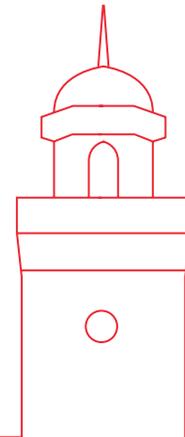


**You  
wouldn't want  
to go to  
an ordinary  
university.**

**We wouldn't  
want to be one.**



**grow exponentially**



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**You think  
there's  
something  
amazing  
in you.**

**We agree.**





## Welcome to Acadia

**It's about that voice.** The one inside you. **Telling you that you're a scientist, maybe a musician, a teacher, a CEO, a humanitarian, a politician – perhaps all of those, or more. That voice saying that there's something amazing inside you. Our job at Acadia University is to bring it out.** And we're very good at that.

**You will be nurtured. Guided. And encouraged.** You'll thrive in our small classes. You'll flourish in our **lively, supportive community** and vibrant town – just close enough to the city – and filled with like-minded people.

High quality.  
High engagement.  
Educating the  
entire you.

**Over 175 years.** That's how long we have focused on the undergraduate student experience for students from around the world. High quality. High engagement. Educating the entire you. **A place**

**where your profs mentor and coach**, where disciplines intermingle, and ideas are shared. A place where you volunteer to help others in the community. **A place where new friends become family.**

**Together we've got a formula. 1+1=3.** We are partners in your education. We inspire each other – making the sum greater than the parts. And the outcome will set you up for

more than a career. **It will set you up for life – as a thinker, as a communicator, as an innovator, as a person. That's the Acadia Effect.**



Acadia is a unique and special place. Our academic standards are high and you will be challenged and supported by an outstanding group of professors who are devoted to bringing out the best in you. We believe that the quality of your undergraduate degree matters a great deal. In our classrooms, you will learn to think critically about the world around you. On our campus, you will be part of a close-knit and supportive community with students from across Canada and around the world. Acadia will touch your head and your heart in equal measure and it will inspire you to reach your fullest potential – for further study, for a career, and for a rich and rewarding life.

*Ray Ivany, President and Vice-Chancellor*



**You  
expect  
the world.**

**We offer  
nothing  
less.**

For 24 consecutive years, Acadia has ranked as one of the top 4 undergraduate universities in Canada and it has consistently ranked as the number 1 undergraduate university in Nova Scotia.

*Maclean's*



## **The Acadia Experience**

**You're facing that first major life decision: choosing your perfect university.** You've done your research, and you know you want to be more than just a number lost in the buzz of a lecture hall. **You're eager to be part of a community** where your personality, thoughts, and ideas matter. You're not just in it for a degree – you want **an experience that challenges and changes you and prepares you for the world.**



## So Why Acadia?

Because we specialize in providing a premium undergraduate experience. It is the foundation of what we do. We care about our students. And we understand that means making a connection. It means **one-on-one attention**. As a matter of fact, on move-in day, you will find the **President helping students with their bags**, and you may be invited to a prof's house for dinner during the semester.



It's this connection that leads to opportunities that just don't exist at larger universities. Opportunities to experience things like one of our physics students recently did, when he **traveled to Switzerland to study the Hadron Collider**, or another student who set off to **work from the Nelson Mandela Archives in Johannesburg, South Africa**. Incredibly rare opportunities for undergrads.

## A+ Student-Faculty interaction.

Recent *Globe and Mail* Canadian University Report

Our dedication to **keeping classes small** translates to **big opportunities** for our students. Our **average class size is 28**. And we understand what happens outside the classroom is just as important as what happens inside.



**You're  
looking for  
an incredible  
future.**

**We have a  
long history  
of making  
that happen.**



Biology students and Teaching Assistant collecting samples on the beautiful Acadian dykelands and tidal flats.



## We Have a Special Thing Going Here

Our consistent high ranking in *Maclean's*, as one of the top undergraduate universities in Canada, attests to the fact that there is **something exceptional about Acadia**.

For a small university, we're rich in research, with over 15 research centres and 6 research chairs. What that means for you is access to research **opportunities undergrads just won't find elsewhere** – such as the geology student who recently accompanied two professors on a research trip and received credit for co-discovering a multi-impact crater site on Nova Scotia's south shore.

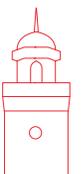
Acadia attracts students from all across Canada and over 50 countries around the world.

All of this grows from our **culture of support and engagement**. Our commitment to **creating hands-on experiences** for our students – experiences that lead to things such as **more of our students continuing on to medical school than any other primarily undergraduate university in Atlantic Canada**. And beyond the support of our faculty and staff, students can also access more than **\$4.6 million in scholarships and financial aid**.



We encourage students to test drive careers in science, technology, government, education, and more with our Co-op Program – a Co-op Program that was recently **ranked #1 in the country by the *Globe and Mail* in the small university category**.

And it all happens on and around a **campus ranked as 1 of the top 10 most beautiful in Canada** by the *Huffington Post*. A campus where you might find yourself enjoying **Canada's first fair trade coffee – which was created here at Acadia** in our Entrepreneur Centre by some local citizens who started *Just Us!*



**We  
inspire  
you.**

**You  
inspire  
us.**



Working the soil in our student-run organic farm and then enjoying your bounty served at supper in the dining hall.



## Our Approach

There is inspiration that grows from the **level of engagement you'll find here that simply doesn't exist in larger settings**. What does that mean? Well let's just say it goes far beyond our excellent lecture rooms, labs and facilities – **and is deeper than something you'll get from a book. It's about educating the whole person.**

It's about **support, guidance, exchange and opportunity**. It's about students and profs from different disciplines sharing ideas – it's about a biology student taking a drama class, or a kinesiology student taking a music class.



Acadia's Global Brigades chapter travels to Honduras to help build houses and schools and provide fresh water and medical supplies.



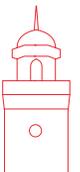
It's about rolling up your sleeves and **getting off campus to study porpoises in the Bay of Fundy**, or helping to develop tidal energy solutions in the world's highest tides. Or **breeding heartier grapes** on vineyards in the middle of wine country.

It's deeper than something you'll get from a book. It's about educating the whole person.

It's about heading further afield **to Bon Portage, our own private research island**, to do field research on wildlife management, ecology, and natural history. Or to the **Beaubassin Research Centre** on the Tantramar marshes.

**Or to France, one of the 8 study abroad countries** with which Acadia shares exchange programs.

It's about you coming together with a place that is **devoted to creating experiences that rise above the expected and lift you right along with them.**



**You  
crave new  
perspectives.**

**We  
broaden  
your  
horizons.**



## **Co-op and Study Abroad Programs**

### Co-op Programs

Acadia has one of the **best co-op programs in the country**. These programs let you integrate your studies with **periods of paid work experience in your field**.



Acadia has study abroad partnerships with universities in 8 countries spanning the globe.

You can **test drive potential careers** and find out where **your real strengths and interests** are. These real-world skills give you a **distinct advantage in the job market** after you graduate. Some of the co-op placements **include Lockheed Martin, Colibri Software, HB Studios, Health Canada, The Ministry of Education, and Suncor Energy.** Students who participate in our various co-op programs consider them to be a **truly invaluable experience.**

## #1 Co-op program in Canada in the smaller university category.

Recent *Globe and Mail* Canadian University Report

### Study Abroad

What do the United Kingdom, France, Brazil, Germany, China, Spain, Australia, and the United States all have in common? **They are our 8 study abroad countries.** As part of your degree, third year students who qualify are able to attend one of our exchange universities. How about **studying science at the City University of Hong Kong or arts at the University of Newcastle in Australia?** It's a great opportunity to gain new perspectives academically and far, far beyond. Admission to our partner universities is **covered by your Acadia tuition**, and we'll help you with all the details.



