

Your University in South Calgary



VIEWBOOK
2021-2022

Discover your passion.
Define your success.



Welcome

On behalf of our St. Mary's University community, I am pleased to introduce you to one of the fastest growing universities in Alberta. St. Mary's intimate and engaging campus setting, commitment to academic excellence and social justice offer an experience that is truly focused on you, the student. St. Mary's offers an environment in which you will learn, grow, do and achieve more than you have ever thought possible.

At St. Mary's, we believe that in order to fully reach your academic goals you must be surrounded by those who are invested in your success. With a low student to faculty ratio, our small class sizes allow for your voice to be heard because we believe that interaction within the classroom and on campus provides the foundation for personal and intellectual development.

You will feel at home on a campus that truly is a community, one where having a casual conversation or collaborating on a group project is just as important as working independently on a lab assignment. 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 a world of exciting new opportunities for the future.

St. Mary's is passionate about developing citizens of the world 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 time-honoured Catholic intellectual tradition, comes to life in excellent programs and countless student-led campus and community initiatives that take you out of the classroom and into the world around you.

It's a remarkable place offering you a remarkable learning opportunity.

Here, you will broaden your perspective, challenge ideas and deepen your passions while acquiring knowledge and skills that will enable you to confidently be your own person, stand out from the crowd and truly make a difference at a time when we need you most.



Gerry Turcotte, PhD
President

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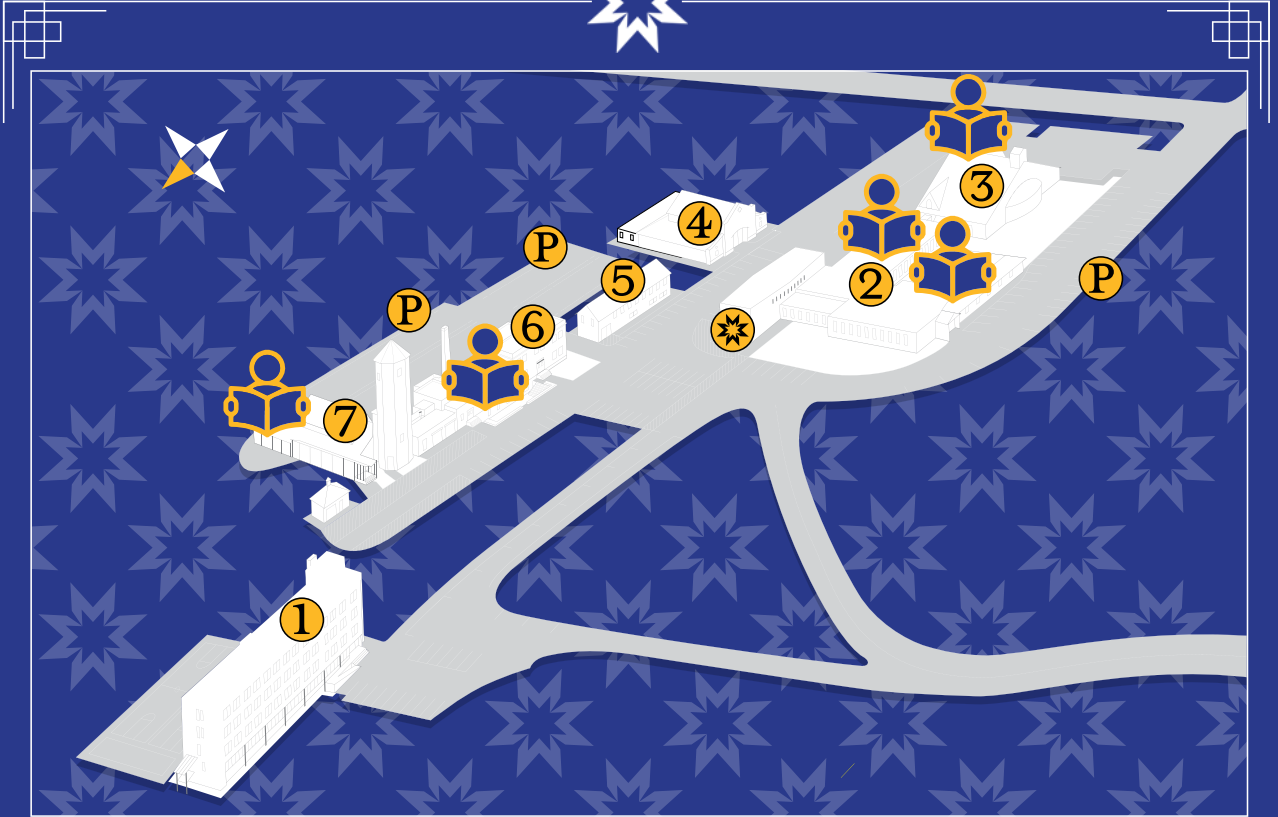
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CAMPUS MAP

