

# SMD

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**HALIFAX IS**

a hip little city, buzzing with activity.

a coastal haven surrounded by saltwater beaches.



**The little city that could**

Embraced by the Atlantic Ocean and investors alike | campus is one city block in skipping distance from downtown | shopping, pubs, restaurants, and galleries line the streets | do live music at night, surf the next morning | short flight to major North American cities and short drive to the beach | connected to the world.

### A seriously rewarding education

Almost 99% of full-time SMU profs hold a PhD (which is the highest in the province) | get global, with one of Canada's most international campuses | more research dollars than any other primarily undergraduate school in the province | almost half of first-year students are offered a renewable entrance scholarship | one-on-one connections with world-class faculty | start here, go anywhere.



**AN EDUCATION THAT GIVES YOU**

access to respected minds in local academia.  
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a valuable, world-wide network of opportunities.





**LEARNING ELEVATED BY**

lectures from esteemed professors.  
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the hands-on application of knowledge.

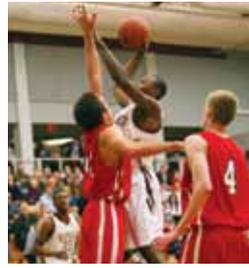


**Learn by doing, not just by studying**

Co-op is available in all faculties | get involved in fieldwork and student research | 48 partnerships in 20 countries for global experience | more majors with co-op than any university in the Maritimes | travel and study abroad | in-class lessons based on actually experiencing the ideas being discussed | classrooms are labs of engagement | don't just sit there, do something.