You want to make  
the most of any  
experience.

We love that  
our students feel the  
same way.



Students who volunteer in our S.M.I.L.E. program develop leadership skills while helping kids with varying abilities develop their motor skills.

## Get Involved

With over **80 clubs and more than 100 volunteer opportunities**, whatever your interest, Acadia probably has an extra-curricular activity that's perfect for you. And if not, you're **free to create one of your own**.

The Acadia **student who started our equestrian club now helps look after the Queen's horses in London. Host your own show on Axe Radio** or try playing a set at one of our coffee houses. Learn about publishing by **joining the yearbook team and get paid for your time**.

## An incredible 80% of our students volunteer.

That says a lot about the type of student who chooses Acadia. Many **help children with special needs** through our S.M.I.L.E. program or volunteer to **raise money for local charities** through Axes in Action and Relay for Life. And some take it international with programs such as our **student-started chapter of Global Brigades**. The Brigade helps **build houses and schools, and provides medical supplies in Honduras**.

We offer **Co-Curricular Transcripts as well as academic transcripts**. All of your extra-curricular activities can be **recorded and vetted by Acadia**. This helps **provide a full picture of your time here for prospective employers**.

A- for work/  
play balance.

Recent *Globe and Mail*  
Canadian University Report

**You're  
looking  
for a new  
community.**

**We invite  
you to  
join  
a family.**



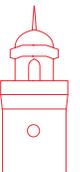
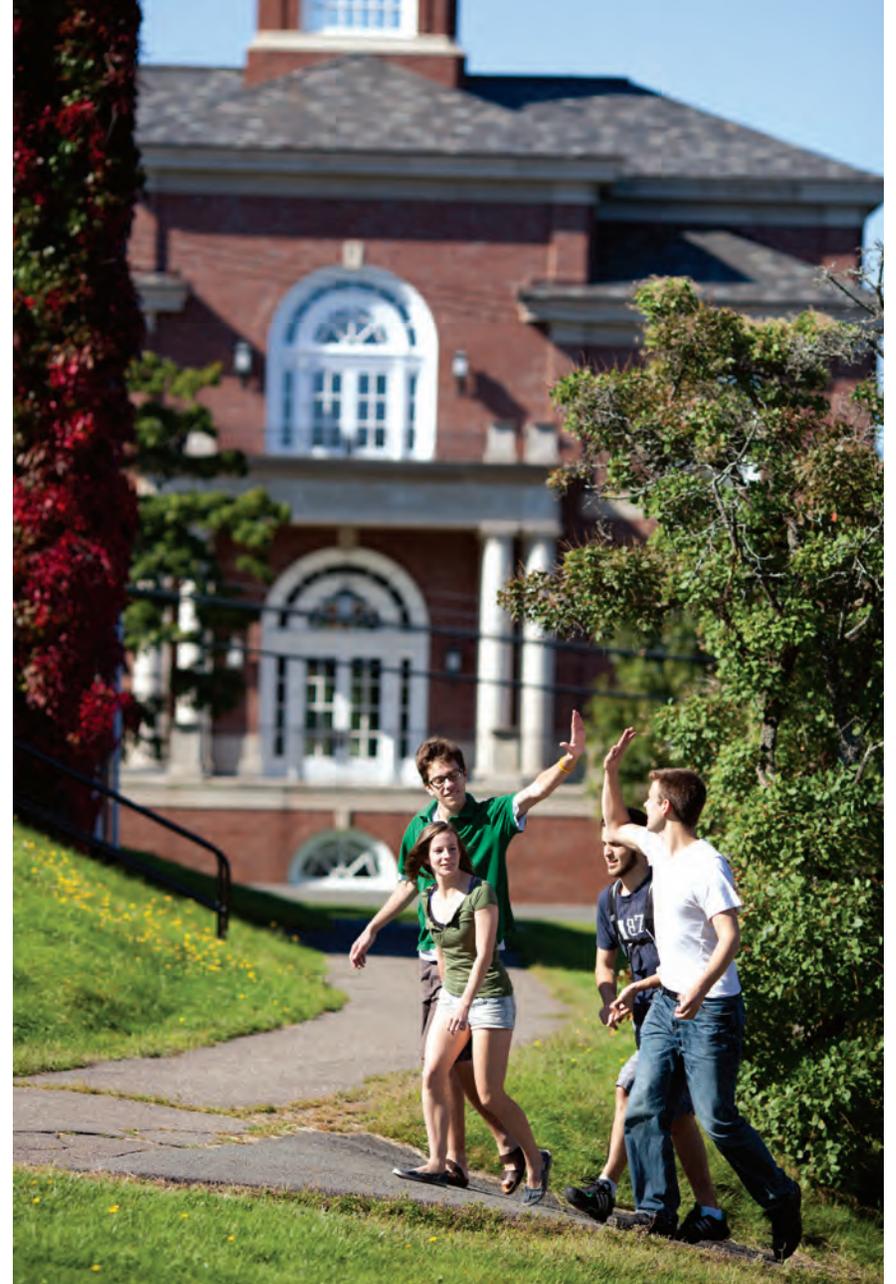
## **Campus Life**

With 90% of first-years living in residence and 92% of off-campus students living within 1 km of the university, the campus is the epicentre of Acadia's social life. And those who live off-campus still **constantly gravitate to this hub of activity.**

**A** for campus atmosphere.

*Recent Globe and Mail  
Canadian University Report*

Experience the world right on campus. **Students from every province, territory, and more than 50 countries** from around the world come together as a real family.



**You  
dream of  
the perfect  
college  
town.**

**We  
make it  
a reality.**



## Wolfville, Nova Scotia

Located just an hour from Halifax, Atlantic Canada's largest urban centre, Wolfville is the kind of **college town you've always pictured in your mind**. Streets lined with bistros, coffee shops, lively pubs, and quirky boutiques. All framed by the rolling hills of the **beautiful Annapolis Valley**.



And the town is as friendly as it is beautiful. On move-in weekend, you'll find **welcome banners lining the streets**. That's because you truly are welcome in the community that will soon feel like home. And don't be surprised by the **"Go Acadia Go!" signs that line store windows during varsity game days and Homecoming Weekend**.



Wolfville is nestled beside the Bay of Fundy, facing Cape Blomidon, one of Atlantic Canada's most iconic views.

Wolfville is home to many music and arts festivals including **The Canadian Deep Roots Festival**, which brings together some of the finest folk and roots musicians from around the globe for a weekend of concerts and workshops.

“

This is a town you want to pick up and hug.

*Jim Byers, National Post*

Or you can treat your taste buds at the new **Devour! Food Film Fest**. It attracts some of the **world's most renowned chefs** for a feast of film, food and fun – in the centre of **Nova Scotia's agricultural heartland**.

And all of this is **just an hour from an international airport** that can connect you to that other place you call home.



