

# St. Thomas UNIVERSITY

IN CANADA 

INTERNATIONAL **STUDENT** VIEWBOOK 2020



**FOUNDED  
IN 1910**

STU RANKED IN THE  
**TOP TEN** IN  
THESE  
CATEGORIES:

- Professors who know your name
- Teaching critical thinking
- Scholarships and bursaries
- Class size

— Maclean's 2016

**99%** of full-time professors hold the  
**HIGHEST DEGREE IN THEIR FIELDS**

**60 STUDENTS  
MAXIMUM  
CLASS SIZE**

**AVERAGE 26 STUDENTS**

APPROXIMATELY  
**2,000  
STUDENTS**  
FROM 45 COUNTRIES

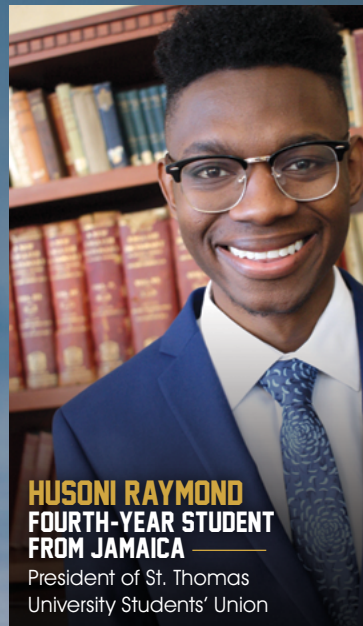
**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS  
REPRESENT 10% OF THE  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT POPULATION**

**#1 IN  
CANADA** 

FOR TEACHING STUDENTS TO WRITE  
CLEARLY AND CONCISELY

— Maclean's 2017

# HELLO FUTURE STUDENT



**HUSONI RAYMOND**  
FOURTH-YEAR STUDENT  
FROM JAMAICA

President of St. Thomas  
University Students' Union

**I LOVE STU BECAUSE** it is a small university that truly offers big opportunities.

There are so many opportunities on campus for international students to get involved and accomplish great things. STU has provided an atmosphere that has challenged me to grow, learn, and discover my passion.

In my first year, I served as a Residence Representative on the Students' Union, then became the student voice on the Board of Governors in second year. In third year, I was elected Vice-President Administration, and now in my final year, I am President of the Students' Union. I've had the opportunity to start clubs like the Debate Society, plan major events for Black History Month, and join the Moot Court team.

I am so happy I chose STU and I am sure you will be too.

All the best,  
Husoni



**BIBI WASIMAH JOOMUN**  
FOURTH-YEAR STUDENT  
FROM MAURITIUS

President of St. Thomas  
University International Students'  
Association (STUISA)

**BEING PART OF THE STU** community has allowed me to be myself and pursue what interests me. There are so many opportunities in and out of the classroom; you're constantly encouraged to come out of your comfort zone. My involvement with the Students' Union, Residence Life, and STUISA has shaped who I am today.

STUISA has played a vital role in easing my transition to a new country, new lifestyle, and new culture. It was one of the first groups I became involved with on campus and I'm excited to now be serving as President. From our Multicultural Fair, to pumpkin carving for Halloween, to movie nights, STUISA's main goal is to ensure that international students transition to STU smoothly and find their place in our campus community.

The first people you'll meet on campus will be members of STUISA. We look forward to welcoming you to campus!

Warm wishes,  
Wasimah

# STUDYING IN CANADA



## CANADA AND NEW BRUNSWICK

- Canada is the 6<sup>th</sup> safest country in the world *Global Peace Index, 2019*
- English and French are Canada's official languages
- One in five Canadians is foreign born
- University degrees from Canada are internationally recognized
- Canada provides pathways to immigration and opportunities to work while you study
- International students are eligible for Medicare (health coverage) in the Province of New Brunswick after their first semester



## CITY OF FREDERICTON

Fredericton—the province of New Brunswick's riverfront capital city—is truly an ideal place for university students. The city is small enough to navigate easily and safely, but large enough that there's always something fun to do.

