




ACADIA
UNIVERSITY

LIKE NOWHERE ELSE



Founded in 1838, Acadia University is one of the oldest and most respected liberal education universities in Canada. Located just one hour from Halifax, Nova Scotia and the international airport, Acadia is an integral part of the quintessential college town of Wolfville, overlooking the Annapolis Valley and the Bay of Fundy. When you step onto campus, you will find yourself in a place like nowhere else.



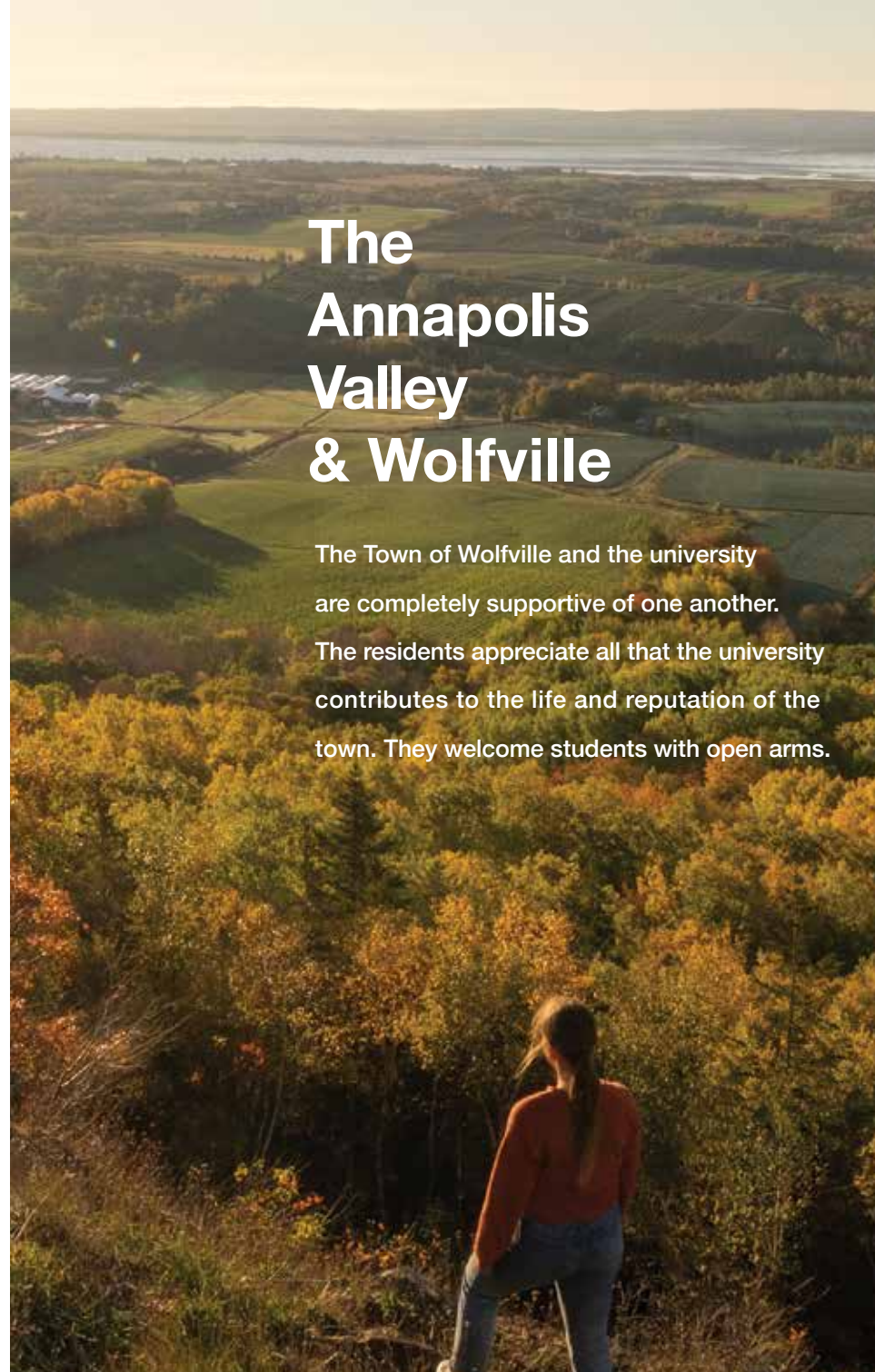


It starts with the fact that Acadia is based in Wolfville - possibly the friendliest and most welcoming town in the Maritimes.



