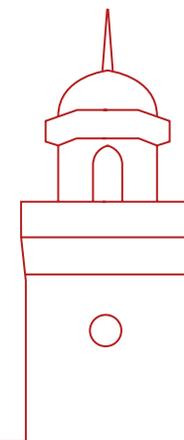


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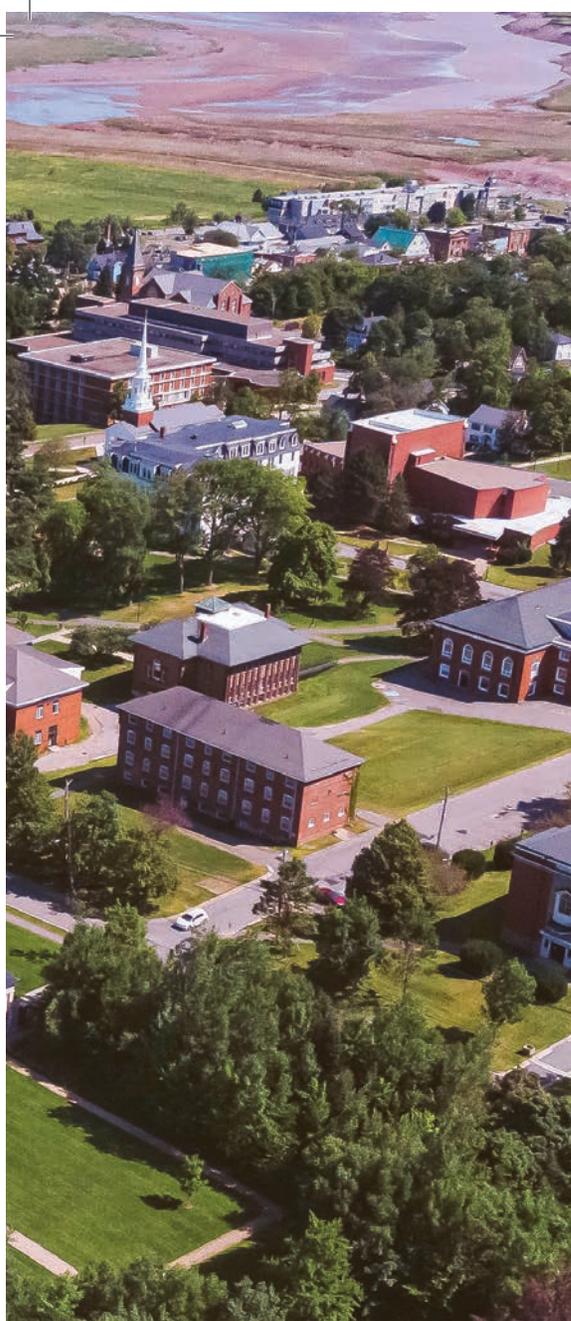
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**Top five primarily
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– Maclean's Magazine





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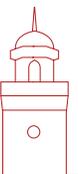
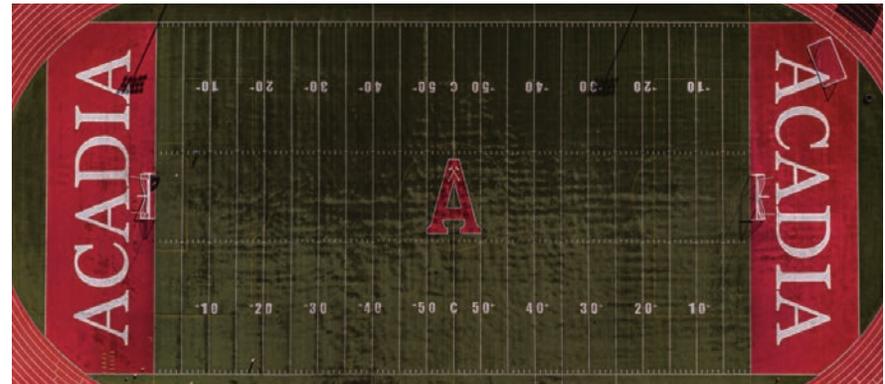
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countries represented

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average class size

10
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One of the most beautiful places on earth

With the world's smallest harbour holding the world's highest tides, it sets the stage for what the Annapolis Valley has to offer. For a small town where our students account for half the population, Wolfville still manages to punch above its weight in things to do. From 200 kilometers of trails, a colourful downtown lined with local businesses, and a friendly face around every corner, you have to experience it to believe it.

There's something really special here and we think you'd love it.



Photo: Mark Josselyn

A university setting like no other

A town that bleeds into the campus and a community that accepts you in unison, you will soon understand why so many students choose Acadia for more than just the academics.



“ A town you want to pick up and hug.”

Jim Byers, National Post

As an Acadia student, take advantage of tubing down the Gaspereau River, grab a coffee and head to the market on Saturday morning, catch a movie at the Al Whittle Theatre or take a stroll along the waterfront trail.



Acadia grads get employed

One of our most rewarding experiences on campus.