**You're  
ready  
to make us  
stand up  
and cheer!**

**We're  
on the edge  
of our  
seats!**



## Athletics

**Proud. Confident. Together.** The Acadia spirit is never stronger than when our teams take to the field, rink, pool, track or court. The **campus and town come out in full force** on game days to support an athletics program that boasts the **most conference and national championships of any Atlantic Canadian university.**

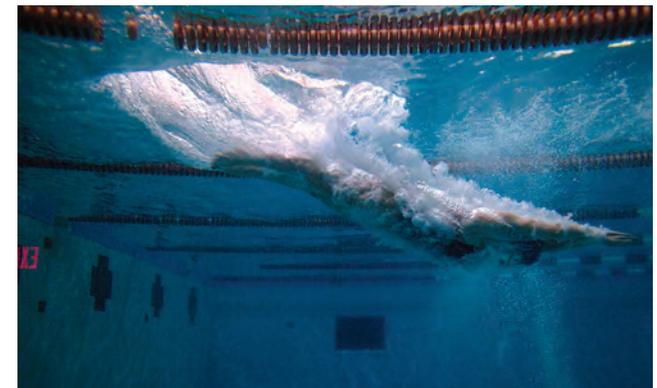
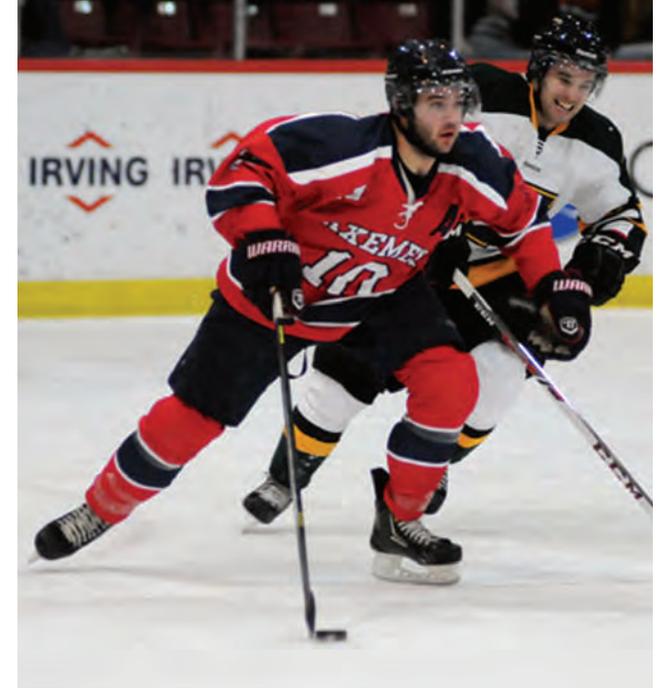
We have the most conference and national championships of any Atlantic Canadian university.

**Our varsity athletics program is committed to academic excellence.** This might explain our having the **highest proportion of Academic All-Canadians in the country.** And it's also the reason you'll find many of our **coaches holding their own mandatory study halls.**

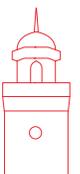


Our new **state-of-the-art Stevens Centre** is where components of Acadia **merge to create something special.** It brings our kinesiology and biomechanics students together with our athletic training staff to create a **high-performance training program unrivaled in the region.**

And, of course, you don't have to be on one of our **11 varsity Axemen and Axewomen teams** to **make the most of your Acadia experience** by getting involved with sport. All of our students are **encouraged to use the newly-renovated Olympic-sized ice rink and the many other facilities and to join our multiple athletic clubs.**



Acadia has 107 CIS Academic All-Canadians – the most per student-athlete in the country.



You want  
to be  
at the  
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all the  
action.

We have  
just the  
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## Living In Residence

Moving away from home can seem daunting, but Acadia will quickly become your new home. All first-year students are guaranteed a room in residence. Almost half of our students live on campus. Why? Because **being in the middle of everything means you'll get the most out of your time here.** You'll have 1,500 potential new friends from around the world all within a few minutes' walk. Our residence rooms provide a safe home base to study, get together with your new buddies, or just retreat for some quiet time to recharge your batteries.



At the *My Pantry* section of our dining hall, students can prepare their own meals.

## It's Included

One payment covers your rent, furniture, local telephone, Internet, water, electricity, and heat. You'll have access to Acadia's high-speed network, in-house laundry, and the shortest commute to classes, labs, the library, and recreational facilities. **Your housing options range from high-rise to heritage** and from basic double rooms to deluxe single en-suite rooms. **Each residence has a remarkable team of student resident assistants** who build a sense of community. They also work with security staff to provide 24/7 campus safety.

## A- for student residences.

Recent *Globe and Mail* Canadian University Report

## Hungry?

We offer some of the **best dining to be found at any Canadian university**. A short walk to our dining hall will find you enjoying an **incredible selection of meals prepared by our award-winning chef**, who uses fresh produce from our student-run organic farm. There is never a shortage of new things to try or new people to share a meal with.



**You're  
ready to  
see just  
how far  
you can go.**

**We're  
here to  
support you  
every step  
of the  
way.**



### **Partners in Your Education**

You will receive a personalized education at Acadia. That means we understand different students require different types of supports to succeed – and we do everything possible to provide them.

### **First-Year Student Advisor**

To ensure that the transition to university is a smooth and successful one, Cecilia, our first-year student advisor can help you with settling in, planning, and connecting you with all the many supports available to you.



Cecilia Jacobs,  
our first-year advisor

## Academic Support

We have academic advisors who can help you choose programs and courses that suit your educational needs. Free tutoring in many subjects is available, and the MASH (Math and Stats Help) Centre and the Writing Centre are just two of the free services offered. The Acadia Tutoring Service can connect you with paid tutors to give you the academic help you need, when you need it.

## Student Resource Centre

Our professional counsellors work with students to develop and improve overall wellbeing – emotional, psychological, spiritual, and social health – in a private and relaxed atmosphere. Other resources include our student-led Peer Support Centre and Mental Health Society.

## Student Health

Our health team provides health services to all students in the caring and supportive environment of our on-campus Health Clinic. We offer clinical nursing and physician treatment services as well as disease prevention, education, and wellness programs.

## Accessible Learning Services

Acadia is committed to providing a supportive, inclusive, and welcoming on-campus environment for all students. We facilitate many access supports and resources, including individualized plans to address classroom and exam writing accommodations, special living arrangements, mentoring and much more.

## Career Services

We know you're interested in a great career. We provide career advising, workshops, online job postings for part-time, summer and other employment opportunities, as well as employer recruitment and networking events.

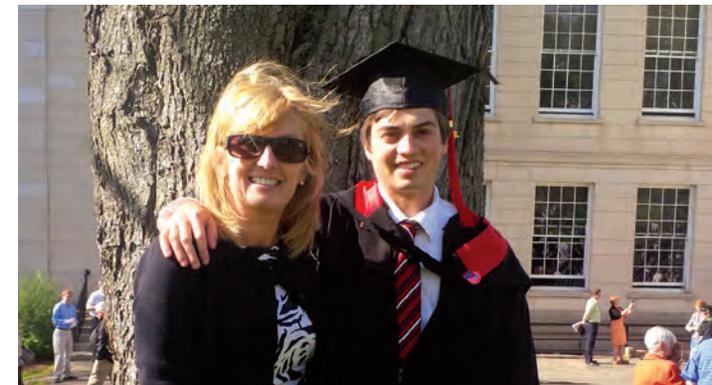
## International Students

The Wong International Centre provides a wide variety of supports to international students – from study, visa, custodianship and pre-departure information to academic, personal and professional skill development – and promotes cross-cultural understanding. Acadia also offers English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program, where students can improve their academic English in preparation for university study.

## Parents

Parents become part of the Acadia family too! You play a significant role in your student's success. That's why we have several ways for parents to become involved and stay connected. You can sign up for the new Parents Program or join our Facebook group to find out about everything that's going on at Acadia. We host Parent/Student Nights and Transition to University events across the country in the fall and winter. These are excellent opportunities to learn more about Acadia, meet some of our staff, and find out how you can help your student succeed.

We urge you to take a campus tour together with your student. And orientation isn't just for students. We have a Parents Program on Move-in Day.



You're  
ready to  
invest in  
your  
future.

We can  
help you  
make the  
most of  
every  
dollar.

## Money Matters

A university degree has a huge return – especially in career earnings (often more than \$1.4 million over the course of your working life). At Acadia, we understand that it's also a big investment. As a partner in your education, **we'll work with you to make it as easy as possible to attend Acadia.** Our financial assistance staff can help you find and apply for assistance. Knowing you have adequate funding allows you to focus on the advantages Acadia offers – and **make it the most worthwhile investment of your life.**

To help offset your costs, **we offer some of the largest, most prestigious awards in the country.** Our alumni believe in the value of an Acadia education. Their generosity provides financial assistance, mentorship, and research opportunities to promising students.