- YOU ARE HERE

P FREE PARKING



Study Areas



**Over
200 awards
distributed annually
& \$350,000
awarded annually
\$1,750/recipient
average award**

**Total Students
1,102
Full & Part Time**

**26
Full-time Faculty
47
Sessional Faculty
10:1 Ratio
Student to Teacher**

1 in 5

**Students receive an
Award, Bursary or
Scholarship**



50%

**of students
volunteer on campus
or in the community!**

**FREE PARKING
and lots of it!**

**10 minute walk
to Train Station**

**Go for a walk
The largest urban park in
Canada is in your backyard**

Average Class Size

**25
Students**

**Learn more.
Do more.
Be More.**



ENGLISH

St Mary's English program has welcomed me with open arms and I've never felt more at home. This is where I found my passion for analyzing, discussing and of course old books! I have learned so much in my time here so far and I know these are life skills I could never have learnt in any other major. The English program offers all the support one could ever need to succeed!

Izabelle Zenglitsky - 4th year of BA English



3 YEAR Bachelor of Arts, Concentration in English

4 YEAR Bachelor of Arts, Major in English

What will I learn?

Train to read *culture*. Study writings of the present and the past — from plays and poems to political speeches and social media. Understand how language shapes the world around us. Learn core skills that will make you confident public speakers and social activists.

Why choose St. Mary's?

We offer you the chance to be part of a collaborative, tight-knit group. Our small class size means our dynamic professors give you more personalized feedback that will help you succeed everywhere. You will get the amazing opportunity to publish in in-house journals and present your final work at a public conference.

Challenges are a healthy part of life. I learned this from my English professors at StMU. When I first entered into the program I was very much adrift. The instructors taught me to push myself, to aspire to greater things, and to say 'do your worst' with enthusiasm when challenges appear.

Colyn DeGraff – BA English, Alumni 2010

WHAT CAREERS CAN

I PURSUE WITH AN

ENGLISH DEGREE?

Project Manager
Editor
Writer (technical & policy too!)
Government officer
Communications
Public Relations
Marketing
Journalism

PATHWAY TO

PROFESSIONAL OR

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

SUCH AS:

Elementary or Secondary Education
Law
English
MBA
Library Sciences



GENERAL STUDIES

The General Studies degree at St. Mary's gave me the flexibility to explore a variety of different subjects while crafting my own academic road map. The 3-year degree served as a stepping stone to further my education towards the BEd program.

Cindy Menjivar - BA General Studies, Alumni 2021



3 YEAR Bachelor of Arts, Concentration in General Studies

What will I learn?

The General Studies degree aims to equip individuals with the ability to think freely and critically. This program allows students to have flexibility in their degree composition and encourages students to take courses based on their areas of interest.

Why choose St. Mary's?

The program reflects the commitment of St. Mary's University to a liberal arts education as valuable for its own sake since it provides individuals the opportunity to discover and eventually realize their human potential. Students enrolled in this program will learn through a broad and extensive multi-disciplinary approach to think critically and communicate clearly.

WHAT CAREERS CAN

I PURSUE WITH A

GENERAL STUDIES

DEGREE?

Social Services
Business Administration
Government Services
Child Care

PATHWAY TO

PROFESSIONAL OR

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

SUCH AS:

Elementary Education
Business
Health Care
Ministry



HISTORY

The experiences provided to me while completing the history degree at St. Mary's makes me very appreciative of the small, personal learning environment led by great faculty. Being in this cohort with a group of peers and professors who share a common interest has benefited my education by allowing me to socialize, debate, contemplate, and challenge those around me all while gaining a great understanding of the different varieties of knowledge that history presents. The St. Mary's history program has allowed me to further my knowledge more than I could have imagined.