**Wolfville,
Nova Scotia**


500 metres from
the highest tides
in the world



The Annapolis Valley & Wolfville

The Town of Wolfville and the university are completely supportive of one another. The residents appreciate all that the university contributes to the life and reputation of the town. They welcome students with open arms.





The small size of the university and the corresponding class sizes allow each student to be an individual and not a number. Every student is welcomed to the university community and supported like family. For students searching for a smaller university experience, Acadia University is exactly what you are looking for.





150

Academic All-Canadian Athletes



28

Average class size



80%

of degree programs have co-op options



3,500

new undergraduate friends



5-min

walk to class from any residence



100s

of volunteer opportunities



15:1

student-faculty ratio



Only Canadian university with a private research island



200+

degree options



\$5 million

in scholarships and financial aid



50+

countries represented at Acadia



27,000

alumni worldwide



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 you can do that with our 200+ flexible degree options.

What is a Faculty? A unit of related academic departments. At Acadia we have the Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Pure & Applied Science, and the Faculty of Professional Studies.

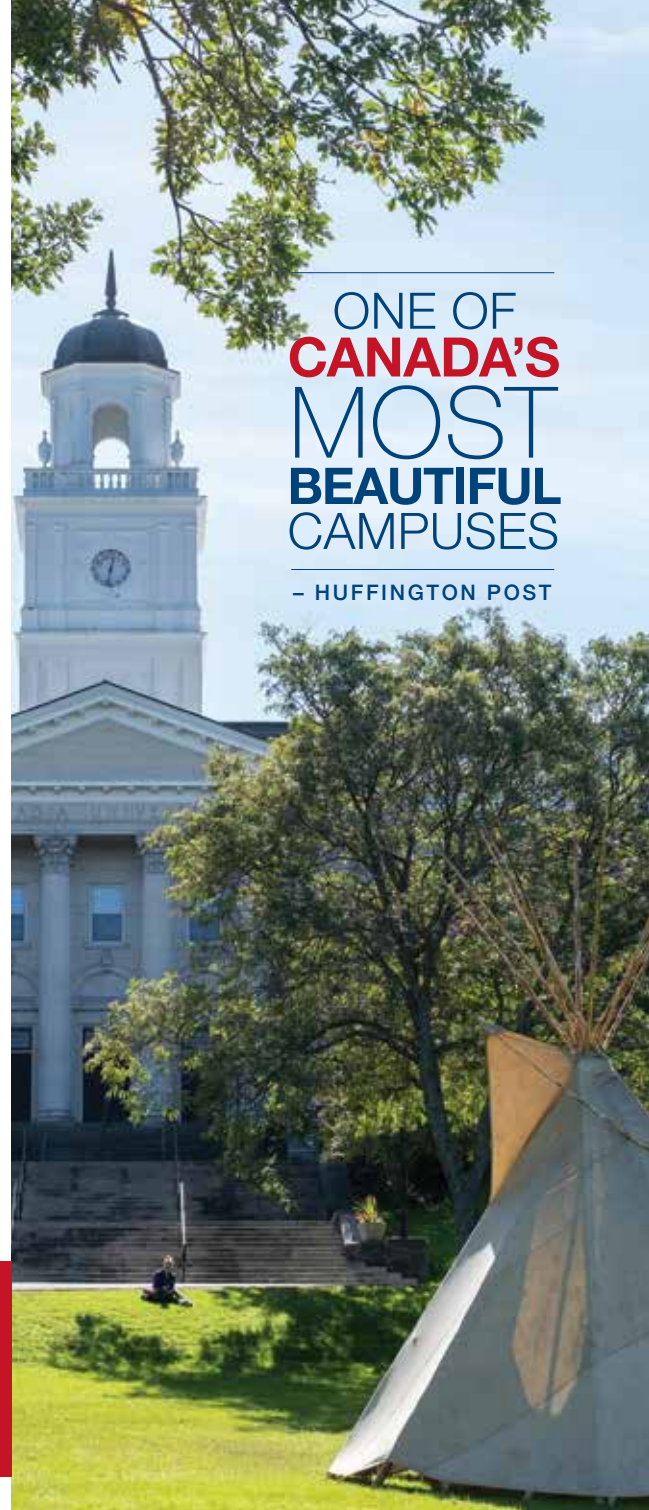
What is a Degree or Program? An area of study to which you will apply, leading to an academic title (e.g. Bachelor of Arts). Acadia uses these terms interchangeably.

