

Some St. Mary's scholarships and bursaries are awarded based on your high school grades, some are awarded automatically and some you need to apply for by April 15, so be sure to check out the details at stmu.ca/scholarships-and-awards.

Scholarships are a "financial pat on the back," recognizing your hard work and academic achievement. Some may also take into account your campus or community involvement. Receiving a scholarship will inspire you to push a little more and reach even higher!

Bursaries recognize academic achievement and financial need, and often consider your campus or community activities. They'll help reduce the economic challenge of attending university and enable you to focus on your studies instead of your finances.

Many of the University's student awards have been established thanks to community donors who believe in the power of post-secondary education and appreciate the exceptional learning experience offered at St. Mary's.



“I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO THIS WITHOUT ST. MARY'S HELP.”

Laura Stefan
Bachelor of Arts — Psychology



**1 IN 5
ST. MARY'S
STUDENTS
RECEIVE AN
AWARD**

**COUNT
YOURSELF
AMONG THEM**



SCHOLARSHIPS BASED ON HIGH SCHOOL GRADES

To recognize and reward the academic achievement that students earn in high school, St. Mary's automatically grants high school applicants with **St. Mary's President's Circle Scholarships**. These scholarships are awarded automatically (no need to apply!) based on your marks in Grades 11 and 12 and on registration in a full course load in Fall and Winter.

- Average of 90% or more >>> **\$ 2,500 scholarship**
- Average of 85–89% >>> **\$ 1,750 scholarship**
- Average of 80–84% >>> **\$ 1,000 scholarship**

For Laura Stefan, St. Mary's has been a dream come true. Coming to Calgary from Italy, where job prospects were limited, she now has a world of opportunity before her. After graduation, she'll spend a year volunteering with street kids in Central America, and then plans to head to graduate school. And student awards will help get her there.

"The first time I received a scholarship, I cried," says the fourth-year Bachelor of Arts — Psychology student. "It meant I didn't have to work five days a week, and that I would have more time to research my papers and find out what I'm really interested in. I was able to pay my rent and buy groceries, and didn't have to choose between studying and working."

Laura has received several awards, which almost completely offset the cost of her education. This financial vote of confidence proved inspiring and she's been on the Dean's List almost every semester.

“ST. MARY'S IS THE KIND OF UNIVERSITY THAT CHANGES LIVES, AND ONE WAY THEY DO THAT IS THROUGH THEIR GENEROSITY; YOU REALIZE HOW MUCH THE SCHOOL TRUSTS YOU, HOW MUCH THEY BELIEVE IN YOU AND IT MOTIVATES YOU TO DO YOUR VERY BEST.”

Knowing most student awards come from community donations makes them that much more meaningful. "I have goosebumps thinking about what donors do," Laura says. "For them, it might be nothing, but for me, it changes my life. I don't have words to say thank you enough, but I say it with all my heart."

CHANGING LIVES

DID YOU KNOW 24% of new students were eligible for President's Circle Scholarships in 2014-2015.

GROW WITH PROFESSORS WHO HAVE A PASSION FOR TEACHING AND RESEARCH

St. Mary's University professors are best described as teacher-researchers — people who genuinely care about what you learn and how you learn, and are committed to providing the best of both. The result is dynamic classes, challenging course content, real conversations and faculty who make valuable contributions to their fields, the broader academic community and society.

Professors who engage in research share their growing knowledge with you, and many students are invited to take part in professor-led projects. Few undergraduate students get that kind of opportunity at other universities!

FAIRY TALES TO GRAPHIC NOVELS, THE STORY IS ALL ABOUT US

Dr. Tara Hyland-Russell has more than 350 illustrated fairy tales in her collection, and every one helps tell the story of how families, communities and cultures shape their narratives and, by consequence, their identities.

A childhood interest in reading continues today for St. Mary's Interim Dean of Arts & Sciences and Associate Professor of English, whose research focuses on stories and life writing. "Over the past 10–15 years, there's been a resurgence of interest in fairy tales," she says.

"So my question is what this interest in fairy tales means. What does it say about our culture? What does it reveal about us? Why are people using fairy tales to write about their lives? Why do graphic novels hold such appeal?"

In today's scientific and rational world, it could mean people are seeking some magic and mystery, or perhaps they're looking for heroes at a time that tends to have more questions than black-and-white answers.

