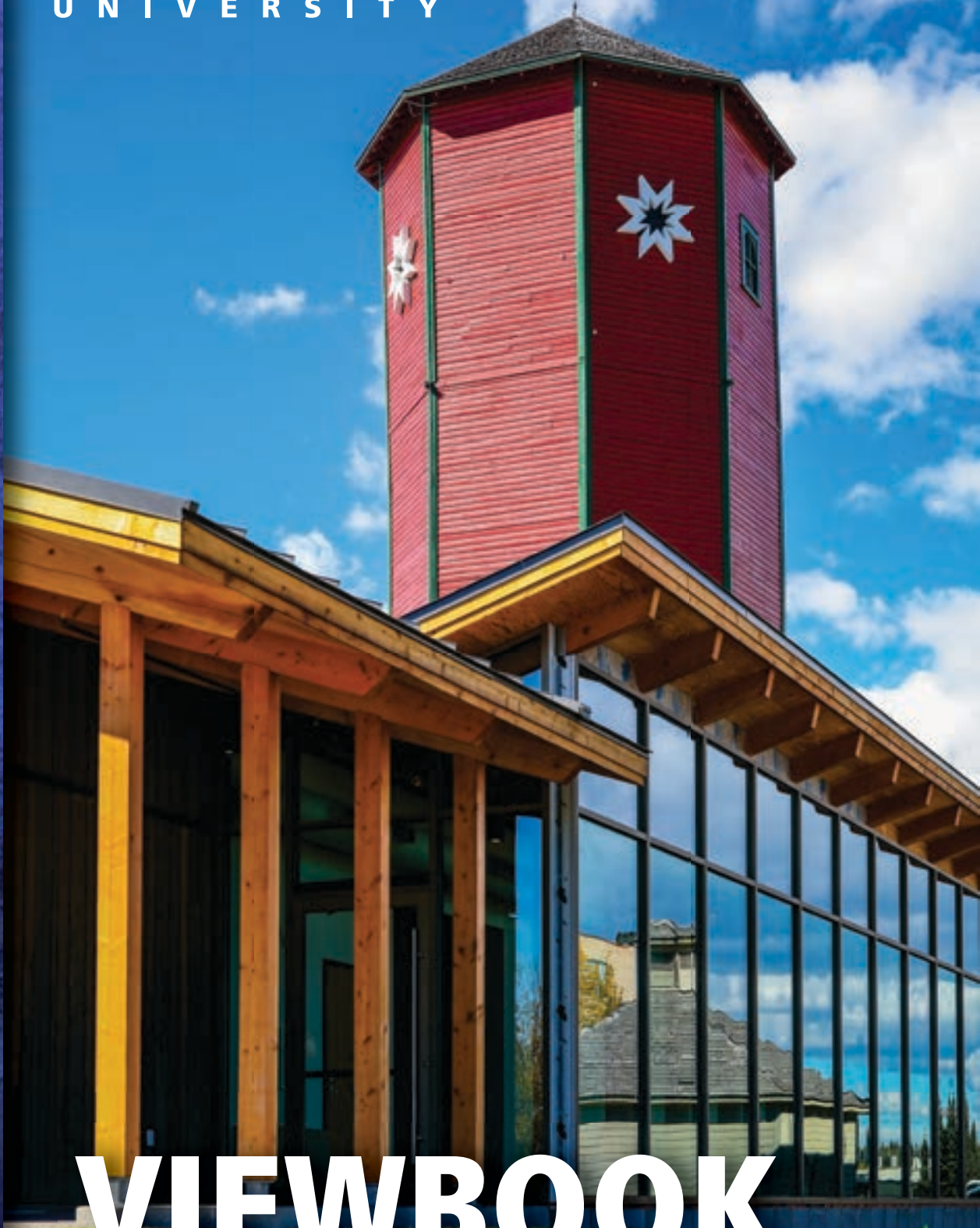




ST MARY'S
UNIVERSITY



VIEWBOOK






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

WELCOME

TO ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY!

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.

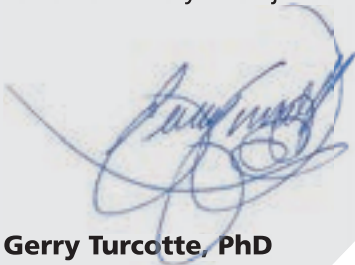
At St. Mary's, we believe that in order to fully reach your academic goals you must be provided with the opportunity to meaningfully engage with your professors and fellow classmates. With a 10:1 student to faculty ratio, our small class sizes allow for your voice to be heard because we believe that 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. 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.

You're welcome here at St. Mary's
And we invite you to join us.



Gerry Turcotte, PhD
President



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SO MANY REASONS TO CHOOSE ST. MARY'S



Choosing a university is one of the biggest decisions you will ever make, and is no easy task. There are brochures to view, websites to visit and open houses to attend, but at the end of the day one question remains: **What is best for you?**

ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY IS YOUR ANSWER. Here, your education will extend far beyond the classroom. You'll enrich your mind, energize your body and nourish your spirit. At St. Mary's you'll find an open, welcoming university – for people of all backgrounds, from all faiths and no faith, from across Calgary and beyond – that encourages you to challenge yourself to be the best student and person that you can be.