Named one of the top cities in Canada for 6 consecutive years. *MoneySense magazine*

## STUDENT CITY

- Walk, run, or bike more than 115 kilometres of city-wide trails
- Check out one of the many concerts, shows, and festivals throughout the year
- Choose from two weekend Farmers' Markets
- Rent a kayak or canoe and get in the water
- Enjoy food from around the world at the weekly Cultural Market
- Visit the Beaverbrook Art Gallery (where you get in for free with your student ID)
- Embrace winter by skating on one of the outdoor rinks
- Hit the slopes for a day of skiing or snowboarding at Crabbe Mountain—just 40 minutes from campus!
- STU tuition and fees include a city transit pass



FREDERICTON WAS NAMED #1 MICROCITY BY FDI INTELLIGENCE



VISIT ONE OF THE WEEKEND MARKETS FOR LOCALLY SOURCED PRODUCE, ART, FOOD, AND MUCH MORE

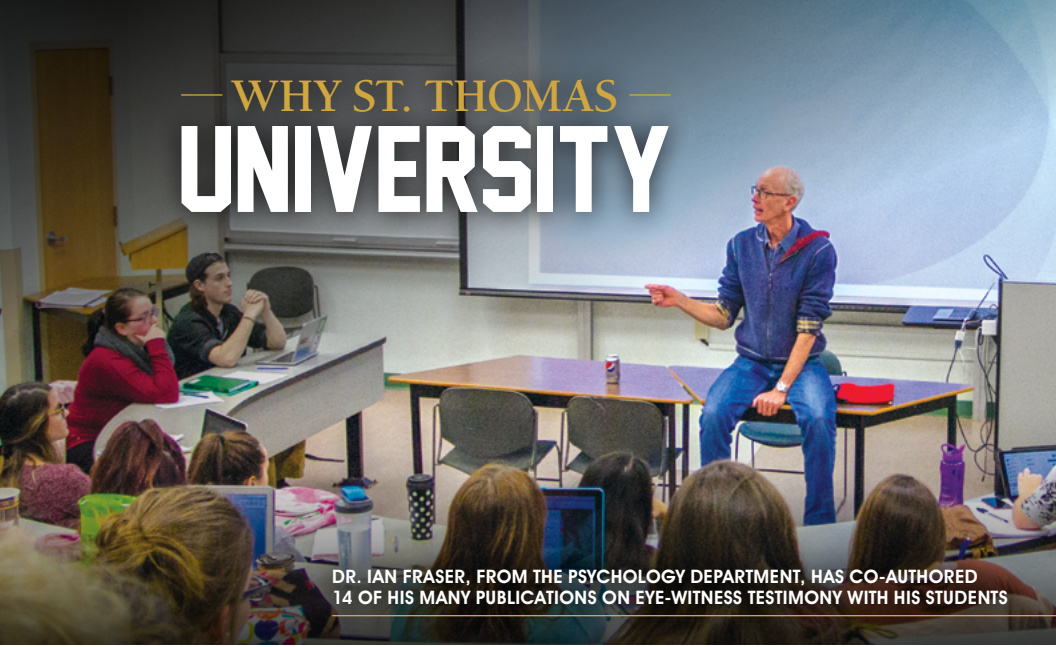


MEET FRIENDS AT ONE OF THE DOWNTOWN RESTAURANTS



WALK, BIKE, OR RUN THE CITY WALKING BRIDGE WHICH CONNECTS THE NORTH AND SOUTH SIDES

# — WHY ST. THOMAS — UNIVERSITY



DR. IAN FRASER, FROM THE PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT, HAS CO-AUTHORED 14 OF HIS MANY PUBLICATIONS ON EYE-WITNESS TESTIMONY WITH HIS STUDENTS

## UNIQUE IN — CANADA

St. Thomas is the only university in Canada wholly dedicated to the study of the liberal arts. Our accomplished and dedicated professors bring a rigorous curriculum to life in small classes, where you will explore topics related to global affairs and social justice.

## LIBERAL ARTS — ADVANTAGE

The liberal arts approach means you will have the freedom to choose courses from different departments and will not be restricted to one field of study within your Bachelor of Arts—this is why almost half of our students graduate with more than one major.

STUDENT KYLE REISSNER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE PUBLISHED THANKS TO WORK HE COMPLETED AS A RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR SOCIOLOGY PROFESSOR DR. GÜL ÇALISKAN

## LEARN FROM — EXPERTS

Your professors will be among the top scholars in their fields. They're equally passionate about teaching and research, and often combine the two—as a primarily undergraduate university, you will have opportunities to work with your professors.



## ROOTED IN — SOCIAL JUSTICE

Academic courses are focused on social responsibility and social action—and so are campus clubs and societies. You will find many opportunities to get involved and make a local and global impact.