Acadia's Nationally Accredited Co-op Program allows students to gain paid, professional work experience, learn from experts in their field, develop career goals, and create a network of professional contacts, all while completing their degree. Our Co-op Coordinators are there every step of the way for resume building, interview preparation, and more. If you're looking for a hands-on learning experience, Acadia's Co-op Program is for you.



Courtney Brake, Parks Canada



**\$10,000 average
earnings
per work term**

One of the highest ranked Co-op Programs in the country

– *Globe and Mail*



Alex Robart, Canadian Wildlife Service



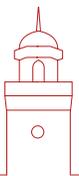
Madeleine Kelly, Acadian Seaplants

97% of Acadia Co-op graduates are working or pursuing further education

Hear it from Alex

“The work experience gained through my Co-op placements have allowed me to consider a career path I would have otherwise been unaware of. Acadia's Co-op program has been pivotal in shaping my entire university education by balancing academia with valuable experience. I highly suggest the Co-op route for any students looking to propel into the workforce!”

Alex Whitney, Bachelor of Science
Geology and Environmental Science, Co-op Option



Connected by shared values and common purpose

We believe your generation is arguably the most environmentally, economically, and socially conscious generation of all time.

From our students to our alumni, from our faculty to our staff, we continue to grow together as a community. We are committed to creating an inclusive and diverse community through our passion of social activism, environmental sustainability, and global citizenship.

Joining Acadia is committing to working to make tomorrow better.



World's First “Smart and Sustainable Rural Region”

The Annapolis Valley has been given a Gold Certification for its efforts towards smart sustainability, which measures more than 100 different factors, gathered into 17 themes which include education, transportation, health, finance, governance, and communications.



Hear it from Laura – Dean of Arts

“I am overjoyed to be back in the heart of the Acadia family. Acadia then and now has a powerful and positive sense of community, a sense that we are one big family. In addition to receiving an excellent education that led to my successful academic career, I developed strong friendships and an extended community of alumni that supported me well over the years. Being back home in the role of dean is a dream come true for me because I can be part of creating that positive sense of community and belonging for the next generation of Acadia students.”

Laura Robinson, Bachelor of Arts, English '13

Hear it from Kyle – Student

“The attitude is so positive on campus, people are kind and welcoming. It’s one big campus wide family. We look out for one another and support each other. That’s unique to Acadia and I’ll be hard pressed to find it somewhere else.”

Kyle Bower, Bachelor of Community Development '20



Hear it from Meaghan – First Year Student Advisor

“As an Acadia student I was surrounded by phenomenal faculty and staff that helped me learn and grow throughout my Sociology degree. After graduation, I knew I wanted to be in a role that worked closely with students. I wanted to support students as they progress through their academic career because I saw value in this guidance as a student. I was thrilled to have the opportunity to begin working in Student Services. I continue to learn from the students, faculty, and staff at Acadia every day.”

Meaghan Mousseau, Bachelor of Arts, Sociology '13



200+ degree options

Acadia students want to graduate with a specialty, while still having the opportunity to explore other areas of interest.

We encourage you to choose courses from a variety of disciplines and with 200 flexible degree options, you can do just that. Our small class sizes provide students with the support, guidance, and opportunity necessary to grow, not just academically, but as a whole.

We specialize in a hands-on learning approach. With access to research opportunities undergrads won't find elsewhere. Such as our Nationally Accredited Co-op Program and our Exchange Program, our students are prepared for their futures.



Exchange Program

Acadia has exchange partnerships in 13 countries around the world! As part of your degree, third year students who qualify can attend one of our exchange universities for up to one full academic year. The Exchange Program offers incredible opportunities that will allow for personal development and gain new perspectives both inside and outside of the classroom.

Programs

Arts

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

Pure and Applied Science

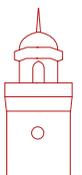
Biology • Chemistry • Applied Computer Science • Computer Science • Economics • Engineering • Environmental Geoscience • Environmental Science • Geology • Mathematics and Statistics • Nutrition and Dietetics • Physics • Psychology

Professional Studies

Business Administration • Community Development • Education • Kinesiology • Music

Divinity College

Theology



Biology, Co-op Option

Career Options: Health Sciences • Veterinarian • Marine Biologist • Conservationist • Cell & Molecular Biologist

By choosing to study biology at Acadia, you will work closely with your professors to explore all facets of life – from molecules to ecosystems and from marine to arctic terrestrial systems. The biology core provides a comprehensive foundation and upper level courses specializing in areas from cell and molecular biology, to ecology and evolution. Our state-of-the-art indoor and outdoor laboratory experiences provide important, hands-on experience, whether in a microbiology or genetics lab. Many majors are involved in undergraduate research on campus, at field stations, or throughout the region as part of Acadia's Co-op program. You will tackle current issues that integrate theory, techniques, and practical approaches to biology. 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, Co-op Option

Major Options: Accounting • Business Technology Management • Employment Relations • Entrepreneurship & Innovation • Finance • Marketing

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 allows 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: Museum Curator • Lawyer • Teacher • International Development Professional • Journalist