You'll be immersed in a learning environment where interacting with peers and professors is the norm, not the exception, and where your experience is uniquely crafted by **YOU!**

The experiences you'll have at St. Mary's University will enable **YOU** to make a difference everywhere and in every aspect of your life.

In this Viewbook you will see a glimpse into what St. Mary's can offer. Find out more at stmu.ca or contact a Student Enrolment Officer at **(403) 531-9130** to see how St. Mary's puts the **YOU** back in university.



200
awards distributed
annually



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

**MAKE YOUR FIRST YEAR
YOUR BEST YEAR**

HOW WILL YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

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

LEARNING FOR A CHANGING WORLD

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

A UNIVERSITY LIKE NO OTHER

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



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

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



A large, diverse crowd of people is seen from an elevated perspective, walking down a wide set of stone stairs. The scene is busy and captures a moment of collective movement.

You will receive a **broad foundation of knowledge** that you'll build on for the **rest of your life**

A young man with a prominent red beard is wearing a red hoodie and a yellow baseball cap. He is smiling and holding a black folder and a red book. In the background, another person is partially visible, holding a blue folder.A night scene featuring a building with a prominent white star logo on its facade. The sky is filled with a vibrant display of colorful fireworks, including purple, pink, and white bursts.A group of young women are gathered around a table, focused on a project. They appear to be working on a craft or a design project, with various materials and tools visible on the table.



Education extends beyond the classroom and into the world around you



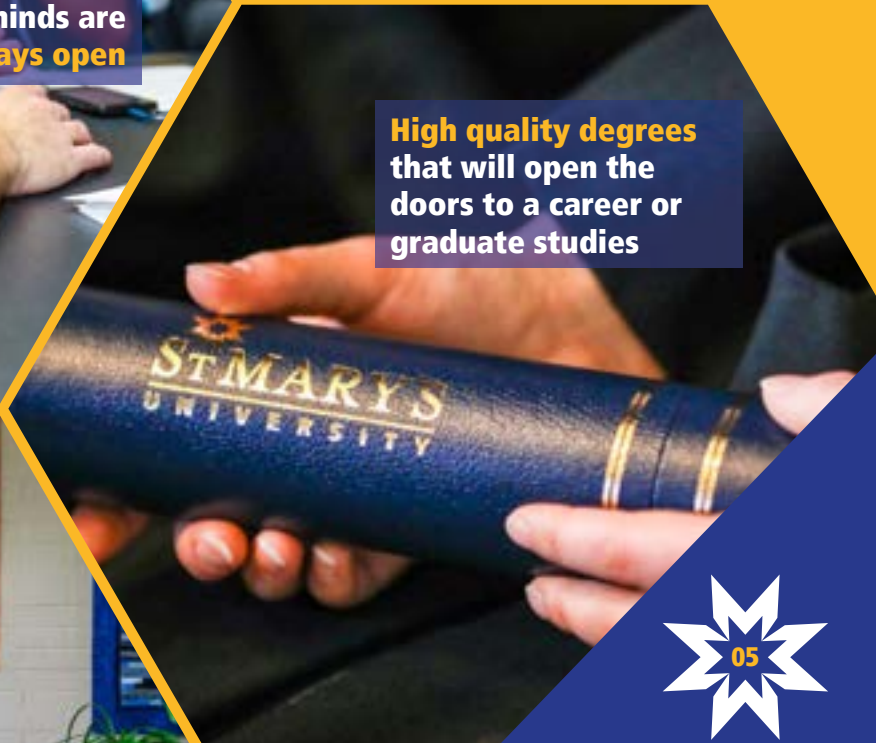
Small campus size encourages connectivity and community



Our Profs' doors and minds are always open



High quality degrees that will open the doors to a career or graduate studies



BACHELOR OF ARTS

3- AND 4- YEAR DEGREES

Why limit yourself?

A Bachelor of Arts degree provides you with the ability to develop general knowledge and skills that will provide the foundation for everything you do in the future.

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

Speak to an advisor

A St. Mary's University advisor can help provide more information and help to choose the path that's right for you. Call (403) 531-9130

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS with customizable programs that suit your interests while developing critical thinking skills that will prove invaluable while sourcing and analyzing a world of information.

In the FOUR-YEAR BACHELOR OF ARTS PROGRAM you will:

- ✦ Complete a major with a focus on a specific discipline allowing you to minor in another area.
- ✦ Graduate with a degree recognized by employers and other post-secondary institutions.
- ✦ Fulfill the requirements necessary for pursuing most graduate-level programs.

In the THREE-YEAR BACHELOR OF ARTS PROGRAM you will:

- ✦ Concentrate your studies in a particular discipline.
- ✦ Graduate with a degree and skills recognized by employers that will give you the foundation for after-degree programs.

