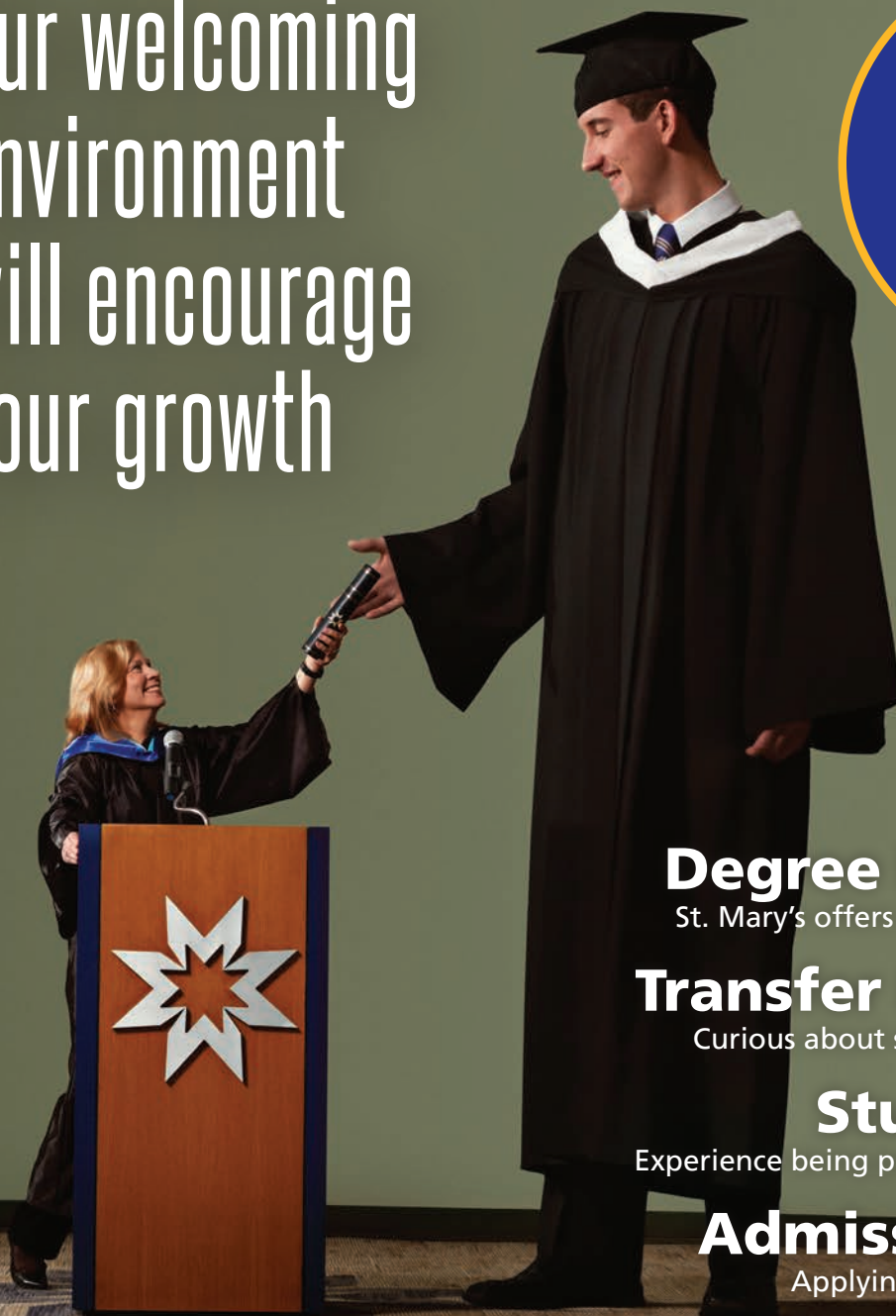


# VIEWBOOK



Our welcoming environment will encourage your growth

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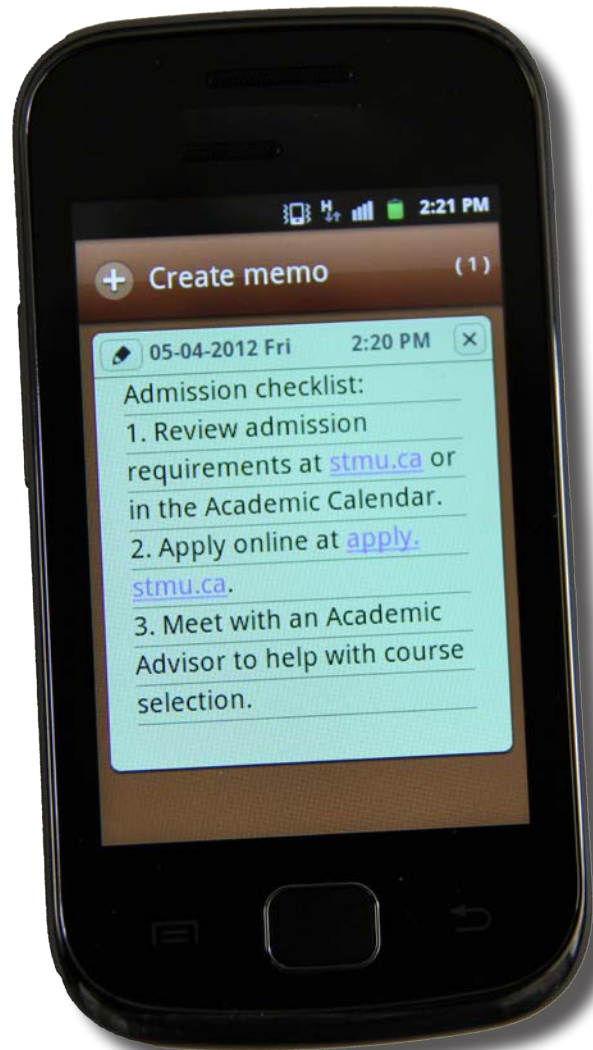
Experience being part of our community

## **Admissions Info**

Applying is Easy! Learn How!