Quinn Demers - BA History, Alumni 2021



3 YEAR Bachelor of Arts, Concentration in History

4 YEAR Bachelor of Arts, Major in History

What will I learn?

In a world rocked by questions about truth, evidence and the nature of human understanding, history matters. The study of History nurtures curiosity and openness to new ways of understanding our world. As we read, research and write about history, we question taken-for-granted ideas, assess the complexities of social change, dissect evidence and sources, and probe the why, when, and how of human development through time and space.

Why choose St. Mary's?

St. Mary's History program is distinguished by the quality of its professors, small classes, hands-on practicum placements, and unique capstone experiences that include original research project and conference participation.

From the small class sizes to all the great people I met there such as professors, support staff, coaches, teammates and friends, StMU had an incredibly positive impact on my life, and will always have a special place in my heart. If you are looking for great support as you begin your educational journey, StMU is the place to be!

Montana Romeril – BA History, Alumni 2018

WHAT CAREERS CAN

I PURSUE WITH A

HISTORY DEGREE?

- Heritage & Museums
- Business
- Government
- Policy
- Advocacy
- Non-Profits

PATHWAY TO

PROFESSIONAL OR

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

SUCH AS:

- Elementary or Secondary Education
- Law
- Archival Studies
- Journalism



LIBERAL STUDIES

The liberal studies program is an amazing degree for those who feel that one single focus wouldn't satisfy their curiosity. This degree helps students looking for life-long skills to help them achieve their life goals. I would recommend anyone who does not have a direct career path or vocation to consider this degree to learn new passions and find fulfillment.

Isaac Bignell - 4th year of BA Liberal Studies, History Concentration



4 YEAR Bachelor of Arts, Major in Liberal Studies

Concentration areas in: Biology, Business & Management Studies, Canadian Studies, Drama, English, Family Studies, History, Philosophy, Political Studies, Psychology, Science Studies, Social Enterprise & Entrepreneurship, and Sociology.

What will I learn?

A Liberal Studies Degree gives students a unique opportunity to work with multiple disciplines to produce a capstone project that showcases versatility, creativity, and the ability to engage with a problem from various points of view. Students in the Liberal Studies program can pursue specific areas of interest while building strong verbal and written communication skills.

Why choose St. Mary's?

As the first program of its kind in Alberta, the Liberal Studies degree at St. Mary's gives students the opportunity to take four core courses that build their research, critical thinking, and writing skills. With these interdisciplinary tools in hand, students then have the flexibility to choose from a broad range of thirteen concentrations that address their individual academic passions and interests.

WHAT CAREERS CAN

I PURSUE WITH A

LIBERAL STUDIES

DEGREE?

Communications
Journalism
Public Relations
Marketing
Education
Human Resources
Business Administration

PATHWAY TO

PROFESSIONAL OR

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

SUCH AS:

Elementary or Secondary Education
Law
Medicine
Political Science
Communications
English
Management
History



PSYCHOLOGY



The community here at St. Mary's is absolutely amazing. Some of the people I've met through retreats and Mass have helped me come out of my shell and really enjoy my time here! Having some of the best psychology profs helps too! They are always willing to help you when you need it and keep the course material engaging.

Ashley Leblond – 4th year Psychology student

3 YEAR Bachelor of Arts, Concentration in Psychology

4 YEAR Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology or Honours in Psychology

What will I learn?

The Psychology program at St. Mary's University provides students with a deeper understanding of human behaviour by learning about how our experiences, relationships, and social worlds interact with our predispositions and cognitive abilities to shape us and impact our everyday lives.

Why choose St. Mary's?

Our small class sizes and dedicated faculty are committed to student learning and working with students to help them reach their full potential.

The Honours program and dedicated psychology laboratory offer exceptional students the opportunity to apply their skills and knowledge as they conduct independent research in their area of interest under the supervision of a faculty member. Successful completion of the Honours program provides students the opportunity to gain experience that is highly valued in a number of fields and prepares students for the rigours of graduate school.

This program has provided me with the opportunity to build skills in order to understand the thoughts and feelings that drive others. You begin to understand the environmental and parental influences of one's behaviour, in order to make sense of their perceived circumstances.

Jeanettea Antonio – BA Psychology, Alumni 2020

WHAT CAREERS CAN

I PURSUE WITH A

PSYCHOLOGY DEGREE?