Become a problem solver, an effective communicator and someone ready to take on any challenge with your Bachelor of Arts from St. Mary's University.

What's your Story?



Colyn deGraaff
Bachelor of Arts - English 2010

Colyn deGraaff has built quite the name for himself since graduating from St. Mary's University in 2010, and it is the skills and preparation he received during his time at St. Mary's that continue to propel him forward.

"The support and guidance I received from my peers and professors were foundational in my later career. When I was looking for employment after my graduation, I found that many of the skills that were taught throughout the program such as interpersonal communications, critical thinking, research and writing, were all transferable not only to my job itself, but for being able to foster growth and advancement in the years since."

He discovered that faculty and staff are just as invested in student success as the students themselves, and credits his St. Mary's professors for enabling him to see – and achieve – his own potential.

"St. Mary's does well to prepare its students for future academic and professional success, and those who attend St. Mary's have the benefit of small class sizes, experienced educators and a receptive learning environment, all of which contribute to personal and professional growth."



BACHELOR OF ARTS - GENERAL STUDIES

3 YEAR DEGREE

Start here, succeed anywhere.

In the BA – General Studies program you will receive a diversified education where you follow your interests and passions while developing critical thinking, analysis and communication skills, allowing you to move forward confidently in a rapidly changing economy and evolving society.

A Bachelor of Arts – General Studies degree is **the perfect place to start** your educational journey and will provide you with the multi-disciplinary educational foundation needed for work and life.

Ready to start

building a strong foundation
for your future?

Learn more about the BA – General
Studies degree at stmu.ca or
email admissions@stmu.ca

CAREER AVENUES

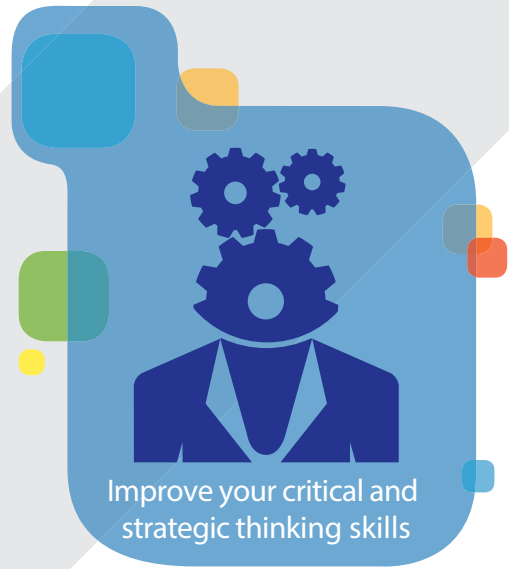
With its exposure to a variety of disciplines, your St. Mary's BA – General Studies degree is a great launchpad to a career in fields including:

Human Resources

Journalism

Public Relations

Teaching



Improve your critical and strategic thinking skills

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



BACHELOR OF ARTS - LIBERAL STUDIES

4 YEAR DEGREE

This robust, interdisciplinary program will allow you to immerse yourself in what interests you the most while **finding a way to create new knowledge.**



Start building knowledge and skills that are remarkable, transferable and uniquely yours. **Check out the BA – Liberal Studies degree at stmu.ca or email admissions@stmu.ca**

Planning for futures we can only imagine right now.

The St. Mary's Liberal Studies degree is a real-world degree right for today and ready for tomorrow. Providing a marketable advantage in a changing economy that will allow you to tackle the challenges of contemporary work head on.



CAREER AVENUES

Choose specializations to chart your own career path in areas such as:

Arts-based social change

Business ethics

Communications

Environmental economics



Learn to consider moral and ethical implications

Are you curious?

The innovative and rigorous BA – Liberal Studies degree will push the boundaries of your knowledge by broadening your understanding of fine arts, humanities, social sciences and science.



BACHELOR OF ARTS - ENGLISH

3- AND 4- YEAR DEGREES

What's the story?

In the age of media, how we mediate images, literature and text is of the utmost importance. A St. Mary's University English degree will help you develop a facility with words and ways of analyzing words for truth and the impact that language has.

The **four-year degree** prepares you to succeed in graduate studies and many career paths. Choose a minor to augment your learning in another discipline.



An English degree from St. Mary's University allows you to

spread your literary wings.

Study how literature captivates the reader and the relationship between pleasure and prose. Cultivate awareness and love for the meaning, beauty and persuasion of the written word and develop an understanding for how art intervenes in culture.



At St. Mary's we take the written word **off of the page and onto the stage.**

Students bring words to life as part of the drama program while receiving credits toward their English degree.