First-year student awards include renewable and merit-based entrance scholarships as well as entrance-scholar bursaries, which are based on need and merit.

## Savings and Job Earnings

For most, graduating with as little debt as possible is a goal. You may already have some money saved for university and want to augment your savings with a part-time job. We can help. There are many on-campus jobs, some which may be related to your field, and many find work options in the community. Email [career.services@acadiu.ca](mailto:career.services@acadiu.ca) for more information or visit [careerservices.acadiu.ca](http://careerservices.acadiu.ca).



The Arthur Irving Academy Scholarships in Environmental Science are valued at up to \$60,000 each.

## Tuition and Fees

2015-2016 tuition and fees for full-time undergraduate students.

Costs	Nova Scotian	Canadian	International
Tuition	\$6,430.00	\$7,713.00	\$15,440.00
Information and Technology Fee	\$568.00	\$568.00	\$568.00
Athletic and Health Services Fee	\$247.00	\$247.00	\$247.00
Student Organization Fees	\$254.88	\$254.88	\$254.88
ASU Health Plan	\$222.00	\$222.00	\$744.05
ASU Dental Plan	\$135.17	\$135.17	\$135.17

2015–16 rates. All fees subject to change.  
For details visit [acadiu.ca](http://acadiu.ca) (Future Students)

## Loyalty Points

Did you know you could use your loyalty points to help fund your time at Acadia? That's right – those Aeroplan® Miles can fund your education. Through HigherEdPoints.com, Aeroplan® Miles can be redeemed for HigherEdPoints credits – which can be used to offset the cost of your tuition, residence and other fees. Anyone can also donate points to a specific student or to be used by students in need.

## Student Loans

Many students use student loans as a means of financing their studies. We can provide interim support while you await loan funds. For more information on Canada and US student loans, visit [financialaid.acadiau.ca](http://financialaid.acadiau.ca).

## Entrance Scholarships

Our entrance scholarships are available to high school, secondary level, and transfer students. You're automatically considered for an Acadia Grade-Based Entrance Scholarship if you have a minimum 80% scholarship average\*, which our Admissions Office calculates. All students who qualify will be contacted by our Scholarships and Financial Assistance Office with application details. Transfer students need a GPA of 3.67 and must be in their first degree program. To be eligible, make sure you apply for admission and submit all supporting documents by March 1.

## Scholarships

range from  
\$650 to \$60,000.

## Excellence Recognized

If you have a 95+ % scholarship average\*\* and have demonstrated leadership and other outstanding characteristics, you'll be contacted with application details for these scholarships.

Total	Renewed Over***	Scholarship Name
\$40,000	4 years	Chancellor's
\$32,000	4 years	Board of Governors'
\$28,000	4 years	President's
\$26,000	4 years	International Baccalaureate

Based on 2015–16 program. Subject to change.

## Merit-based Entrance Scholarships

In addition to academic standing, Acadia considers your extracurricular achievements and community spirit to be important ways to demonstrate excellence. We offer additional entrance scholarships, awards, and prizes thanks to the generosity of alumni and sponsors who want to help you achieve success at Acadia.

## Entrance Scholar-Bursaries

If you have a minimum 80% scholarship average in your senior year of high school or secondary school, and your total gross family income is less than \$100,000 (CDN), you may be considered for an Entrance Scholar-Bursary. You'll be contacted with application details.

## The Arthur Irving Academy Scholarships in Environmental Science

These scholarships provide financial assistance, mentorship and research opportunities to students studying environmental science or biology.

Scholarships are awarded to high school students at a value of \$60,000 (\$15,000 per year); third-year students at a value of \$30,000 (\$15,000 per year); and graduate students at a value of \$40,000 (\$20,000 per year).

## BMO Financial Group Entrance Scholarships

If you're entering Acadia for full-time undergraduate study with a scholarship average\*\* of 90–94.9%, you'll receive an additional \$1,000 for the 2016-17 academic year, thanks to the generosity of the BMO Financial Group.

## In-Course Scholarships, Awards, and Prizes

Thanks to the gracious donations from many of our Acadia alumni and sponsors, you can earn scholarships, awards, and prizes from your chosen department. Be sure to meet with the dean or head of your department as they submit nominations for these scholarships, awards, and prizes at the end of each academic year.

\* Calculated by our Admissions Office using Grade 11 and mid-semester Grade 12 courses required for admission into your program of study.

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\*\*\* If conditions of renewability are met.



You  
want to  
make a  
difference.

We have  
200 ways  
to  
begin.



We offer over 200 degree options. **Our unique, flexible approach allows you to choose courses from a variety of disciplines that can be combined into particular areas of interest.** We give you every opportunity – inside and outside the classroom – to **explore your passion from many perspectives.**

Here are just three examples:

### **Health Sciences**

A Health Sciences specialty can be taken in conjunction with any of our BSc programs – Biology, Chemistry, Psychology, and Physics – or less traditional combinations, such as Math

and Stats, Geology, Environmental Science, Environmental Geoscience, and the Psychology's Neuroscience option, which supports deeper study of the human nervous system.

You can also approach health sciences from political and economic perspectives – social and economic factors like employment, housing, food security, race, gender and education – and how they relate to our health. Or through Nutrition and Dietetics, Kinesiology or Music Therapy.

You can become involved in research at one of Acadia's many Centres of Excellence in this area, including the Centre for the Sensory Research of



Food, the Centre of Lifestyle Studies, the Centre for Organizational Research and Development, and the Human Motion Laboratory.

Students have assisted in many exciting projects in the health sciences areas, including the development of anti-cancer drugs, which are nearing human clinical trials; the creation of a Diabetes Physical Activity and Exercise Toolkit, a program adopted by the Canadian Diabetes Association; assisting the Human Motion Laboratory's work – with the support of Adidas – to look at how footwear can prevent injuries and improve performance; discovering the relationship between probiotics and mental health; and with workplace communities concerning burnout in the workplace.

## The Environment

The study of the environment and the management of our natural resources is a recurring theme in many of our academic programs. As an interdisciplinary issue, we offer programs which you might not expect that can provide tools and multiple perspectives for approaching environmental issues – politics, economics, environmental history, or even math and stats to apply quantitative reasoning to renewable energy initiatives in tidal power and to wildlife management.

We offer options including Environmental and Sustainability Studies (ESST), Environmental Science, and Environmental Geoscience.

Acadia's K.C. Irving Environmental Research Centre, the Harriet Irving Botanical Gardens, the Centre for Analytical Research on the Environment, and the Acadia Centre for Estuarine Research allow students to become involved in such projects as the examination of water quality in Nova Scotia Watersheds; studying the human history of the Beaubassin Research Site, including political, social, and cultural history of the Chignecto Isthmus; and the development of recommendations for white-tailed deer management practices.

## Community Studies

Acadia maintains a strong community focus, supporting the local region in not-for-profit and business endeavours, which transcends disciplinary boundaries. All faculties engage with their students and the local community to develop new initiatives and boost the local economy.

We offer options including Community Development, Community Development with Environmental and Sustainability Studies, and Community Studies in the Arts (Theatre, Music, English), Communities and Diversity (Languages, Literature, Politics, History).

You can become involved in research at the Acadia Entrepreneurship Centre and the Centre for Rural Innovation, the Acadia Centre for the Study of Ethnocultural Diversity, the Acadia Tidal Energy Institute and the Office for Industry and Community Engagement. The Centre for Rural Sustainability is an incubator for local developing companies and a place to support the connection between students, faculty, and the local community.