Advertising Agent
Career Coach
Youth Worker
Case Manager
Child Care
Sales Manager
Market Researcher

PATHWAY TO

PROFESSIONAL OR

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

SUCH AS:

Lifespan Development
Cognition
Social and Personality
Clinical/Counselling
Industrial-Organizational
Business
Law
Social Work
Health Care
Medicine



SOCIAL JUSTICE & CATHOLIC STUDIES

4 YEAR Bachelor Of Arts, Major in Social Justice & Catholic Studies

- Social Justice Stream
- Catholic Studies Stream

What will I learn?

The SJCS degree bridges the worlds of the Catholic intellectual tradition with the relevant social issues confronting humanity in a real-world setting. With options to specialize in either Catholic Studies or Social Justice, while maintaining elements of both, students will learn what it takes to be global citizens striving to have a real impact on their community and gain the practical experience essential for life today.

Why choose St. Mary's?

The real St. Mary's advantage for the SJCS degree is the practical learning experience, which provides students with an internship-like course where they will be working in the community. Students take what they learn in the classroom and in one-on-one dialogues with their professors, and engage community organizations and businesses to develop the practical skills and make the essential connections that are important in community work and service today.

WHAT CAREERS CAN

I PURSUE WITH A

SOCIAL JUSTICE &

CATHOLIC STUDIES

DEGREE?

Community Liaison/Consultant
Family Services Worker
Youth Worker
Non-Profit Sector
NGOs

PATHWAY TO

PROFESSIONAL OR

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

SUCH AS:

Social Work
Elementary or Secondary Education
Parish or Diocesan Ministries



BIOLOGY

To me, St. Mary's is one of a kind. I love the hands-on learning experience that the Biology program gives me. There's so much to discover and I found that in my first year my professors were always eager to help me learn. Even beyond the classroom, I found a sense of fellowship and community unique to our small, but close-knit campus.

Anna Lizak - 3rd year of BSc Biology



4 YEAR Bachelor of Science, Major in Biology

What will I learn?

A Biology degree at St. Mary's provides students with a broad knowledge base and the capacity to understand and meet the challenges of a rapidly evolving world. Each student obtains extensive hands-on experience outside the traditional classroom in the collection of real-world data for use in support of active research programs.

Why choose St. Mary's?

Our program is embedded in the Liberal Arts and as such has a much broader perspective than other biology programs. This well-rounded education produces graduates who are skilled beyond the discipline of biology making them attractive to employers! All students complete a senior project in which they design, execute, and analyze a biological research project under the guidance of a faculty member. Many students produce publishable results.

The reason I was drawn to the St. Mary's biology program is the direct access to doing hands-on research and field work in Fish Creek Provincial Park; I was really excited when I found out we were able to do field work there!

Bethany Topping – BSc Biology, Alumni 2020

WHAT CAREERS CAN

I PURSUE WITH A

BIOLOGY DEGREE?

Research Technician
Lab Technician
Field Biologist
Pharmaceutical Sales
Science Writer
Microbiologist
Environmental Consultant

PATHWAY TO

PROFESSIONAL OR

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

SUCH AS:

Elementary or Secondary Education
Veterinary Medicine
Dentistry
Medicine
Pharmacy
Environmental Science
Zoology
Molecular Biology



EDUCATION

At St. Mary's you join a community of leaders who are passionate about who you are as a person and lead by example. The professors are some of the most amazing people I have met, they care so deeply and create a positive learning environment that fosters collaboration and discussion. I am so happy to have been a part of this community, to learn, create, engage, and examine education.

Danica Derksen - B.Ed Elementary, Alumni 2021



2 YEAR Bachelor of Education Elementary (After-Degree)

2 YEAR Bachelor of Education Secondary (After-Degree)

What will I learn?

Our Bachelor of Education program will help you to develop the abilities of a professional educator and prepare you for a career in teaching. We are committed to the values of social justice and offer a caring and dynamic learning environment.

Why choose St. Mary's?

Professors care about students' success and professional growth as teachers. A sense of community creates meaningful learning experiences that allow students to meet their personal and professional goals.

For many years I called C103 my home. I was challenged daily, I was taught to listen and I was taught to bottom-ear-mark my books when "literature [was about to] save my life" (David Shields). I am a teacher now and in my classroom I play music and tell stories, and that's only a glimpse of what I received as part of my education at StMU. Yes, small classes were great, and yes, the program was great, but better yet — it's the people who shape your life in ways you didn't know were possible.