CAREER AVENUES

Your St. Mary's BA – English degree prepares you for a wide variety of word-centered careers such as:

Journalism

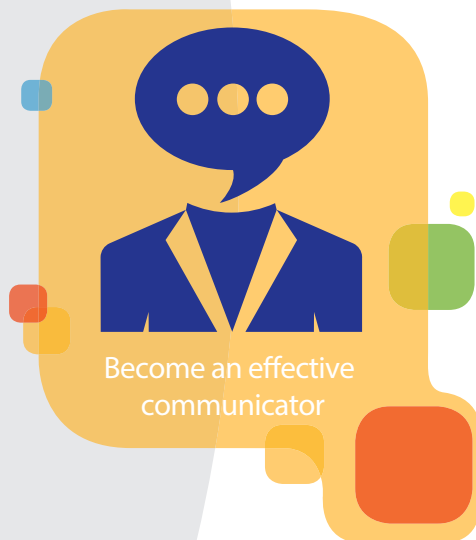
Communications

Education

Public Relations

Library Services

Project Management



Ready to hone your thinking, writing, speaking and overall communication skills to provide you the tools for future success?

Check out the BA – English degree at stmu.ca or email admissions@stmu.ca



BACHELOR OF ARTS - HISTORY

3- AND 4- YEAR DEGREES

History is not just memorizing dates. It is a research-based approach to providing context to our place within the past.



The **four-year degree** is an excellent base for graduate studies. You can also choose a minor to further develop your knowledge in another discipline.

Your learning will extend far beyond research labs and classrooms as **the world is your classroom.**

Join professors and peers in activities such as archival visits and historical tours to better realize the significance of events and how they impact your own personal history.

The St. Mary's BA – History degree will show you that **history is all around you.** With deep historical roots, the St. Mary's campus becomes a living text as you experience and discover the remarkable past of St. Mary's University and the grounds on which it stands.

You can't understand the present without appreciating the past.

A Bachelor of Arts – History degree will help you analyze the events, processes and ideas of the past to gain valuable insight into how we arrived to where we are today and explore where society will be going in the future.

CAREER AVENUES

Your St. Mary's BA – History degree gives you excellent knowledge and training to pursue careers such as:

Museum Curator

Librarian

Archaeologist

Teacher



Become an excellent collaborator

"The farther backward you can look, the farther forward you are likely to see."

– Winston S. Churchill

Are you ready to immerse yourself in the past and make an investment in your own future? To embark on a journey of discovery?

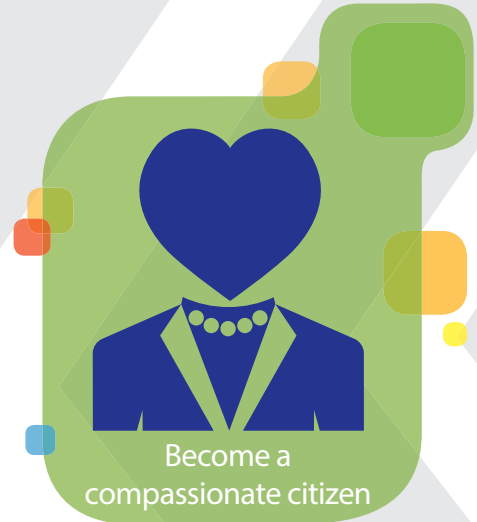
Check out the BA – History degree at stmu.ca or email admissions@stmu.ca



BACHELOR OF ARTS - PSYCHOLOGY

3- AND 4- YEAR DEGREES

Human behaviour is an ever-evolving, fascinating area of study and a St. Mary's Bachelor of Arts – Psychology degree opens the doors to understanding **what makes people tick.**



A St. Mary's BA – Psychology degree provides an excellent foundation for students to **understand themselves and others.**

Gain insight into why people do what they do through an understanding of applied, clinical and experimental psychology and learn about the development of theory underlying various schools of psychological thought.



Answering why?

Develop critical thinking skills that will make you savvy to the human condition. Examine modern psychology, current trends, research, and methods that are integral to understanding human behaviour.

With Honours: The four-year BA degree with Honours in Psychology is a step beyond our Major degrees. Honours students write a research proposal, conduct research and present findings to their peers, ensuring that those who wish to pursue further education will be well-prepared for graduate school.



CAREER AVENUES:

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

Mental Health

Social Work

Human Resources

Public Service

Health Care

Politics



You can also further your studies to pursue a career as a:

Psychologist

Educational or Addictions Counsellor

Social Worker

Career Development Professional

Occupational Therapist

Child and Youth Care Worker

Gerontology Specialist

If you're ready to look inside yourself – and others – then a BA – Psychology degree is for you. **Find out more at stmu.ca or email admissions@stmu.ca**



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

4- YEAR DEGREE

Explore the exciting world around you just waiting to be discovered. A Bachelor of Science degree is your front-row ticket to the adventure.

Whether you choose to follow a science-focused career path, continue your education at the graduate level or build on your degree to move into another area of study, a **BSc provides the ground work for whatever comes next.**



Learn how to navigate in a changing world

by drawing on St. Mary's University's strength in liberal arts, emphasis on ethics and value of social justice. In small classes where you have the opportunity to interact one-to-one with professors and peers, you will gain a broad education and the ability to think and work across various disciplines.



What's your Story?