Canadian Studies is a multidisciplinary program designed to introduce students to various perspectives on Canadian society. Students will develop a breadth of skills from different disciplines as they learn about Canada. 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, Co-op Option

Career Options: Medicinal Chemist • Medical Doctor • Pharmacist • Materials Scientist • Analytical Chemist

By choosing to study chemistry at Acadia, you will become an important part of leading-edge research in small, hands-on classrooms and laboratory environments. The Chemistry Department provides an experiential learning environment in which students gain practical skills and knowledge of concepts taught in the classroom. Our research facilities are equipped with state-of-the-art instrumentation where students conduct labs and independent research projects. Acadia's Chemistry Department has faculty members who are active in many research areas, including environmental chemistry, chemical biology, health and wellness, materials science, photochemistry, and photo physics. Students benefit from small class sizes, engaging researchers, and friendly staff and faculty. You will also have access to incredible research tools and facilities, and the option to enhance your post-secondary education by pursuing independent research projects and summer research jobs under the supervision of our faculty members. Students are prepared for industry, medicine, and graduate school, and consistently rank highly among their peers in regional competitions.

Classics

Career Options: Lawyer • Teacher • Archaeologist • Archivist • Librarian • Historian

Classics refers to the achievements of Greco-Roman civilization, which laid the foundations for western civilization. In all areas of human endeavor – 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. Rich in diversity, the department offers an impressive array of courses on the peoples and cultures – past and present – that make up our world. 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 Classics graduates have gone on to many diverse and rewarding careers.

Community Development, Co-op Option

Career Options: Community Services • Adult and Community Educator • Recreation Manager • Ecotourism Coordinator • Community Planner

An exciting field of study focused on developing fundamental skills and methodologies that will allow you to work face-to-face with communities and improve conditions for others. This human services field focuses on developing vibrant, healthy, socially responsible, and environmentally sustainable communities. This program is known for its hands-on learning opportunities and professional placements. The four major pillars of this program are community wellness, recreation management, social advocacy, and adventure education. You will improve your communication and leadership skills and learn how to work effectively in a group and multi-stakeholder settings. Your skills will be in great demand to take on progressively more complex leadership and programming roles in a wide variety of communities, organizations, and institutions.

Computer Science, Co-op Option Applied Computer Science

Career Options: Software Developer • Game Developer • Systems Analyst • Mobile Systems Programmer
Applied Options: Software Development • Mobile and Ubiquitous Computing • Game Development • Data Analytics

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. Applied options include mobile computing, game development, and software development.

Economics, Co-op Option

Career Options: Policy Analyst • Credit Manager • Researcher • Consultant • Economic Development Officer

Economics is the study of humanity in the ordinary business of life. It examines the interactions of individuals, firms, and governments in a world where choices and tradeoffs must be made. Economics courses analyze policies, markets, trade, finance, and welfare, combining the rigor of math, statistics, and computer science with the context of politics and history. 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 fields such as economics, public policy, international relations, environmental policy, and law.

Education (Post-degree)

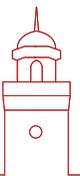
Career Options: Our graduates find employment locally, nationally, and internationally in the public and private school systems, museums, the business sector, the non-profit sector, government service, the justice system, community colleges, and universities.

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 nontraditional educational settings.

Engineering (Applied Science)

Career Options: Project Manager • Consulting • Research & Development • Construction Management

Unlike the large universities, our smaller class sizes allow for more one-on-one contact with your professors (who you will have for multiple courses), giving you the opportunity to build relationships to support your studies, discuss your career path, and maximize your engineering experience at Acadia. In addition, most of our tutorial/lab sections are divided into groups of 30 or less, providing much more personal support. Studying engineering at Acadia will give you a solid foundation for the first years of your engineering program as we manage your smooth transition into the remaining two years of your studies at an accredited engineering degree-granting institution.



English, Co-op Option

Career Options: Communications • Editing/Publishing • Media/Entertainment • Public Service • Public Relations

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, cultural, and theoretical 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. The Honours Thesis and courses allow you to further refine your expertise, a Co-op option lets you integrate your studies with paid work experience, and a Research Assistantship can provide hands-on learning for those seeking a new challenge.



Environmental & Sustainability Studies, Co-op Option

Career Options: Community Sustainability Planning • Ecotourism • Parks and Open Spaces Management • Environmental Research • Policy Analysis • Sustainable Food Systems

The Environmental & Sustainability Studies (ESST) major develops sustainability 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, Co-op Option

Career Options: Environmental Remediation • Environmental Consulting • Groundwater Specialist

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. A degree in environmental geoscience education provides international career opportunities as well.

Environmental Science, Co-op Option

Career Options: Environmental Consulting • Environmental Remediation • Environmental Lawyer

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, Co-op Option

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

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, 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. 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. A degree in French opens a wealth of career options, both at home and abroad.

Geology, Co-op Option

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

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, Co-op Option

Career Options: Teacher • Translator •
Diplomatic Service

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, reading, and writing, using a combination of multimedia tools. Through extracurricular activities, students have the chance to immerse themselves in the cultural life of German-speaking countries. Major students spend their third year abroad, in the exchange study program at the University of Freiburg, Germany. In their final year of study, students may apply through the German Pedagogical Exchange Service (PAD) for a one-year term (commencing upon degree completion) as English Language Teaching Assistants at High Schools in Germany.

