INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
2021-22
APPLICATION PROCESS
Step 1: Nomination by home university (via email).
Step 2: Complete the International Exchange Application form and Confirmation of English Language Skills form.
Step 3: Obtain original or certified copies of university transcripts.
Step 4: Submit forms and transcripts via email to asheppar@stfx.ca.
Step 5: Receive letter of acceptance and student information.
Step 6: Submit course selections and apply for residence.

Forms are available on the following site: www2.mystfx.ca/international-exchange/forms-guides

APPLICATION DEADLINES
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<th>September – December (Fall Semester)</th>
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A minimum of 2 months is expected for students to receive approval from StFX and make travel arrangements.

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

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

For the 2021-2022 Academic Calendar please visit: www2.mystfx.ca/registrars-office/academic-calendars

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

For the 2021-2022 Course Timetable please visit: www2.mystfx.ca/registrars-office/Course-Timetable

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

AUXILIARY FEES
Exchange students are not required to pay StFX tuition fees, however they are required to pay several service/auxiliary fees. For the 2019-2020 year the fees are: Full Year (Two Semesters) - $932.70 One Semester - $466.35

For more information about these fees please visit: www2.mystfx.ca/financial-services/sites/mystfx.ca.financial-services/files/UpdatedPT.pdf

Important Dates

FALL SEMESTER
(September – December)

International Welcome Week:
Last week of August

Orientation for all New Students:
First week of September

Classes:
First week of September to First week of December

Exam Period:
Second and third weeks of December

WINTER SEMESTER
(January – April)

Classes:
First week of January to first week of April

Winter Break:
Third week of February

Exam Period:
Second and third weeks of April

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ACCOMMODATIONS & LIVING COSTS

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING
StFX offers a variety of on-campus housing for students including single and double rooms in traditional residences, as well as apartment style living.

The following rates are for the full 2021-2022 academic year:

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<td>Apartments (Somers and Power Halls)</td>
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For more details about on-campus rates and fees, please visit: https://www2.mystfx.ca/university-housing/rates-fees

MEALS
Students who decide to live on-campus must purchase either a meal plan or declining balance plan (DCB). The DCB functions like a debit card when the student purchases food items on campus. For meal plan rates please visit: www2.mystfx.ca/university-housing/rates-fees
Off-campus students should budget $80 – $120 per week.

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

ARRIVAL SERVICES
Upon arrival in Canada, transportation from Halifax Airport to StFX campus will be provided.

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

HEALTH INSURANCE
All exchange students are required to purchase medical insurance from the StFX Students’ Union Health Plan. This coverage is $480 (CDN) per semester. For information about the health and dental coverage under this plan, please visit: theu.ca/health-dental

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