Iriel Jaroslavsky – BA General Studies, 2013 and B.Ed, 2017

WHAT CAREERS CAN

I PURSUE WITH AN

EDUCATION DEGREE?

Teaching!
Editor
Writer (technical and policy too!)
Government Officer
Communications
Public Relations

PATHWAY TO

PROFESSIONAL OR

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

SUCH AS:

Higher Education
Law
English
Business Administration
Library Sciences

OPEN STUDIES, TRANSFER AND PRE-PROFESSIONAL PATHWAYS

Even if you're not sure where you want to go or what you want to do, you won't waste a step by beginning your journey at St. Mary's University! Enrolling in your first year at St. Mary's is a great way to build a strong foundation of knowledge and skills in a welcoming environment that will ensure wherever your post-secondary journey takes you, you are well prepared.

Take up to two years of courses and earn credits that are recognized by institutions all across Alberta and beyond.

By meeting with an academic advisor upon admission, you can ensure that you are taking the best courses to properly prepare you for your next steps. Academic advisors can help you navigate what you need and how to transfer to professional programs such as Business, Pharmacy, Veterinary Medicine, Social Work and more. To talk with an advisor about what your pathway might look like, please contact advising@stmu.ca.

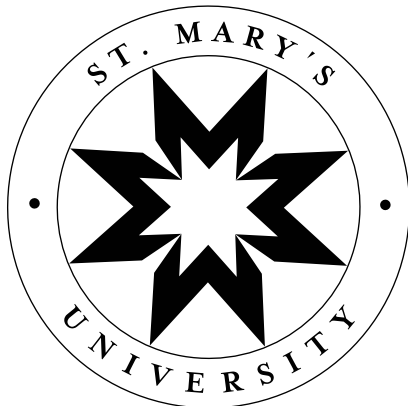


MINORS AND DISCIPLINES OFFERED

As part of all degrees at St. Mary's University, there will be elective and special requirement courses in addition to the courses within your major. Students are encouraged to take a variety of courses in the different disciplines offered to fulfill their electives and special requirements.

Students who are enrolled in a 4 year major degree program can choose to complete a minor which consists of taking 6 courses in a secondary subject area. Any of the disciplines marked with a (*) can be completed as a minor, as well as minors in Business & Management Studies, Canadian Studies, Catholic Studies and Social Entrepreneurship which are comprised of courses from various areas.

Individual course descriptions as well as more information about available minors can be found in the University Academic Calendar which is available on our website at: stmu.ca/universitycalendar/



MINORS & DISCIPLINES

- Accounting
- Art History
- Biology*
- Computer Science
- Classical Studies
- Chemistry
- Drama*
- Economics
- English*
- Family Studies*
- Geography
- History*
- Human Kinetics
- Indigenous Studies
- Language courses in French, Italian, Greek, Latin, Linguistics and Spanish
- Management Studies
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philosophy*
- Physics
- Political Studies*
- Psychology*
- Religious Studies
- Science*
- Statistics
- Sociology*

LEARNING CENTRE

St. Mary's University is committed to providing an inclusive and accessible academic experience that supports the learning and development of all students. The Learning Centre provides academic supports on campus and online. All Learning Centre services and resources are free and open to all StMU students.





What services and supports are offered through the Learning Centre?

- A peer mentor space where students can meet with fellow students to gain insight on navigating course content and expectations from a student perspective
- A study space equipped with computers, scanners and printers for student use
- Access to the Academic Access Coordinator who works with students with disabilities to develop accommodation plans and is also available to assist any student who wishes to discuss academic concerns and explore academic strategies for success
- A testing center for accommodated exams and external proctoring
- A Writing Centre with drop-in labs where students can work on written assignments with the support of our academic writing instructors.
- *Chat with a Prof* program where students can access writing support online from our academic writing instructors
- Success Strategies Series (S³eminars) designed to strengthen skills in the areas of academic writing, wellness and career readiness

What is the best way for prospective students to get in contact with the Learning Centre?

New students requesting accommodation for a disability should contact the Academic Access Coordinator prior to the semester start. Accommodations may be requested or revised throughout the academic year for students experiencing temporary conditions, or changes to their disability status or impacts. Accommodation requests must be supported with appropriate documentation, obtained from a licensed professional experienced in the diagnosis and treatment of the respective disability.