History, Co-op Option

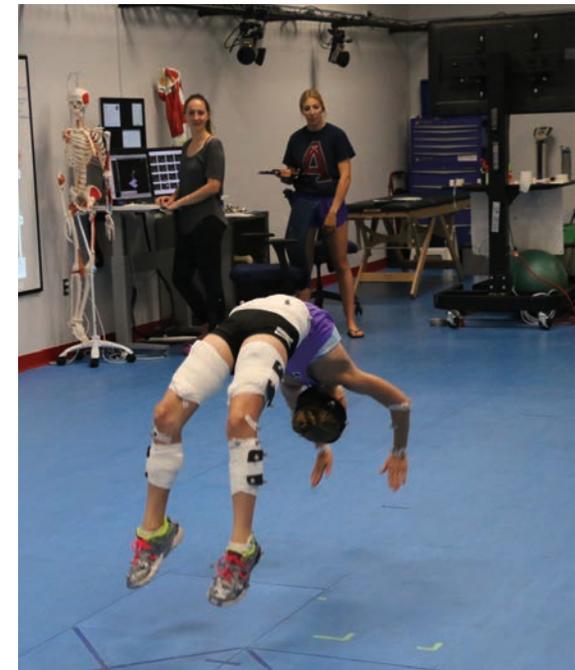
Career Options: Lawyer • Teacher • Historian • Librarian
• Archivist • Museum Curator

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. Students will take courses in the histories of Europe, North America, Asia, the Middle East, and Africa as well as thematic courses on the environment, gender studies, war and diplomacy, material culture, and medical history. Small class sizes allow students to interact with experts on topics of their choice, especially in the Honors program. Our graduates have found employment in a wide range of exciting and diverse careers.

Kinesiology

Career Options: Medical Doctor • Physiotherapist •
Personal Trainer • Occupational Therapist

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, Co-op Option

Career Options: Actuarial Science • Medicine • Law • Statistical Consulting • Finance • Cryptography

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 Educator • Performer • Conductor • Composer • Entrepreneur

Acadia's School of Music offers three flexible degree programs to prepare musicians for the contemporary world.

Bachelor of Music

The School of Music has recently revised its Bachelor of Music program to focus on 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 and contemporary 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 artists in multiple genres, including classical, popular, jazz, and world music. 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 School of Music aims to graduate well-rounded musicians who can thrive in a variety of professional contexts. We strive to create versatile, confident, and well-rounded musicians who are prepared to meet the challenges of the 21st century.



Bachelor of Music Therapy (Certificate in Music Therapy)

Acadia offers the only music therapy program in Eastern Canada. Students interested in the Bachelor of Music Therapy program begin in the Bachelor of Music degree and after successful completion of the two-year School of Music core, apply to enter the Bachelor of Music Therapy degree. Specialized courses in music therapy include, hands on clinical practicums and courses in psychology leading to the Music Therapist Accredited (MTA) designation following graduation and 1000-hour 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 Bachelor of Arts in Music is an academic-oriented program for students interested in intensive study of music theory, history, culture, and technology. The audition and application process is slightly different for this degree, and there are no applied one-on-one lessons involved with this degree program.

Nutrition & Dietetics, Co-op Option

Career Options: Registered Dietitian • Food Product Developer • Researcher • Sports Nutritionist

Students in the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition degree program acquire an understanding of food and develop an appreciation for current issues in nutrition as well as dietetics, if in the 'dietetics option.' Students obtain knowledge in biology and chemistry that is applied to courses on food and nutrient metabolism. This background combined with courses including statistics, nutrition communications, psychology, food science, and nutrition education, prepares students to work effectively with individuals, families, and communities to plan, develop, and manage relevant food and nutrition programs. Students will also gain experience in sensory evaluation of food and can learn about developing new food products.



Philosophy

Career Options: Lawyer • Doctor • Government Official • Banker • Environmentalist • Professor

In philosophy we tackle deep and controversial questions: Does God exist? Do we have free will? Can we achieve knowledge? Could a machine ever think? What rights and duties do we have? What is a just society? Intense debates surround such questions, both historically and today. By choosing philosophy you can learn valuable life skills to use in both your professional and personal lives. As a student, you will open and train your mind by immersing yourself in these debates. Studying philosophy improves your skills in analysis, argumentation, and clear expression. We provide our students with an exceptional grounding in critical thinking and through our rigorous program, our graduates go on to high academic achievement. In fact, philosophy graduates do better on standardized tests such as the LSAT and GRE than graduates in any other field.

Physics, Co-op Option

Career Options: Meteorologist • Radiology Technician • Computational Specialist • Optometrist • Astronomer

Physicists study the fundamental theories of how and why things work. We capitalize on these ideas to develop creative new technologies and experiments or 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, opportunities abound to work with modern equipment in well-equipped laboratories alongside dedicated faculty mentors as you prepare for your future career or postgraduate studies. Degree options include a research-based honours program and Co-op studies.