Bethany Topping

Bachelor of Science – Biology

Sometimes you have to be willing to get your hands dirty as they say and for first-year Bachelor of Science – Biology student Bethany Topping, the prospect of doing field work and research in Fish Creek Provincial Park was a major attraction.

"I was drawn to the St. Mary's biology program for 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."

While the science content is just as demanding as in other institutions, the experience at St. Mary's will be markedly different and distinctly individual.

"The biology program at St. Mary's has helped me to understand the environment in a whole new way, and being able to understand it helps me to become more conscious of my environmental impact and how I can help. The program challenges my abilities and I feel like I will gain so much more than just knowledge within the scientific realm."

Science courses are rigorous but, as Bethany describes, the closeness and interpersonal connections created with peers and professors has contributed to her academic success.

"The small class sizes have been tremendously beneficial to me because students are invited to ask questions which helps to understand the concept being taught. At St. Mary's I am able to have a face-to-face relationship with my teachers. With all the professors being very approachable they have the opportunity to get to know me, which I think aids them in wanting to help me succeed in my academic pursuits."



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - BIOLOGY

4- YEAR DEGREE

**Biology is about the natural world.
It's more than being in a lab.**

The St. Mary's University Bachelor of Science – Biology degree opens the doors to thinking about your connections with the wider world and challenges you to think about your responsibility to the community and to the world.



Renowned CBC commentator,
Brian Keating, lecturing at the
StMU Darwin Day
Inspiring Conversations series event.



Take part in your own education and **entertain your curiosity** through interactive lectures and labs. Whether it's rain or shine, snow or sleet, St. Mary's proximity to Fish Creek Provincial Park offers students a true "living laboratory" that provides year-round opportunities to get up close and personal with what you're studying.

Where will your education take you?

Spend one week at the Bamfield Marine Science Centre in B.C., discovering the diversity of life on the west coast with the Introduction to Marine Biology field course.

Extend your research
beyond our borders
and travel to Belize
to study tropical ecology.

CAREER AVENUES

Your St. Mary's Bachelor of Science – Biology degree will prepare you for a variety of careers in areas such as:

Research

Laboratory Science

Environmental Monitoring

Government Agriculture or Environmental Departments

Science Journalism

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

Veterinarian

Teacher or Professor

Biomedical or Environmental Engineer

Microbiologist

Geneticist

Registered Nurse

Dietician

Pharmacist

If this is the program for you or if you are interested in learning more about this one-of-a-kind program,

visit stmu.ca or email admissions@stmu.ca



INSPIRE with your

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ELEMENTARY) 2-YEAR AFTER-DEGREE PROGRAM

Teaching is much more than a job.

It is a journey of discovery where young people's minds are opened to a new world of possibilities and opportunities. A Bachelor of Education (Elementary) after-degree prepares you to be the spark that ignites the passion for learning in young minds.

Having a strong knowledge foundation is fundamental for success and that's why the St. Mary's **Bachelor of Education (Elementary)** is a two-year after-degree program which requires you to first complete an undergraduate degree to qualify for admission into this program.



The Bachelor of Education (Elementary) program from St. Mary's University will allow you to

choose your own path

where you will grow in mind, body and spirit as you prepare to teach students in Grades K-6 in the Public and Catholic school systems.

What's your Story?

Kevin Lehew

Bachelor of Education (Elementary) - 2016

Father Lacombe High School teacher Kevin Lehew credits the fact that St. Mary's University's instructors have first-hand knowledge of what classrooms are like today as being hugely important for his transition into teaching.

"St. Mary's gave me the real life situations, the situations in the classrooms right now because the professors are in the classrooms so they know what's going on."

For Lehew the difference between attending St. Mary's University and a larger post-secondary institution for his Bachelor of Education after degree was evident and a bit of a culture change, one however, that was a welcomed and pleasant surprise.

"It was so friendly at St. Mary's right off the bat," he explained. "At St. Mary's you really are looked after by every professor. You get to build a relationship with everyone. I actually got to know my professors which was different from my experiences at another institution."

His first year teaching has been extraordinarily successful as he was nominated – and chosen as a district winner – for the Edwin Parr Award, which recognizes the best first year teacher, and it was an email from a former professor that really highlighted the personal connections created during his time at St. Mary's.

"Upon receiving the Edwin Parr Award, I actually got an email from a former professor at St. Mary's. To be able to form those types of relationships and get to know them outside of the classroom isn't something that you get everywhere."

Creating Connections



BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ELEMENTARY) 2-YEAR AFTER-DEGREE PROGRAM

St. Mary's **Bachelor of Education (Elementary)** is the first BEd (Elementary) degree for students who want to work in the Catholic system. Teachers are trained to teach in Catholic curriculum where **ethical education and values** are instilled from the very beginning.



CAREER AVENUES

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

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

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

Your professors in the Bachelor of Education (Elementary) program have their **finger on the pulse of classrooms today.**

Many of your BEd professors have been teachers first and have been in classrooms, school administration and district administration.