## HBX | X CORE HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL COURSES

As the first Canadian partner of Harvard Business School's HBX CORE program, STU offers the opportunity to complete courses on the fundamentals of business to earn a Credential of Readiness.

Choose from  
30 academic  
majors. See back  
cover for full  
list of offerings.

## CERTIFICATE IN EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AND — COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

This certificate provides tangible evidence of experiential and community-based learning. Put theory into practice in experiential learning courses and take your knowledge into the community by volunteering with local organizations.

- Visit [STU.ca/EL](http://STU.ca/EL) for more information

## FIRST-YEAR — GREAT BOOKS PROGRAM

**Aquinas:** Great Books is an optional, first-year, seminar-style program. A challenging interdisciplinary program that combines multiple courses in one classroom, Aquinas: Great Books is team-taught, discussion-based, and reading intensive.

- Visit [STU.ca/Aquinas](http://STU.ca/Aquinas) for details



DR. DANIEL O'BRIEN STUDY HALL

# — YOUR DEGREE AND — YOUR CAREER



LOURDES PASTRANA FROM MEXICO AND ADRIANA BADILLO FROM ECUADOR INTERNEED WITH A LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

## PUT WHAT YOU'RE LEARNING TO WORK

### INTERNSHIPS

The STU internship program combines academic learning with professional skill development. The program facilitates paid internships that directly relate to your field with organizations like:

- Child and Youth Advocate of New Brunswick
- Theatre New Brunswick
- The United Way
- Nature Trust of New Brunswick (conservation)
- Fredericton SPCA (animal shelter)

### WORK EXPERIENCE

More than 150 on-campus jobs are available to all students throughout the year. International students are permitted to work on and off campus while studying and are eligible to apply for a post-graduate work permit to stay in Canada after graduation.

### CONFERENCES

Attend one of the many workshops and conferences for students that take place every year at St. Thomas including the STU Leads Leadership Conference.

## LEARNING BEYOND BORDERS

### MOOT COURT

STU's extracurricular Moot Court teams have placed FIRST at the Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition in Geneva and the Osgoode Cup in Toronto. The Moot Court class provides academic credit and courtroom experience and competes in the American Moot Court Association. The program has earned 28 top oralist awards at regional events and six top speaker awards at nationals.

### INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES

Spend a semester or an entire academic year in another part of the world while earning university credit for classes taken while there.

### TRAVEL-STUDY

Travel to an international destination with classmates and a professor for a short-term travel-study experience. Between two and four weeks long, travel-study allows you to learn by using local setting and culture as material while earning university credit. Recent opportunities have taken students to England, Ireland, Italy, and Cuba.



STU GLOBAL BRIGADES TRAVELLED TO HONDURAS TO PARTICIPATE IN A PUBLIC HEALTH BRIGADE IN 2019



PARTICIPATE AS A DELEGATE AT THE HARVARD MODEL UNITED NATIONS



STU MOOT COURT TEAMS COMPETE AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS



THE UNIVERSITY HOSTS LEADERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD WHO COME TO SPEND TIME WITH STUDENTS AND SHED LIGHT ON THEIR AREAS OF EXPERTISE

RECENT VISITORS INCLUDE CANADA'S 23<sup>RD</sup> PRIME, MINISTER JUSTIN TRUDEAU



ALEXIS MCCORMACK AND HANNAH JOHNSTON ON EXCHANGE TO SOUTH KOREA



— SUPPORTED BY —  
**COMMUNITY**

**ERIKA PAOLA RUIZ ARENAS** —  
 THIRD-YEAR STUDENT FROM MEXICO

**LIVING ON** —  
**CAMPUS**

**FIND A PLACE TO CALL HOME IN ONE OF OUR FOUR RESIDENCE HALLS**

- Harrington:** co-ed house located on main campus; includes rooms, as well as shared lounges, study spaces, bathrooms, and a kitchen.
- Vanier:** only all-female residence on campus; includes rooms, as well as shared lounges, study spaces, bathrooms, and a kitchen.
- Holy Cross:** smallest and quietest residence on campus; two sides of the building are dedicated to residence rooms, while the middle portion houses academic spaces and the chapel.
- Rigby:** located a 15-minute walk or 5-minute bus ride from campus, Rigby offers slightly larger rooms, private bathrooms, and its own dining hall.