Politics, Co-op Option

Career Options: Legislator, Policymaker • Aid Worker • Lawyer • Journalist • Public Relations Analyst • Activist

Politics examines 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 and act on rapidly changing issues in Canada and the International Community. We explore Canadian and International Governance, Regional and International Development, Global and International Relations, Historical and Contemporary Political Ideas, and the changing media landscape. Through our Politics Passport Program, we ensure you to apply ideas learnt inside class with exciting opportunities outside the classroom. Study politics, where great ideas and urgent practice are united into sustained transformation.

Psychology, Co-op Option

Career Options: Psychologist • Counsellor • Speech Pathologist • Occupational Therapist • Social Worker

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 and nervous system generate our thoughts and behaviours, 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 and an applied psychology option as well. We also emphasize developing research, statistical, communication, and critical-thinking skills, which will serve you well wherever your future interests take you.



Sociology, Co-op Option

Career Options: Public Policy • Health Professions • Community Development • Criminology • Social Work

Sociology at Acadia University presents students with a challenging and critical understanding of the contemporary world, emphasizing a commitment to public sociology and transformative practices. Our program is defined by three broad themes: knowledge and power, social justice, and the sociology of everyday life. We are recognized nationally for offering critical studies in: race and ethnic relations, social justice, food, health, gender and sexuality, research methodology and ethics, social theory, development, labour and migration, political economy, criminology, and culture. Students have an opportunity to develop their conceptual and analytical skills to prepare for further studies and professional opportunities.

Spanish, Co-op Option

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

Students taking a Spanish major acquire familiarity with the language, literature, and culture, and by the end of their first year, can 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. Spanish may also be taken as a minor or as a double major with business, politics, sociology, biology, geology, or another language.

Theatre

Career Options: Arts Education • Directing • Law • Media/Entertainment • Performance • Production

Training in theatre involves the development of professional presentation skills and abilities in personal expression, qualities which give students an advantage in any field, in a highly competitive job market. Acadia Theatre is committed to producing articulate, enfranchised citizens of the global community, who possess the skills, the ideals, and the resilience required to serve not only the arts but also the community at large. Theatre is a collaborative process that prepares students to be as flexible in the skills they acquire and apply as the modern world demands. All our theatre students acquire practical and conceptual knowledge through academic and studio courses which enrich their sense of how theatre forms an integral part of all developed societies. We believe that the more things you can do with knowledge and flair, the more useful you will be in future endeavors, to the theatre, to yourself, and to your community.



Theology

Career Options: Pastor • Chaplain • Christian Counsellor • Mission Worker • Christian Organization Leader

Theology is the study of God and religious belief. Acadia Divinity College, the Faculty of Theology, presents students with the opportunity to gain knowledge of the Christian faith, through exploring texts, ideas, and practices. A degree in theology – regardless of whether you have a specific calling to pastoral ministry or simply desire to gain theological knowledge – can provide you with the skills you need to consider what Christian faith looks like in today's world, and how to serve well in your local church, community, or workplace. With a Bachelor of Theology, Minor in Theology, and electives, there are plenty of flexible options for students to take one course or a full degree.

Women's & Gender Studies, Co-op Option

Career Options: Public Policy Analyst • Community Health & Development • Social Work • Education • Law

In the Women's & Gender Studies (WGS) program, we ask critical questions about gender, sexuality, race, class, and ability; and act for change through feminism, social action, and other pathways of resistance. The four core courses of the program explore contemporary and historical gender issues in Canada and around the world at theoretical and practical levels. WGS 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.

Customize your program

Health Sciences Option

Entrance to professional schools, such as Medical School, Veterinary College, Pharmacy, or Physiotherapy, is very competitive.

What is the key to success?

Study something you are passionate about and explore your options by developing a broad academic background. The Health Sciences Option at Acadia University is designed to support your goals. It builds upon the requirements of your major, provides the core foundation needed for many health-related programs, and is diverse enough to develop a portfolio that is unique to you where possible. Choose a major and the option courses may also apply to your program requirements.



Hear it from Mollie

“After my four years at Acadia I walked into my pharmacy school interview with the tools I needed to succeed. I had gained not only a wealth of knowledge, but a complete set of interpersonal skills as well. I believe that Acadia offers the same level of education as other big universities, while pairing it with the charm of a small school. This partnership allows students to grow into successful, motivated young adults. Throughout my career in pharmacy I will continuously channel all that Acadia University has taught me. Without their intimate classroom learning, continuous support and motivation to step outside the box I would not be the student, or person, that I am today.”



Mollie MacLean, Class of 2019
Dalhousie Pharmacy

Legal Studies

A multi-disciplinary Minor in the Faculty of Arts designed to introduce students to various perspectives on law and society. Available to students in all faculties, Legal Studies offers students the opportunity to take courses from a range of different disciplines. This is excellent preparation for students interested in attending law school or working in criminal justice.



