



International  
Fredericton, New Brunswick  
Canada

# *The Small University of Big Opportunities*



 St. Thomas  
UNIVERSITY



# Welcome to St. Thomas University

Students from around the world select St. Thomas University for our high calibre, personalized academic experience, and the safe and caring community we offer students.

For more than 110 years, we have educated and prepared students for every field—political and business leaders, writers, actors, artists, journalists, teachers, lawyers, policy makers, and human rights and environmental activists. There are reasons why:

- **STU Delivers Higher Quality Teaching** — Satisfaction with teaching quality at STU is significantly higher than the Canadian average
- **STU Professors are More Supportive and Encouraging of Students** — STU outperformed the national average in teaching measures and how students view their professors
- **STU Offers Higher Student Satisfaction** — On average, first-year STU students report higher levels of satisfaction than at other universities<sup>[1]</sup>

Through coursework, clubs and societies, and experiential learning opportunities, you will gain knowledge and experience, develop in-demand skills, and graduate ready for your chosen profession.

When students are asked what they love most about St. Thomas, they say it is the small, close-knit community.

I look forward to welcoming you and know that St. Thomas will quickly become your “home away from home”.

Sincerely,

**Dr. M. Nauman Farooqi**, BSc, MBA, MBA, PhD  
President and Vice-Chancellor

<sup>[1]</sup> CUSC Survey of First-Year Students 2022





# Studying in Canada

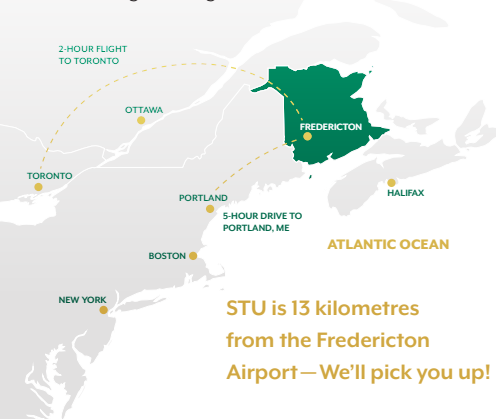
- High-calibre educational offerings
- Robust quality assurance maintained by provincial legislation
- Membership in Universities Canada ensures commitment to formal, approved, transparent operations and continuous improvement of academic programming
- Diverse and friendly population
- Beautiful natural and urban landscapes
- Rich traditions that celebrate four distinct seasons

## Canada Ranked as a Top Country in US News Ranking, 2022

- Ranked #3 Best Country
- Ranked #3 for Quality of Life
- Ranked #3 for Agility (Modern, Adaptable)
- Ranked #5 for Social Purpose

## Province of New Brunswick

- Pathways to immigration and opportunities to work while you study
- International students are eligible for free provincial health coverage after first semester
- Bilingual—English and French



## City of Fredericton

- Fredericton was named one of the most bike-friendly cities in North America
- Ample opportunities for paid internships or volunteer work with businesses, charitable organizations, and community agencies
- Local weekend farmers' markets
- Seasonal activities—kayaking and paddleboarding on the St. John/Wolastoq River, ice skating on the city's outdoor rinks, snowshoeing through local parks and forests, skiing at Crabbe Mountain

**Student fees include an unlimited city bus pass.**

# Academic Excellence

We are a small, primarily undergraduate university. Our core academic program is the four-year Bachelor of Arts, which is pursued through a liberal arts tradition. This means you will take courses from multiple academic subjects to diversify your knowledge, experience, and perspective before narrowing your focus in your preferred subjects in upper years.

- Flexibility to tailor your degree to reflect your career ambitions
- The opportunity to work closely with professors
- The sense of community that permeates classrooms and common areas

## Learn from Experts

Classes are always taught by professors—not teaching assistants. This means you will be learning from experts as you navigate complex issues in small, discussion-based classes that go beyond textbook learning.

**St. Thomas professors are published authors, leading researchers, award winners, and activists who bring real-world experience to the classroom.**

## Small Class Advantage

Since all classes are small—the average class size is 23 students—your professors get to know you by name.

- Work with professors on research projects
- Assist in conference planning
- Become a published scholar as an undergraduate student

## English as a Second Language

Based on your English language proficiency scores, you may be eligible for the English as a Second Language (ESL) Program. This allows you to begin your studies while improving your language skills for credit.

→ [STU.ca/esl](https://www.stu.ca/esl)



## Bachelor of Arts Subjects

Anthropology  
Catholic Studies  
Communications and Public Policy  
Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Digital Media and Creative Arts (Interdisciplinary)  
Economics (Option in Business)  
English Language and Literature (Option in Creative Writing)  
Environment and Society  
Fine Arts (Options in Film, Music, Musical Theatre, and/or Visual Arts) (Interdisciplinary)  
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  
Sociology  
Spanish and Latin American Studies  
Women's Studies and Gender Studies  
→ [STU.ca/academics](https://www.stu.ca/academics)  
STU also offers an undergraduate Bachelor of Social Work and a post-degree Bachelor of Education

# Beyond Classroom Learning

## Moot Court

Earn academic credit and gain experience writing legal briefs and acting as legal counsel in simulated court cases.

## Harvard Business School

Earn a credential of readiness from the HBX CORE program, a multi-week, intensive online program focused on the fundamentals of business.

## Model United Nations

Travel to the Harvard Model United Nations conference to represent an assigned country alongside classmates.

## First Year Aquinas: Great Books

Learn from the perspectives of three different disciplines in a team-taught, discussion-based course.

## Honours Programs

Honours programs demand a greater number of courses in a subject—including advanced-level courses—and a thesis is often required.