What is a Major? A recognized field of concentration in a degree program (e.g. Bachelor of Science in Geology).

What is a Minor? A minor is a secondary field of study to enhance your major.

What is Co-Op? A paid, relevant work term(s) in your area of study.

Open Acadia offers the flexible option of programming and learning opportunities online and on-campus to Acadia students and the greater community. Learn more about Open Acadia at www.openacadia.acadiau.ca



Faculty of Arts

Programs and courses taken through the Faculty of Arts better inform us of our shared cultural inheritance, and also assist in the shaping of an inquiring and critical mind. At their core, the Arts play a central role in helping us to develop individual and societal senses of moral responsibility, the desire to work for the welfare of others, and the recognition of the need to be open and respectful to different ways of thinking and cultural traditions.

Canadian Studies

Classics

Economics

English

French

German

History

Philosophy

Politics

Psychology

Sociology

Theatre

Women's and
Gender Studies



Faculty of Professional Studies

The Faculty of Professional Studies, grounded in Acadia's liberal education tradition, provides professional preparation through degree programs in Business, Community Development, Education, Kinesiology, and Music. The Faculty of Professional Studies is focused on providing personalized education in order to meet students' specific educational interests and needs. The Faculty is mindful of a changing society and is committed to exploring important social issues facing us, including the environment and globalization.

Business

- Accounting
- Business Technology Management
- Employment Relations
- Entrepreneurship & Innovation
- Finance
- Marketing

Community Development

- Recreation Management
- Community Wellness
- Outdoor & Adventure Education
- Social Activism

Education

- Elementary
- Secondary

Kinesiology

Music

- Bachelor of Music
- Music Education
- Bachelor of Music Therapy
- Certificate in Music Therapy
- Bachelor of Arts in Music



Faculty of Pure and Applied Science

Science is a process of understanding the universe driven by curiosity and need. At Acadia, you will work closely with your professors and in the community, using evidence to evaluate, build, and transform knowledge. The Faculty offers unique and exciting opportunities to conduct groundbreaking discovery and applied research in our labs, field sites and with our partners.



Biology

Chemistry

Computer Science

Bachelor of Computer Science
Bachelor of Applied Computer Science

Economics

Engineering

- Certificate of Applied Science (2 years)
- Bachelor of Applied Science & Certificate of Applied Science (3 years)
- Degree options
 - Chemical
 - Civil
 - Environmental
 - Electrical
 - Industrial
 - Mechanical
 - Mineral resources

Environmental Geoscience

Environmental Science

Geology

Mathematics & Statistics

Nutrition & Dietetics

Physics

Psychology





Expand Your Options & Your Degree

Minors available to enhance your Undergraduate Degree

- American Studies
- Art
- Atlantic Canadian Studies
- Biology
- Canadian Studies
- Chemistry
- Classical Studies
- Comparative Religion
- Computer Science
- Cultural Studies
- Diaspora Studies
- Economics
- English
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies
- Ethnocultural Diversity Studies
- French Studies
- French (Program of Proficiency)
- Geology
- German Studies
- German (Program of Proficiency)
- History
- International Development Studies
- Legal Studies
- Material and Visual Culture
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Nutrition
- Sociology
- Spanish Studies
- Spanish (Program of Proficiency)
- Theatre
- Women's & Gender Studies
- World Literatures



Acadia University, along with Bishop's, Mount Allison and St. Francis Xavier, is a proud member of the Maple League of Universities. Individually, each of our institutions is committed to delivering an extraordinary educational experience – student-centred, hands-on, and community-minded – and consistently rank among Canada's very best primarily-undergraduate universities. Learn more about the Maple League at www.mapleleague.ca.





250 ACRES
TO CALL
HOME



Nationally Accredited Co-Op Program

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.

Co-op Programs are available in the following:

Bachelor of Arts

Economics, English, Environmental and Sustainability Studies, French, German, History, Politics, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish and Women's and Gender Studies

Bachelor of Science

Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Geoscience, Environmental Science, Geology, Mathematics & Statistics, Nutrition, Physics, and Psychology

Bachelor of Business Administration

Accounting, Business Technology Management, Employment Relations, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Finance, and Marketing

Bachelor of Community Development

Bachelor of Computer Science



Visit <http://co-op.acadiau.ca> to learn more.

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 you to gain new perspectives both inside and outside of the classroom. Visit <https://exchangeprogram.acadiau.ca/home.html> to learn more.