Students have been involved in projects including the study of equity and diversity within and between communities and community groups, including recent work with the Mi'kmaq, African Nova Scotian and Acadian communities; the economic impact assessment of the designation of Grand-Pré as a UNESCO World Heritage Site; the piloting of a feasibility assessment for a green pathways project in the Annapolis Valley; the establishment of the Atlantic Wine Institute and a wine quality analysis laboratory; research on wine tourism; and have used mathematical models to investigate the magnitude of tidal power in the Bay of Fundy, and impacts of turbine placement there.



**You want  
to find  
your path.**

**We believe  
the best  
ones are  
never straight  
or narrow.**



#### Arts

Canadian Studies • Classics • Economics • English • Environmental and Sustainability Studies • French • German • History • Music • Philosophy • Politics • Psychology • Sociology • Spanish • Theatre • Women's and Gender Studies

#### Pure and Applied Science

Biology • Chemistry • Computer Science • Engineering • Environmental Geoscience • Environmental Science • Geology • Mathematics and Statistics • Nutrition and Dietetics • Physics • Psychology

#### Professional Studies

Business Administration • Community Development • Education • Kinesiology

## Biology (c)

Career Options: Health Sciences • Biology Teacher • Veterinarian • Marine Biologist • Conservationist • Cell & Molecular Biologist • Environmental Consultant • Many more

Our program focuses on the diversity of life – from microbes to mammals, and molecules to ecosystems. The biology core provides a comprehensive foundation, and upper level courses specialize in areas from cell and molecular biology, to ecology and evolution. Laboratory experiences provide important, hands-on experience, whether indoors in a microbiology or genetics lab, or outdoors on tidal flats or in a forest. Many majors are involved in undergraduate research on campus, at field stations on Bon Portage Island and at Beaubassin, or throughout the region as part of Acadia's Co-op program.

Our small classes, focus on student-centered learning, and dedication to undergraduate research are only a few of the reasons why so many of our graduates move on to successful careers in research, health sciences, environmental science, education, wildlife, industry, or government.

## Business Administration (c)

Career Options: Advertising Executive • HR Specialist • Professional Accountant • Entrepreneur • Marketing Manager • Financial Analyst • Many more

The Fred C. Manning School of Business Administration strives to create a vibrant learning environment, focusing squarely on the learning needs of our undergraduate students. Across classes, our faculty uses a variety of teaching tools and techniques designed to accommodate various learning styles. The Bachelor of Business Administration program is challenging and flexible,

allowing students to pursue a broad range of interests, including majors in six areas. Our courses exploit innovative uses of technology without losing sight of the student as an individual person.

Students within our program can expand and apply their classroom learning through international exchanges, co-op placements, and projects with local enterprises. Our graduates have secured positions with some of the world's foremost organizations. Many go on to pursue degrees or professional designations such as a Bachelor of Laws (LLB), Master of Business Administration (MBA), or Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA).

## Canadian Studies

Career Options: Historian • Lawyer • Teacher • International Development Professional • Librarian • Many more

Canadian Studies is a multidisciplinary program designed to introduce students to various perspectives on Canadian society. In addition to a general Canadian studies program, students may choose courses that focus primarily on Atlantic Canada, Canadian culture, or contemporary Canadian issues. It is also possible to earn a major in Canadian studies alone or to combine it with another discipline to receive a double major.



## Chemistry (c)

Career Options: Medicinal Chemist • Medical Doctor • Pharmacist • Materials Scientist • Intellectual Property Lawyer • Biotechnologist • Analytical Chemist • Many more

Students experience and study the practical ways in which materials behave. The Chemistry Department provides an experiential learning environment in which students gain practical skills and knowledge of concepts taught in the classroom. Students gain practical lab experience through undergraduate labs and independent research projects under the supervision of faculty. Our research facilities are equipped with state-of-the-art instrumentation. Students are prepared for industry, medicine and graduate school, and consistently rank highly among their peers in regional competitions.

## Classics

Career Options: Historian • Lawyer • Teacher • Librarian • Archaeologist • Many more

Classics commonly refers to the achievements of Greco-Roman civilization, where the foundations were laid for western civilization. In all areas of human endeavour that make up what we call civilization – the sciences, technology, architecture, philosophy, literature, art, law, and political institutions – the ancient Greeks and Romans were immensely creative. The study of classics is an exciting journey of intellectual discovery.

It will equip students with a solid grounding in the humanities and can be put to good use in many careers or further programs of professional development. Acadia's graduates in classics have gone on to careers as diverse as the civil service, publishing, hotel management, software development, librarianship, and primary and secondary education.

\*(c) = Co-op option available.



## Community Development

Career Options: Community Development • Environmental Educator • Event Planner • Health Promotion • Recreation Manager • Sustainability • Tourism • Many more

This human services field is focused on developing healthy, socially responsible, and environmentally sustainable lifestyles and vibrant communities. This program is known for its hands-on learning opportunities and placements. You will be able to design and lead community programs, travel to learn about diverse communities, or spend time on outdoor expeditions.

## Computer Science (c)

Career Options: Software Developer • Game Developer • Systems Analyst • Mobile Systems Programmer • Project Manager • AI Researcher • Many more

Students at the Jodrey School of Computer Science acquire skills that are relevant, current, and in demand. These skills are gathered via a cutting-edge, nationally accredited curriculum, as well as through relevant job experience supported by Acadia's co-op program and industry partners. Computing can be your main area of study, or it can be integrated with other disciplines such as business, biology, engineering, environmental science, education, or music.

A degree in computer science allows a student to secure employment in an area of personal interest. Specialization programs include mobile computing, game development, and software development.



## Economics (c)

Career Options: Finance • Investment Banking • Government Policy Analyst • Consultant • Economic Development Officer • Many more

Economics is the study of humanity in the ordinary business of life. It seeks to establish principles for investigating how resource constraints influence the behaviour of individuals, firms, organizations, and the government. There is a deliberate blending of theory with application, providing students with the analytical tools required for a greater understanding of economic relations and motivations. Courses show how and where these tools can be applied in the economic, social, and political dimensions of society.

Students can combine economics with other areas of study including business; mathematics; politics; and computer and environmental sciences. Economics often leads to careers in finance and banking; provincial, federal, and municipal governments; law; private-sector consulting; or graduate studies in such fields as economics, public policy, international relations, environmental policy, and law.

## Education (Post-degree)

Career Options: Teacher • Guidance Counsellor • Many more

The full-time Bachelor of Education (BEd) program allows you to learn in a small, supportive, and challenging class environment, in either a 16-month consecutive or a traditional two-year format. You also get a chance to practice what you're learning with up to 20 weeks of supervised field experience, including opportunities for local and international field placements in your second year.

As a graduate of our program, you will be prepared to take on a teaching position in any number of traditional or non-traditional educational settings.

## Engineering (Applied Science)

Career Options: Project Manager • Consulting Engineer • Research & Development Engineer • Construction Management • Mine Management • New Materials Research • Many more

Our smaller class sizes allow for close contact with your professors, which means you can ask them first-hand specific questions you may have about your studies or discuss concerns you may have with your future studies or discipline choice selection. This is different from most faculties of engineering, where class sizes can be large and the learning experience impersonal.

Studying engineering at Acadia will give you a solid foundation for the first years of your program and a guaranteed transfer into year three of your studies at an accredited engineering degree-granting institution. We will manage your transition to a larger school to ensure that it goes smoothly.

## English (c)

Career Options: Advertising • Creative/Technical Writing • Education • Editing/Publishing • Law • Media/Entertainment • Public Service • Public Relations • Many more

English at Acadia offers you a chance to explore literature from around the world in a small class setting and to develop the critical thinking and effective writing skills essential for personal and professional development. As an English major, you will engage with a variety of texts in diverse creative, historical, and cultural contexts. In addition to options such as creative writing, children's literature, and the writer and nature, the department offers a full range of core courses from medieval to modern, as well as those focused on theoretical approaches. Honours courses and Thesis options allow you to further refine your expertise and a Research Assistantship with a professor provides hands-on learning for those seeking a new challenge.