Whether interested in a future teaching career in the Catholic or public school system, this degree is for students who want to keep every opportunity open to them. The St. Mary's Bachelor of Education (Elementary) program

puts theory to practice
and creates authentic learning experiences that will feature in classroom settings.

Extensive professional development

led by experienced teachers, giving you the benefit of their shared years of practice.



St. Mary's University professors will team teach - similar to what you'll experience working in a school - demonstrating different ways to deliver course content and providing a model for how you will work with future colleagues.



26

weeks of practicum
experience to practice
what you learn



TRANSFER PROGRAMS KICKSTART SUCCESS

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

Enrolling in a Transfer Program at St. Mary's University is a **great way to build a strong foundation of knowledge** and skills to ensure that your post-secondary journey **begins with a great start.**

Take up to two years of courses and earn credits at St. Mary's University that are recognized by programs at other institutions across Alberta and beyond.

Put down strong academic roots and become a great student, ready to **succeed wherever your post-secondary journey takes you.**



Talk to an Academic Advisor today
to map your path and get set to take the first step at St. Mary's University
by emailing advising@stmu.ca

LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES/ BUSINESS

LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES TRANSFER PROGRAM

You can go almost anywhere from here with the St. Mary's University Liberal Arts & Sciences Transfer Program which enables you to follow your interests and decide where you'd like to go in the future.

Take courses and earn credits that may be transferred to other post-secondary undergraduate degree programs.

Starting your degree at St. Mary's is the **ideal way to broaden your perspective** and set your sights on new horizons.

Most courses transfer among Alberta Universities. If you want to transfer into a St. Mary's degree or take courses at St. Mary's and transfer to another university, our advisors are ready to help **plan your academic path**.

CAREER AVENUES

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

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

BUSINESS TRANSFER PROGRAM

Open the doors to a world of business opportunities with the St. Mary's University Business Transfer Program.

The skills you'll grow as a St. Mary's Student – teamwork, collaboration, critical thinking, problem-solving, creativity – will be as **integral to your success** as the business theory you'll learn.

The Business Transfer Program can be a direct route into Bachelor of Management and Bachelor of Commerce programs, putting you **well on the way to a career in business**.

CAREER AVENUES:

Working with an Academic Advisor, you'll choose your own path and select courses that meet your individual needs.

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

Marketing
Accounting
Finance

Economics
Management



CELEBRATE A SHARED HERITAGE

St. Mary's University Indigenous Initiatives

The St. Mary's campus rests on traditional Blackfoot territory, and the University recognizes, respects and celebrates the unique history and cultures of all First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples.



We're here for you

As St. Mary's continued commitment to reciprocity and trust continues to grow, the institution has been building various initiatives such as:

✦ Our Indigenous Advisory Council

- To provide guidance and wisdom for Indigenous strategies and activities.
- Develop Indigenous plans

✦ Elders on Campus

This program welcomes Elders from the Indigenous community on campus regularly to meet with students, faculty and staff to share Indigenous ways of knowing.

✦ Indigenous Academic Coach

To offer academic mentoring and guidance in a culturally safe and relevant manner to self-identified Indigenous learners.

✦ Truth and Reconciliation Working Group

Comprised of Indigenous and non-Indigenous students, faculty and staff as we come together to envision and enact St. Mary's University's steps forward in reconciliation together.



WHAT KIND OF DIFFERENCE WILL YOU MAKE?



50%

of students volunteer on
campus or in the community



TAKE THE LEAD

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



BOTTLED UP

St. Mary's was the first university in Alberta to go bottled-water-free thanks to the Social Justice Club who wanted to reduce the amount of plastic pollution.



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

There's more to university life than classes, assignments and papers!

Get involved in one (or more) of the many clubs, activities and groups ready to welcome you at **St. Mary's University**.



Join a club and have some fun.

Share your interests with new friends. Clubs focusing on literary arts, photography, social justice, board games and art welcome everyone to join! If you have an interest that isn't represented, forming a new club of your own is always possible!

Write on!

Showcase your exemplary academic papers in The Attic, St. Mary's Journal of Undergraduate Papers or Sightlines, a literary journal of creative writing.





Raise your voice in song and **hit all the right notes** when you join students and others in the St. Mary's community choir. The choir welcomes singers of all ages and backgrounds and meets weekly while also offering select public performances.



Your creativity can earn you credit when you take courses in drama or choral performance towards completion of your degree program. Check the St. Mary's University Academic Calendar for details at stmu.ca



Whether you want to earn credit for drama or choral performance courses or just want to tap into your creative side, St. Mary's is the perfect place to **express yourself through the fine arts.**



COMPETE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL WITH THE ST. MARY'S LIGHTNING VARSITY PROGRAMS

Have a competitive spirit, passion for sport and want to play with and against Alberta's best student athletes? The St. Mary's Lightning are a force to be reckoned with.

Women's Basketball

The Lightning women's basketball program has become one of the most winning post-secondary programs in Calgary and are back-to-back Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference (ACAC) silver medalists.

Men's Basketball

Fresh off of a rebuilding year, the Lightning men's basketball program has a dynamic core group of players that will make the hunt for playoff contention extremely exciting.