Acadia Grads get employed!



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



\$10,000 average earnings per work term



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Bon Portage Island: Acadia's Private Research Island

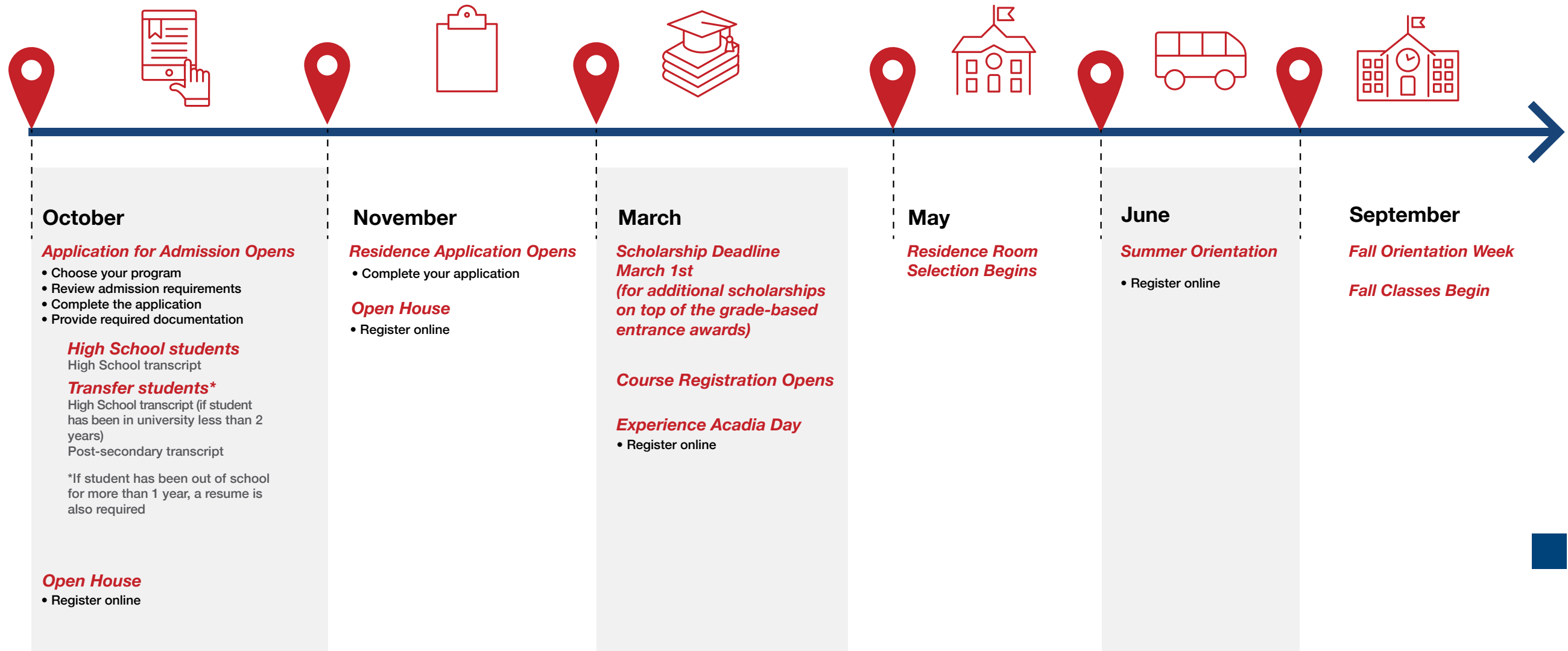
We have a long tradition of research in coastal environments, which support some of the most important and threatened habitats in the world. We can do so on our very own private research island, where students have the ability to conduct their own individual research.

Hands-on Research Environment

As an Undergraduate student, you will gain hands-on experience in a way that is not possible at larger universities. You may find yourself conducting research in the lab, working in a field, investigating archives in the library or even have your research published before you graduate. Your experience at Acadia will prepare you for further education or your career.



APPLICATION TIMELINE



Scholarships and Financial Aid

University is a big investment. To help offset your costs, we offer some of the largest, most prestigious awards in the country. Each year, we distribute more than \$5 million in awards.

Once you apply, you'll be automatically considered for several entrance scholarships and bursaries. As your partner in education, we will work with you and your family to make it as easy as possible for you to attend Acadia.