## Environmental & Sustainability Studies

Career Options: Community Sustainability Planning • Leadership in Environmental Organizations • Governmental Specialist in Environment and Sustainability • Ecotourism • Parks and Open Spaces Management • Environmental and Sustainability Policy and Law Analysis • Alternative Energy Policy Analysis & Implementation • Environmental Law • Health & Active Living • Many more

The Environmental & Sustainability Studies (ESST) major develops environmental leaders, managers, and professionals who are critical and insightful thinkers, as well as creative problem solvers skilled in leading transformational change toward a more sustainable and just society.

Graduates are passionate and committed to advancing environmentally sustainable, healthy, and socially responsible lifestyles, communities, institutions, and governance; as well as global justice through a broad range of career and civic responsibility pathways. Faculty are respected researchers and scholars who are fully immersed in solving critical and pressing environmental and sustainability problems, as well as creating a stimulating learning setting. The program encourages students to identify environmental and sustainability issues that can benefit from their attention, and provides the tools from our junior-level "Make a Change" programming, through to our capstone community-engagement assignments, to do so.

## Environmental Geoscience (c)

Career Options: Environmental Remediation and Consulting • Groundwater Specialist • Resource Geologist • Many more

Environmental geoscience bridges the gap between environmental science and geology and provides a degree program appropriate for people seeking status as professional environmental geoscientists. Our rural setting and small class sizes provide field and laboratory opportunities at every level of study. Graduates in this field are often responsible for ensuring environmentally appropriate development of resources in the mining, oil and gas, and hydrogeological fields.

With increasing concerns about the effects of pollution on the environment, environmental geoscientists are in demand by governments and private industry, primarily as consultants. Canada is recognized as a leader in environmental geoscience education and a degree in this field provides international career opportunities.

## Environmental Science (c)

Career Options: Climatologist • Conservation Officer • Environmental Technician • Research Director • Environmental Lawyer • Many more

Environmental science students study the relationships and interactions among organisms, their environment, and human activity. Understanding and solving the problems associated with how humans impact the environment requires a multidisciplinary approach involving biology, chemistry, and earth science. Students are presented with actual environmental/scientific issues and, under the leadership of faculty, develop the expertise to apply their knowledge to problems. Acadia's Environmental Science program has been accredited by the Canadian Environmental Accreditation Commission.

Currently the environmental sector is one of the fastest growing areas of employment in Canada.



## French (c)

Career Options: Teacher • International Aid Professional • Public Servant • Translator • Journalist • Many more

French is an official language of Canada and of numerous other countries around the world. Our French program offers a range of courses in French language, French culture, and translation, as well as the literatures of France, Québec and Acadie, French-speaking Africa, and the Caribbean. Students who major in French achieve proficiency in the written and spoken language as well as an appreciation of the cultures of the francophone world.

Students may spend their third year in a French-speaking university in Québec or abroad. Acadia participates in exchange study programs in Tours and in Nancy, both in France. A French major or minor or the program of proficiency in French is a valuable asset for careers in education, government, law, journalism, and other fields where communication plays an important role.

Every year, the French unit names two of its graduating students to one-year positions as English Language Teaching Assistants at the Universities of Rouen and Poitiers. These are salaried exchange positions which offer Acadia students a unique opportunity to live and work in France for a year while gaining valuable professional experience in the field of teaching.



## Geology (c)

Career Options: Mining Geologist • Petroleum Geologist • Hydrologist • Geophysicist • Geochemist • Many more

Geology is an exciting career for people interested in the Earth, mineral resource development, or a wide range of related fields including global change, energy dependency, natural hazards, and natural resources. Our rural setting and small class sizes provide field and laboratory opportunities at every level of study. Careers in Geology offer opportunities for field and office work in many areas of the world, often in places that few people ever get to visit. The work that is done now by geologists affects the decisions of future generations. Completion of a degree in geology at Acadia permits graduates to meet professional registration requirements.

## German (c)

Career Options: Teacher • Translator • Diplomatic Service Professional • Many more

Students become familiar with the German language, grammatical practices, literature, and culture. By their fourth year, students have achieved the necessary skills to fully function in a German-speaking environment. Classes focus on speaking, listening, and writing, using a combination of multimedia tools. Small classes allow instructors to closely monitor students' progress. Through extracurricular activities, students have the chance to immerse themselves in the cultural life of German-speaking countries.

Students majoring in German take one year of study in Freiburg, Germany. The ability to communicate in a different language broadens appreciation of other cultures and increases opportunities in the job market. German may also be taken as a minor.

## History (c)

Career Options: Teacher • Historian • Archivist • Librarian • Curator • Lawyer • Many more

The study of history provides important perspectives on the past, as well as insights into the present, and helps students develop essential analytical and writing skills. We offer courses on the histories of Europe, the Middle East, North America, Asia and Africa as well as thematic courses on war and diplomacy, medicine, the environment and gender studies. Students in the History and Classics department benefit from small class sizes, especially at the upper year levels, as well as the chance to interact with experts on topics of their choice.

Graduates use their background in history to pursue careers in a wide variety of areas including education, law, journalism, business and government. The honours degree allows students to focus on more specialized research topics and to prepare for further work in history, archival studies and museum studies.



## Kinesiology

Career Options: Medical Doctor • Physiotherapist • University Professor • Personal Trainer • Teacher • Coach • Occupational Therapist • Many more

Kinesiology is the study of human movement from biophysical, sociocultural, and psychomotor perspectives. You will be able to explore courses in sport injury assessment and management, health promotion and wellness, adapted physical activity, sport studies, coach education, personal training, fitness programming and leadership, as well as teaching.

## Mathematics & Statistics (c)

Career Options: Actuarial Science • Medicine • Law • Statistical Consulting • Finance • Cryptography • Information Technology • Education • Many more

Mathematics and statistics are the central tools scientists use to model and solve real-world problems. Applications of mathematics and statistics are diverse and include business, economics, computers, and technology, as well as modeling in engineering, biological, medical, and social science research.

The mathematical sciences are developing rapidly, providing many career opportunities and challenges, both in traditional fields and in new exciting areas where mathematics and statistics are essential tools.

Acadia's Mathematics & Statistics Department offers students a program of high quality, comparable with programs offered at larger institutions. Our small class sizes ensure students receive personal attention from faculty, and student evaluations consistently acknowledge

the high calibre of teaching. Many of our students participate in undergraduate research, and our graduating students consistently receive support for further studies.

## Music

Career Options: Music Therapist • Music Teacher • Performer • Conductor • Composer • Many more

Acadia Music majors enroll in one of three degree programs:

### Bachelor of Music – Contemporary Music

The School of Music has recently revised its Bachelor of Music program to focus on contemporary music making in multiple styles and genres. We believe that an undergraduate music program in a liberal university should strive to be more of a laboratory for creativity and experimentation than merely a conservatory of past traditions. Our dynamic program aims to develop all students as performers, composers, educators, improvisers, and musical leaders. Weekly individual lessons establish strong technical and artistic foundations, while classroom courses, ensemble opportunities, and major artistic projects ensure that students can function as contemporary artists in multiple genres, including classical, popular, jazz, and world musics. Students will study Bach alongside the Beatles, Ravel along with Ravi Shankar, and Miles Davis along with Miley Cyrus! The foundational curriculum combines courses in music theory, music history and culture, musicianship skills, keyboard skills, improvisation, composition, intensive ensembles, and one-on-one music lessons with professional teachers. The aim is to graduate well-rounded musicians who can thrive in a variety of professional contexts.



