



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
UNIVERSITY

STFX FRIENDS AND FAMILY

INFORMATION SESSION – GET READY!

August 2024



Ancillary Services

University Housing

- Applications for 2024-25 academic year available in early October
- Stay 3 years in residence – receive a \$500 credit toward your X-Ring at the X-Ring Store
- Tenants Insurance is now part of the housing fee

Food Service

- Numerous retail locations – Starbucks, Twelve, Bloomfield Café, Keating Café
- Dietitian on staff
- Dietary requirements: https://stfx.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_807oJBtPcjoFM2h

StFX Store

- Online sales available – check their website for details shop.stfx.ca

X-Ring Store

- Where we sell our famous X-Ring! Payment plans available – Gold, Rose Gold and Silver

Campus Post Office

- All students are issued a campus box number.
- Most courier packages are shipped to the Post Office





Campus Dining

Recent Additions

- Cano – Reusable Container Program @ Bloomfield, KMC, Twelve and Grab and Go
- Everyday – Mobile ordering app that allows payment with DCB
- Too Good To Go – Food Recovery App
- Dietary assistance and coordination available

Important Date

- October 4th is the last day to decrease a meal plan

Get Connected!

- <https://stfxcampusfood.sodexomyway.com> for menu, hours and news!
- @Sodexocampusfood



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Student Accounts - Overview

- StFX charges up front for the full year - tuition, housing & meals – we are not semestered with respect to fees
- Students can see their account details online through their MyData account
- Payment dates – 1st term is due Sept 15th and 2nd term Jan 15th. Use our 1st term payment calculator to determine your personalized 1st term payment amount if not paying full amount.
- Payments can be easily made via online banking (set STFX as a payee, use St ID # as acct #). You can also mail a cheque, sending a wire or in person
- Tax form T2202 will be available online in Banner Self-Serve end of February
- Confidentiality – the student account information can only be shared with the student
- Contact us by Email - studentaccounts@stfx.ca or (902) 867-2123
- How to find us online - go to stfx.ca then search Student Accounts





StFX Financial Aid Office

The StFX Financial Aid Office serves 3 main functions:

- Assisting students in navigating government student loan programs:
 - Canadian: Provincial, Territorial and Federal
 - US: Federal Student Aid and Sallie Mae
 - Ecuador: SENESCYT
- Managing StFX Bursary Programs: Entrance, General, Limited
- Supporting and helping develop Financial Literacy skills
 - Budgeting Exercises
 - Kevin's Corner Student Food Resource Centre and other supports





Office of the Registrar

Fall Term Important Dates

- Wednesday, September 4th – First day of classes
- Friday, September 13th – Last day to change first-term or full-year courses
- Friday, September 27th – December exam schedule available
- Wednesday, October 30th – Last day to drop first-term three-credit courses
- Monday, October 14th to Friday, October 18th – Fall study break
- Friday, December 6th – Last day of classes for first-term
- Monday, December 9th to Wednesday, December 18th – December exam period

Resources

- Registrar's Office website <https://www.stfx.ca/applications-admissions/registrar-office>
- Academic Calendar <https://www.stfx.ca/applications-admissions/registrar-office/academic-calendar>

Contact Information



- 902-867-2160 / 1-888-734-7839



- registrar@stfx.ca





Student Life

Residence Life

- The Residence Life Coordinators (RLCs) are professional staff members who oversee the residences. They are the go-to person for every resident. If your student needs anything, the RLC can help.
- Residence Life student leaders: Senior Community Advisors, Community Advisors, Community Educators
- Student support and services
- Community engagement
- 24 hour on call support – the Connect Phone/Safety and Security Services

Student Development and Engagement

- First Year Student Support and Engagement
- Educational programming
- Harm reduction and substance literacy

Student Rights and Responsibilities

- Residence Community Standards and Student Code of Conduct
- Values emphasis, learning and development focus – what it means to be a Xaverian
- Confidentiality – we cannot share details of an incident or decisions without student's consent





Before you arrive

X Starts Here – 4 modules are required for all new students to StFX

X-Act registration – develop and enhance skills for learning and coping with your academics, 5 weeks, 1 hour a week

Get your X-Fest kit

Residence students - Participate in your virtual community meeting, if you don't know about yours, email rlcs@stfx.ca

<https://www.stfx.ca/student-services/student-life/new-stfx-students>

or search New StFX Student





Health, Counselling and Accessible Learning



Health and Counselling Centre

- Provides a student-centered approach to primary health care.
- Comprised of family physicians, registered nurses, nurse practitioner and clinical therapists.
- A range of health services for StFX students, as well as individual and group counselling, and campus-wide wellness initiatives.
- Online booking for medical or mental health appointments with the Intake Nurse, or students can call (902-867-2456) or drop by (Bloomfield 305) to make an appointment. Self-referral only.
- Flourish@X Health and Wellness Resource Portal. stfx.ca/flourish

Tramble Centre for Accessible Learning

- Our team welcomes students with documented permanent disabilities, and offers them a student-centered program of support.
- Help with program planning, study skills, time management, tutoring, exam accommodations, audio texts, adaptive technology and disability grant applications
- Contact us by email at tramble@stfx.ca, or by phone at 902-867-5349





Diversity Engagement Centre Advising Services

Our advisors support Indigenous, International, Black and 2SLGBTQIA+ student needs by honoring and celebrating respective cultures on our campus.

Kiknu Student Centre, Black Student Success Centre and the Diversity Engagement Centre are student focused places of cultural safety.

Advisors guide and encourage students throughout their post-secondary journey through:

- one on one support and problem solving
- advocacy
- connecting students with tutoring services
- helping students get connected with financial supports
- making referrals to Black or Indigenous therapists, spiritual/cultural leaders, internal and external service providers

Come join us at the DEC BBQ! September 6, 5:30pm @ Golden X Inn





Diversity Engagement Centre Team



Black Student Advising

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Black Student Success Centre- MSB 204



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