



## Master of Applied Computer Science Frequently Asked Questions

### *My Application*

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#### **Am I qualified for this program?**

We can only assess your file when we have all the required documents.

The minimum requirements are a 4-year undergraduate degree in Computer Science (or equivalent) with a minimum 70% average. (Students will typically have taken at least 12 courses in computer science as part of their undergraduate degree. See list of required courses [here](#).)

English Language requirement is IELTS 6.5 with no band below 6.

#### **How long will it take before I get a decision on my application?**

Approximately 6 weeks from when we have received all your documents.

#### **Have all my documents have arrived? Who can update me about my application?**

Email [admit@stfx.ca](mailto:admit@stfx.ca) to ask about your application.

#### **Do I need to submit an official transcript?**

Yes. We will not assess your application without an official transcript.

There are only three exceptions:

- StFX graduates do not need a transcript for their StFX degree.
- International applicants who have had their credentials assessed through a [WES comprehensive course-to-course assessment](#) process may submit a WES report.
- International applicants who are applying with the assistance of a StFX employee in their home country should follow the instructions of that person.

**My undergraduate degree was three-year degree. Will that qualify me for admission?**

It might. We can only tell when we assess your transcripts. If most of your courses were in computer science, then your degree will likely qualify. See list of required courses [here](#).

**Are GRE scores required?**

No.

### ***The Program***

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**How many people are accepted each year?**

Approximately 40.

**When are the intake dates?**

The only intake is September.

**When must I arrive to campus?**

All students **must be in class for the first day of classes**. This is crucially important. Please plan your travel accordingly.

**Are scholarships available for this program?**

Unfortunately, students in this program are not eligible for StFX scholarships.

### ***International Applicants***

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**Who can assist with my application?**

If you are from India or the region: [india@stfx.ca](mailto:india@stfx.ca)

Other countries: [international@stfx.ca](mailto:international@stfx.ca)

**How much does the program cost for International Students?**

See [this webpage](#) for annual program fees

### **Is StFX an accredited university?**

In Canada, Universities fall under the jurisdiction of provincial & territorial governments. StFX is government-funded university that falls under the jurisdiction of the province of Nova Scotia and was created by an Act of the Province of Nova Scotia in 1866. StFX is a member in good standing of Universities Canada, Association of Atlantic Universities (Canada), Association of Commonwealth Universities, and the International Association of Universities. StFX is a Designated Learning Institute (DLI).

### **Will this program make me eligible to apply for a Post Graduate Work Permit?**

Yes.

### **Will I be able to work in Canada while I'm a student?**

Yes. International students may work on campus. As a full-time international student, you can work off-campus up to 20 hours per week and full-time during scheduled breaks.

### **How do I pre-pay my tuition? Who can help me pay the fees?**

You can find information here <https://www2.mystfx.ca/financial-services/international-payment>.

Contact Student Accounts with your questions about paying fees: [aservice@stfx.ca](mailto:aservice@stfx.ca).

### **Do you have an office that supports International Students?**

Yes. Please contact your [International Student Advisor](#) who can support you with arrival services, immigration matters, and your transition to studying at StFX.

## ***Living in Antigonish***

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### **Does StFX have residence options for Graduate Students?**

StFX has a wide variety of residence options. Contact the Housing Office for more information [residence@stfx.ca](mailto:residence@stfx.ca)