# NOTE TO SELF:

Apply for admission at St. Mary's University College



We promise to keep it simple.



On behalf of the faculty, staff and students of St. Mary's University College, I would like to offer my warmest welcome to you. If you are reading these words, then you already have a small sense of the magic and value of our university, or at least you have made the first steps to come to know this aspect better. St. Mary's is a place with heart. It is a university that places students first, with a commitment to quality teaching that is second to none. Anchored in a 2000-year-old Catholic intellectual tradition, St. Mary's courses and degrees challenge the mind and stimulate the senses. Ours is a program devoted to developing the whole person: body, mind and spirit. This is a commitment that we make to every student we serve.

What this means is that we hire only the best faculty and staff. We place students first and help them develop into caring, compassionate, lifelong learners. We ensure that all of our students are given important, discipline-specific knowledge, based in a broader liberal arts tradition that provides an intellectual, moral and spiritual framework for everything we do. We hope that our students will not only encounter the world once they leave our university, but also shape and change the world — to become ethically responsible global citizens.

Despite this grand ambition, we seek to accomplish this in an intimate and personalized setting. Our small class sizes guarantee that students are not lost in the crowd and ensure that they will be seen, heard and valued. Our magnificent 35-acre site, adjacent to Fish Creek Provincial Park, is not just picturesque — with deer and coyotes regularly wandering through the campus — it is also a rich environment that allows for joint projects between our academic programs and the provincial park. Our beautifully restored heritage buildings contribute to a sense that, once here, you have entered a unique and precious space.

In short, St. Mary's University College is a dynamic, welcoming teaching and research institution. We offer fully accredited, affordable and rigorous degrees that are recognized the world over. As we move into our 28th year, we invite you to take this journey with us. We hope that your adventure will be an amazing one, and that you will remain connected to St. Mary's for a lifetime.

I look forward to meeting you and personally welcoming you to St. Mary's University College.

Gerry Turcotte, PhD  
President

## OUR VISION

St. Mary's University College 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.



## Our welcoming environment will encourage your growth

St. Mary's University College in South Calgary offers degree studies in Arts, Education, Science and Business in a welcoming setting open to all. With an inclusive learning environment and small class sizes, our professors will get to know you by name and will encourage your growth on both an academic and personal level. If this sounds like an environment where you can flourish, we invite you to learn more at [stmu.ca/grow](http://stmu.ca/grow).



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# DEGREE PROGRAMS





## BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN ENGLISH

### MEET LIAM NOLAN

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

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

I have found my interests becoming more and more varied. The skills and assistance that St. Mary's has given me have helped to make me a more well-rounded and happy person.

Without the many brilliant and caring professors that I have met at St. Mary's, I would not be taking a degree that I am passionate about, let alone hoping to attend graduate school.

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

**"An environment in which your teachers and peers will help you to flourish, live up to your fullest potential and be the most successful you can be."**





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

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

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

### DR. LUKE BRESKY

Dr. Luke Bresky began his career as a professor at the University of California, Los Angeles, where he also studied and earned his PhD in 1999. Moving from lecture halls of up to 400 students to the small close-knit campus at St. Mary's University College was a transition that has afforded him the opportunity to share his passion for literature with equally passionate students.

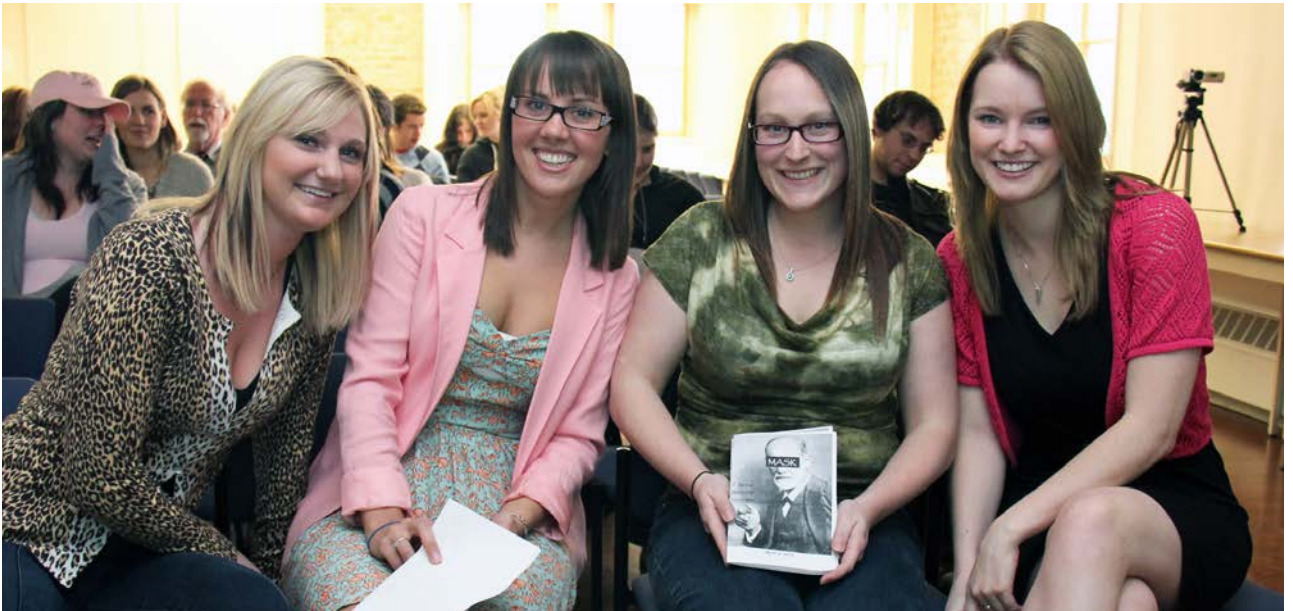
"The advantage that we have here at St. Mary's, over the model of education at larger universities, is hard to put a price on," Dr. Bresky said. "It is a luxurious thing to spread your time and resources as a teacher that thickly."