**STRESS-FREE LIVING**

- House socials make it fun and easy to meet people
- Laundry, internet, and cable
- On-campus health centre and pharmacy nearby
- Evening quiet hours ensure your room is a comfortable place to study
- All-You-Care-to-Eat meal plans offer healthy Canadian, international, Halal, vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free dishes in our dining halls
- Your STU ID card is also a city transit pass

**GET INVOLVED WITH THE** —  
**CAMPUS COMMUNITY**

**WELCOME WEEK**

Following International Orientation Day, Welcome Week offers a variety of fun activities to help you meet people and feel at home.

**CAMPUS CLUBS AND SOCIETIES**

Find the clubs that mean something to you and meet friends who share your interests and passions. Campus clubs include the student newspaper, Residence House Committees, Students' Union, STUISA, Global Brigades, Rotary Club, Theatre St. Thomas, Queer and Allied Society, Dance Team, and more.

Visit [STU.ca/clubs](http://STU.ca/clubs) for more information.



**WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY**



**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL FAIR**



**YOU WILL MAKE FRIENDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD DURING WELCOME WEEK**



**VARSIITY ATHLETICS**

# HEAR FROM OUR CURRENT STUDENTS



**NATALIA** —  
**RODRÍGUEZ**  
FROM COSTA RICA

"I chose STU because of the flexibility it offers in shaping your degree and the personalized attention students get. I have been encouraged to explore different academic areas that have helped me expand my interests and knowledge of world issues."



**KURVIN-**  
**SILVIO**  
FROM MAURITIUS

"The atmosphere on campus is welcoming and classes are well-structured and informative. The city of Fredericton has a lot to offer and the people are friendly."



**GABRIEL** —  
**MARQUEZ**  
FROM ECUADOR

"STU gave me the opportunity to gain professional work experience in my first year of university. This gave me the necessary tools and skills to start my professional life."



**RUTH** —  
**HADGU**  
FROM ETHIOPIA

"I love that STU has such a friendly environment. It's small, has a strong focus on social justice and human rights, and professors are so friendly and helpful—it's my type of university."



**NHAT** —  
**PHUNG**  
FROM VIETNAM

"Classes at STU are small—my largest class had 50 students. That has given me opportunities to interact with professors and communicate with my classmates. I have immensely enjoyed all my classes."

# CLASS OF 2019 AFTER GRADUATION



**ASHLEY-**  
**RILEY**  
FROM THE UNITED STATES

**STUDIED:** Great Books and History

**WHAT'S NEXT?** Accepted into the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies program at Dartmouth College



**NOAH** —  
**TURNER**  
FROM CANADA

**STUDIED:** Criminology and Human Rights

**WHAT'S NEXT?** Accepted to the Master of Science in Criminal Justice Policy program at the London School of Economics



**WEI QING**  
**TAN** —  
FROM MALAYSIA

**STUDIED:** Sociology and Psychology

**WHAT'S NEXT?** Accepted to the National Theatre School, Montréal, Canada



**EMILY** —  
**WILLIAMS**  
FROM CANADA

**STUDIED:** Criminology and Human Rights

**WHAT'S NEXT?** Accepted to the Lucerne Academy for Human Rights at the University of Lucerne, Switzerland



**ORIANA** —  
**CORDIDO DE SOLA**  
FROM VENEZUELA

**STUDIED:** International Relations, Economics with a Concentration in Business

**WHAT'S NEXT?** Accepted to Venture for Canada Fellowship

# YOUR FUTURE

## THEA JOHNSON BA '14, THE BAHAMAS NATIONAL MARKETING SPECIALIST A.P. REID INSURANCE STORES HALIFAX, CANADA

"At STU, I was able to develop connections with professors—many of whom are established leaders in their fields. This has helped me tremendously. STU helped me develop my communication and critical thinking skills and master the ability to excel under deadlines, multitask, and adapt to different situations quickly, and this has helped me every day in my role."



