




VIEWBOOK
2023-2024



St. Mary's University campus sits on Land that has a deep relational history and ongoing presence with the Indigenous Peoples who have called this place home since time immemorial, the Siksikaitsitapi the Blackfoot Confederacy: the Siksika, the Kainai, the Piikani and the Umskappi Piikani. Moh'kin'tsis is also home to the Tsuut'ina peoples, a Dene people who travelled from the North and were signatories to Treaty 7 alongside the Iyârhe Nakoda Peoples, the Chiniki, Wesley and Bearspaw First Nations. This place is also home to the Métis Nation of Alberta, a proud post-contact Nation formed from the union of First Nations families and European Settlers.

As an academic institution, we have a responsibility to honour these long-standing, and ongoing relationships to Land, and to learn how we can become good relatives here.

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CAMPUS MAP

- 1 Administration Building
- 2 Classroom Building
- 3 McGivney Hall
- 4 St. Basil's Hall/Library
- 5 Students' Association Building
- 6 Le Fort Centre
- 7 Heritage Centre/Owerko Hall
- 8 Fish Creek Provincial Park
- 9 Fish Creek/Lacombe Transit Station



WHY StMU?

SMALL CLASSES, BIG EXPERIENCE

The average class size at
StMU is 25 students

LEARN BY DOING

Collaborative classroom
settings with a focus on
hands-on learning
throughout all programs

FULLY ACCREDITED DEGREE PROGRAMS

Pursue your passion in one of our
8 undergraduate degree programs
or expand your studies through
one of our Education programs

COMPETITIVE TUITION

StMU has comparable
tuition to public
universities in Alberta

INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

Well-rounded Liberal Arts
education sets students
up for success in a wide
variety of career paths

CAMPUS LIFE

Your university experience is what you make out of it. Go beyond the classroom at St. Mary's University by getting involved in social clubs, running for student council, or volunteering in the community.

CLUBS

- Anime
- ASL
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Gender & Sexuality Alliance (GSA)
- Monster Movie
- Philosophy
- Volleyball
- As well as departmental student associations and the option to start your own club!



*Members of the St. Mary's University
Dungeons and Dragons Club*

SLC, STUDENT AMBASSADORS, & PEER TUTORS

- Run for a spot on the SLC (Student Legislative Council) executive,
- Apply to be a Student Ambassador for on and off campus events,
- Be nominated to work as a peer tutor.

VOLUNTEER

Work with Career Services or Campus Ministry to get involved in your community, broaden your experiences, and enhance your resume.



Field of Crosses Volunteer Opportunity

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Working with students of all backgrounds, needs, and abilities to navigate their unique challenges. Accessibility Services works with you to decide on appropriate accommodations to help mitigate barriers in your education throughout your time at StMU.

Services available include:

IN-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS:

- Notetaking supports
- Assistive technology
- Priority seating

TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS:

- Extra time
- Assistive technology
- Computer access
- Alternative format
- Quiet space

ALTERNATE FORMAT MATERIALS:

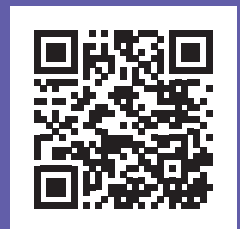
- PDF textbooks
- Audio-enabled textbooks
- Increased font size

ACADEMIC STRATEGY SUPPORTS:

- Organization
- Time management
- Reading comprehension
- Assignment breakdown
- Regular check-ins



To learn more about how StMU can best support you:
email access@stmu.ca or scan this QR code.