With the small class sizes at St. Mary's, even the most hesitant students become engaged in the fascinating conversations that frequently occur in Dr. Bresky's

classrooms. Describing students in St. Mary's English program, Dr. Bresky says they are, "first-rate, judged by any standard," noting how much they benefit from becoming members of a close-knit academic community.

Dr. Bresky has pursued his academic interest in American literature, critical theory and African-American literature through conference presentations and academic publications. He is currently Executive Secretary of the Canadian Association of American Studies (CAAS), and committee chair and adjudicator for the two academic prizes sponsored annually by the CAAS.

## 4 YEAR DEGREE



## BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY

### MEET THE FIRST GRADUATES OF OUR PSYCHOLOGY DEGREE

Amanda Huizenga, Michelle Genée, Stephanie Barker and Kelsey Haley are the first graduates of St. Mary's four-year Bachelor of Arts degree program in Psychology. They made history when they presented their final research projects at a past inaugural student psychology conference. All four students chose to further their education in a graduate program after receiving their degrees from St. Mary's University College.

In St. Mary's four-year psychology program, you may choose to earn a degree with a major in psychology and a minor in biology, Canadian studies, Catholic studies, drama, family studies, history, management, philosophy, political science, science or sociology. Choosing to major in Psychology will prepare you to

work in diverse fields with many career options after you have completed your degree. Some fields well-suited for Psychology degree graduates include mental health, research, politics, education, social work, pastoral care, government service, forensics, business, advertising, public relations and marketing, health care, sales, fundraising or financial services.

If you choose to continue your education or training, you may also consider being a psychologist, educational or addictions counsellor, social worker, career development professional, occupational therapist, gerontologist specialist, corrections or probation officer, lawyer, police officer, life skills coach, speech language pathologist or child and youth care worker.

## Is it your dream to work as a psychologist, therapist or mediator?

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

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

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

## DR. PETER DOHERTY



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

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

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

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

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

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

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





**NEW  
DEGREE!**

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN LIBERAL STUDIES**

### **THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN ALBERTA!**

St. Mary's University College is pleased to announce the offering of a new four-year degree program. The Alberta Ministry of Innovation and Advanced Education has given approval for a four-year (120 credit) Bachelor of Arts with a major in Liberal Studies. It is the first degree of its kind in Alberta. The degree has been designed specifically for the 21st century student and job market.

"This is the first degree of its kind in Alberta and we predict that it will quickly become one of our most sought-after degrees," said Dr. Gerry Turcotte, President of St. Mary's University College.

The flexible nature of the program allows you to tailor the degree to your career interests. Sample fields include: environmental economics, education, community work, ageing, poverty, social inequity, business ethics, communications and arts-based social change. The degree also provides an excellent foundation for further studies at the graduate level in a number of fields and for professional programs including law.

The Liberal Studies degree at St. Mary's offers real-world training and applications, broad interdisciplinary knowledge and the opportunity to focus on a specific concentration in one of eleven areas:

- Canadian Studies
- Catholic Studies
- Drama
- English
- Family Studies
- History
- Business and Management Studies
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Science Studies
- Sociology



## You want an innovative program that will help lead change...

St. Mary's University College's commitment to social justice, and its goal to teach from an interdisciplinary perspective, proved to be a perfect fit for Dr. Tara Hyland-Russell, who had been eagerly awaiting the new interdisciplinary Liberal Studies degree.

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

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

The newly appointed Program Coordinator for the Liberal Studies degree has been engaged in interdisciplinary scholarship and discovery since her undergraduate degree. A Joint Honours Bachelor of Arts degree in English and interdisciplinary Social Development Studies at the University of Waterloo in 1996 led to a doctoral thesis on life writing and narrative therapy at the University of Calgary - and an abiding interest in applied literature and social change.

"We all have stories that we believe about ourselves, or that others believe about our lives, that affect us in many ways," Dr. Hyland-Russell said. "I am particularly intrigued by how these stories affect the way we encounter the world and choose to act."

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

**Our world is about change: you either get in front of it or it takes you over!**

**You want highly sought-after skills.**

**You want to be flexible and marketable.**

Students entering university today are aware of the complexity and challenges of contemporary life and want an education that will help them make a difference. This interdisciplinary program offers students complex ways of thinking about and engaging in contemporary issues with the flexibility to discover and pursue their interests. The four-year (120 credit) degree covers broad disciplinary knowledge through courses in Fine Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences and Sciences and interdisciplinary inquiry through specialized courses and area concentrations.

Today's students want an innovative, rigorous program that will position them to engage in the complex issues of contemporary life. The Liberal Studies degree develops transferable and marketable skills that will equip students to be leaders in our rapidly changing world: the ability to think critically and analytically about pressing issues and to communicate their ideas effectively to a diverse audience. These are widely sought-after skills in many fields.

**DR. TARA HYLAND-RUSSELL**





## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH A MAJOR IN BIOLOGY

**NEW  
DEGREE!  
IN 2015**

St. Mary's is happy to announce the approval by the Alberta Ministry of Innovation and Advanced Education of a Bachelor of Science degree with a Major in Biology. The official degree program begins in September 2015.

Students interested in this program may begin by taking the foundation science courses currently offered at St. Mary's and transfer into the degree beginning in September 2015.

Students pursuing this degree will be challenged to consider the effect of science on society, and the effect of society on scientific thinking. A

vital component of this program will be ensuring that students recognize their responsibility to our community and our world.

This program prepares students for a wide array of careers, with roles from agriculture to biomedical laboratory research, from environmental consulting to veterinary medicine. Students completing this program can also pursue graduate work in biology, business, education, law, or medicine.