## WESLEY FURROW, BA '07 FROM CANADA

Business Process Improvement Specialist, UNICEF, New York City, United States

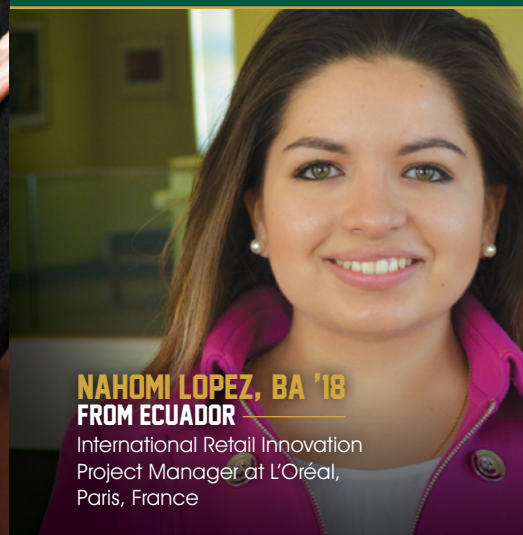


## RUBAINA SINGH, BA '15 FROM PUNJAB

Lawyer, Ontario, Canada

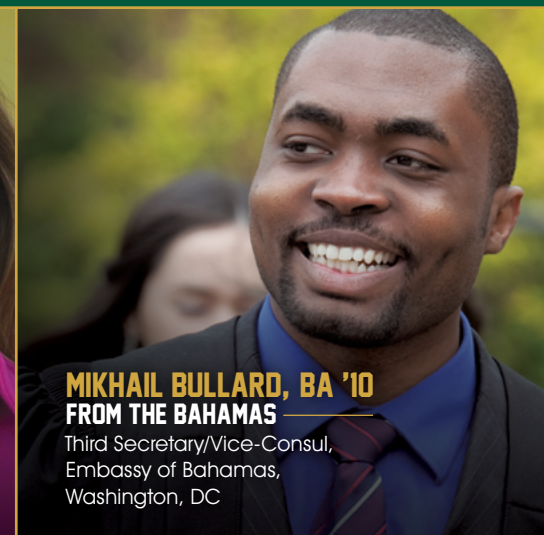
## RECENT ALUMNI AT WORK

- **Member of Parliament,** Ottawa
- **President and Board Chair,** Charlotte Street Arts Centre, Fredericton
- **Producer,** CBC Toronto
- **Team Lead,** Disney Interactive, Vancouver
- **Director of Policy and Program Operations,** Canadian Association for Community Living, Fredericton
- **Reporter,** Abu Dhabi Media, United Arab Emirates
- **Senior Enterprise Account Manager,** Canvs NYC, USA
- **Speech Language Pathologist,** CBI Home Health, Toronto
- **Population Growth and Immigration Specialist,** Ignite Fredericton
- **Director of Development,** Ability New Brunswick, New Brunswick
- **Wish Granting Manager,** Make-A-Wish®, Atlantic Provinces
- **Senior Business Advisor,** Ontario Securities Commission
- **Addiction and Trauma Counsellor,** The Ottawa Mission
- **Associate Attorney,** Tucson, Arizona
- **Senior Manager, Digital & Creative Marketing,** Cara Operations, Toronto
- **Senior Associate, Consulting and Deals,** PricewaterhouseCoopers, Toronto
- **Account Manager,** Skillssoft, Fredericton



## NAHOMI LOPEZ, BA '18 FROM ECUADOR

International Retail Innovation Project Manager at L'Oréal, Paris, France



## MIKHAIL BULLARD, BA '10 FROM THE BAHAMAS

Third Secretary/Vice-Consul, Embassy of Bahamas, Washington, DC



# — WHAT'S — NEXT?

## ADMISSION

International applicants must demonstrate academic strength in a high school program of university preparatory courses with subject distribution, other minimum requirements, and academic standing comparable to that required of Canadian applicants. Country-specific admission requirements are available at [STU.ca/international](http://STU.ca/international).

Please note that meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

International students whose primary language is not English may be required to submit scores from one of the tests below:

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
- Canadian Academic English Language Test (CAEL)
- Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB)
- Cambridge English Qualifications (CEQ)

The St. Thomas University ETS Code is 0803

Students with the following English language proficiency scores are eligible to take five regular academic courses, but may take integrated and assisted courses if they wish:

- TOEFL 89 (Internet-based)
- IELTS 6.5
- CAEL 60
- MELAB 80
- CEQ C or higher (C1 Advanced or C2 Proficiency)

## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) PROGRAM

Students who meet the following minimum English language proficiency scores and the St. Thomas academic admission requirements are eligible for the ESL program:

- TOEFL 61 (Internet-based)
- IELTS 5.0
- CAEL 40, 50
- MELAB 69
- CEQ B2 First

The English as a Second Language (ESL) program provides students the opportunity to pursue their studies for credit while continuing to improve language skills in a planned, individualized program during the academic year (September to April).

There are no additional costs for ESL.

## AP, IB, AND A-LEVEL TRANSFER CREDIT

Applicants who achieve the following scores on one of these tests are eligible for credit toward their degree:

- AP: 4 or 5
- IB Higher Level: 5, 6, or 7
- A-Level: C, or higher

St. Thomas University  
is SAT/ACT optional.