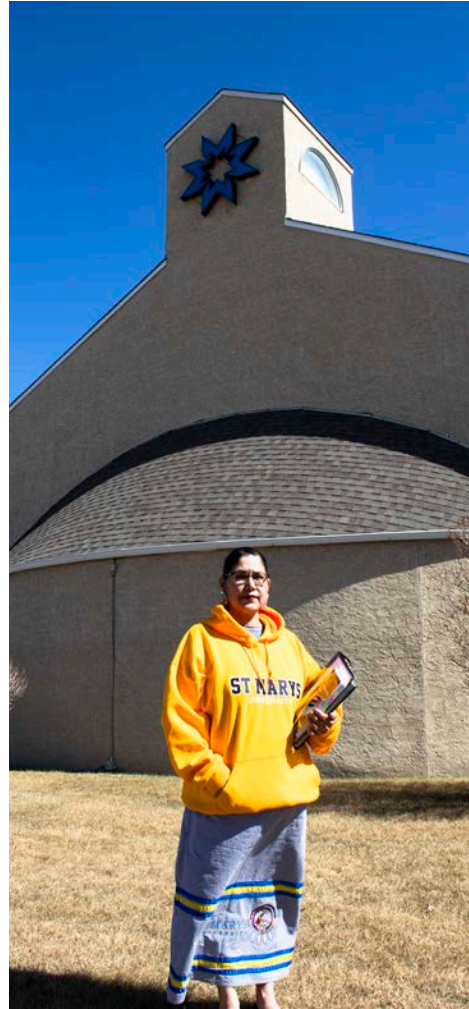
INDIGENOUS INITIATIVES

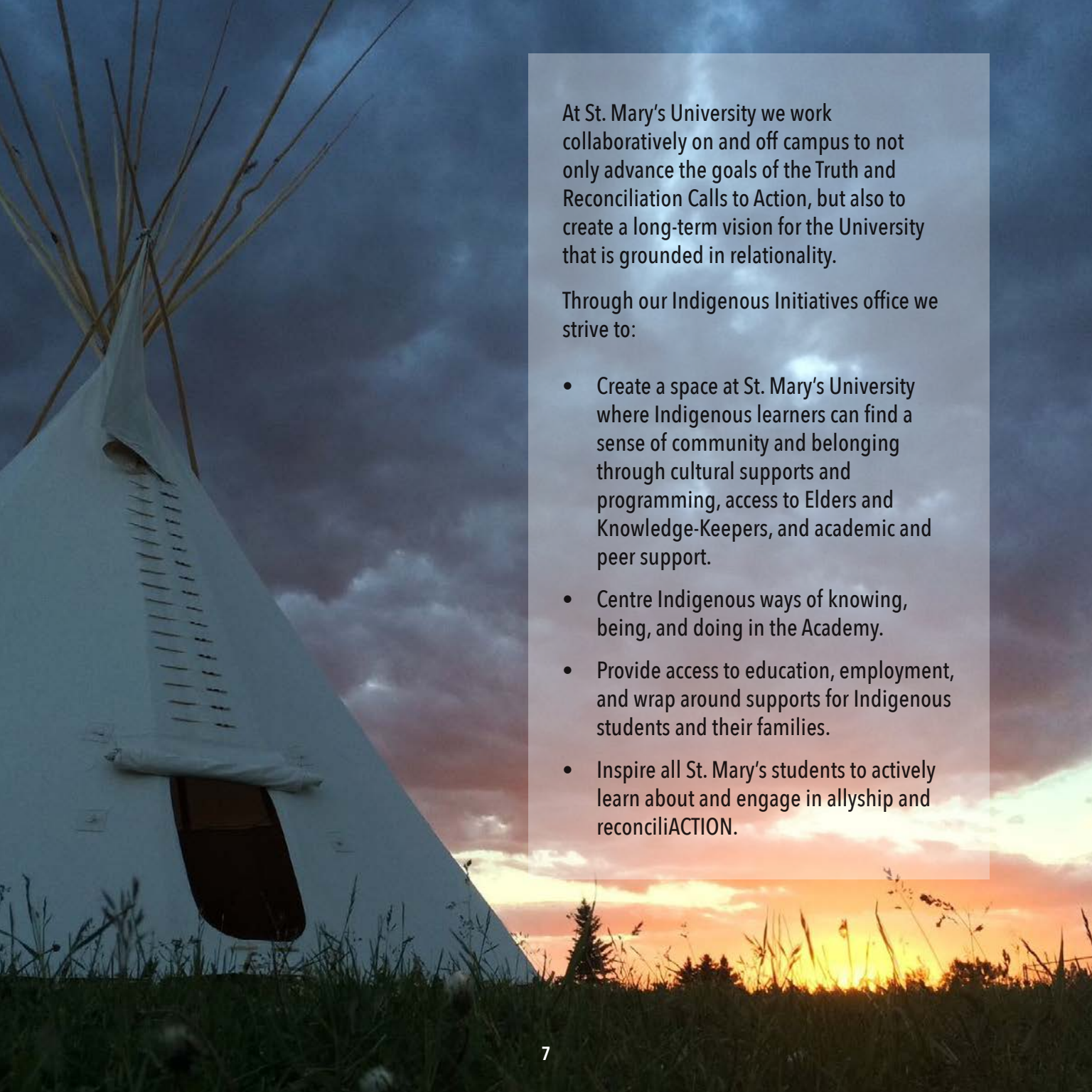
"The Indigenous Initiatives office helped me stay connected to my culture as well as being a supportive entity within the University towards my educational journey. Under this program, monthly meetings with Elders and having a space to smudge is a vital aspect for an Indigenous learner. Creating additional workshops, such as Beading, Bannock and Banter, inspired the teacher in me to also create an aura of inclusivity for all students both Indigenous and non-Indigenous at St. Mary's to come together in community to talk, share and build relationships. I am now looking forward to the next step on my journey of becoming a teacher in the Bachelor of Education after degree program at StMU."

– Angela Bear Chief, BA General Studies, Class of 2022



A smudging ceremony on campus





At St. Mary's University we work collaboratively on and off campus to not only advance the goals of the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action, but also to create a long-term vision for the University that is grounded in relationality.

Through our Indigenous Initiatives office we strive to:

- Create a space at St. Mary's University where Indigenous learners can find a sense of community and belonging through cultural supports and programming, access to Elders and Knowledge-Keepers, and academic and peer support.
- Centre Indigenous ways of knowing, being, and doing in the Academy.
- Provide access to education, employment, and wrap around supports for Indigenous students and their families.
- Inspire all St. Mary's students to actively learn about and engage in allyship and reconciliACTION.

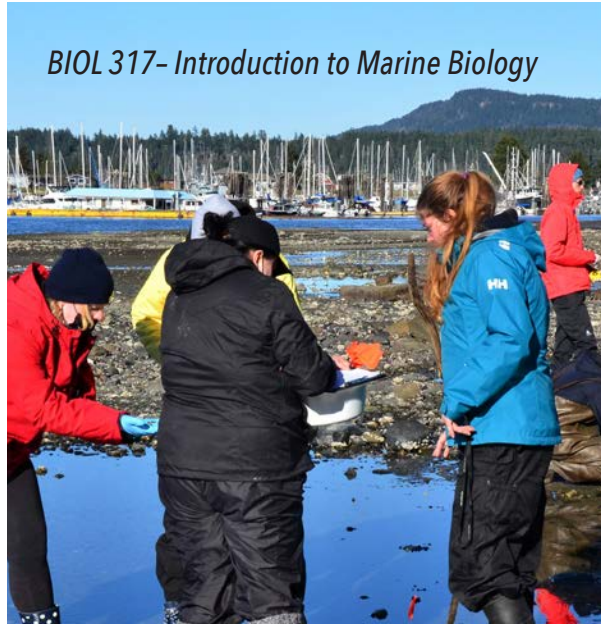
HANDS ON LEARNING

Take your education outside of the classroom and into the world with the various hands-on-learning opportunities available to you at St. Mary's University.