**STORM
THE COURT**



RUN AS ONE

Indoor Track

New to the Lightning Athletics family is the Indoor track team that has been accepted into the ACAC and will look to make their mark during the season.

Cross-Country Running

This expanding program took major strides in becoming a contending force in the ACAC for years to come after strong showings by both the men's and women's teams.



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

St. Mary's University promotes healthy lifestyle choices and encourages a wide range of physical and wellness activities. Enhance your strength, flexibility and endurance. Lose or maintain weight. Work with a certified personal trainer to ensure your well-being.

The St. Mary's Fitness Centre is the perfect place to achieve your health and fitness goals.



ENRICH YOUR LEARNING with

ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES

Take your learning to a whole new level at St. Mary's University with access to many different learning resources that can add to your overall post-secondary experience.

The Academic Writing Institute will help you **prepare for success at university**. Strengthen your critical thinking skills and take your writing to the next level while practicing your writing strategies with current St. Mary's students.

The **Centre for Learning, Access and Student Success (CLASS)** is a relaxed place where you can drop in to become a better learner and gain skills that will put you on the path to achieving your academic goals.



High School Individualized Program Plan?

Continue your support at St. Mary's and meet with an Academic Accommodations Advisor.

Address the skills gap from high school to university mathematics while **refreshing your math skills** with the Math Booster program.

Strengthen your Academic Success Strategies.

Attend 45 minutes seminars and enhance your academic skills. Complete eight or more seminars and achieve the Academic Success Certificate.

Embrace the power of Peer Mentoring

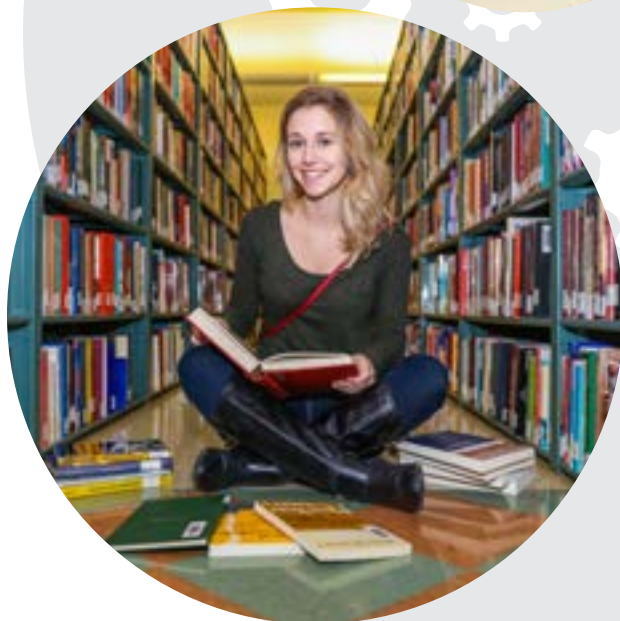
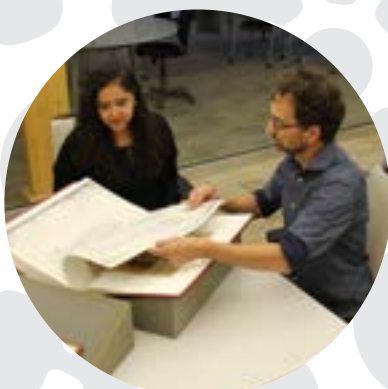
where fellow St. Mary's students share their tips and tactics with you. Taking part in the Peer Mentor program is a great way to learn from others and share your own success with classmates.



ACCESS TO A WORLD OF RESOURCES IN THE ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Whatever your program or interest, the St. Mary's University Library is your **gateway to a world of knowledge.**

In addition to St. Mary's collection of books, periodicals and media – the University has one of the most comprehensive collections of medieval studies in Western Canada.



As a St. Mary's student you will also have electronic **access to the resources of all the other Alberta post-secondary libraries** through The Alberta Library partnership.

Your St. Mary's ID card also gives you borrowing privileges at the University of Calgary, Mount Royal University, Ambrose University and Bow Valley College.

The Library's knowledgeable staff will ensure you find and make the most of those resources.

This is a great place to

enhance your research and information literacy skills

to not only learn how to search for the best information, but how to interpret and use what you discover. Both will be invaluable in completing class assignments and research projects.



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 based on high school grades, some are awarded automatically and some you need to apply for by April 15th, so be sure to check out the details at stmu.ca/scholarships-student-awards.

Scholarships are recognition for your hard work and academic achievement. Some may take into account your campus or community involvement. Receiving a scholarship will inspire you to push a little more and reach a bit higher.

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

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.