"I want people to understand a lot more than what Disney shows us," Dr. Hyland-Russell says, explaining that most fairy tales are much deeper and darker than the "top 10" familiar fairy tales. "Fairy tales are actually quite sophisticated. They draw heavily on oral tradition and examine the social and historical contexts and concerns of their time — like poverty, privilege and gender issues."

St. Mary's students get the opportunity to dig deeper into this world and tap into Dr. Hyland-Russell's wealth of knowledge in a subject that is both mysterious and enlightening.

'IT'S ONE THING TO WRITE ABOUT A PAPER AND READ ABOUT THE RESEARCH. IT'S ANOTHER THING TO ACTUALLY BE INVOLVED IN THE RESEARCH.'

Lily Westall
Bachelor of Arts — Psychology — 2015

Lily Westall graduated from St. Mary's University in 2015 with a Bachelor of Arts — Psychology. In her last year, she did something usually reserved for masters or doctoral students: she worked with two of her professors on a research project on a subject all three were passionate about.

Drs. Corinne Syrnyk and Alisa McArthur invited Lily to be part of their research looking into Animal-Assisted Therapy programs, and the impact of these programs on people and animals.

"It was an opportunity I just had to take," says Lily, explaining that over four months she helped generate questions for an online survey, monitored e-mail responses from potential research participants and analyzed demographic data. She also searched out other groups against which the results of this study could be compared.

"IT GAVE ME A NEW PERSPECTIVE AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO REALLY UNDERSTAND THE RESEARCH PROCESS. IT WAS COOL TO FEEL LIKE I WAS PART OF THE RESEARCH WORLD — THAT I WASN'T WORKING ON 'SCHOOL STUFF,' BUT WAS IN THE REAL WORLD."

"That's something you feel everywhere at St. Mary's because you really get to know your profs, and they get to know you. They learned about my strengths and weaknesses and what I'm interested in. Because I wasn't just a face in the crowd, they asked me to be involved in the project."

The researchers are glad they did. "Lily has done a fantastic job for us," Dr. Syrnyk says. "She's been an absolute asset to us and the viability of this research."

AMAZING EXPERIENCES

IMAGINE YOURSELF AT YOUR CAMPUS

**HISTORIC
WATER TOWER**

LIBRARY FIND A QUIET STUDY SPACE AND THOUSANDS OF TEXTS IN THE FULLY STOCKED LIBRARY

McGIVNEY HALL HOME OF TOMORROW'S TEACHERS

LE FORT CENTRE FRESH FOOD AND HOMEMADE MEALS SERVED IN THE COZY CAFÉ

FITNESS CENTRE STAY ACTIVE BETWEEN CLASSES IN THE UPDATED FITNESS CENTRE

LOTS OF FREE PARKING

FISH CREEK PARK MAKES A GREAT NEIGHBOUR!

ADMIN BUILDING MEET WITH AN ACADEMIC ADVISOR OR YOUR PROFESSOR

EVEN MORE FREE PARKING!

RELAX WITH FRIENDS OR PLAY A GAME OF POOL IN THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION BUILDING

STUDENT BUILDING

GREAT TUTORS AND LEARNING RESOURCES AVAILABLE HERE!

LEARNING CENTRE

GREAT PLACE TO EAT LUNCH WITH YOUR FRIENDS

CHEMISTRY LAB MAKE SCENTED CHEMICALS THAT ARE USED FOR FLAVOURING IN THE NEW CHEMISTRY LAB

A 10-MINUTE WALK TO FISH CREEK-LACOMBE C-TRAIN STATION

BIOLOGY LAB EXPLORE LIVING WORLDS FROM MICRO TO MACRO IN THE BRAND NEW BIOLOGY LAB

APPLYING TO ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY

www.stmu.ca/admissions-requirements

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF ARTS, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AND TRANSFER PROGRAMS

Admission to St. Mary's University is based on one of the following:

- high school standing
- post-secondary standing
- mature standing
- international student admission
- special admission
- re-admission

Complete details about admission requirements for all programs is provided in the University Calendar, available at stmu.ca.

ADMISSION BASED ON HIGH SCHOOL STANDING

To qualify for admission to the **Bachelor of Arts and the Transfer programs**, you must have graduated from high school and must have an average of 65% or better on five 30-level subjects.