Hands-on research environment

Students will gain hands-on experience in a way that isn't possible at larger universities. Student's may find themselves conducting research in the lab, working in a field, or investigating archives in the library. Your experience at Acadia will prepare you for further education or your career.



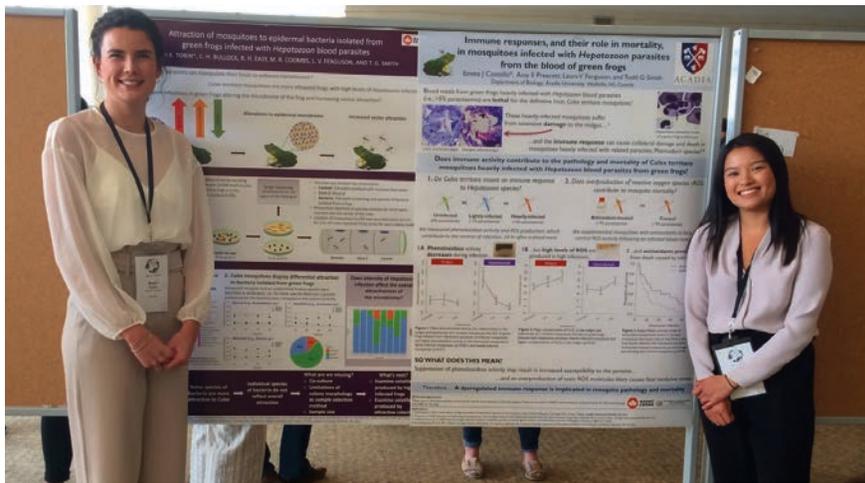
Our Ivan Curry School of Engineering's Junior Design Team won the Atlantic Engineering Competition at Dalhousie University this past year and went on to compete at the Canadian Engineering Competition at the University of Waterloo and came second.



In the John MacIntyre mLAB (motion Laboratory of Applied Biomechanics), Kinesiology, Biology, Engineering, and Computer Science undergraduate students, among others, have an opportunity to use motion capture and other wearable sensor technologies to perform detailed human movement analyses for the purpose of helping to enhance athletic performance and reduce the risk of injury in sport. Some of our undergraduate students have even had the opportunity to conduct research for adidas footwear.

One-on-one research mentoring

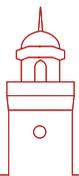
Undergraduate students are valued members of Acadia's research community. Students interact closely with highly skilled faculty members who continue to be actively engaged in research. Acadia students work on developing written and oral communication skills and often travel to scholarly conferences to present their work.



Biology Honours student Megan Tobin, alongside Emma Costello, fellow Honours student in Dr. Todd Smith's lab, won the Mick Burt Prize for best student poster in the Parasitism, Immunity, and Environment section of the Canadian Society of Zoologists annual meeting in Windsor, ON, in May of this year.



We have a long tradition of research in coastal environments, which support some of the most important and threatened habitats in the world. We can do so on our very own private research island, where students have the ability to conduct their own individual research.



ADMISSIONS GUIDE	English	Math*	Science	Additional Academic Subjects	Minimum Overall Average	Other Requirements
FACULTY OF ARTS						
All majors except Economics, Music, and Psychology	Yes	No	No	4 other courses	70%	No
Economics	Yes	Math 12 or Precalculus 12	No	3 other courses	70%	No
Music	Yes	No	No	4 other courses	70%	All prospective music students will complete a School of Music application. For students interested in the Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Music Therapy degrees, a live (or recorded) audition is required with the application.
Psychology	Yes	Math 11 or Precalculus 11	No	4 other courses	70%	Math 12 recommended
FACULTY OF SCIENCE						
Applied Science (Engineering)	Yes	Precalculus 12	Chemistry	2 other courses	70%	Physics recommended
Biology	Yes	Math 12 or Precalculus 12	Chemistry	2 other courses	75%	No
Chemistry	Yes	Precalculus 12	Chemistry	2 other courses	70%	No
Applied Computer Science / Computer Science	Yes	Precalculus 12	No	3 other courses	70%	No
Environmental Geoscience	Yes	Math 12 or Precalculus 12	Chemistry	2 other courses	70%	No
Environmental Science	Yes	Math 12 or Precalculus 12	Chemistry	2 other courses	70%	No
Geology	Yes	Math 12 or Precalculus 12	Chemistry	2 other courses	70%	No
Mathematics & Statistics	Yes	Precalculus 12	No	3 other courses	70%	Minimum of 70% in Precalculus
Nutrition & Dietetics	Yes	Math 12 or Precalculus 12	Chemistry	2 other courses	70%	No
Physics	Yes	Precalculus 12	No	3 other courses	70%	Physics recommended
Psychology	Yes	Math 11 or Precalculus 11	No	3 other courses	70%	Math 12 recommended
FACULTY OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES						
Business Administration	Yes	Math 12 or Precalculus 12	No	3 other courses	70%	Minimum of 70% in English
Community Development	Yes	Math 12 or Precalculus 12	No	3 other courses	70%	No
Kinesiology	Yes	Math 12 or Precalculus 12	No	3 other courses	75%	No

* For province-specific math, please visit our website. [admissions.acadiau/ugguidelines](https://admissions.acadiau.ugguidelines)

Early Fall Admission

Canadian students, as well as students from the United States, Caribbean, and Bermuda, 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 both semesters of Grade 12 with your application. Grade 12 courses must be consistent with our admission requirements.