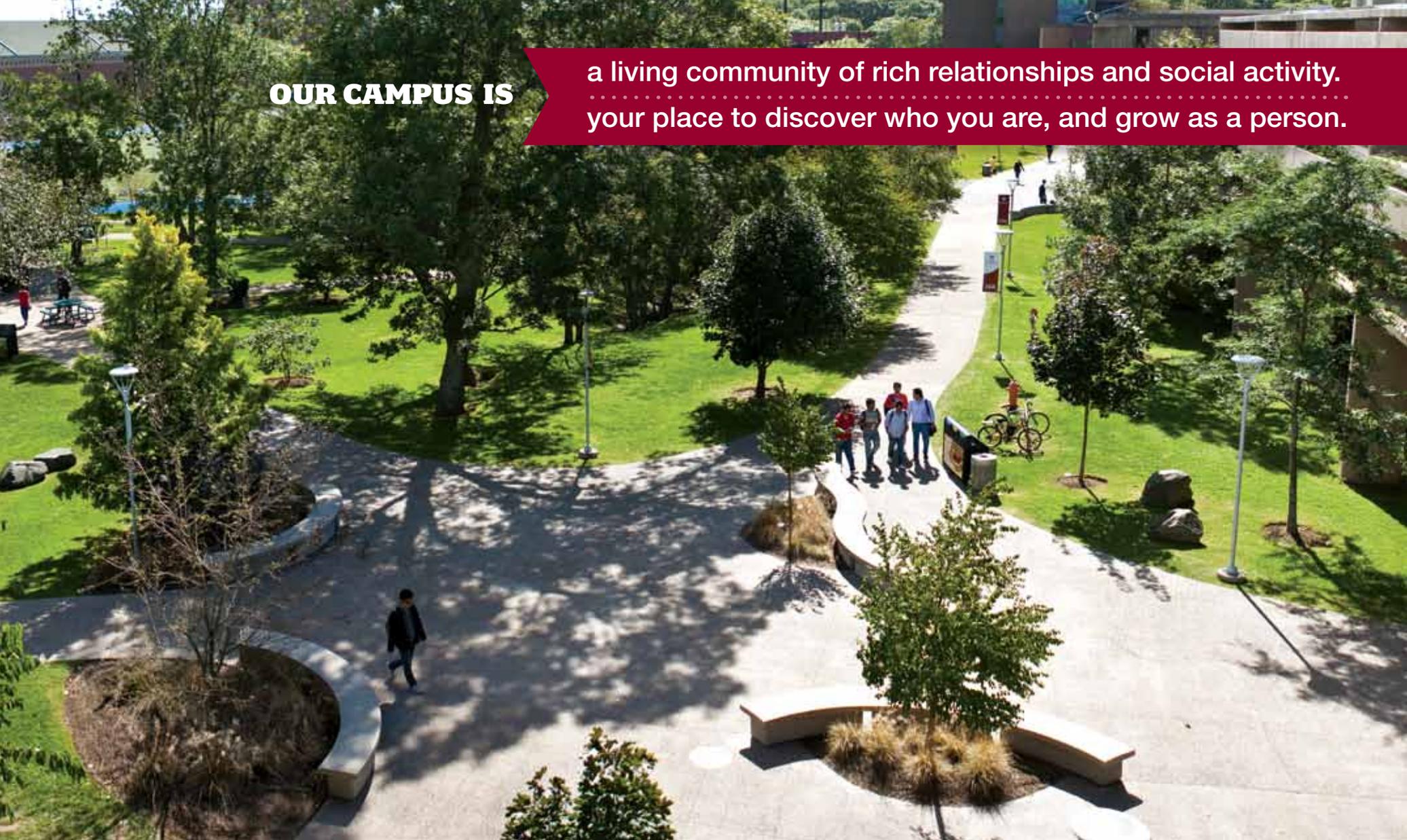
## Banish boredom

Over 50 societies and clubs, from Film to Forensic Science | tobacco-free campus (breathe easy) | cheer on the home team from the stands | join the home team on the field: the best in varsity athletics | once a Husky always a Husky | intramurals anyone? | SMUfit, a state-of-the-art fitness centre | sustainability programs have the future in mind | hang out in the Atrium, campus's unofficial social hub | live life in a big way.



**OUR CAMPUS IS**

**a living community of rich relationships and social activity.  
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your place to discover who you are, and grow as a person.**



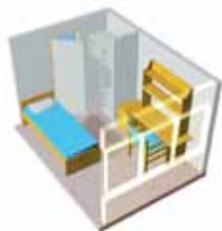


**RESIDENCE IS**

**your space.  
.....  
social life.**

**A safe and secure home away from home**

Connected by indoor paths to campus buildings (what rain?) | security procedures and measures in place | both co-ed and same-gender options available | healthy and quality food choices on hand | student lounges everywhere | residence activities keep things interesting | hair stylist, laundry, store... yeah, we've got you covered.



Single Room



Double Room



Apartment-Style Room



**Money matters**

Saint Mary's University rewards academic excellence with \$5 million dedicated to student scholarships annually. As a high school student, if your application is received by March 15, you will be automatically assessed for an entrance scholarship. Students who apply after March 15 will be considered for entrance scholarships as resources permit. We also reward continuous improvement. You may be eligible for a higher valued scholarship, or a new scholarship, should your admission average increase by July 31.

Entrance Scholarship	Scholarship Average*	IB Result
\$14,000 total value / \$3,500 per year	95%+	36+
\$8,000 total value / \$2,000 per year	90-94.99%	33-35
\$4,000 total value / \$1,000 per year	85-89.99%	30-32
\$3,500 total value / \$500 first year, \$1,000 per year afterward	80-84.99%	28-29

\*Scholarship average is based on admission average in five subjects at time of application.

**Additional scholarships**

For information on additional funding, please visit [www.smu.ca/scholarships](http://www.smu.ca/scholarships).

**Study and work in Canada**

Prior to arriving in Canada, international students are required to obtain a study permit and, depending on your country of citizenship, a temporary resident visa issued by Citizenship and Immigration Canada. Visit [www.cic.gc.ca](http://www.cic.gc.ca) for specific information for your country of origin. International students who want to gain experience and income, are permitted to work while studying, and remain in Canada for up to three years after graduation. Visit the Canadian Experience section on the Citizenship and Immigration Canada website for more information.

**KEY DATES**

**March 15** Deadline for automatic entrance scholarship consideration and Named Entrance Scholarships and Bursary Awards

**May 15** Deadline for residence confirmation for first round of room selection

**ESTIMATED COST**

It's important to keep in mind what kind of expenses you can expect when you attend university. Of course there's tuition, but be sure to consider costs like residence and meal plans, too. Here's some information to help you estimate potential costs.

Fall and Winter Term (30 credit hours)	Arts	Business	Science
Tuition	\$12,550	\$12,500	\$12,700
Fees	\$1,627	\$1,627	\$1,627
Residence and Meals	\$8,720	\$8,720	\$8,720
Books and Supplies	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$24,397</b>	<b>\$24,347</b>	<b>\$24,547</b>

\*Tuition and incidental rates are based on rates for 2013/2014 and are subject to change. Incidental fees include Student Association Fees, Metro Transit Bus Pass, Dental and Medical Insurance, SMUfit, Campus Renewal and Copyright fees.

# Admission requirements

For admission, five senior-level academic courses with an overall average of 70%, with no mark below 60%, or equivalent, is required. Admission requirements vary between degrees. While there is no deadline, we encourage you to apply early.

Degree	Admission Requirements	IB Requirements
<b>Arts</b>	English and four other academic courses	IB English SL/HL
<b>Environmental Studies</b>	English and four other academic courses	IB English SL/HL
<b>Commerce (Business)</b>	English, Math and three other academic courses	IB English SL/HL, Math Studies or Math SL/HL
<b>Science</b>	English, Pre-Calculus Math, two of Chemistry, Physics, Biology and one other academic course	IB English, Math SL/HL, two science courses SL/HL
<b>Diploma in Engineering</b>	English, Pre-Calculus Math, Chemistry, Physics and one other academic course	IB English, Math SL/HL, Physics SL/HL, Chemistry SL/HL

If you have completed IB, AP or, A Level courses, you may be eligible to receive undergraduate credit. Please visit [www.smu.ca/futurestudents](http://www.smu.ca/futurestudents) for more information.