Opportunities include:

- **Travel study courses:**
BIOL 317 (Deep Bay Marine Field Station), BIOL 417 (Belize),
RLGS 305 (Rome),
IDST 301 (Morocco & France)
- **Exchange programs** to study abroad featuring opportunities in Australia, Brazil, Germany, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Taiwan, and more!
- BEd International Teaching Practicums

BIOL 317- Introduction to Marine Biology



"The travel study in Belize was incredible. It opened up the door for me to return and learn multiple field techniques which ultimately resulted in me being accepted into a master's program. Also the birds were super cool."

– Danika Schramm, BSc Biology, Class of 2018





CAREER SERVICES

Take your education to the next level. Access strategies, skills and opportunities to prepare you for career success after graduation.

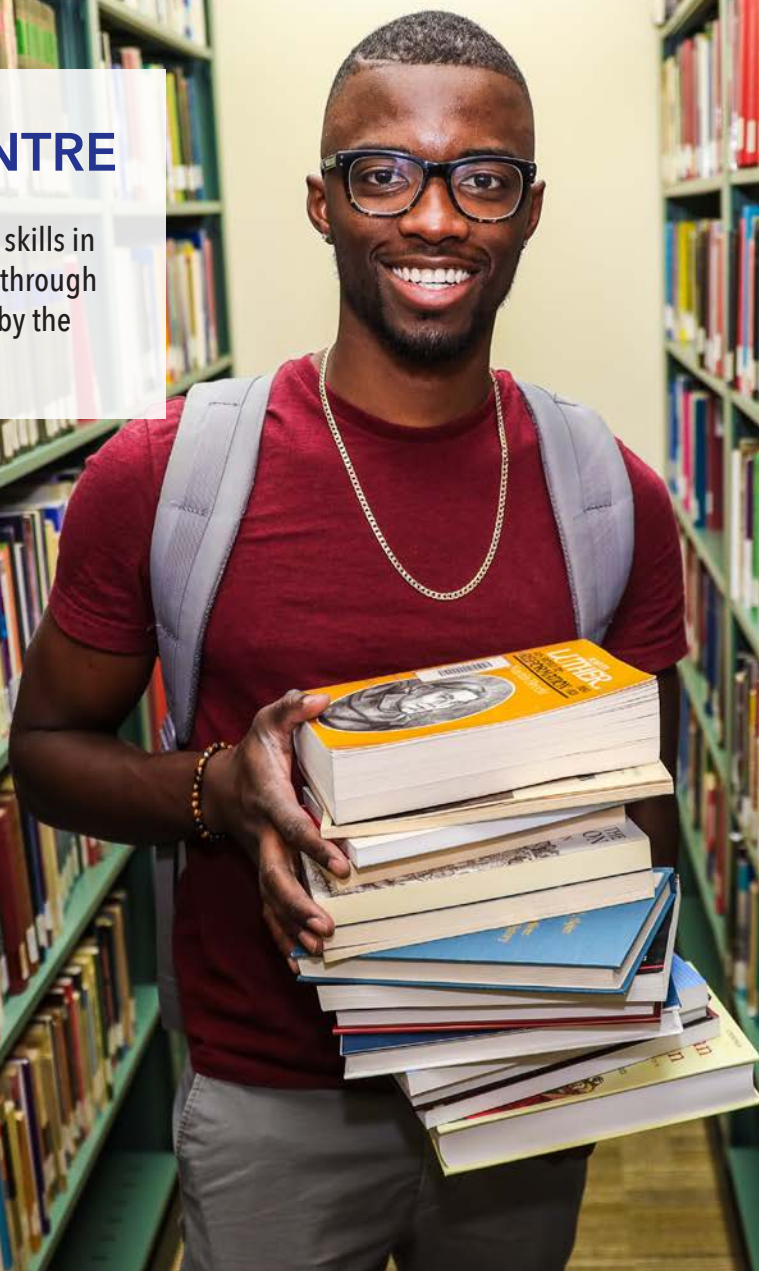
Career Services can help you plan for your future outside of school with:

- Resume Writing
- Career Counselling
- Graduate Studies Planning
- Professional Programs Planning



LEARNING CENTRE

Further develop your academic skills in writing, learning, and research through the academic supports offered by the StMU Learning Centre.





Campus Ministry at St. Mary's University supports students, staff, and faculty to live out its Catholic vision of being open to all, by developing the whole person: mind, body and spirit and preparing students to live with integrity, compassion and confidence. We seek to create an environment where all feel welcome and have the opportunity to explore the spiritual dimension of life and support the development of their relationship with God, self and others. Prayer and worship, social justice, along with a variety of other programs and services are offered.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Campus Ministry supports students, staff and faculty of diverse faith backgrounds and traditions, and encourages all community members to share their gifts

Services and Activities

Prayer and Worship

- The Oratory is a dedicated space for anyone to spend a few quiet moments in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament
- Weekly mass and morning prayer

Social Justice

- Food pantry
- St. Mary's Volunteer Team – off-campus volunteer events
- Inter-faith community service projects

Programs

- Good Food Box program – subsidized boxes of store quality fresh produce available on campus once a month
- Student-led faith study
- Retreats, conferences and events

Spiritual Direction

- Campus Ministry provides a safe, supportive, and confidential environment
- Spiritual direction and spiritual counselling is available to assist students, faculty and staff of all faith traditions



Members of the StMU student body attending a Campus Ministry event on campus



StMU students helping with the Good Food Box program

ATHLETICS

As a member of the Alberta Colleges Athletics Conference (ACAC) our award-winning Lightning Athletics program features men's and women's basketball, indoor track and cross-country running.

Basketball

Both the men's and women's Lightning basketball teams have been nationally ranked in recent years.

Cross-Country

StMU is one of the few ACAC programs where cross-country athletes are able to compete on a home course.

Indoor Track

Make your mark on this up-and-coming program! St. Mary's Indoor Track program continues to grow and is producing school record setting results year over year.



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National Scholar
athletes average per year

3.0

Team GPA
average



WELLNESS

Your health and wellness matter. We offer a wide range of services to help support your mental, physical and overall wellbeing.

