



INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE 2023-24



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
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GENERAL INFORMATION

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Step 1:** Nomination by home university (via email).
- Step 2:** Complete the International Exchange Application form and Confirmation of English Language Skills form.
- Step 3:** Obtain original or certified copies of university transcripts.
- Step 4:** Submit forms and transcripts via email to ntaylor@stfx.ca.
- Step 5:** Receive letter of acceptance and student information.
- Step 6:** Submit course selections and apply for residence.

Forms are available on the following site:

www.mystfx.ca/international-exchange/forms-guides

APPLICATION DEADLINES

**September – December
(Fall Semester)**

OR Full Year

Nominations: **May 1**

Applications: **May 15**

**January – April
(Winter Semester)**

Nominations: **Oct. 1**

Applications: **Oct. 15**

A minimum of 2 months is expected for students to receive approval from StFX and make travel arrangements.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Exchange students applying to StFX are required to provide evidence of their English language competency. This can be done by having the home coordinator sign the Confirmation of English Competency Form, or by providing evidence of one of the following English language certifications (with a minimum score of): TOEFL IBT (80), TOEFL Paper (550), IELTS (6.5, with 6.0 in each band), CAEL (60), or CAE - C1 (180, with 170 in each band).

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ACADEMICS

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The Academic Calendar contains a list of course descriptions for all courses offered at StFX and outlines regulations that relate to academic affairs on campus. Please note that not all courses in the Academic Calendar are offered each academic year. The Academic Calendar is updated annually in the spring.

For the 2023-2024 Academic Calendar please visit:

www.mystfx.ca/registrars-office/academic-calendars

TIMETABLE

The timetable shows the schedule of courses being offered at StFX for the entire academic year. The timetable is updated annually in the spring.

For the 2022-2023 Course Timetable please visit:

www.mystfx.ca/registrars-office/Course-Timetable

COURSE REQUIREMENTS/RESTRICTIONS

Exchange students are required to take a minimum of 9 credits (3 courses) per semester, however a full course load per semester is 15 credits (5 courses). Some courses require prerequisites. This information is indicated in the course descriptions that can be found in the Academic Calendar. Some exceptions are made for exchange students, however this is at the discretion of the professor.

ANCILLARY FEES

Exchange students are **not** required to pay StFX tuition fees, however they are required to pay several service/ancillary fees. For the 2022-2023 year the fees are: Full Year (Two Semesters) - \$2201.75 One Semester - \$1100.50

For more information about these fees please visit:

www.mystfx.ca/financial-services/student-accounts

Important Dates

FALL SEMESTER

(September – December)

International Welcome Week:

Last week of August

Orientation for all New Students:

First week of September

Classes:

First week of September
to First week of December

Exam Period:

Second and third weeks of
December

WINTER SEMESTER

(January – April)

Classes:

First week of January to first
week of April

Winter Break:

Third week of February

Exam Period:

Second and third weeks of
April



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ACCOMMODATIONS & LIVING COSTS

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

StFX offers a variety of on-campus housing for students including single and double rooms in traditional residences, as well as apartment style living. The following rates are for the full 2023-2024 academic year:

Residence Name	Single	Double
Bishops	\$7725	\$6505
MacKinnon and Cameron	\$7410	\$5995
Mount Saint Bernard	\$7725	n/a
Riley, O'Regan, Governors	\$9205	\$8815
MacIsaac	\$7410	\$6505
Apartments (Somers and Power Halls)	\$8150	n/a

For more details about on-campus rates and fees, please visit:
www.mystfx.ca/university-housing/rates-fees

MEALS

Students who decide to live on-campus must purchase either a meal plan or declining balance plan (DCB). The DCB functions like a debit card when the student purchases food items on campus. For meal plan rates please visit: www.mystfx.ca/university-housing/rates-fees
Off-campus students should budget \$80 – \$120 per week.

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

Off-campus housing prices in Antigonish range from \$500-600 a month for shared apartments or houses, to \$600+ per month for a one-bedroom apartment. Incoming students are responsible for making their own arrangements to live off campus.

ARRIVAL SERVICES

Students must arrange their own transportation to Antigonish. For bus tickets please visit:
<https://tickets.maritimebus.com/>

TRANSPORTATION

Most places are within walking distance of campus. Community bus service runs from Monday to Friday between 9:00am – 5:00pm and costs \$2. Local taxi service is between \$5 and \$7 per ride. Bus to Halifax International Airport is \$50 one way.

HEALTH INSURANCE

All exchange students are required to purchase medical insurance from the StFX Students' Union Health Plan. This coverage is \$610 (CDN) per semester. For health and dental coverage information, please visit:
www.mystudentplan.ca/stfxsu/en/mybenefits