To qualify for admission to the **Bachelor of Science programs**, you must have graduated from high school and must have an average of 65% or better on five 30-level subjects, including a minimum grade of 65% in Biology 30,

Chemistry 30 and Mathematics 30-1.

Required 30-level subjects:

- English Language Arts 30-1
- Mathematics 30-1, Mathematics 30-2 or a 30-level language other than English (note: Mathematics 30-1 is required for the Business Transfer program, Math 30-1 or Math 30-2 is required for the Psychology Degree)
- two courses from Group A or B
- one course from Group A, B, C or D

Two subjects in the same discipline may not normally be presented to satisfy admission requirements. Exceptions are Math 30-1 and Math 31, and languages other than English. No course with a mark below 50% may be used.

If you do not have all five subjects or have an average of 60–64.9% on the five subjects, you may be considered under the Special Admission category on a case-by-case basis.

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| GROUP A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies 30-1 • 30-level language other than English |
| GROUP B | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology 30 • Chemistry 30 • Mathematics 30-1 • Mathematics 30-2 • Mathematics 31 • Physics 30 • Science 30 |
| GROUP C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art 30 • Art 31 • Drama 30 • Music 30 • Music 31 • Music 35 |
| GROUP D | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one 5-credit or two 3-credit subjects at the 30 level (excluding Special Projects 30) • 5 credits of advanced series courses in Career and Technology Studies • Social Studies 30-2 |

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ELEMENTARY)

To qualify for admission to the Bachelor of Education (Elementary) program, you must have completed:

- a St. Mary's University 3- or 4-year Bachelor of Arts degree,

- or**
- an equivalent 3- or 4-year bachelors degree from a recognized university or college with a strong liberal arts component
- and**
- a grade point average of at least 2.7 (on St. Mary's 4-point scale) or equivalent on the most recently attempted 60 credits
 - completed essays on topics sent from the Bachelor of Education Program, a resume, references, and complete an interview

TUITION AND FEES, 2015–16

See stmu.ca/tuition-and-fees for a complete list of all St. Mary's fees. Most students can expect to pay the following.

TUITION

Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Transfer programs
domestic students, full course load \$6,675/year
Bachelor of Education (Elementary) program
domestic students, full course load \$9,240/year

GENERAL FEES

The following fees are required in addition to tuition:

Athletics and Campus Recreation \$ 200/year
Computer resources \$ 140/year
Students' Association \$ 90/year
Calgary Transit U-Pass (mandatory) \$ 125/Fall \$130/Winter

APPLICATION FEES

Non-refundable, one-time fees are payable at the time of application:
Application fee \$ 100
International student application fee \$ 275
Application for re-admission fee \$ 50

DEPOSIT

All new full- and part-time applicants who have been offered conditional or full admission are required to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$200 to confirm their intention to attend St. Mary's. The deposit will be applied to your first-term tuition and fees.

Once you have paid your deposit, you will be able to register for courses and make payments on my.StMU, the University's online portal.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

St. Mary's University offers many scholarships and bursaries that recognize your academic achievement — including your achievement in Grade 11 and Grade 12. Student awards can be a significant financial contribution to your post-secondary education. Some are awarded automatically; others require you to apply. All are a great investment in your future. Visit stmu.ca/scholarships-and-awards for all the details.

PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP — \$1,000–\$2,500

This entrance scholarship is awarded automatically based on your final Grade 11 or Grade 12 average in the five courses required for admission to St. Mary's University. You must be registered in a full-course load (15 credits) in both the fall and winter terms to qualify for these awards.

Average of 90% or higher \$2,500
Average of 85–89% \$1,750
Average of 80–84% \$1,000

STREET ADDRESS

The St. Mary's University campus is located just to the east of Macleod Trail, immediately south of Fish Creek Park, at 14500 Bannister Road S.E.

ARRIVING BY C-TRAIN

Take the train to the Fish Creek–Lacombe station, and use the Macleod Trail overpass to connect to Bannister Road and walk to the campus. It will take you about 10 minutes — about as long as it would take walking in from a distant parking lot.

DRIVING TO CAMPUS

Coming from the north, take Macleod Trail southbound to the Bannister Road exit (immediately south of Canyon Meadows Drive; exit to the right) and follow Bannister Road east to the St. Mary's campus entrance.

Coming from the south, take Macleod Trail north to the 149th Avenue exit and continue east to Bannister Road. Turn north on Bannister road to the St. Mary's campus entrance.