For more information about services offered through the Learning Centre, or to contact the Academic Access Coordinator, please e-mail LearningCentre@stmu.ca.

INDIGENOUS INITIATIVES

The aim and goal of Indigenous Initiatives at St. Mary's University is two-fold:

Firstly, it is about education. At St. Mary's University we focus on bringing Indigenous knowledge and worldviews into the university. Students can engage academically in Indigenous courses for credit as well as inter-disciplinary curriculum collaborative opportunities with Indigenous scholars and Elders. Education also takes place through community engagement opportunities such as Beading, Bannock & Banter, Indigenous Voices (centering Indigenous Elders and Scholars voices in the academy - partnering with the City of Calgary), Elder Coffee and Conversations, Tipi raising for special events, and more! These events and opportunities are open to all.

Secondly, it is also about creating a space at StMU that Indigenous learners feel welcomed, supported and a sense of belonging.





Stories about the tipi were very interesting, allowing for a more holistic picture that brought together different elements of Indigenous culture. Reg and Rose discussed the process of building a tipi, as well as the story behind the paintings on the tipi, and its significance to the people. Through the entirety of the event all attendees were seated in chairs or on the grass inside the tipis. It was an amazing opportunity to learn from Elders Reg and Rose in a manner that aligned with Indigenous traditions of oral literacy and smudging while in circle. The entire event was conducted with as much Indigenous tradition as possible, and the presence of the Crowshoes' tipis assisted in this.

Steven Showalter – BA & B.Ed, Alumni 2016

What opportunities are there to engage with Indigenous Initiatives on campus?

Students can get engaged with the Indigenous student body at StMU and have a voice and say in programming they would like to see to support their learning journey. The Indigenous Initiatives office is always a welcoming place where students can smudge, visit with other students, find out about what's happening in community and reach out for support. We host Elders on campus regularly and students can also request a one on one meeting with an Elder. Academic supports are also available to our Indigenous students and can be accessed through the Indigenous Initiatives office. Students also have the opportunity to get involved in the StMU response to the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action through the Truth and Reconciliation Working Group which is led by our Elder Grandmother Doreen Spence. We are also so blessed to have our Elders Casey Eagle Speaker, Evelyn Good Striker and Edmee Comstock who work closely with the StMU community.

What is the best way for prospective students to get in contact with us?

To learn more about Indigenous initiatives at St. Mary's and supports or services for Indigenous students, please contact our Director of Indigenous Initiatives at michelle.scott@stmu.ca.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Building community through spirit and service. That is at the heart of campus ministry. St. Mary's University was founded on Christ's call to grow in intellect and faith as we work together for the common good. Our Wednesday Mass brings us together as community in the presence of Christ, then sends us out with a spirit to 'seek justice and do kindness' for others!



CAMPUS
MINISTRY



What services and activities are offered through Campus Ministry?

- The President's Volunteer Team – off-campus volunteer events (The Mustard Seed, Feed the Hungry, Inn from the Cold, Providence Care Centre, Field of Crosses)
- Students for Social Justice Initiatives – on-campus events and initiatives to raise awareness of social justice issues
- 5 LOAVES Food Rescue Cupboards – open cupboards of free groceries for students to take home that were deemed 'imperfect' by grocery stores!
- Good Food Box program – subsidized boxes of store quality fresh produce available on campus once a month
- Calgary Alliance for the Common Good – learn alongside community leaders in how to advocate for real issues impacting communities across the city
- Inter-faith community service projects – building respect and tolerance by serving our neighborhood together
- Catholic retreats, conferences, and events – open to all students to connect meaningfully with others who are exploring Catholic spirituality
- Weekly Masses and sacramental ministries

What is the best way for prospective students to get in contact with us?

Contact the Director of Campus Ministry by email at jolene.smith@stmu.ca to learn more about how to get involved in campus ministry at StMU!

EXPERIENTIAL TRAVEL STUDY & INTERNATIONAL LEARNING

Experiential learning (EL) is learning-by-doing that bridges knowledge and experience through critical reflection. EL activities are intentionally designed and assessed to empower learners by enhancing individual and collaborative skills such as complex problem solving, professional practice skills, and teamwork. Reflecting critically on these activities helps individuals develop higher order thinking to challenge and advance their perspectives. EL prepares students to take on roles as active citizens and thrive in an increasingly complex and globalized society.