## Language requirements

Students whose first language is not English may be required to provide proof of their proficiency, for example:

- A minimum of 80 overall on the iBT TOFEL with no individual band below 20;
- A minimum score of 6.5 on the IELTS with no individual score below 6.0;
- An average of 4.5 on the CanTEST with no individual score below 4;
- CAEL overall band of 60 with no individual band below 50;
- University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations CAE with a grade of A, B, or C or;
- Pearson PTE score of 58

Saint Mary's will offer a conditional acceptance to academically qualified students who have not submitted a test score. A conditional acceptance can help you obtain your study permit.

## On campus English as a second language programs (TESL Centre)

Many students whose first language is not English begin their studies at Saint Mary's University TESL Centre. Students who successfully complete the highest level of the English for Academic Proposes (EAP) program may be admitted to undergraduate studies without a written language examination. For students who are at an advanced level in English language, a University Bridging program (UBP) is offered. This program allows students to take one or two undergraduate courses alongside the English training program. Please contact the TESL Centre for more information. [tesl@smu.ca](mailto:tesl@smu.ca)

# Areas of study

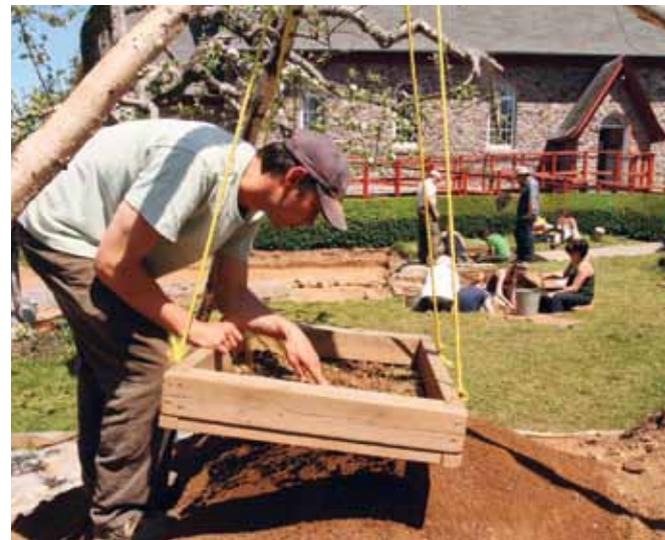
When you're ready to focus your studies, these are the disciplines available to you. Don't worry, we're here to help you make the right choice.

Accounting <span style="color:blue">▼</span>	Entrepreneurship <span style="color:red">▼</span> <span style="color:blue">▼</span>	Irish Studies <span style="color:red">▼</span>
Anthropology <span style="color:red">▼</span>	Environmental Science <span style="color:green">▼</span> <span style="color:grey">▼</span>	Latin American Studies* <span style="color:red">▼</span>
Asian Studies <span style="color:red">▼</span>	Environmental Studies <span style="color:grey">▼</span>	Linguistics <span style="color:red">▼</span>
Astrophysics <span style="color:green">▼</span>	Film Studies* <span style="color:red">▼</span>	Management <span style="color:blue">▼</span>
Atlantic Canada Studies <span style="color:red">▼</span>	Finance <span style="color:blue">▼</span>	Marketing <span style="color:blue">▼</span>
Biology <span style="color:green">▼</span>	Forensic Sciences (Diploma) <span style="color:green">▼</span>	Mathematics <span style="color:red">▼</span> <span style="color:green">▼</span>
Business* <span style="color:red">▼</span> <span style="color:green">▼</span>	French <span style="color:red">▼</span>	Philosophy <span style="color:red">▼</span>
Chemistry <span style="color:green">▼</span>	General Business Studies <span style="color:blue">▼</span>	Physics <span style="color:green">▼</span>
Classics <span style="color:red">▼</span>	Geography <span style="color:red">▼</span> <span style="color:green">▼</span> <span style="color:grey">▼</span>	Political Science <span style="color:red">▼</span>
Computing and Information Systems <span style="color:blue">▼</span>	Geology <span style="color:green">▼</span>	Psychology <span style="color:red">▼</span> <span style="color:green">▼</span>
Computing Science <span style="color:green">▼</span>	German Studies* <span style="color:red">▼</span>	Religious Studies <span style="color:red">▼</span>
Computing Science and Business Administration <span style="color:green">▼</span>	Global Business Management <span style="color:blue">▼</span>	Sociology <span style="color:red">▼</span>
Creative Writing* <span style="color:red">▼</span>	History <span style="color:red">▼</span>	Spanish and Hispanic Culture <span style="color:red">▼</span>
Criminology <span style="color:red">▼</span>	Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations <span style="color:blue">▼</span>	
Economics <span style="color:red">▼</span> <span style="color:blue">▼</span>	International Development Studies <span style="color:red">▼</span>	
Engineering <span style="color:green">▼</span>		
English <span style="color:red">▼</span>		

\* Minor only

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