

At a glance



Saint Mary's University, founded in 1802, is one of Canada's top 5 primarily undergraduate universities. Our campus is in the heart of vibrant Halifax, one of the fastest-growing urban centres in Canada, known for its coastal friendliness, diverse communities, opportunities and connections. Saint Mary's is located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq.

We are home to the highly respected Sobey School of Business, a Science faculty widely recognized for its leading-edge research, a comprehensive and innovative Arts faculty and a vibrant Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research. Our students, researchers and faculty all share a common desire: to work toward a future that is inclusive, sustainable and resilient—a *World without limits*.



**2025
CHAMPIONS**
Enactus World Cup
Bangkok, Thailand

4

faculties

483

faculty
members
(full and part-time)

students
from

113
countries

1,400+

degrees
awarded
per year

Flexible, relevant education

With customizable programs and a range of innovative courses, students can shape their education around their unique interests and turn their passions into a career.

- **50+** undergraduate areas of study
- **32** diverse graduate programs, including **5** PhD
- **One of the widest selections** of humanities and social science programs in Atlantic Canada
- Among the **best science programs, labs and equipment** in the Atlantic provinces
- The **Sobey School of Business** is the only business school in Atlantic Canada that holds prestigious dual accreditation from EQUIS and AACSB, placing it among the **top 1% of business schools globally**
- **Interdisciplinary experiences across diverse areas of study**, including biology, chemistry, computing science, astrophysics, engineering, psychology, criminology, languages and literature, political science, sociology, accounting, finance, marketing, sports business and many more

A vibrant coastal city

Halifax offers students a wealth of connections and opportunities on and off campus.

- **2nd fastest growing** city in Canada
- Cultural and economic hub of the **Atlantic provinces**
- Ranked **2nd emerging tech hub** in North America
- Never more than a **few KMs** from the **ocean**



Ranked among the
**TOP 5 UNDERGRADUATE
UNIVERSITIES**

*Maclean's University Rankings 2026

Proudly ranked among
**CORPORATE
KNIGHTS TOP 40**
Better World MBA 2025 Rankings



CANADA'S TOP
50
RESEARCH
UNIVERSITIES



Innovative spaces, green campus

- New research and collaboration spaces, including the **Sobeys Inspiration Hub** and the **Engineering Building**
- Home to the **Burke-Gaffney Observatory** and the **SMU Art Gallery**
- **Fair-trade, energy-efficient** campus that fits on one city block
- Home to **North America's tallest solar-integrated building**, generating 100,000 kWh of clean energy and reducing our carbon footprint by 40 tonnes/year
- **STARS Gold** rating recipient, Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education

Welcoming and supportive

Inclusive community

- **Black Student and Indigenous Student** advisors, supports and dedicated campus spaces
- Services, resources and accommodations at the **Fred Smithers Centre for Student Accessibility**
- **2SLGBTQIA+** student peer support and campus spaces
- **50+** active student societies and clubs

Student success & support

- Faculty and staff **committed to student success**—academic, personal, and career—through individualized supports for learning, accessibility and mental health
- Our students are ranked **2nd** in Canada for winning national awards*
- Smaller classes led by high-calibre faculty; almost **98%** of full-time professors have their PhD
- Ranked **2nd** for student scholarships and bursaries among Canadian primarily undergraduate universities*

Research driven by purpose

One of Canada's
Top 50
research
institutions[†]

#1 primarily
undergraduate
research university in
Atlantic Canada for total
research dollars[†]

\$14.4M
in external
research funding[†]

5
Canada
Research
Chairs

4
Royal Society of
Canada Fellows

- The **Change Lab Action Research Initiative (CLARI)** has secured more than **\$1M** in provincial funding invested in over **130 community projects** that drive positive change
- Our summer research program **employs dozens of undergraduate students across faculties** each year
- The **Office of Innovation and Community Engagement** has facilitated **400+ projects** to solve industry-relevant problems in the past 5 years

^{*}Maclean's University Rankings 2026

[†]Research Infosource Canada's Top 50 Research Universities 2025 (Undergraduate)



Home of the Huskies

340 student-athletes
compete on our
13 varsity teams

136 student-athletes were
recognized as Academic
All-Canadians in 2025

- The **Scott McCain & Leslie McLean Centre for Sport, Business and Health** on campus is an innovative leader in sport-related research, community outreach and education
- Modern athletics facilities, including the **Dauphinee Centre** arena, our outdoor stadium, and the **Homburg Centre for Health & Wellness**



The Patrick Power Library

- **50 years** of teaching, learning and research support
 - ▶ 1.65+ million items
 - ▶ 113 database subscriptions
- **Student** and community hub
- **Academic integrity** in the age of AI

Career-readiness from year one

Experiential
learning in
every faculty,
and co-op in
nearly every
major



Student
research
opportunities
starting in first
year



Hands-on
learning: field
experience,
community
service learning,
study abroad
opportunities
and more.



- **Ranked #1** in Nova Scotia and **#9 in Canada** among universities producing **the most CEOs**, according to LinkedIn data
- The **Arthur L. Irving Entrepreneurship Centre** is Atlantic Canada's powerhouse for entrepreneurial thinking and innovation, empowering businesses and students across disciplines to spark bold ideas and accelerate their success
- **Plug into a worldwide network:**
60,000+ alumni in **120** countries