For more information, visit: <https://www2.acadiau.ca/financial-aid.html>



Admission Requirements

| Majors | 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 compose a School of Music application. For students interested in the Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Music Theory degrees, a live (or pre-recorded) audition is required with the application. |
| Psychology | Yes | Math 12 or Precalculus 12 | No | 3 other courses | 70% | No |
| FACULTY OF SCIENCE | | | | | | |
| Applied Science (Engineering) | Yes | Precalculus 12 | Chemistry | 2 other courses | 70% | A minimum of 60% in Precalculus and Physics |
| Biology | Yes | Math 12 or Precalculus 12 | Chemistry | 2 other courses | 75% | A minimum of 60% in Chemistry |
| Chemistry | Yes | Precalculus 12 | Chemistry | 2 other courses | 70% | A minimum of 60% in Precalculus and Chemistry |
| Applied Computer Science / Computer Science | Yes | Precalculus 12 | No | 3 other courses | 70% | A minimum of 60% in Precalculus |
| Environmental Geoscience | Yes | Math 12 or Precalculus 12 | Chemistry | 2 other courses | 70% | A minimum of 60% in Chemistry |
| Environmental Science | Yes | Math 12 or Precalculus 12 | Chemistry | 2 other courses | 70% | A minimum of 60% in Chemistry |
| Geology | Yes | Math 12 or Precalculus 12 | Chemistry | 2 other courses | 70% | A minimum of 60% in Chemistry |
| Mathematics & Statistics | Yes | Precalculus 12 | No | 3 other courses | 70% | A minimum of 60% in Precalculus |
| Nutrition & Dietetics | Yes | Math 12 or Precalculus 12 | Chemistry | 2 other courses | 70% | Physics 12 recommended and minimum of 60% in Chemistry |
| Physics | Yes | Precalculus 12 | No | 3 other courses | 70% | A minimum of 60% in Precalculus |
| Psychology | Yes | Math 12 or Precalculus 12 | No | 3 other courses | 70% | No |
| FACULTY OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES | | | | | | |
| Business Administration | Yes | Math 12 or Precalculus 12 | No | 3 other courses | 70% | A minimum of 60% 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 |



Residence at Acadia

You can choose from a high-rise or heritage-style living space in a double or single room.

Plus, our 24/7 Campus Safety team gives our 1,500 residence students peace of mind.

Check out your residence options here:

<https://www2.acadiau.ca/student-life/residence-campus-life/residences-housing/residence-options.html>