Daily Café

Enjoy healthy food options provided at our Daily Café.

Counselling Services

We create a supportive environment for students providing resources ranging from self-help to individual counselling, using internal and community resources.

Success Seminars

Join your peers in a variety of seminars and workshops to gain valuable skills to navigate the complexities of academics and student life.

Fitness Centre

St. Mary's University promotes healthy lifestyle choices and encourages engaging in a wide range of physical and wellness activities. Our Fitness Centre is open to all students and features personal training options by our qualified staff members.



IMPORTANT TERMS

Credit: Students who receive credit for a course may use the course toward a degree program or as a prerequisite, unless otherwise noted in the course description.

GPA (grade point average): A calculation of a student's academic performance obtained by dividing the total number of grade points received by the number of credit hours in which the student was registered.

Liberal Arts Education: A Liberal Arts post-secondary education provides foundational skills for life. Graduates are often able to think more critically and more apt to solve complex problems – among many other soft skills that are important in any career.

Major: A specific and primary area of study in a four-year degree program.

Minor: A specific and secondary area of study in a four-year degree program.

Undergraduate Degree: The first level of degree that you can pursue; a Bachelor's Degree.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

- **BIOLOGY**

BACHELOR OF ARTS

- **ENGLISH**
- **GENERAL STUDIES**
- **HISTORY**
- **LIBERAL STUDIES**
- **PSYCHOLOGY**
- **SOCIAL JUSTICE & CATHOLIC STUDIES**

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

- **ELEMENTARY**
- **SECONDARY**

DIPLOMA

- **ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

PROGRAMS





SKILLS GAINED

- Research and quantitative skills
- Collection and presentation of data
- Develop critical thinking and problem solving abilities
- Read and evaluate technical information
- Communication skills including technical writing ability

CAREER OPTIONS

- Lab Technician
- Field Biologist
- Environmental Consultant
- Scientific Writer
- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Veterinary Medicine

DID YOU KNOW?

In StMU's Biology program, students are immersed into the world of science through hands-on laboratory experiments and outdoor experiences in core courses as well as travel study options!



4 YEAR Bachelor of Science: MAJOR IN BIOLOGY

Explore life from the gene to the ecosystem and develop a broad knowledge base to meet the challenges of a rapidly evolving world. Understand the key fields of biology and develop practical skills in the field, lab, and through research.



"Field research makes it easier to write a research paper because I am able to relate it to my personal experience. It allowed me to pick a topic I am genuinely interested in and expand my knowledge."

– Haley Field, BSc Biology, Class of 2022



DID YOU KNOW?

English professors at St. Mary's get to know you and develop courses around your interests and career plans. Students wanted more BIPOC literature, Queer content, gender and psychoanalytic theory, creative writing options, and work integrated learning opportunities. In response, St. Mary's created seven exciting new courses! Faculty listen to you and you will see your influence in your program.



SKILLS GAINED

- ✓ Critical thought
- ✓ Public speaking
- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Quality control
- ✓ Service orientation
- ✓ Negotiation
- ✓ Decision making
- ✓ Troubleshooting

CAREER OPTIONS

- ✓ Education
- ✓ Social Work
- ✓ Journalism
- ✓ Publishing
- ✓ Library Sciences
- ✓ Politics
- ✓ Public Relations
- ✓ Speech Therapy
- ✓ Fundraising
- ✓ Government Service
- ✓ Advertising
- ✓ Social Media Consultant

3 YEAR Bachelor of Arts: CONCENTRATION IN ENGLISH

4 YEAR Bachelor of Arts: MAJOR IN ENGLISH

The English program at St. Mary's University offers students the opportunity to develop a rich and broad understanding of literary texts, contexts, and interpretations. The program stresses critical thinking, incisive consideration of texts (oral and written), and clear communication through a synthesis of creative, critical, and theoretical methods.



"When I was looking for employment after my graduation, I found that many of the skills that were taught throughout the program such as interpersonal communications, critical thinking, research, and writing, were all transferrable not only to my job search itself, but for landing my position and being able to foster growth and advancement in the years since."

- Colyn DeGraff, BA English, Class of 2010



SKILLS GAINED

- Effective oral and written communication
- Problem-solving
- Ability to learn and synthesize new ideas
- Experience in quantitative and qualitative data analysis
- Critical and reflective reading skills

CAREER OPTIONS

- Social Services
- Business Administration
- Government Services
- Public Relations
- Education

DID YOU KNOW?

If you are looking to dive into a variety of interesting subjects, a general studies degree is a great choice!



3 YEAR Bachelor of Arts: CONCENTRATION IN GENERAL STUDIES

The General Studies degree equips students to think freely and critically and allows them to take courses in areas of interest. Through an exploration of courses in various disciplines, students gain a strong foundation for further pursuits.





StMU History student working on historical archives

DID YOU KNOW?

Our History students acquire hands-on experience in a museum or archive as a required component of their degree!



SKILLS GAINED

- ✓ Critical reasoning
- ✓ Problem solving
- ✓ Detailed researching
- ✓ Evidence-based decision making
- ✓ Formulation and defense of an informed opinion

CAREER OPTIONS

- ✓ Historian
- ✓ Archivist
- ✓ Journalist
- ✓ Research Analyst
- ✓ Librarian
- ✓ International Relations
- ✓ Tourism and Hospitality
- ✓ Law

3 YEAR Bachelor of Arts: CONCENTRATION IN HISTORY

4 YEAR Bachelor of Arts: MAJOR IN HISTORY

This degree equips students with the skills to uncover and analyze the past. Using this knowledge, students consider how past events, processes and ideas shape and inform the present and the future. Students acquire the ability to consider different perspectives, use analytical tools to interpret information and communicate effectively.