**Introductory Biology students measuring temperature fluctuations in microhabitats in Fish Creek Provincial Park in late winter.**

## Career Options beginning with a BSc with a Major in Biology:

- Veterinarian
- Teacher – Secondary
- Science Journalist
- Physician
- Ophthalmologist
- Biomedical Engineer
- Dentist
- Environmental Engineer
- Microbiologist
- Chiropractor
- Ecologist
- Fish & Wildlife Officer
- Geneticist
- Registered Nurse
- Dietitian
- Forensic Technician
- Pharmacist

## Biological Sciences at St. Mary's

Students currently enrolled in the Biological Sciences Transfer program were thrilled to learn of the announcement of the degree. According to Dr. Mary Ann McLean, Associate Professor in Biology at St. Mary's, "The new Biology degree has been eagerly awaited by our students. When it was first announced, students were high fiving each other in class. The comment I hear most is that 'now I won't have to leave St Mary's to finish my degree!'"

"The Biology degree arrives at a perfect time for St. Mary's," said President, Dr. Gerry Turcotte. "Certainly we have record enrolments in science and unprecedented interest from students. But we are also building great partnerships with Fish Creek Provincial Park and making use of our extraordinary campus." The Bachelor of Science with a major in Biology is unique in Alberta. According to Dr. Turcotte, "Although there are many Biology degree programs in Alberta, this program offers students opportunities not found at larger institutions. The degree draws on St. Mary's strengths in the liberal arts, the centrality of ethics and social justice to its mission, its small class size and intimate environment, and its proximity to and ties with Fish Creek Provincial Park."

With small classes and professors dedicated to teaching, St Mary's offers personalized attention and an abundance of time with professors. Our labs are also taught by faculty with advanced degrees, creating one-of-a-kind lab experiences incorporating field work and real-life lab experiments.

**Your chances of success have never been greater!**



## 3 YEAR DEGREE



## BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A CONCENTRATION IN ENGLISH

### MEET SUZANNE

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

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

assist me if I had any issues with my studies.

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

**"The practical opportunities to put my skills and knowledge to use definitely enhanced my university experience."**



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

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

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

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

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

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

## DR. JOCELYN WILLIAMS



Dr. Jocelyn Williams is an Associate Professor of English at St. Mary's University College. She attained her PhD in English Literature from Memorial University in Newfoundland. Her specialization and research interests include Canadian literature, Catholic literature, trauma theory, life writing, 18th and 19th century literature, and poetry.

Twice annually, Dr. Williams and Dr. Gayle Thrift call for student submissions to be published in a collection of academic papers entitled *The Attic*. This publication includes exemplary submissions from a variety of disciplines and serves as a great tool for students to understand what they will be required to submit for different classes and be aware of the expectations for their writing (photo on p. 36).

## 3 YEAR DEGREE

### MEET SEPIDAR

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

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

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

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



## BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A CONCENTRATION IN PSYCHOLOGY

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

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

**You might just learn something about yourself in the process.**

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

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

## DR. ALISA MCARTHUR

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

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

"Exercise may delay the onset of Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia, but it is unclear how much exercise and what types of exercise make a difference," Dr. McArthur said. "Another question that remains unclear is whether or not exercise has its biggest impact on memory, speed of processing or attention." With the help of a St. Mary's University College research grant, Dr. McArthur is interviewing approximately 60 participants over the age of 60.

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

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

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

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





## BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A CONCENTRATION IN HISTORY

### MEET LAURA HASLOCK

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

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

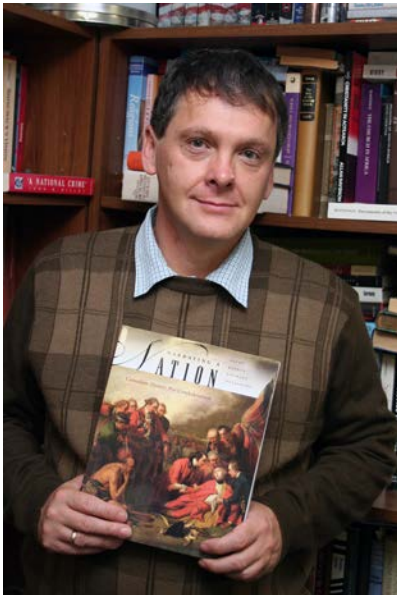
I would highly recommend St. Mary's to anyone who is considering a post-secondary education. The size of the classes and the small student/teacher ratio gives you the help and support you

need to succeed, and the professors are willing to help as much as they can to better your career. The strong sense of community is remarkable and really makes every student feel privileged to be a part of this.

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

**"The knowledge and experience of the professors is beyond words and the strong community environment on campus is great!"**





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

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

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

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

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

## DR. NORMAN KNOWLES

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

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

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

"We also tried to tell the stories of certain representative individuals in Canadian history, so the textbooks have an emphasis on biography, as well. This is the first

textbook written by a group of Canadian historians of my generation," he said.