### Music Therapy – Bachelor's Degree or Certificate

Acadia offers the only music therapy programs in Eastern Canada. The four-year Bachelor of Music Therapy combines the core elements of the Bachelor of Music program with specialized courses in music therapy, hands-on clinical practicums, and courses in psychology and biology leading to the Music Therapist Accredited (MTA) designation following an internship. The Certificate in Music Therapy is a post-graduate program designed for students who have already completed a degree in music. This 30-credit certificate also leads to the MTA designation.

### Bachelor of Arts in Music

The BAM is an academic-oriented program for students interested in intensive study of music theory, history, culture, and technology. No audition is required and there are no private lessons involved with this degree program.

\*(c) = Co-op option available.



## Nutrition & Dietetics (c)

Career Options: Registered or Professional Dietitian • Food Service Manager or Administrator • Public Health or Community Nutritionist • Food Product Developer or Marketer • Home Care Dietitian • Researcher • Nutrition Educator • Health Educator • Diabetes Educator • Sport Nutritionist • Sensory Scientist • Many more

Students in Nutrition & Dietetics acquire an understanding of food and develop an appreciation for current issues in nutrition and dietetics. Students gain solid knowledge in biology and chemistry that is applied to studies of food and nutrient metabolism. This background, combined with courses in areas such as statistics, communications, psychology, food science and nutrition education, prepares students to work effectively with individuals, families, and communities to plan, develop, and manage relevant nutrition programs. Students will also gain experience in developing new food products and in sensory evaluation.

## Philosophy

Career Options: Public Servant • Teacher • Environmentalist • Critic • Many more

In philosophy we study very fundamental and controversial questions: Does God exist? Can we achieve knowledge? Could a machine ever think? What rights and duties do we have? What is a just society? Intense and complex debates have arisen around such questions in both historical and contemporary times. Students get an opportunity to immerse themselves in these debates. Studying philosophy is also an extremely effective way to build skills of analysis, argumentation and clear expression. In fact, philosophy graduates do

better on standardized tests such as the LSAT and GRE than graduates of any other discipline. Philosophy is ideal for pre-law students, and areas like bioethics and environmental ethics attract many science majors.

## Physics (c)

Career Options: Meteorologist • Technology Developer • Medical Biophysicist • Teacher • Computer Programmer • Optometrist • Astronomer • Nuclear Scientist • Science Writer • Many more

We study the fundamental theories of how and why things work and capitalize on these ideas to develop creative new technologies and experiments and to solve interesting problems. A degree in physics gives you an excellent background in problem solving, experimental skills, electronics, computer programming and interfacing, mathematics, and more. Our department focuses on undergraduate studies, helping to prepare you for your future career or postgraduate studies. You will have the opportunity to participate in research and teaching, use well-equipped laboratories and modern equipment, and be a part of a high-quality learning environment with a low student-to-faculty ratio.

## Politics (c)

Career Options: Lawyer • Journalist • Analyst • Filmmaker • Strategist • Lobbyist • Activist • Educator • Many more

Studying politics focuses your attention on the pressing problems of our times and the potential for changing them. We offer courses that develop the analytical skills and knowledge necessary to understand power, culture, law, policy, and government in Canada and around the world. We also offer programs that engage with issues of

peace and war, environment, development, governance, and media. Outside of the classroom, you can participate in our department's student society (APSA), Model UN, the Debating Society, Student Government (ASU), *The Athenaeum* newspaper, Water Watch, Oxfam, the Acadia Farm, the Politics Film Series, and many other activities.

Our graduates go on to prestigious graduate programs and schools of law, journalism, public administration and education, with careers in federal, provincial, and municipal government, as well as global and local business and non-profit and activist organizations. Study politics: where great ideas and urgent practice are united.

## Psychology (c)

Career Options: Psychologist • Counsellor • Speech Pathologist • Occupational Therapist • Social Worker • Physician • Lawyer • Many more

Psychology is the scientific study of how and why people think, feel, and act the way they do. It addresses questions such as how and why people change as they age; how our social surroundings affect our behaviour; how the brain, the nervous system, and the senses work together to help us process information; or how mental-health issues develop and can be treated. A psychology major can be pursued within either a bachelor of arts or a bachelor of science degree, offering plenty of program flexibility.

We offer a neuroscience option (excellent preparation for careers in the health sciences) and an applied psychology option (good preparation for careers in the helping professions). We also place strong emphasis on developing research, statistical, communication, and critical-thinking skills, which will serve you well wherever your future interests take you.



## Theatre

Career Options: Arts Education • Directing • Law • Media/Entertainment • Performance • Production • Politics/Civil Service • Public Relations • Many more

The Theatre program offers courses in performance, dramatic literature, production and film. As a theatre major, you will work closely in small classes with skilled instructors who have extensive professional experience. Through two main streams of study – Performance and Production – our program focuses not only on acting but on theatre as a collaborative art form relying on a team of performers, technicians, and administrators, as well as sound, lighting, costume, and set designers. Artists work together to make theatre, and students become sensitive to the interdisciplinary nature of the art.

## Women's & Gender Studies

Career Options: Activism • Public Policy • Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) • Development • Advocacy • Social Work • Education • Law • Medicine • Many more

In the Women's & Gender Studies (WGS) program, people ask critical questions about gender, sexuality, race, class, and ability; and act for change through feminism, social action, and other pathways of resistance. The three core courses of the program explore contemporary and historical gender issues in Canada and around the world at theoretical and practical levels. Women's & Gender Studies is offered as a major and an honours in the Faculty of Arts. In addition, students in all faculties can minor in WGS or pursue the program as a second major. The program includes more than 30 courses taught across the faculties of arts, sciences, and professional studies on a rotational basis.

## Sociology (c)

Career Options: Public Sector • Social Agencies • Research Firms • Advocacy Groups • Many more

The Department of Sociology presents students with a challenging and critical understanding of the contemporary world. The wide range of courses deals with current sociological and anthropological issues centred around class-related, gendered, and racialized social inequality. The department is recognized nationally as a centre for the critical study of political economy and societal development. Other key topics include criminal justice, race and ethnic relations, gender, family issues, health, social movements, work, and cultural studies. The study of Canadian society is balanced by a focus on cross-cultural perspectives. Several social theory and research courses offer students an opportunity to develop their conceptual and analytical skills in order to prepare for further professional studies.

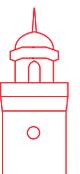
Sociology courses and degrees are relevant to those planning further study in sociology, anthropology, education, law, criminology, or social work.

## Spanish (c)

Career Options: International Aid Professional • Translator • Diplomatic Service Professional • Teacher • Many more

Spanish is an important language in Europe and the Americas. Students taking a Spanish major acquire familiarity with the language, literature, and culture, and by the end of their first year are able to function in a Spanish-speaking environment. Students can achieve fluency in both spoken and written Spanish after four years. Emphasis is placed on the communication skills of speaking, listening, reading, and writing, and on exposure to Spanish and Latin American cultures.

Students majoring in Spanish spend a year of study on exchange at a Spanish-speaking university. The ability to communicate in a different language broadens an individual's appreciation of other cultures and increases opportunities in the job market. Spanish may also be taken as a minor or as a double major with business, politics, sociology, biology, geology or another language.



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### **Applying to Acadia**

It's never too late to apply to Acadia. We do recommend you apply early so you can make sure you get into your program of choice and meet our scholarship application deadline (March 1) and guaranteed residence placement (May 15). You can even apply with your Grade 11 marks for early admission. We welcome transfer, mature, and returning students.



## Early Fall Admission

Canadian students who have a minimum Grade 11 admission average of 75%, which our Admissions Office calculates, may qualify for early admission. If you are applying for early fall admission, be sure to include your final Grade 11 marks and a school-approved list of courses you are taking in Grade 12 (both semesters) with your application. Grade 12 courses must be consistent with our admission requirements.