"The experiences provided to me while completing the History degree at St. Mary's makes me very appreciative of the small, personal learning environment led by great faculty. Being with a group of peers and professors who share a common interest has benefited my education by allowing me to socialize, debate, contemplate, and challenge those around me while gaining a great understanding of the different varieties of knowledge that history presents. The St. Mary's History program has allowed me to further my knowledge more than I could have imagined."

- Quinn Demers, BA History, Class of 2021

ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY



SKILLS GAINED

- Effective communication
- Strategic thinking
- Engage in different opinions and viewpoints
- Sort information and generate new ideas
- Enhanced logical reasoning

CAREER OPTIONS

- Communications
- Journalism
- Public Relations
- Marketing
- Education
- Business/Business Administration
- Law

DID YOU KNOW?

The 4-year Bachelor of Arts, Major in Liberal Studies is the first degree of its kind in Alberta!



4 YEAR Bachelor of Arts: CONCENTRATION IN LIBERAL STUDIES

Liberal Studies offers a significant alternative to traditional degrees in a single discipline. It draws its rich content from the humanities, arts and sciences, and treats it in a way which brings out the connections between different disciplines. With a Liberal Studies degree, you will sift through complex concepts to come up with innovative ideas and ways of seeing the world. Choose to specialize in one of 11 fields of study including; management, political science, sociology, philosophy, drama, and many others.



"The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Liberal Studies allowed me to continue to take classes that interested me and went toward my degree at the same time! The flexibility that accompanied the Liberal Studies degree was incredible. The value of my education at St. Mary's is unparalleled. My experience helped propel me towards my career goals of becoming a lawyer."

– Kara Shaw, BA, Liberal Studies, Class of 2017



SKILLS GAINED

- Ability to analyze problems and to think critically
- Interpretation and evaluation of research
- Sensitivity and awareness of interpersonal, developmental, and cultural differences
- Designing and conducting new research data analysis
- Clear and persuasive speaking and writing
- Evidence-based decision making
- Logical reasoning

DID YOU KNOW?

Our Psychology students are taught by our professors for both the lecture and lab components of the degree. No portion of the degree is taught by teaching assistants!



CAREER OPTIONS

- Advertising
- Clinical Study Coordinator
- Speech Language Pathologist
- Lab/Research Assistant
- Clinical Therapist
- Health Care
- Clinical Neuropsychologist

3 YEAR Bachelor of Arts: CONCENTRATION IN PSYCHOLOGY

4 YEAR Bachelor of Arts: MAJOR OR HONOURS IN PSYCHOLOGY

The Psychology program provides students with a deeper understanding of human behavior. Students learn about how experiences, relationships, and society impact our everyday lives.





SKILLS GAINED

- Problem solving and logical reasoning
- Administrative capacities and liaising with multiple stakeholders
- Diversity of thought whilst integrating a holistic approach
- Innovative and interdisciplinary approaches to real-world issues

CAREER OPTIONS

- Indigenous Outreach Officer
- Social Services Case Aide
- Child and Youth Worker
- Life Skills Coach
- Community Service Worker
- Social Welfare Officer
- Religious Outreach Worker

DID YOU KNOW?

As part of the Social Justice & Catholic Studies degree program, students will take an experiential learning course in their final year of study. They will put learning into practice, establish community relationships, and gain meaningful work-related experience with a community partner.



4 YEAR Bachelor of Arts: MAJOR IN SOCIAL JUSTICE & CATHOLIC STUDIES

Social Justice stream • Catholic Studies stream

Drawing upon the theories and practices of a wide range of different disciplines, this degree equips students with the critical, analytical, and ethical skills necessary to live and work responsibly in an increasingly integrated global community. Students will explore history, philosophy, and religious ideas in the Catholic tradition alongside critical political, social, and ethical issues confronting society and the environment.

Students will complete a major research project in their final term and are encouraged to use their field experience to inform the topic of their project.



"The Social Justice & Catholic Studies degree has facilitated my growth in critical, analytical, and ethical skills, which have been helpful in engaging the injustices in the world through a Catholic intellectual lens. In essence, this program has allowed me to engage with the world critically and has fostered a fervent desire in me to create real change."

– John Doromal, Social Justice & Catholic Studies, Class of 2022



**Are YOU
interested in:**

- Business?
- Political Studies?
- Ethics?
- Positive change
in your community?

*Then our new two-year
Diploma in
Entrepreneurship &
Responsibility is for you!*



2 YEAR Diploma: ENTREPRENEURSHIP & SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Exploring the intersection between Business and justice, the Diploma in Entrepreneurship & Social Responsibility will prepare you to effect positive change by helping you develop solutions to local and global issues.



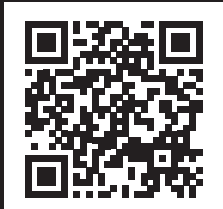
PATHWAYS TO PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Law schools are looking for students with knowledge and skills that span a variety of areas. There is no particular major needed to apply to law school, but the ability to think critically, communicate clearly, and reason effectively are highly sought after. By studying in any of our degrees at St. Mary's, you'll be well equipped to apply to law school with great confidence!



THE PRE-LAW PATHWAY WILL HELP YOU:

- Discern whether a legal career is a good fit for your future.
- Learn to use your time at StMU to develop and hone the skills that lawyers need (research, writing, problem solving, and more).
- Develop a customized plan for your pathway to law school while studying your passions.
- Receive robust advice and mentoring from faculty and staff knowledgeable about the path to law school.
- Gain expert knowledge so that you can successfully prepare for the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), a required part of the law school admissions process.