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

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



### MEET DARREN

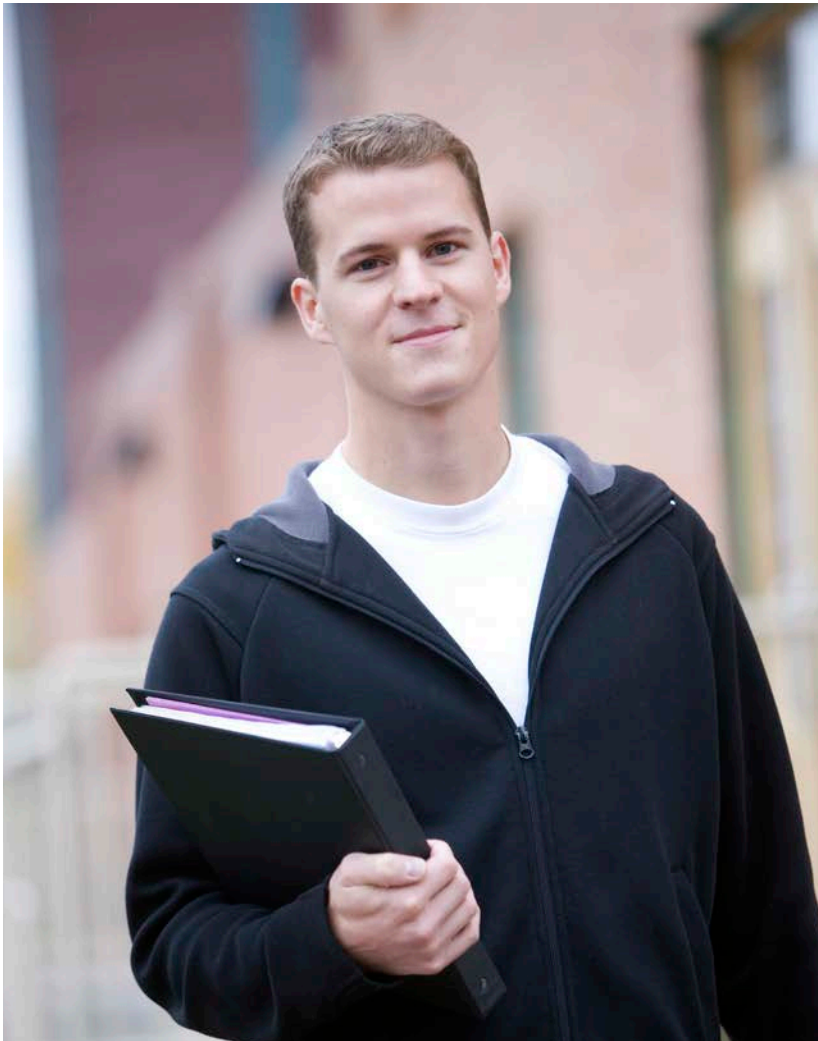
**Darren Corpe, who graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree with a Concentration in General Studies, was the valedictorian of his year at Convocation. He plans to pursue a second degree in philosophy and religious studies and eventually attend graduate school.**

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

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

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

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



## BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A CONCENTRATION IN GENERAL STUDIES



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

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

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

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

## DR. TIMOTHY HARVIE

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

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

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

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

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

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





# WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S

Bookstore

Le Fort Centre Cafe

Lots of free parking  
for students!

Fish Creek  
Provincial Park

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Enrolment Services  
& faculty offices

Cairn commemorating  
Fr. Albert Lacombe

1 Administration Building   2 Historic Water Tower   3 Le Fort Centre   4 Students' Association Building





**Library**

**Home of the  
BEd program**

**Collegiate Training Hall**

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**Nice place  
to eat lunch**

**Pedestrian overpass  
to Fish Creek-Lacombe  
transit station**

5 St. Basil's Hall (Library) 6 Collegiate Training Hall 7 Classroom Building 8 Fr. Michael J. McGivney Hall





### MEET AMANDA

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

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

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

What I enjoyed most about the program is the close-knit community where I was acknowledged as an individual. With the small class sizes, I had many opportunities to shine, and I felt respected and appreciated in my endeavours. I had a deep sense of belonging at St. Mary's.

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



# BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

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

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



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



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

**St. Mary’s Bachelor of Education program prepares highly sought after teachers to work in Catholic and public elementary schools.**

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

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

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

The admissions process includes an analysis of your academic accomplishments, a written statement regarding your philosophy of education, a demonstrated commitment to the







## Meet With One of Our Academic Advisors to Encourage Your Growth

They can help you choose courses, plan your St. Mary's University College degree, understand the admission and transfer requirements of other post-secondary institutions and reach your career goals.  
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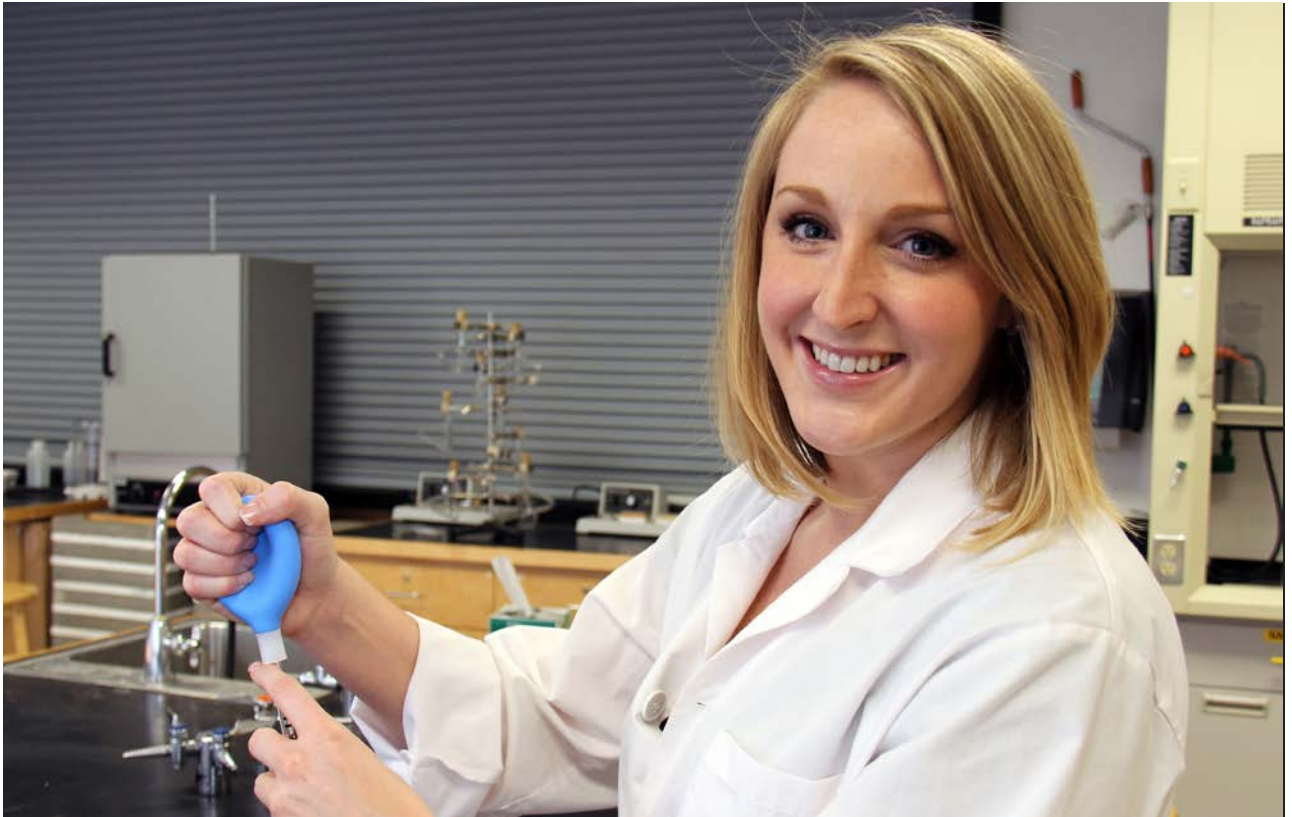
  
