



Saint Mary's University

# At A Glance

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## Number of Students: 7200

- 33 per cent come from outside Nova Scotia, 67 per cent stay in the province following graduation.

## Number of faculty and staff: 950

- Twenty six per cent of all university employees in province
- One of the highest percentages of faculty with Ph.Ds of any university in Atlantic Canada.

## Number of degrees annually: 1400

### Undergraduate enrollment:

Business 43 per cent, Arts 43 per cent arts, Science 14 per cent

### Graduate enrollment:

Business 69 per cent, Arts 18 per cent, Science 14 per cent

### University Expenditures:

**\$121** million

### Funding Sources:

Student fees:	<b>50.2 per cent</b>
Grants (NS government)	<b>30.9 per cent</b>
Sales and Services	<b>15.2 per cent</b>
Other	<b>3.7 per cent</b>

## Payroll: \$57 million

## Average Tuition (with mandatory fees): \$5,596

## Spending by students:

### \$86.6 million

- \$49.7 million on tuition and books;
- \$36.9 million off campus

## Annual research dollars attracted: \$8.3 million (08-09)

- Up ten fold over the last decade.

## Available scholarships:

**\$4.8** million annually

## Placement in recent Maclean's ranking

- tied for 8th (up from 10th)

## Perception:

A recent study by Academia Group of prospective students found their first impressions about university included: business, commerce, football, friendly and community.

## Average Class size:

- Introductory Classes 55
- Upper Level classes 26
- Graduate classes 17

## Library holdings:

- 1 million volumes

## Programs:

Sixty majors derived from the Faculties of Arts, Commerce, and Science.



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### The Sobeys School of Business

- Educates over 3,000 full- and part-time students annually through its BComm, MBA, MFin, MMCCU, EMBA, and PhD programs.
- The BComm program accounts for roughly 43% of the University's undergraduate enrolment, and the regular MBA for 28% of the University's graduate enrolment.

### Science

- The only comprehensive undergraduate astronomy program east of Ontario.
- The Biology Department operates the only green roof research facility in Atlantic Canada, and organizes the only annual BioBlitz in Nova Scotia. The department offers local field courses as well as field courses in China.
- The Psychology Department has the largest number of enrolled students and attracts more research grants than any other department.
- Offers the only Canadian graduate-level Master of Applied Science with a focus on forensic anthropology. The program incorporates an eight month co-op placement at a medical examiner's facility.

### Arts

- Home of the Centre for Irish and Irish-Canadian Studies
- Award winning anthropology and archeology programs
- History professors with multiple books in publication

### Graduate Studies

- Offering 19 different programs (15 Masters, three PhDs, and one graduate diploma) across the Faculties of Arts, Science and Business.

### International students

- International student enrolment was up 16.7 across Nova Scotia
- International student enrolment was up 22.9 per cent at Saint Mary's
- 19 % of students report a citizenship other than Canadian.
- 35% of Business students are international.

### International projects

Throughout the years, Saint Mary's has participated in international projects with partners in more than 25 countries, generally funded by external agencies. Examples include:

- Developing Entrepreneurship in Vietnam
- Computing Science in The Gambia
- Business School of Indigenous People of the North, Russia
- Management Training for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises in the Caucasus
- Education for Environmental Transition: Mining in Mongolia

### Accessibility

Saint Mary's is pioneering a world-first in making education accessible to students with disabilities, with the internationally



acclaimed Liberated Learning Project - a \$1.2 million program that uses voice-activated computer technology to deliver classroom lectures.

### Outreach

- CN Centre for Occupational Health and Safety
- Centre for Spirituality and the Workplace

### Capital Projects

- In April 2008, Saint Mary's completed a three-year \$25 million Science Building Renewal Project
- Residence Dining Hall upgrade completed \$1.4 million
- \$17.5 million Atrium Building nearing completion. It features a Living wall and a Global Learning Commons - a wireless, student-centred, barrier-free communal learning space that encourages interaction between faculty, students and staff.
- McNally/North Campus infrastructure renovations \$26 million
- Next Up: Homburg Centre for Health and Wellness \$22 million.



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