BA/BSc PROGRAMS ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

High School Admission (Fall, Winter, Spring/Summer)

English, General Studies, History, Liberal Studies, Social Justice & Catholic Studies, Open Studies & Diploma Program

65% average in five 30-level subjects listed:

1. English 30-1
2. Mathematics 30-1, Mathematics 30-2, or 30-level language other than English
3. Two of:
 - Aboriginal Studies 30 (5 credits)
 - Biology 30
 - Chemistry 30
 - 30-level language other than English
 - Math 30-1, Math 30-2, or equivalent if not used to satisfy category 2
 - Math 31
 - Physics 30
 - Science 30
 - Social Studies 30-1
4. One additional approved 5-credit or two 3-credit subjects at the 30-level (excluding Special Projects 30)

Biology

65% average in five 30-level subjects listed:

1. English 30-1
2. Mathematics 30-1
3. Biology 30
4. Chemistry 30
5. One approved 5-credit or two approved 3-credit courses at the 30-level (excluding Special Projects 30)

Psychology

65% average in five 30-level subjects listed:

1. English 30-1

Psychology (continued)

2. Mathematics 30-1 or Mathematics 30-2

3. Two of:

- Aboriginal Studies 30 (5 credits)
- Biology 30
- Chemistry 30
- 30-level language other than English
- Math 30-1, Math 30-2, or equivalent
- Math 31
- Physics 30
- Science 30
- Social Studies 30-1

4. One approved 5-credit or two approved 3-credit courses at the 30-level (excluding Special Projects 30)

Mature Student Admission (Fall, Winter, Spring/Summer)

All Programs

English, General Studies, History, Liberal Studies, Social Justice & Catholic Studies, Open Studies *as well as* Biology, Psychology, and Diploma program.

1. Present English 30-1 or equivalent with a minimum grade of 65% or present a GED with a minimum score of 525 in the 5 comprehensive areas.
2. Be at least 21 years of age by the beginning of the semester in which they wish to commence studies
3. Be Canadian citizens or permanent residents (international students will be considered based on the admissions criteria for international students)

Biology

Additional Requirements of:

1. Mathematics 30-1
2. Biology 30
3. Chemistry 30

Psychology

Additional Requirements of:

1. Mathematics 30-1 or Mathematics 30-2



PRACTICUM INFORMATION

Practicums are integral to the St. Mary's University Bachelor of Education (BEd) After-Degree Program and feature 26 weeks of practicum experience. This will allow students to develop a hands-on understanding of what it means to be a teacher through four practicums, each with progressively greater responsibility in the classroom. Students participate in four practicum experiences:

- ▶ Practicum I:
Observation in the Classroom
- ▶ Practicum II:
Orientation to the Classroom
- ▶ Practicum III:
Intermediate Practicum
- ▶ Practicum IV:
Advanced Practicum

DID YOU KNOW?

Our Bachelor of Education department holds hiring and recruitment opportunities with school boards across Alberta and British Columbia to help our BEd students find employment after graduation. Many of our graduates work as teachers across Canada and Internationally!



2 YEAR Bachelor of Education: ELEMENTARY (AFTER-DEGREE)

2 YEAR Bachelor of Education: SECONDARY (AFTER-DEGREE)

The two-year Bachelor of Education (Elementary) After-Degree program is designed to prepare teachers to teach at the elementary levels (K-6) in Alberta schools. The two-year Bachelor of Education (Secondary) After-Degree program is designed to prepare teachers to teach at the secondary level (7-12) in Alberta schools. While graduates will be prepared to teach in a K-6 or 7-12 program in any school, public or private, faith-based or secular, the program is particularly focused on preparing teachers to teach in Catholic schools in Alberta and beyond.



"The beauty of the education program at StMU is the extensive practicum experience we are offered. This practicum grows in responsibility each term and by the end of the 26 weeks we are ready to take on our own classroom full-time. We have been blessed in this program to not only practically and theoretically learn about the teaching profession but also extensively learn how to be an excellent Catholic educator no matter what school board we end up in. We are taught to have a strong focus on building relationships with our students, parents, and all staff. We are taught about the common good and how to fight for social justice. These values and lessons help StMU graduates stand out!"

- Caij Meloche, BEd Elementary, Class of 2022

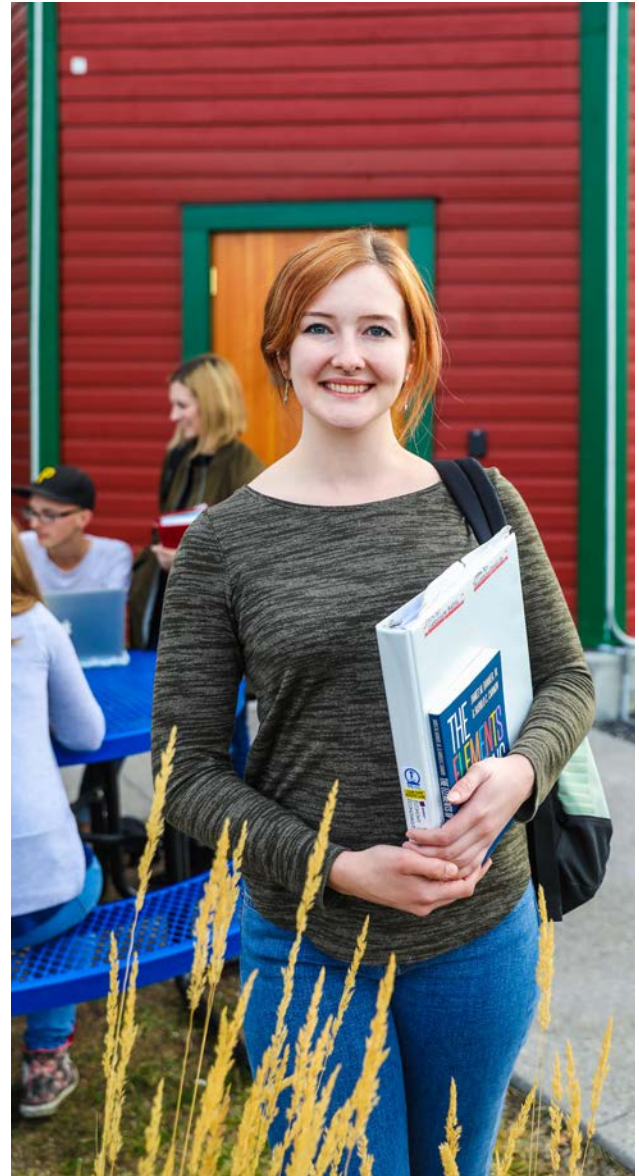
BEd ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to the Bachelor of Education (BEd) After-Degree program must have completed a St. Mary's University undergraduate degree or a 3- or 4-year undergraduate degree from a recognized post-secondary institution.