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# TRANSFER PROGRAMS





# BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

## MEET CAITIE

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

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

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

This program is part of the Alberta Biological Sciences Block Transfer Agreement where students may complete two years and transfer to another institution in Alberta to complete the Bachelor of Science degree.

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

### YEAR ONE

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

### YEAR TWO

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



Water bears are invisible to the naked eye. They waddle slowly on eight legs, happily munching on moss or other microscopic animals until the moss dries up. Then they crumple down to resemble a speck

of dust, living up to ten years in a desiccated state until conditions are right to resume munching and waddling again.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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







## LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

**As a member of the St. Mary's University College Social Justice Committee, Brooke Ramsay helped establish the Students 4 Social Justice Club.**

**Brooke says:** I studied liberal arts and sciences for 2½ years. I was encouraged to take courses from a variety of subjects. I ended up with a love for a subject I hadn't even thought of before: philosophy.

Transferring my courses from St. Mary's has been simple and I am set up very well to complete my degree soon.

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

**Do you know what career path you want to pursue?  
Or are you still deciding?  
We're good either way.  
A liberal arts education is all about the journey.**

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

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

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





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

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

Interested in Marketing? Accounting? Finance? Human Resources? Complete up to half of your credits at St. Mary's before transferring into another program.

## BUSINESS

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

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

## BUSINESS AT ST. MARY'S

The Business Transfer program is a schedule of required and optional courses customised for transfer into a particular business degree program at another institution. Our academic advisors can work with you to determine which courses are required for the program that interests you.

Sample business and management courses can include:

- Introductory Microeconomics
- Introductory Macroeconomics
- Introductory Calculus
- Financial Accounting
- Managerial Accounting
- Statistics
- English
- Humanities Options
- Social Science Options
- Science Options
- Business Options





# BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

There is financial support for our students in the form of scholarships and bursaries. Last year one in five students received financial assistance from the university.

## President's Circle Scholarship

Are you in Grade 12 with a Grade 11 or Grade 12 average over 80%?

\$1000 – Received with an average of 80% or better

\$1750 – Received with an average of 85% or better

\$2500 – Received with an average of 90% or better

This is an automatic scholarship – no need to apply!

Three new scholarships were added to our extensive list last year:

VP Academic Scholarship - \$1000

VP Finance Bursary - \$1000

VP Student Services Student Leadership Award - \$5000

See our website for an updated list of scholarships and bursaries:

[Stmu.ca/futureStudents/scholarshipsAwards.html](http://Stmu.ca/futureStudents/scholarshipsAwards.html)

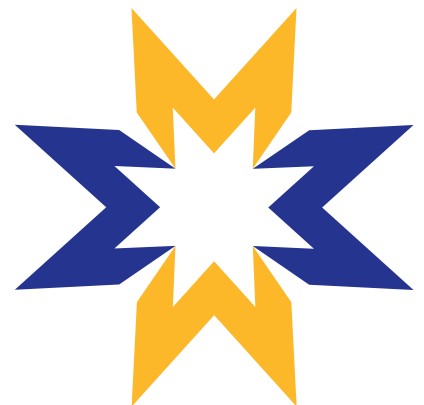
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**LIFE**





# RANDALL

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

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

Participate in Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference (ACAC) basketball or cross country running with Lightning Athletics.

**Randall Mosca is enrolled in the two-year university business transfer program. He was named St. Mary's Male Athlete of the Year in 2012 and 2013, and to the ACAC All Conference Team.**

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

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

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



## VARSITY ATHLETICS



Randi Thiessen talks about her experience at St. Mary's with the **NEW ACAC SPORT - Cross Country Running**

**Randi says:** Some of my favourite things about St. Mary's are the small class sizes, great atmosphere and the amazing close relationship between faculty and students. Being a cross country running athlete is a fun way to meet new people and find individuals who share a common desire to be healthy, exercise and compete to the best of their abilities.

St. Mary's is supportive of its student athletes and I am proud to be recognized for representing my institution. I love to compete because it keeps me fit and helps to mentally keep me positive in all aspects of my life.

# RANDI



Women's Basketball team player Lindsay Wiebe lines up for a shot.



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



## FINE ARTS

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

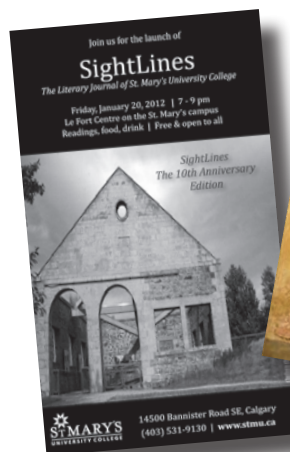


Student actors perform in a production of *Museum*.



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

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





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

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

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

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

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

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



**The St. Mary's University College Ghost Tour (above) is a popular annual event.**



**Local theatre professionals like playwright Eugene Stickland (above) help our students produce high quality dramatic performances.**





## CAMPUS MINISTRY & SOCIAL JUSTICE

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

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

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

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



**Staff and faculty volunteered for flood relief at High River and Siksika First Nation**



## STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION & CLUBS

**Dress up or dress down.**

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

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

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

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

**Photos:**

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

Centre: St. Mary's Student Legislative Committee (SLC) pose for a group shot.