\$1500
Average
award per
recipient

200
Awards
disbursed
annually

To recognize and reward the academic achievement that students earn in high school, through the admission process, St. Mary's University automatically grants high school applicants with the **President's Circle Scholarship** (no need to apply!). 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

Family Matters



at St. Mary's University

When it comes to St. Mary's University, the Himsl family are singing from the same song sheet! Daughter Haley is currently working towards a Bachelor of Education degree at St. Mary's University after just completing her Bachelor of Arts degree with us. A scholarship-winning student, Haley has been one of the university's most active participants, singing at the weekly Mass, joining the Student Legislative Council and volunteering at countless St. Mary's events, clubs and committees. Her younger brother Reed attends a variety of St. Mary's events and celebrations and is part of the ever-growing St. Mary's community. Haley's parents, Chris and Dianne, are regular members of the St. Mary's University Choir, with father Chris performing a solo at the recent President's Dinner fundraiser.



Fresh food and home made meals served in the cozy café

Le Fort Centre

Lots of free parking!

Historic Water Tower

Heritage Centre

Fish Creek Park makes a great neighbor!

Meet with an Academic Advisor or your Professor

Administration Building

Biology Lab

Explore living worlds from micro to macro in the newly renovated Biology Lab!



Student Building

Relax with friends or play a game of pool in the Student Association Building

St. Basil's Hall (Library)

Find a quiet study space and thousands of texts in a fully stocked library

Fitness Centre

Stay active in between classes in the updated Fitness Centre

McGivney Hall

Home of tomorrow's teachers

Classroom Building

Great tutors and learning resources available here!

Even more free parking!

Chemistry Lab

Make scented chemicals that are used for flavouring in the updated Chemistry Lab!

Great place to eat lunch with your friends!

Less than a 10-minute walk to Fish Creek-Lacombe train station

APPLYING TO ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY

stmu.ca/admission-requirements

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

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

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

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

ADMISSION BASED ON HIGH SCHOOL STANDING

To qualify for admission to the Bachelor of Arts and the Transfer programs, you must have graduated from high school and must have an average of 65% or better on five 30-level subjects. To qualify for admission to the Bachelor of Science programs, you must have graduated from high school and must have an average of 65% or better on five 30-level subjects, including a minimum grade of 65% in Biology 30, Chemistry 30 and Mathematics 30-1.

Required 30-level subjects:

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

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

If you do not have all five subjects or have an average of 60–64.9% on the five subjects, you may be considered under the Special Admission category on a case-by-case basis. For more information, please email admissions@stmu.ca.

St. Mary's also offers some Eng 30-1 and Math 30-1 equivalent courses.

GROUP A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies 30-1 • 30-level language other than English • Aboriginal Studies 30 (5 credits)
GROUP B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology 30 • Chemistry 30 • Mathematics 30-1 • Mathematics 30-2 • MATH 030 • Mathematics 31 • Physics 30 • Science 30
GROUP C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art 30 • Art 31 • Drama 30 • Music 30 • Music 31 • Music 35
GROUP D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one 5-credit or two 3-credit subjects at the 30-level (excluding Special Projects 30) • 5 credits of advanced series courses in Career and Technology Studies • Social Studies 30-2

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ELEMENTARY)

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

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

or • an equivalent 3- or 4-year bachelors degree from a recognized university or college with a strong liberal arts component

- and** • a grade point average of at least 2.5 (on St. Mary's 4-point scale) or equivalent on the most recently attempted 30 credits
- completed essays on topics selected by the Bachelor of Education Program, a resumé, references, and complete an interview.

MORE INFO

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

Contact 403-531-9130 | info@stmu.ca

TUITION AND FEES, 2017–18

See 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 and Transfer programs domestic students, full course load	\$7,865/year
Bachelor of Education (Elementary) program domestic students, full course load	\$10,235/year

GENERAL FEES

The following fees are required in addition to tuition:

Athletics and Campus Recreation	\$ 200/year
Computer resources	\$ 140/year
Students' Association	\$ 90/year
Calgary Transit U-Pass (mandatory)	\$ 280/year

APPLICATION FEES

Non-refundable, one-time fees are payable at the time of application:

Application fee	\$ 100
International student application fee	\$ 275
Application for re-admission fee	\$ 50

DEPOSIT

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

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

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES FOR STUDENTS ENTERING FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Student awards can be a significant financial contribution to your post-secondary education. All are a great investment in your future. St. Mary's University offers many scholarships and bursaries that recognize your academic achievement calculated on the five best Grade 11 or Grade 12 admission subjects. Some require you to apply, and some are awarded automatically.

The **PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP** is an automatic award offered through the admission process to students who achieve an average of 80% or higher. The amount varies based on your average and your course registration; Gold (90% or higher) - up to \$2,500, Silver (85-89.9%) - up to \$1,750, Bronze (80-84.9%) - up to \$1,000.

Visit stmu.ca/scholarships-student-awards for all the details.

STREET ADDRESS

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

ARRIVING BY C-TRAIN

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

DRIVING TO CAMPUS

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

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

TAKE A WALK THROUGH THE PARK

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

FREE PARKING!

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

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





Have a **QUESTION?** Interested in a **CAMPUS TOUR?**
Want to be a **STUDENT FOR A DAY** and check out St. Mary's University?

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