Admission to the BEd program is competitive. Applications are considered based on three areas: Academic Records, Evidence of Community Involvement and Interest in the Vocation of Teaching (Résumé), and Letters of Reference. Admission requirements differ for the Elementary and Secondary streams.

All applicants must submit:

- Professional or academic references that speak to the applicant's capacity as a worker, learner, and leader.
- A résumé outlining all relevant work and volunteer experience with children and youth.
- A letter of intent outlining the applicant's interest in the teaching profession and why they are ideal candidates for this program.



ELEMENTARY

Academic Requirements

- **3-year or 4-year Bachelor's degree, which must include the following courses:**
 - Minimum 2.5 GPA on last 30 credits
 - 2 English courses
 - 1 Math course
 - 1 Science course
 - 1 Canadian Studies course

SECONDARY

Academic Requirements

- **4-year Bachelor's degree, which must include the following courses:**
 - Minimum 2.5 GPA on last 30 credits
 - First degrees must include 2 courses in Literature and Composition (English or French)
 - First degrees must have either a major concentration in a teaching subject or an appropriate range of courses in a teaching subject, as outlined below for teachable subject areas

Specific Teachable Subject Area Criteria

English Language Arts:

- Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in English OR
- Eight courses (24 credits) in General Humanities in three areas, including four courses (12 credits) in English

Mathematics:

- Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering, Computing Sciences, or Mathematics OR
- Eight courses (24 credits) in General Sciences from three areas, including four courses (12 credits) in Mathematics/Statistics

Sciences:

- Bachelor of Science degree OR
- Eight courses (24 credits) in General Sciences from three areas, including four courses (12 credits) in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Physical Geography (two of the three areas must be secondary school science subjects)

Social Studies:

- Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology, Economics, History, Geography, Political Sciences or Sociology OR
- Eight courses (24 credits) in General Social Sciences courses from three areas including four courses (12 credits) in History

INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

Tuition and Fees

Your StMU education is a valuable investment that will reward you throughout your life. No matter your financial situation, StMU offers opportunities to offset the cost of university through scholarships, bursaries, and more.

BSc, BA, and Diploma Undergraduate Programs - Domestic Students

	1 course	2 courses	3 courses	4 courses	5 courses	Annual Cost 10 courses	Audit 1 course
Tuition	\$882.00	\$1,764.00	\$2,646.00	\$3,528.00	\$4,410.00	\$8,820.00	\$441.00
Athletics/Campus Rec	50.00	50.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	200.00	–
Student Services Fee	120.00	120.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	480.00	120.00
Students' Association	15.00	30.00	45.00	60.00	75.00	150.00	–
U-Pass	–	–	160.00	160.00	160.00	325.00	–
Emergency Bursary Fee	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	–
Health and Dental Fee (Annual)*						400.00	–
Total	\$1,072.00	\$1,969.00	\$3,196.00	\$4,093.00	\$4,990.00	\$10,385.00	\$561.00

Health and Dental Fee* – students can opt-out of this fee by the tuition and fee deadline of the term they are charged the fee if they have alternative health coverage

BSc, BA, and Diploma Undergraduate Programs - International Students

	1 course	2 courses	3 courses	4 courses	5 courses	Annual Cost 10 courses
Tuition	\$2,646.00	\$5,292.00	\$7,938.00	\$10,584.00	\$13,230.00	\$26,460.00
Athletics/Campus Rec	50.00	50.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	200.00
Student Services Fee	120.00	120.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	480.00
Students' Association	15.00	30.00	45.00	60.00	75.00	150.00
U-Pass	-	-	160.00	160.00	160.00	325.00
Emergency Bursary Fee	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00
Health and Dental Fee (Annual)*						400.00
Total	\$2,836.00	\$5,497.00	\$8,488.00	\$11,149.00	\$13,810.00	\$28,025.00

Health and Dental Fee* – students can opt-out of this fee by the tuition and fee deadline of the term they are charged the fee if they have alternative health coverage

Bachelor of Education After-Degree Domestic Tuition and Fees

	Per Term	Annual Cost
Tuition	\$5,610.00	\$11,220.00
Athletics/Campus Rec	100.00	200.00
Student Services Fee	240.00	480.00
Students' Association	75.00	150.00
U-Pass	160.00	325.00
Emergency Bursary Fee	5.00	10.00
Health and Dental Fee (Annual)*		400.00
Total	\$6,190.00	\$12,785.00

Health and Dental Fee* – students can opt-out of this fee by the tuition and fee deadline of the term they are charged the fee if they have alternative health coverage

Bachelor of Education After-Degree International Tuition and Fees

	Per Term	Annual Cost
Tuition	\$16,830.00	\$33,660.00
Athletics/Campus Rec	100.00	200.00
Student Services Fee	240.00	480.00
Students' Association	75.00	150.00
U-Pass	160.00	325.00
Emergency Bursary Fee*	5.00	10.00
Health and Dental Fee (Annual)*		400.00
Total	\$17,410.00	\$35,225.00

MONEY MATTERS

Post-Secondary education is one of the best investments you’ll ever make for your future. St. Mary’s University invests in your success with the Student Awards Program, which can make a significant financial difference and ease the financial burden of post-secondary education.