## TUITION AND FEES

All costs listed are in Canadian dollars and reflect one year of attendance.

Tuition: \$16,068

Compulsory Fees: \$1,018.04\*

2019-2020

## RESIDENCE ROOMS AND MEALS VANIER, HOLY CROSS

Meal Plan	10 Meals (Per Week)	14 Meals (Per Week)	Freedom (Unlimited)
Double Room	\$8,629	\$9,134	\$9,426
Single Room	\$10,997	\$11,502	\$11,794

## HARRINGTON, RIGBY

Meal Plan	10 Meals (Per Week)	14 Meals (Per Week)	Freedom (Unlimited)
Double Room	\$9,012	\$9,517	\$9,809
Single Room	\$11,395	\$11,900	\$12,192

**ESTIMATED TOTAL ANNUAL COST: \$26,512\***  
(double room in Vanier or Holy Cross with freedom meal plan)

Costs for 2019-2020 (All costs above are in Canadian dollars)

\*Does not include extended health or dental coverage (or hospital beyond first semester)—only dental coverage is optional unless proof of coverage is provided. Full breakdown of fees, payment schedules, and deadlines available at [STU.ca](http://STU.ca).



# — WHAT'S — NEXT?

## — APPLY FOR MAJOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Submit one application to be considered for all major scholarships ranging in value from \$10,000 to \$91,500 over four years.

## — CHANCELLOR'S INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded annually to a top-ranking international student entering first year. Selection will be based on academic excellence, with attention given to leadership qualities.

## — PRESIDENT'S INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Awarded annually to top-ranking international students entering first year. Selection will be based on academic excellence.

## — FINANCIAL-NEED BURSARIES

Students in financial need will be considered for small, need-based bursaries in addition to scholarships.

*Note: US applicants must submit the FAFSA (STU Code: G06682)*

## — ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

For more information on other types of scholarships and bursaries, please contact the Admissions Office at [international@stu.ca](mailto:international@stu.ca).

Major Scholarship  
and Bursary  
Application Deadline:  
March 1, 2020

## HOW TO APPLY



1 Apply online at [STU.ca/applynow](http://STU.ca/applynow) or you can apply on the Common App.



2 Submit your application for admission and your \$55 (CAD) application fee. **Early Admission:** October to December, 2019. **Regular Admission:** January to June, 2020.



3 Have your school send official transcripts and, if applicable, official English language proficiency scores to the Admissions Office.

**Fax: 1-506-452-0617**

**Email: [international@stu.ca](mailto:international@stu.ca)**



4 Apply for financial aid by **March 1, 2020**. You will be required to submit supporting documents (listed below) by uploading them to your financial aid application. After you are admitted, you can find the financial aid application under the "Next Steps" tab on your applicant portal. Learn more at [STU.ca/applynow](http://STU.ca/applynow).

- Personal statement
- Resume
- Reference letter
- Financial-need statement and supporting documents



5 Confirm your attendance by submitting your \$400 (CAD) tuition and residence deposit online or by contacting the Admissions Office. Residence rooms are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis, based on the date deposits are received.

**Apply by April 15, 2020 to be guaranteed a spot in residence.**



6 Begin your study permit application at your local Visa Application Centre or online at [cic.gc.ca](http://cic.gc.ca).



7 Register for your first-year courses in the spring (accepted students will receive a registration package by email).

## CONTACT US

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with our Admissions Team at [international@stu.ca](mailto:international@stu.ca) or contact your international admissions counsellor directly any time during your application process.

Find out when we'll be in your area of the world at [STU.ca/international](http://STU.ca/international)

# BACHELOR OF ARTS

## ONE DEGREE MORE THAN 30 MAJORS

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- Anthropology
- Catholic Studies
- Communications and Public Policy
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Economics  
*Option to focus in Business*
- English Language and Literature  
*Optional concentrations in Creative Writing and Drama*
- Environment and Society
- Fine Arts  
*Option to focus in Film, Music, Musical Theatre, and/or Visual Arts*
- French
- Gerontology
- Great Books
- History
- Human Rights
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- International Relations
- Irish Studies
- Journalism
- Law, Politics, and Society
- Native Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Science and Technology Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish and Latin American Studies
- Women's Studies and Gender Studies

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OUR ADMISSIONS  
TEAM TODAY**

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