What are the opportunities for travel study and experiential learning as a StMU student?

- **TRAVEL STUDY COURSES** – Experiential learning element as a part of the course curriculum
- **STUDY ABROAD FOR A SEMESTER** - Institutional Partnerships in various countries
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE LEARNING (CSL)** – Experiential learning as a mandatory part of the course work
- **B.Ed International Teaching Practicum** - with partner schools in China, Mexico, Taiwan and the Ukraine
- **INTERSHIPS** – opportunities for both domestic and abroad

Information sessions about all these opportunities are held twice every semester and during Orientation Day.

What is the best way for prospective students to get in contact with us?

For more information about travel study, experiential learning or international opportunities, please contact travelstudy@stmu.ca

ATHLETICS AND RECREATION

Athletics and Recreation provides an opportunity for students to get involved in competitive sports and recreational sports and activities. This fun and inviting environment created by Athletics and Recreation helps students get involved in the StMU community in a variety of ways which promote health and wellness in a stress free environment.





What sports and recreational activities are available at StMU?

Athletic opportunities in Basketball, Cross Country and Indoor Track through the ACAC (Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference). We also provide opportunities for the general student population to get involved in our Athletics through hosted events such as Make Some Noise for Mental Health, Pep Rallies, etc.

We offer free recreational opportunities on campus to all students such as Yoga, Zumba and Movie nights, ball hockey tournaments, Colour Runs, and much more. We offer discounted off-campus recreational sports coordinated through the Calgary Sport and Social Club such as Volleyball or Dodgeball.

What is the best way for prospective students to get in contact with us?

Email the Athletic Director at athletics@stmu.ca to learn more and ask questions about Athletics and Recreation.

INVESTING IN YOUR EDUCATION AT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY

Post-secondary education is one of the best investments you'll ever make for your future. St. Mary's University invests in your success with 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 automatically, and some you need to apply for by May 31st. Be sure to check out the details at stmu.ca/scholarships-student-awards.

Scholarships are recognition of your hard work and academic achievement. They take into account high school grades, and some may also consider campus and/or community involvement and extracurricular activities. Being selected for a scholarship is a testament to your academic excellence and can assist with funding your education.

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.

Many of the St. Mary's 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.





President's Circle Scholarships

To recognize and reward the academic achievement that students earn in high school, St. Mary's University automatically grants eligible high school applicants with the President's Circle Scholarship through the admission process. These scholarships are awarded based on the five best marks in Grade 11 and Grade 12 admission subjects. The scholarship amount will vary depending on your average and your course registration.

Gold

90% or more >>> up to \$ 2,500

Silver

85 – 89.9% >>> up to \$ 1,750

Bronze

80 – 84.9% >>> up to \$ 1,000

\$1500
AVERAGE AWARD
200 AWARDS
DISBURSED ANNUALLY

APPLYING TO ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science programs

Admission based on high school standing

Applicants in this category must have received a high school diploma and must have an average of at least 65 per cent on five 30-level subjects listed. No subject with a mark below 50 per cent may be used.

If missing one of the required subjects or if the admission average is between 60 – 64.9 per cent, an applicant may be considered under the Special Admission category on a case-by-case basis.

1. English Language Arts 30-1 or ENGL 030 (St. Mary's University equivalent of 30-1)
Note: Applicants who present a final grade below 65 percent in English 30-1 will be required to take WRIT 201 (3 credits) during their first semester of studies.
2. One of:
 - Mathematics 30-1, Mathematics 30-2 or MATH 030 (St. Mary's University equivalent of Mathematics 30-1). Note: Mathematics 31 does not satisfy this requirement.
 - 30-level language other than English
3. Two of:
 - Aboriginal Studies 30 (5 credits)
 - Biology 30
 - Chemistry 30
 - 30-level language other than English
 - Mathematics 30-1, Mathematics 30-2 or MATH 030 (if not used to satisfy requirement #2)
 - Mathematics 31
 - Physics 30
 - Science 30
 - Social Studies 30-1
4. One additional approved 5-credit or two 3-credit subjects at the 30-level (excluding Special Projects 30)

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

Applicants to the following programs will adhere to the same admission requirements as for High School Standing, but must successfully complete:

Bachelor of Science, 4-year Biology Degree

- Biology 30
- Chemistry 30
- Mathematics 30-1 or equivalent

If deemed inadmissible to the Bachelor of Science program, admission will automatically be deferred to the Open Studies program.