Consideration for students from the United States, Caribbean, and Bermuda will be based on the entrance requirements for the country from which you are applying.

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 (except Biology and Kinesiology, which is 75%). Program-specific requirements are detailed in the chart on the previous page.

Advanced Placement (AP)

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

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.

Additional Requirements

- Students applying from the United States are required to send one academic reference letter from a school counselor or teacher.
- Students whose first language is not English are generally required to provide proof of English proficiency (e.g. IELTS or TOEFL). This requirement may be waived for students who have studied in an English medium of instruction for at least three years.
- Once we receive your completed application and all required documentation, our Admissions Office will review your file and make an admission decision. You will receive your decision within five to seven business days. If offered admission, you will also be notified if you are eligible for scholarship consideration.

Gap Year

Are you planning on taking a gap year? No worries! You can apply in your Grade 12 year and everything will be held for you including any university scholarships that you were awarded. With your spot confirmed, you can enjoy your gap year knowing you will be attending Acadia when you return.

Transfer Students

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

Contact Us

Admissions Office

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Scholarships and Student Loans

Entrance Scholarships

Our entrance scholarships are available to high school, secondary level, and transfer students. You will be 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 3.50 and must be in their first-degree program. To be eligible, your admission application and all supporting documents must be submitted by March 1.

Entrance Scholar-Bursaries

If you have a minimum 80% scholarship average and your intention is to make use of provincial or state loans to fund your education, you may be considered for an entrance Scholar-Bursary. Application details will be included with entrance scholarship information provided by the Scholarship and Financial Assistance Office.

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.

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) and graduate students at a value of \$40,000 (\$20,000 per year). This scholarship requires a separate application. For details, see financialaid.acadiau.ca

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.

Total	Renewed Over***	Scholarship Name
\$40,000	4 years	Chancellor's
\$32,000	4 years	Board of Governors'
\$28,000	4 years	President's
\$24,000	4 years	International Baccalaureate

Based on 2018–19 program. Subject to change.

* 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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***Renewability conditions apply.

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 Canadian and US student loans, visit financialaid.acadiau.ca

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. Not all awards are given at the time of entrance.

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Scholarships and Financial Assistance

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Fax: (902) 585-1081

Web: acadiau.ca/financial-aid

Tuition and Fees

We know you'll do your best in the classroom, and we'll do our best to help you get there. We offer over \$4 million annually in scholarships and awards, including entrance scholarships and entrance scholar-bursaries. As a partner in your education, we'll work with you to make it as easy as possible to attend Acadia.

COSTS	Nova Scotia Students	Canadian Non-Nova Scotia Students	International Students
Tuition	\$7,918.00	\$9,201.00	\$18,421.00
7-Day Meal Plan*	\$4,841.00	\$4,841.00	\$4,841.00
Single Room**	\$7,398.64	\$7,398.64	\$7,398.64
Double Room***	\$6,227.78	\$6,227.78	\$6,227.78
Information and Technology Fee	\$568.00	\$568.00	\$568.00
Athletic and Health Services Fee	\$247.00	\$247.00	\$247.00
ASU Fees	\$310.86	\$310.86	\$310.86
ASU Health Plan	\$231.00	\$231.00	\$775.00
ASU Dental Plan	\$165.00	\$165.00	\$165.00
Acadia Access Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00

2020–21 rates. All fees subject to change. For details visit acadiau.ca (Future Students)

*Most popular Meal Plan option

**Average cost of a single room

***Average cost of a double room

Loyalty Points

Did you know you can use your loyalty points to help fund your time at Acadia? That's right – those Aeroplan® Miles and TD Points can fund your education. Through HigherEdPoints.com, Aeroplan® Miles and TD Points 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 can be used by students in need.



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Financial Services

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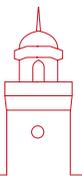
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Web: financial-services.acadiau.ca



Options for everyone

All first-year students are guaranteed residence and with 11 different buildings to choose from, we'll find the perfect fit for you!

We have quiet sections, non-alcoholic sections, scent-free sections, and more. Rooms range from high-rise to heritage, basic double to deluxe single suite rooms. Each residence also has a remarkable team of student resident assistants who help build a sense of community and are ready to welcome you to your new home.



Dining Hall

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.

Unlimited options – if you are craving something specific, you can make it! The My Pantry section has a stocked fridge, stove tops, and blenders to make your own delicious meal.

A focus on sustainability and local community support provides the freshest and healthiest products. Come for a cup of Just Us! Fair Trade Hacha Java blend coffee – students' choice and exclusive to Acadia campus - and enjoy the stunning cliff and ocean view from the dining room.

We can accommodate any dietary concerns.