Right: The Historical Society presents a cheque with proceeds from their event to Dr. Tara Hyland-Russell to help fund and support Humanities 101





## LEARNING CENTRE & BOOKSTORE

### THE LEARNING CENTRE

The Learning Centre at St. Mary's University College is dedicated to the idea that strong learning and writing skills are integral to student development. The Learning Centre's mandate is to assist students in reaching their academic goals and to facilitate the advancement and growth of student learning outcomes.

The Learning Centre offers both drop-in and daily appointment times for student consultations in the areas of writing and learning support. The Learning Centre offers seminars throughout the academic year open to all students.

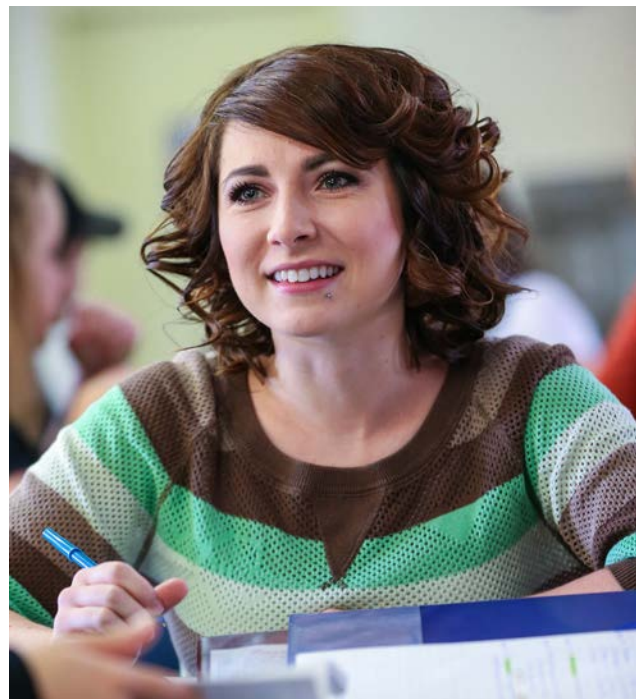
The Learning Centre also facilitates academic accommodations including: student consultations, distraction-reduced testing centre, exam invigilation and assistive adaptive technology.

Home to a number of study tables, computers, writing handbooks, style manuals and reference guides, the Learning Centre offers a supported resource area for students. It is a quiet, relaxed place to study, work with peer-mentors, write, and ask questions relating to academic subjects.



### BOOKSTORE

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





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

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

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

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



## ENCOURAGING YOUR GROWTH AND SUCCESS!

### GETTING READY FOR ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE!

#### **Pathways Program: On-Campus High School and Diploma Prep Courses**

If you need to enhance your grade in high school courses like ELA 30-1, or prep for your diploma exams, you can do it at St. Mary's University College. In partnership with St. Anne Academic Centre, we offer summer sessions in time for you to start your university journey.

#### **Ambassador Program**

Current St. Mary's University College students host Open House events and give tours on campus, visit area High Schools, share their experiences, and answer your questions.

#### **Boot Camps**

Boot Camps are intensive workshops on the essentials of college life. It's part of the our New Student Orientation program and designed to help you transition from high school to university and get ready for academic life!

#### **FNMI Services**

We strive to support FNMI students through community partnerships, celebrations of rich heritage and cultural practices, and provide an all-inclusive learning environment.

## MAKING SURE YOU ARE ON YOUR WAY TO SUCCESS!

#### **First Year Experience**

We will support you with a variety of programs and events throughout your studies, but especially during your first year.

#### **Academic Advising**

Academic Advisors will help you choose courses and plan your St. Mary's University College degree.

#### **Academic Accommodations**

Academic accommodations are educational practices, systems and support mechanisms designed to accommodate persons with disabilities and support them for academic success.

#### **Early Alerts**

The Registrar's Office will let you know when your grades put you at risk and will work with advisors to support getting you back on track as quickly as possible.

#### **Connections**

This is an informal way to get to know each other. It's a chance for you to connect with current students and plan how to support each other through the transition to university.



## ENCOURAGING YOUR GROWTH AND SUCCESS!

### ENHANCING YOUR LEARNING!

#### **Student Legislative Council (SLC)**

The SLC is responsible for providing leadership to the student body, facilitating social events, fostering a sense of community among students, and listening to students' concerns and reflecting them to the University College. As a member, you'll have opportunities to get involved on campus.

#### **Learning Centre**

The Learning Centre offers you a relaxed, casual setting to study, work on computers, and work with Peer Mentors or the Learning Centre Director to enhance your academic development. All services provided by the Learning Centre are free of charge for St. Mary's students.

#### **Academic Skills Certificate Program**

You can learn online, at your pace, through a variety of modules. Some of the topics include: Test Anxiety, Note Taking, Time Management, Writing Academic Papers, Group Work, Plagiarism, and many more!

#### **Peer-Mentor Program**

Work with a fellow St. Mary's University College student to enhance your academic writing and/or course content comprehension. The Learning Centre's Peer-Mentors have experienced what you will be going through in your courses and are able to share their experiences and tips to achieve academic success.

### GROWING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

#### **Career Counselling**

Career Advisors will help you plan and reach your career goals, including transferring to other post-secondary institutions or planning for further education.

#### **Mentorship Program**

You will be invited to participate in mentorship and job shadowing opportunities with practicing professionals in your areas of career interest.

#### **Co-Curricular Records**

We will keep track of your participation in co-curricular activities and will include them as part of your official record.





# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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Admission may be obtained under one of the following categories:

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

### High School Standing

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

- English Language Arts 30-1
- Mathematics 30-1<sup>(a)(b)</sup>, Mathematics 30-2 or a 30-level language other than English
- One course from Group A or B (see next column)
- One course from Group A or B (see next column)
- One course from Group A, B, C or D (see next column)

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

### Group A

Social Studies 30-1 or a 30-level language other than English

### Group B

Mathematics 30-2, Mathematics 30-1<sup>(a)(b)</sup>, Biology 30<sup>(b)</sup>, Chemistry 30<sup>(b)</sup>, Mathematics 31, Physics 30, or Science 30

### Group C

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

### Group D

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

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

<sup>(a)</sup> Required for business transfer program

<sup>(b)</sup> Required for biological sciences transfer program

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

## HOW TO APPLY

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

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



## TUITION AND FEES

### Application Fee

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

### Admission Confirmation Deposit

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

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

### Tuition & General Fees

In 2014/2015, annual tuition for domestic students in a Bachelor of Arts full course load is \$6,405.00 (\$640.50 per three-credit course). Annual tuition for the Bachelor of Education program is \$8,880.00.