## Certificates

Complete a Certificate in Experiential Learning or a Certificate in Digital and Media Literacy concurrently with your Bachelor of Arts for tangible evidence of hands-on experience.

## Internship Program

Participate in multiple paid internships that relate to your academic and career interests.

## Conferences and Leadership Opportunities

Present and publish your research at various conferences and workshops.

## Work with Your Professors

As a research assistant—a position typically reserved for graduate-level students at larger universities—you will gain advanced research skills and can present at national and international conferences alongside professors.





## An Inclusive, Global Community

### International Students' Association

The International Students' Association (STUISA) is committed to developing a diverse and safe environment on campus where every international student feels comfortable, accepted, and celebrated. STUISA hosts events including the annual Multicultural Fair, and works closely with other student groups like the Black Students' Association and the Asian Students' Association.

### International Student Coordinator

Our International Student Coordinator supports international students with arrival to Fredericton, permits and visas, transition to life as a student, and more.

### International Student Buddy Program

Incoming international students are paired with an upper-year student to help ease the transition to life in Canada and at STU.

### 2SLGBTQIA+ Support

Our students have access to various supports — including our Queer and Ally Society, Student Health Centre, and Centre 203 — that are in place to foster community, pride, personal wellbeing, advocacy, and academic success.

### Wabanaki Student Centre

The Wabanaki Student Centre provides Indigenous students with a culturally and spiritually rich environment.

### Campus Ministry

Campus Ministry supports the spiritual needs of students and welcomes and includes all — regardless of background or beliefs.



## Prepare for Your Bright Future

### Opportunities to Grow

Our small university of big opportunities means access to many opportunities that will build your resume and lay the foundation for your future.

- Rigorous academics
- Hands-on learning
- Professional experience
- Volunteer work
- Networking
- Career development

### Starting Your Career

The versatility of a degree from St. Thomas allows our alumni to work in every field imaginable in countries around the world. Our alumni work around the world:

- Google
- Twitter
- Netflix
- World Economic Forum
- Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
- PepsiCo
- Salesforce
- L'Oreal
- UNICEF
- IBM
- Al Jazeera
- Walt Disney World

### Prepared for Graduate Studies

Our academic programs offer honours and seminars that are designed to hone your skills for graduate studies. Our alumni attend graduate schools across the globe:

- University of Oxford
- Harvard University
- Yale University
- Dartmouth College
- London School of Economics

→ [STU.ca/aftergrad](https://STU.ca/aftergrad)

### World Class Opportunities

Every year, STU graduates receive top scholarships from graduate and professional schools worldwide. Ethan Nylen was one of 11 students in Canada to be awarded a Rhodes Scholarship to pursue graduate studies at Oxford.



“My professors created a learning environment which challenged me to look well beyond fulfilling my degree requirements. I appreciate the mentorship from them and their care for their students' success.”

**Ethan Nylen**, BA'23, Great Books  
McLaughlin Scholarship Recipient  
Rhodes Scholar





## Your Home Away from Home

There are many benefits to living in residence and as an international student, you are guaranteed a room for all four years of study as long as you reserve your room by the appropriate deadline.

### Live in Residence

- Stress-free living: laundry, mini fridge, internet, and cable included
- On-campus health clinic and pharmacy
- House-wide and on-campus events make it easy and fun to meet new people
- All-You-Care-to-Eat Meal Plans offer healthy Canadian, International, halal, vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free dishes
- Evening quiet hours ensure your room is a comfortable place to study and rest



## Starting at St. Thomas: Next Steps

### Admissions Requirements

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.

→ [Learn more: STU.ca/admissions](https://www.stu.ca/admissions)

→ [Country Specific Admission Requirements: STU.ca/international-admissions](https://www.stu.ca/international-admissions)

### English Language Proficiency

If your primary language is not English, you may be required to submit proficiency scores. Based on your overall score, you will either be permitted to take a full academic course load, or you will be eligible for our English as a Second Language (ESL) Program to pursue your studies for credit while continuing to improve language skills during the academic year. There are no additional costs. The St. Thomas ETS Code is 0803.

→ [Accepted Tests and Minimum Requirements: STU.ca/international-admissions](https://www.stu.ca/international-admissions)

### Scholarships and Bursaries

Accepted students entering university for the first time are eligible to apply for merit-based scholarships and financial need-based bursaries by the annual March 1 deadline.\* Awards range in value from \$500 up to full tuition and housing.

→ [STU.ca/scholarships](https://www.stu.ca/scholarships)

\*US applicants seeking financial-need bursaries must also submit the FAFSA (STU's FAFSA Code id G06682) by March 1.

### Tuition and Fees

All costs listed are in Canadian dollars and reflect one year of attendance. Costs reflect the 2023–24 academic year. The 2024–25 costs will be available in May 2024.

**Tuition:** \$18,610

**Compulsory Fees:** \$1,132

**Health and Dental:** \$421\*

\*You may opt out of the health plan with proof of existing coverage.

### Residence Room and Meals

**Double room and meal plan (approx.):** \$11,113

**Total Estimated Cost (one year of attendance):** \$31,276



## Connect with Us

The Admissions Office hosts a series of in-person and virtual events for incoming students throughout the year.

**Campus Tours**  
**Open Houses**

**Information Sessions**  
**One-on-One Admissions Meetings**

### Hear from Current International Students

→ [STU.ca/international](https://STU.ca/international)




### Chat with a Student Today


Questions about STU? Ask current students about their studies, life on campus and Fredericton.

Visit [STU.ca/futurestudents](https://STU.ca/futurestudents) and click the chat icon.



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