PRESIDENT’S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP

St. Mary’s University automatically grants eligible high school applicants with the President’s Circle Scholarship, in recognition of academic achievement. These scholarships are based on the five (5) best marks in Grade 11 and Grade 12 admission subjects.

- **Gold:** 90% or more – up to \$2,500
- **Silver:** 85-89.9% – up to \$1,750
- **Bronze:** 80-84.9% – up to \$1,000



For a complete list of scholarships and bursaries available and application dates visit stmu.ca/scholarships-student-awards.

FAQs

What is the competitive average for a program?

Students who meet the admission requirements in Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science programs are guaranteed admission. The Bachelor of Education program is competitive, please see page 38 – Admission Requirements.

What are my options if I don't meet the admissions requirements for full admission?

You may be eligible for a Special Admission. Special Admission is granted when students:

- Are missing 1 of the 5 required courses (not including English 30-1 or a program-specific course requirement) and have an average of 65% or higher on their other 4 courses.
- Have an average of 60 - 64.9% on the 5 required courses.

A Special Admission allows a student to start their university studies at St. Mary's with a limited course load of 3 courses (9 credits). Students admitted on a Special Admission must achieve a minimum of a 2.0 GPA in their first term and attend four Success Seminars to continue their studies at St. Mary's.

Will my previous post-secondary credit transfer over?

Many of our students come from other post-secondary institutions and have received transfer credit. We are members of the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer (ACAT) and once you have applied, your application will be assessed for transfer credit.

How do you apply for early admission?

St. Mary's does not have an early admission process. Students can apply as early as October 1st, with applications being accepted on a continuing basis.

FAQs

I'm still in high school or upgrading courses, so I don't have a final grade for my Grade 12 classes yet. Can I still apply?

Yes! The admissions team can make a conditional offer of admission based on final grades in courses you've completed and mid-term/predicted grades for courses you are/will be taking. Your admission offer will be conditional until all of your final, official grades/transcripts are received and all of your admission conditions are met. The conditions you must meet to receive final admission will be outlined in your offer of admission letter.

Do I have to be Catholic to attend St. Mary's University?

This is a common question we get – the answer is no! Our students are from many different religious and non-religious backgrounds. We welcome all people. The Catholic Intellectual Tradition recognizes that the search for truth is enhanced by one's understanding of the ethical and spiritual dimensions of life and knowing that faith itself must be informed by intelligence. It means that we are focused on the formation of the whole person – mind, body, and spirit. We seek to create thoughtful and compassionate citizens who are able to respond with sensitivity and creativity to changing social needs and cultural realities.

IMPORTANT DATES AND THINGS TO KNOW!

- Applications for Fall 2024 open on October 1, 2023
- Applications for Winter 2025 open on February 1, 2024
- The 2024-2025 StMU Scholarship and Bursaries application will be e-mailed to all students who have applied for admission for Fall 2024 in early Spring 2024. The deadline to submit the Scholarship and Bursaries application is May 31, 2024. Don't miss out on the opportunity to be awarded extra money to help cover tuition and fees!
- Course registration for the upcoming academic year opens in April every year. Apply early so that you're 'in the know' when it comes time to select and register in your courses!
- You can look forward to an invitation to attend New Student Orientation before school starts in September. This is a great opportunity to meet your peers, mingle with staff, faculty, and current students, and to really get familiar with the campus before the term starts. We make this day as engaging and fun as it is informative. We want you to feel comfortable, confident, and armed with the information you'll need to succeed!

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Still have questions about St. Mary's University?
We'd be more than happy to help!

For general inquiries, please contact
visitus@stmu.ca.

STUDENT FOR A DAY

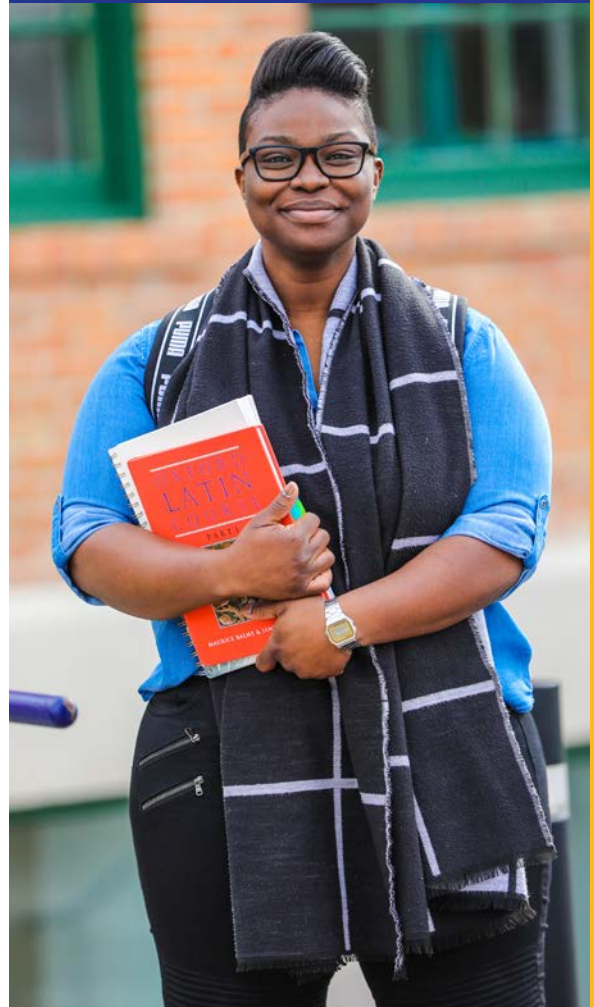
Thinking of applying to StMU and wanting to experience the campus first hand? Sign up to be a Student for a Day! We'll pair you with a student ambassador for a campus tour, you'll get to attend a real university lecture, AND we'll give you a FREE lunch at our on-campus café. You'll have the chance to meet professors and get a feel for what it's like to be a university student. We can't wait to meet you!

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