TAKE A WALK THROUGH THE PARK

St. Mary's University is literally located only steps from Fish Creek Park — in fact, there are trails from the park directly to the campus. Visitors are always welcome!

FREE PARKING!

YES, YOU READ THAT RIGHT. St. Mary's University offers free on-campus parking for students and visitors.

MORE INFO

ASK A QUESTION. CHECK INTO BEING A STUDENT FOR A DAY. BOOK A CAMPUS TOUR.

Contact a Student Enrolment Officer
(403) 531-9130 | admissions@stmu.ca

APPLY NOW

GO TO APPLY.STMU.CA AND FOLLOW THE LINK TO APPLYALBERTA
This province-wide online application system enables you to apply to one or more post-secondary institutions and authorizes transcript transfers among participating institutions.

A NOTE TO YOU FROM A ST. MARY'S STUDENT

This Viewbook has offered you an introduction to St. Mary's University and highlighted some of its many advantages. But since no one knows more about what it's like to be at St. Mary's than a student, this final page is reserved for a student's words.

“I'll be the first to say I wasn't sure about coming to St. Mary's. I knew they had good programs and that the liberal art focus was what I wanted, but was a little worried the University might be a bit small. It only took one semester — and talking to a friend who attends a bigger school — to realize that being small is a big advantage.

There's a phenomenal sense of community here. I'm surrounded by familiar faces and I've also become a familiar face.

And they really are awesome people — who really want to be here and want to get the best out of themselves and bring out the best in others. A smaller campus means I not only get to meet those people, I get to know them.

I believe there are two kinds of students. One kind goes to university, and the other kind attends classes at university. The students who just show up for class and leave campus immediately after really miss out on student life. A student who really attends St. Mary's is one who is part of the community both inside and outside of the classroom.

St. Mary's is easy to attend because you can really get involved. I have been on the Student Legislative Council, have taken part in two musical theatre fundraisers, I volunteer, sing in the choir, go to games and parties, and just hang out with other students and profs. I'm busier than I ever expected and I love it.

This is the kind of experience you can have too. You'll work hard here and grow in all kinds of ways. I invite you to come see and feel St. Mary's for yourself by visiting the campus and maybe sitting in on a class or two. It will give you a whole different perspective and you'll see why being small is a big deal when it comes to getting a great university experience. ”

Haley Himsl

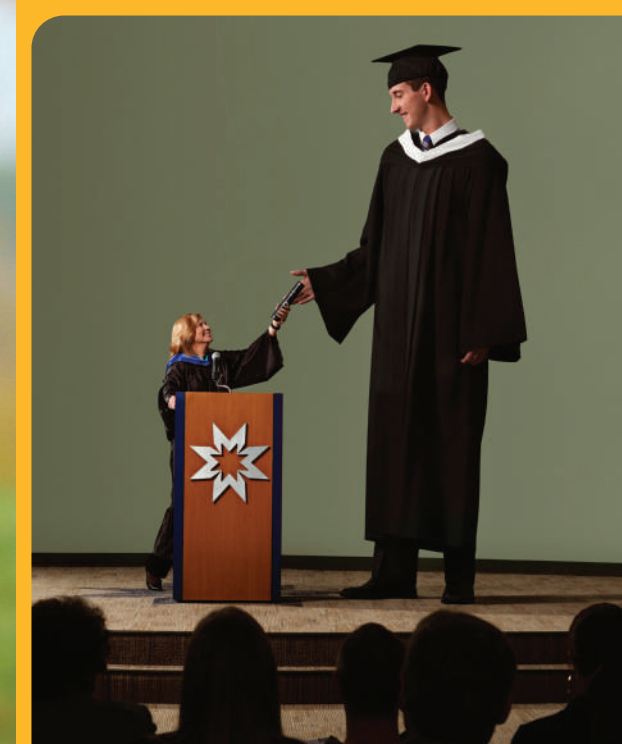
Haley is in the final year of her three-year Bachelor of Arts (concentration in English) program and plans to apply for the after-degree Bachelor of Education (Elementary) program.



“I was able to grow my passion for student engagement at St. Mary's, where I created and hosted the Student Art Club. I'm continuing to engage students in my post-graduate program at Adler University in Vancouver, serving as Chair of the Adler Student Association. ”

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