Business Transfer Program

One of:

- Mathematics 30-1 or equivalent
- Mathematics 30-2 or equivalent

Or, if transferring to the University of Calgary:

- Mathematics 30-1 or equivalent

Psychology Degree Program

One of:

- Mathematics 30-1 or equivalent
- Mathematics 30-2 or equivalent

If you do not meet the criteria above, you may be admissible under one of our other admissions categories. You can find complete admissions details for all programs in the University Academic Calendar which can be found at stmu.ca.

Bachelor of Education Single-Entry program

Our Single-Entry program offers students acceptance into a Bachelor of Arts or Science degree AND a Bachelor of Education program at the same time. To be eligible for the Single-Entry program, students must:

- Be entering directly from high school, and applying to the university in their year of graduation
- Meet regular Bachelor of Arts or Science admissions requirements with an average of at least 75 per cent

Submit:

- Three professional or academic references that speak to the applicant's capacity as a worker, learner, and leader.
- A resume outlining all relevant work and volunteer experience with children and youth.

Bachelor of Education programs

All applicants must submit:

- 3 professional or academic references that speak to the applicant's capacity as a worker, learner, and leader.
- A resume outlining all relevant work and volunteer experience with children and youth.

Academic requirements differ by program:

ELEMENTARY

- 3- or 4-year Bachelor's degree, which should include the following course completion:
 - 2 English courses
 - 1 Math course
 - 1 Science course
 - 1 Social Studies course
- minimum 2.5 GPA on last 30 credits

SECONDARY

- 4-year Bachelor's degree, which should include the following course completion:
 - 2 English or French Literature courses
- minimum 2.5 GPA on last 30 credits

**If your Bachelor's degree does not contain the aforementioned subject areas, you may still be admissible to the Bachelor of Education program but will be required to complete the course deficiencies as credit courses before the start of the 2nd year of the B. Ed program. Effective for cohorts admitted in 2022/2023 onwards.*

Students must select a teaching stream upon application to the Bachelor of Education, Secondary degree program. Additional academic requirements differ by teaching stream:

Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering, Computing Sciences, or Mathematics, OR:• 8 courses (24 credits) in three General Sciences areas, including:• 4 courses in Mathematics/Statistics
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor of Science Degree, OR:• 8 courses (24 credits) in three General Sciences areas, including:• 4 courses (12 credits) in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Physical Geography (2 of the 3 areas must be school science subjects)
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in English, OR:• 8 courses (24 credits) in General Humanities in three areas, including:• 4 courses (12 credits) in English
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology, Economics, History, Geography, Political Studies, or Sociology, OR:• 8 courses (24 credits) in General Social Sciences from three areas, including:• 4 courses (12 credits) in History

Tuition & Fees

See [stmu.ca/tuition-and-fees](https://www.stmu.ca/tuition-and-fees) for a complete list of all St. Mary's University fees. Most students can expect to pay the following:

TUITION

Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, & Transfer programs

Domestic student, annual full course load	\$9,060
International student, annual full course load	\$24,900

Bachelor of Education programs

Domestic student, annual full course load	\$11,250
International student, annual full course load	\$31,470

**Tuition and general student fees are subject to change year-to-year and will be updated on the University website.*

APPLICATION FEES

A non-refundable, one-time fee that is payable at the time of application:

Domestic Application Fee	\$100
International Student Application fee	\$175
Application for re-admission fee	\$100

DEPOSIT

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

We want to meet you!

We would love to chat with you and get to know your goals and dreams for post-secondary and beyond. There are a number of opportunities for prospective students to visit St. Mary's to find out if it's the right fit for you!

- Three Open Houses a year in October, February and May
- Student for a Day Program
- Campus Tours are available all year round!

To find out more about these opportunities and to arrange a time to visit, please go to <https://www.stmu.ca/admissions-2/> or email visitus@stmu.ca

GENERAL FEES

The following annual fees are required in addition to tuition:

Athletics and Campus Recreation	\$200/year
Student Services	\$480/year
Students' Association	\$150/year
Calgary Transit U-Pass (mandatory for full-time students)	\$310/year



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