Partners in your education

First-Year Student Advisor

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

Student Advising

Acadia University is pleased to provide advising to all our students. Our advisors are excited to ensure your transition to Acadia is successful, from prior to your arrival to your orientation. Advisors are committed to sharing information and providing support to ensure your personal and academic success throughout the academic year. Acadia is also pleased to prioritize advising that is culturally relevant (including programs and services) to Indigenous students, including Aboriginal Canadian students, as well as Indigenous students from other countries; students of African descent, including African Nova Scotian and African Canadian students, as well as students of African descent from other countries; and international students from countries around the world.



Student Resource Centre

Our professional counsellors work with students to develop and improve overall well-being – 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.

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. The MASH (Math and Stats Help) Centre and the Writing Centre are just two of the services offered. The Acadia Tutoring Service can connect you with paid tutors as well to give you the academic help you need, when you need it.

Accessible Learning Services

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

Student Health

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

International Students

The Wong International Centre provides a wide variety of supports to international students – from study permits, immigration and predeparture information to academic, personal, and professional skill development – and promotes cross-cultural understanding. Acadia also offers the 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 also 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. If you have any questions, contact us at parents@acadiau.ca

Hear it from Sachin

"The international community at Acadia is strong and well connected. There are various groups that students can join as well as the Wong International Centre at Acadia has been a huge help. The advice that they offer for students looking to renew student visa or apply for post-graduate work visas has been well above par."

Sachin Amin

Bachelor of Business Administration '19



Get Involved

Education at Acadia doesn't stop in the classroom.

We offer over 80 clubs and societies that we encourage students to explore. By doing so, students can meet new people with similar interests, find a new hobby, and help serve the community.

From creating new academic clubs not formally taught at Acadia, to high-performance sports teams, and even local and international volunteer opportunities, there is something for everyone.





Over 80 clubs and societies



Athletics

Athletic clubs include both club and non-varsity teams who compete at the recreationally and regionally. We also have a list of intramural teams.

- Axeman Baseball Team
- Acadia Women's Hockey Team
- Acadia Equestrian Team
- Acadia Men's Rugby

Academics

Our academic clubs and societies are based around shared interests or fields of study. These clubs are a great way to meet peers in your program and to network with other students.

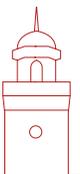
- Acadia Business Society
- Acadia Psychology Society
- Acadia Photography Society
- Women in Science and Engineering (WISE)



Social

Social clubs will connect you with other passionate students who share your beliefs, heritage, or interests in volunteerism and service.

- Acadia Global Brigades
- Enactus Acadia
- Black Students' Association
- Acadia Film Society



Stand Up and Cheer!



Athletics

Proud. Confident. Together.

The Acadia spirit is never stronger than when our teams take to the field, rink, pool, or court. The campus and town come out in full force on game days to support our athletes. Our new state-of-the-art Stevens Centre is where components of Acadia merge to create something special. It enables our kinesiology students who are interested in sports science to work closely with our faculty and athletic training staff to create a high-performance training program unrivaled in the region. Acadia is one of only two universities in Canada that has had a student-athlete awarded the Governor General's medal four years in a row. Of course, you don't have to be on one of our 10 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 join!

**In 2018–2019,
four varsity teams
made the National
Championship**



**We have one of the highest
proportions of
Academic All-Canadians
in the country**



Our Acadia Axemen will be hosting the 2020 U Sports Men's Hockey National Championship this coming spring. We can't wait to cheer them on!



Next Steps

Apply Today

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

Important Dates

October 1	Admission Applications Open
October 18	Open House
November 8	Open House
March 1	Scholarship Deadline
March 13	Experience Acadia Day
May 29	Summer Orientation Day
September 5	Move in day!

Campus Tours

The best way to make sure that Acadia is the right place for you, is to do a campus tour. You will have the opportunity to meet with professors, other faculty and staff, explore our campus, and even sit in on a class if you would like! Contact our Campus Tours Coordinator to start planning your visit.

On-Campus Events

Our on-campus events are the best way to get a firsthand experience of what we have to offer at Acadia! Each event is a day full of activity. You will have the opportunity to get academic advice, learn about scholarships, meet professors and future classmates, dine in meal hall, and much more! Don't miss out.

Register at recruitment.acadiau.ca to get informed about all our exciting upcoming events!

Campus Tours Coordinator

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President's Message

So, you think you can change the world? Think you can make a difference? Well, so do we.

You and Acadia create a combination that is far greater than the sum of its parts. Our faculty are devoted to bringing out the best in you - and they are very good at doing just that. You will be challenged, mentored, and supported. Become part of a special experience, where values such as concern for others, inclusivity and tolerance, the importance of environment and sustainability, community, global awareness, and an understanding of healthy living in mind and body – are part of the education of the whole person.

*Dr. Peter Ricketts
President and Vice-Chancellor*

Connect with Us

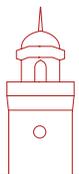
There are lots of ways to connect with us. Our Enrolment Advisors are happy to chat with you about any questions you have regarding admissions, programs, and the Acadia experience.

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Follow Us

The best way to stay up to date with everything happening at Acadia is to follow us! Check out our website and see what we are up to on social media.

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