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

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

### President's Circle Scholarship

This automatic entrance scholarship is based on your final Grade 11 or Grade 12 average in the five courses required for admission. If your average is over 90%, receive \$2,500; over 85%, receive \$1,750; and over 80%, receive \$1,000. You must be registered in a full course load (15 credits) in both the fall and winter terms.

See details at [stmu.ca/PresidentsCircle](http://stmu.ca/PresidentsCircle).

## FIND US

### By Car

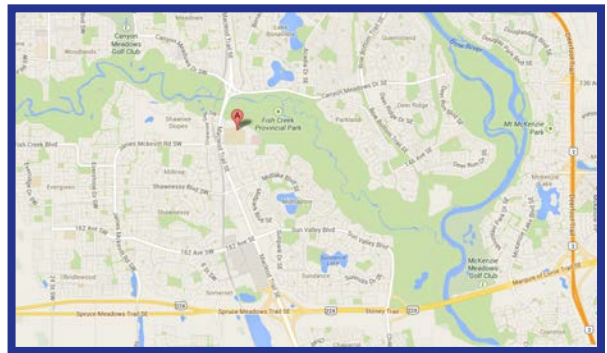
From Macleod Trail South, take the Bannister Road exit. **Parking on campus is free for students and visitors.**

### By Transit

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

### By Foot

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

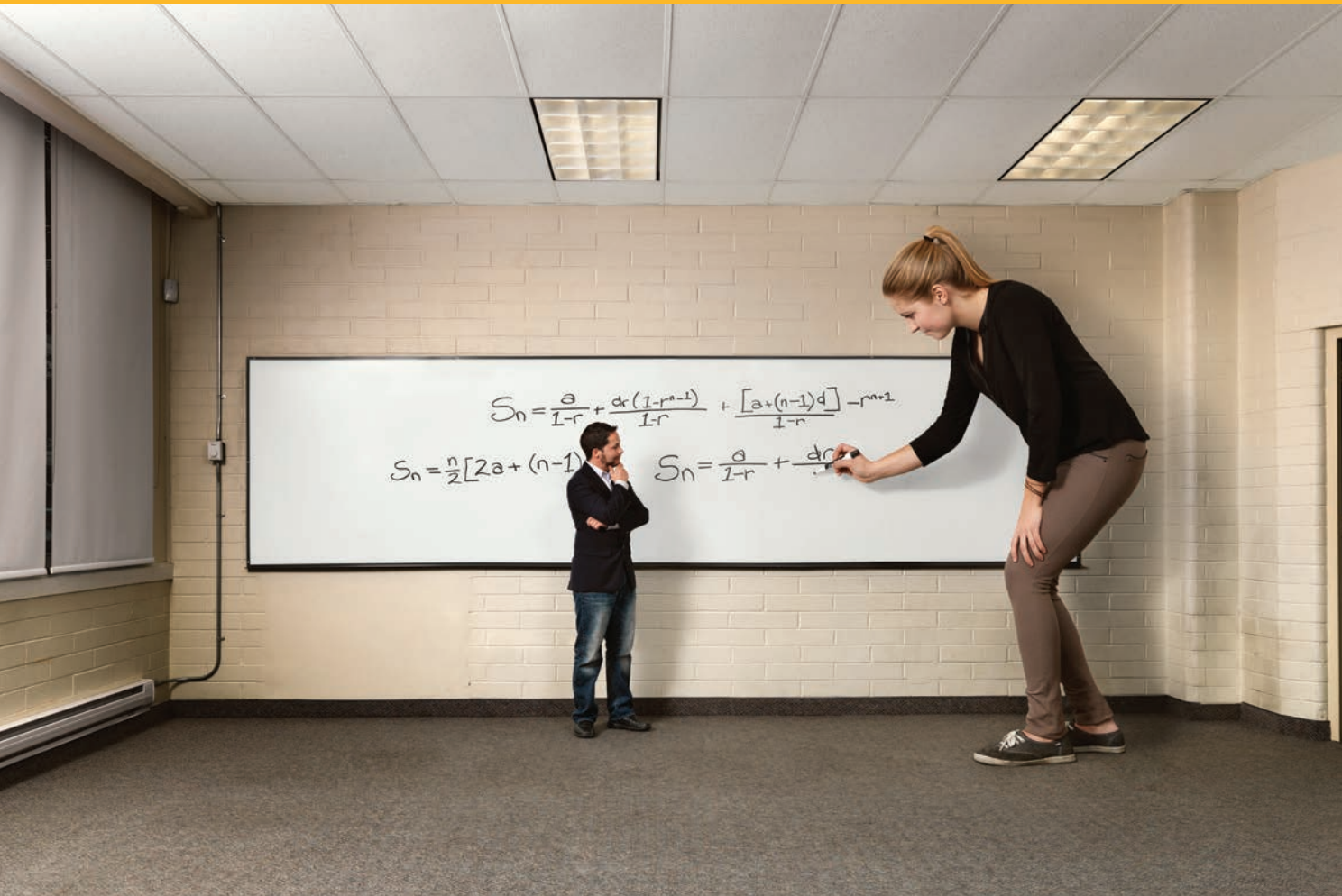


An intimate campus located steps from Fish Creek Provincial Park. We're easy to get to from Macleod Trail and an overpass connects us to the Fish Creek-Lacombe transit station.

**You will always receive a warm welcome at St. Mary's University College.**

**For a personal tour, please call (403) 531-9130.**

Our welcoming environment will encourage your growth



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