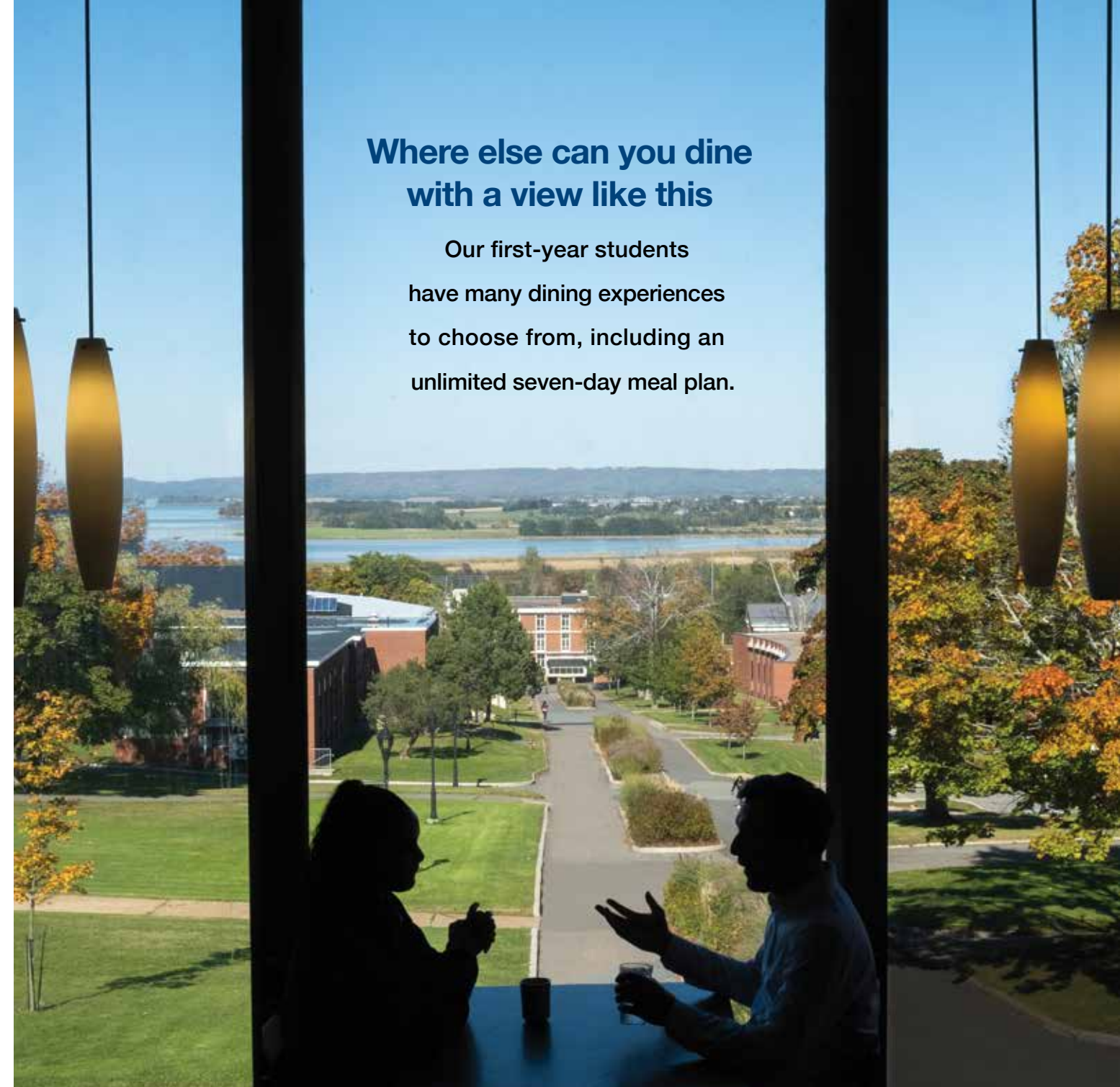


Residence Guarantee for all first-year students

90% of first-year students live on campus

Where else can you dine with a view like this

Our first-year students have many dining experiences to choose from, including an unlimited seven-day meal plan.



Residence at Acadia

THE
SHORTEST
COMMUTE
YOU WILL
EVER TAKE

War Memorial House

Christofor Hall

Seminary House

Dennis House

Whitman House

Chipman House

Wheelock Dining Hall

Chase Court

Roy Jodrey Hall

Eaton House

Cutten House



Crowell Tower



STUDENT SUCCESS

At Acadia University, we care about students and their success from day one. We are partners in your education. University may be an overwhelming feeling when you first arrive, however we have the student supports in place to help you succeed throughout your university experience.

Academic Student Support

Your student advisors can provide you with the support you need to deal with personal and academic concerns. Student advisors can also guide you to helpful resources like specific academic department support or health services.

Acadia Equity Office

The Equity Officer is available to students, staff, and faculty. The fundamental objective of the Equity Office is to prevent discrimination, sexual harassment, and personal harassment from occurring.

Accessible Learning Services

Our main goal is to facilitate access to supports and resources for students with disabilities that will maximize opportunities for a successful and meaningful experience at Acadia University.

Black Student Success Navigator

The Black Student Success Navigator's primary responsibility is to develop and implement programs and services to support the academic and personal success of students of African descent, including African Nova Scotian and African Canadian students and students of African descent from other countries.



Counselling Centre

The Counselling Centre offers free and confidential services for all Acadia students, and will be there to support your mental health needs.

First-Year Mentor

During your Orientation week, you can sign up for a mentor to guide you through the early stages of your first year.

Indigenous Student Resource Centre

Our mission is to work closely with all faculties and services to develop initiatives that support and benefit Indigenous students. We provide services that support your classroom, career, and personal needs in a manner consistent with Indigenous cultures and values to help make your educational experience positive and successful.

International Student Support & EAP

We have great International Student Support through our Wong International Centre. They welcome all international students from the moment you arrive on campus.

Jobs on Campus

Acadia offers many job opportunities for students on campus. They can suit your skills, interests, and academic schedule.

Student Health

Our on-campus physicians will be your family doctor while you are away from home and will continue to provide services you would regularly receive at home.

Student Resource Centre

The Student Resource Centre offers Counselling, Student Health, and Accessible Learning Services that meet the diverse needs of the Acadia student population. We provide a client-centred, professional and confidential environment that values the whole student's post-secondary experience.



LIFE AT ACADIA

Get involved!

There are more than 80 clubs & societies! Continue to follow your interests, or find new ones. The opportunities are endless!




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