Students from the United States, Caribbean, and Bermuda may qualify for early fall admission. To qualify, you must submit an official transcript of Grade 11 grades and a school-approved list of the courses you are taking in both semesters of Grade 12. This consideration will be based on the entrance requirements for the country from which you are applying.

## How to Apply

1. Submit the application form. Our application form can be completed online and will take you approximately 15 minutes. To access the online application, please visit [acadiau.ca](http://acadiau.ca).
2. Send in your documents. Please have official transcripts sent directly from your high school, college, or university.



## Additional Requirements

- Students applying from the United States are required to send one academic reference letter from a school counselor or teacher.
- Students whose academic program does not have English as its language of instruction must have Educational Testing Services send TOEFL scores.
- Once we have received all of your documentation, our Admissions Office will be able to make a decision on your application. You should hear back within seven days of completing your application. At that time, you will also be notified whether you are eligible for scholarship consideration.

## Important Dates

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| <b>October 1</b> | Admission Applications Open  |
| <b>March 1</b>   | Deadline to Submit Supporting Documents to be Eligible for Scholarship Consideration |
| <b>May 15</b>    | Deadline for Residence Application   |



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<b>Admissions Guide</b>	English	Math	Science	Additional Academic Subjects	Minimum Overall Average	Other Requirements
<b>FACULTY OF ARTS</b>						
All majors except Economics, Music, Music Therapy, and Psychology	Yes	No	No	4 other courses	70%	No
Economics	Yes	A*	No	3 other courses	70%	No
Music & Music Therapy	Yes	No	No	4 other courses	70%	Grade VI for all programs other than performance; Grade VIII for instrumental and vocal performance. Applicants must write an entrance theory and aural skills test. An audition must be successfully completed by BM/BMT applicants and by BAM applicants if they are interested in pursuing applied music lessons as part of their degree program.
Psychology	Yes	Grade 11 Academic	No	4 other courses	70%	Math A* recommended
<b>FACULTY OF SCIENCE</b>						
Applied Science (Engineering)	Yes	B*	Chemistry	2 other courses	70%	Physics recommended
Biology	Yes	A*	Chemistry	2 other courses	75%	No
Chemistry	Yes	B*	Chemistry	2 other courses	70%	No
Computer Science	Yes	B*	No	2 other courses	70%	No
Environmental Geoscience	Yes	A*	Chemistry	2 other courses	70%	No
Environmental Science	Yes	A*	Chemistry	2 other courses	70%	No
Geology	Yes	A*	Chemistry	2 other courses	70%	No
Mathematics & Statistics	Yes	B*	No	2 other courses	70%	Minimum of 70% in Precalculus
Nutrition & Dietetics	Yes	A*	Chemistry	2 other courses	70%	No
Physics	Yes	B*	No	2 other courses	70%	Physics recommended
Psychology	Yes	Grade 11 Academic	No	4 other courses	70%	Math A* recommended
<b>FACULTY OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES</b>						
Business Administration	Yes	A*	No	3 other courses	70%	Minimum of 70% in English
Community Development	Yes	A*	No	3 other courses	70%	No
Kinesiology	Yes	A*	No	3 other courses	75%	No

\*See chart on next page for specific math requirements by geographic region.

## General Admission

For general admission, you'll need Grade 12 (or senior secondary) English and four additional Grade 12 (or senior secondary) academic or advanced courses. A minimum of 70% admission average, which our Admissions Office calculates, is required for admission to all programs. Program-specific requirements are detailed in the chart on the preceding page.

## International Baccalaureate (IB)

To be considered for admission using the IB Diploma, you need a minimum score of 24. If you have a score of 30 or higher on your IB Diploma, you will receive 30 hours of university credit. If you have completed IB courses but do not possess the diploma, you will be considered based on your

coursework. Acadia gives individual credit for IB courses completed at the higher level with grades of 5, 6, or 7. IB final and predicted results may be used to consider applicants for both early fall and regular admission, as well as for an entrance scholarship.

## Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

Students who complete Advanced Placement courses may be eligible for university credit for those courses in which the AP exam result of 3–5 is achieved.

## Transfer Students

When you apply as a student from another university, you will need an official transcript sent directly from that institution for evaluation.



Transfer credits normally will be given for individual courses that are applicable to the intended undergraduate degree program of study. The minimum GPA required for transfer is 2.00. Some programs are more competitive and a GPA of 2.50 is required.

## Co-op Programs

After your second year of study, you may apply for the co-operative education option of select areas of study, provided you meet the program-specific requirements.

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Math Requirements	Required Math A	Required Math B
Alberta	Math 30-1 OR 30-2	Math 30-1
British Columbia	Foundations of Mathematics 12 OR Precalculus 12	Precalculus 12
Manitoba	Senior 4 (40S) Precalculus	Senior 4 (40S) Precalculus
New Brunswick	Foundations of Math 12 Or Precalculus 12 A and B	Precalculus 12 A and B
Newfoundland	Math 3200 or 3201	Math 3200
Nova Scotia	Academic or Advanced Math 12	Precalculus 12
Ontario	Math of Data Management (MDM4U) or Advanced Functions (MHF4U)	Advanced Functions (MHF4U)
Prince Edward Island	Math 621A, 621B, or 611	Math 621B or 611
Quebec	CEGEP Math	Precalculus Math
Saskatchewan	Foundations of Math 12 or Precalculus 12	Precalculus 12
Outside Canada	Senior-Level Math (Advanced or Precalculus)	Senior-Level Math (Precalculus)
IB Curriculum	IB Mathematics or IB Math Studies	IB Mathematics



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## Campus Tours

You want to make sure Acadia is the right place for you. A visit is one of the best ways to find out. You'll have the chance to meet profs, other faculty and staff, explore the campus, faculty buildings, labs, residences, dining halls, library, and athletic facilities.

## Beyond The Buildings

More importantly, a tour will give you a real sense of who we are and what we stand for. You can meet professors and ask them questions about programs and classes. Our Recruitment Team will be there to chat with you about admissions, applying for residence, and registering for courses. And your tour guide, typically a current student, will be able to give you the inside scoop on life at Acadia.

## Get Out On The Town

And while you're visiting, why not check out Wolfville? Enjoy a coffee at a local café, take a walk along the dykes, or visit the Wolfville Farmers' Market on Saturdays – all within a 2-minute walk from campus.

## When Can I Come?

Acadia offers campus visits Monday – Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and on weekends at 2 p.m. The **best campus visits happen on weekdays**, as you will have complete access to attend a class, meet with a prof and visit all facilities.

## On-Campus Events

Be sure to attend one of our on-campus events. They provide a great chance to get some academic advice, learn about scholarships, explore the campus, meet with a professor, and talk to current students and recent graduates.

Our Open House is our biggest yearly event. It's a full day of getting to know Acadia. You can sit in on classes, dine in meal hall, meet your future classmates, and really experience the Acadia spirit. **This year's Open House takes place on October 23.**

Register at [acadia4u.acadiu.ca](https://acadia4u.acadiu.ca) to get informed about our exciting upcoming events.

## Boarding Pass Program

When you visit our campus, for either a personal tour or a group event, you can be eligible to have your one-way travel expenses reimbursed through our Boarding Pass program.

Contact our Campus Visit Coordinator at [campustours@acadiu.ca](mailto:campustours@acadiu.ca) or **1.877.585.1121** (902.585.1121 outside North America).



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## Connect with Acadia

There are lots of ways to connect with us. Our advisors are happy to chat with you about any questions you have about admissions or programs. Don't be shy.

### Office Hours:

Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (AT)

**Email:** [acadia4u@acadiau.ca](mailto:acadia4u@acadiau.ca)

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## Social Media

Want to get a better sense of everything that's going on at Acadia? Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube. And you can also easily find answers to many questions you may have on our regular website too.

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