



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER  
UNIVERSITY

# STFX FRIENDS AND FAMILY

INFORMATION SESSION – GET READY!

August 2025



# Ancillary Services

## University Housing

- Applications for 2025 2026 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 through Marsh Insurance

## 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](https://stfx.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_807oJBtPcjoFM2h)

## StFX Store

- Online sales available – check their website for details [shop.stfx.ca](http://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

## What To Know!

- Meal Swipes are your entrance to dining at Morrison (all you care to eat), Grab and Go, Bloomfield One Swipe
- Plan ahead – Meals are important to plan into daily life on campus
- Dietary support is available – Submit a dietary form to connect with our Registered Dietician Elizabeth Talbot [https://stfx.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_807oJBtPcjoFM2h](https://stfx.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_807oJBtPcjoFM2h)

## Important Date

- October 3<sup>rd</sup> is the last day to decrease a meal plan

## Get Connected!

- <https://stfxcampusfood.sodexomyway.com> for menu, hours and news!
- @Sodexocampusfood
- Join the Health and Wellness Committee and help shape the services at STFX



shutterstock.com • 136979887





## 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> term is due Sept 15<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> term Jan 15<sup>th</sup>. Use our 1<sup>st</sup> term payment calculator to determine your personalized 1<sup>st</sup> 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 forms T2202 and T4a will be available online by the end of February
- Confidentiality – the student account information can only be shared with the student
- Contact us by Email - [studentaccounts@stfx.ca](mailto:studentaccounts@stfx.ca) or (902) 867-2123
- How to find us online - go to [stfx.ca](http://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

Book a telephone, online, or in person appointment with us:

<https://www.stfx.ca/applications-admissions/financial-support/financial-aid-office/book-appointment>





# StFX Scholarship Office

## Major (Application-based) Scholarships:

- Application period was Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 to Mar 1<sup>st</sup> 2025
- Offers communicated to students via email from April 2025 onwards

## National Entrance Scholarships:

- No application required, all eligible students are assessed at time of admission.
- Initial assessment based on in-progress grades. Final offers based on final high school transcript
- Offers communicated to students via email from July 2025 onwards.

## Scholarship Renewal Criteria:

- Terms will vary (standard is 80% across 24 credits)
- Grace period offered to students during second year.

Email: [scholarships@stfx.ca](mailto:scholarships@stfx.ca)

Phone: 902-867-4930





# Office of the Registrar

## Fall Term Important Dates

- Wednesday, September 3rd – First day of classes
- Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> – Last day to change first-term or full-year courses
- Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> – December exam schedule available
- Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>– Last day to drop first-term three-credit courses
- Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> – Fall study break
- Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> – Last day of classes for first-term
- Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> – 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](mailto: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
- Student events – bus trips, mocktail parties, Bloomfield Hub, Homecoming events, and more!
- Harm Reduction, Naloxone training 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





# 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](https://stfx.ca/flourish)

## Tramble Centre for Accessible Learning

- Welcomes students with documented permanent or prolonged disabilities and offers them a student-centered program of support.
- Collaborates with students to implement recommended academic accommodations to help remove barriers while at StFX
- Help with program planning, study skills, time management, tutoring, testing accommodations, audio texts, adaptive technology and disability grant applications
- Contact us by email at [cal@stfx.ca](mailto:cal@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 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm @ Golden X Inn



# Diversity Engagement Centre Team



## Black Student Advising

Akua Poku, Black Student Advisor  
[apoku@stfx.ca](mailto:apoku@stfx.ca)  
Black Student Success Centre- MSB 204



## International Student Advising

Sangun Son, International Student Advisor  
[sson@stfx.ca](mailto:sson@stfx.ca)  
Diversity Engagement Centre – 435 Bloomfield



## Gender and Sexual Diversity Advising

Aimee MacDonald, Gender & Sexual Diversity Advisor  
[amacdona@stfx.ca](mailto:amacdona@stfx.ca)  
Diversity Engagement Centre – 435 Bloomfield



## Indigenous Student Advising

Cynthia Sewell, Indigenous Student Advisor  
Email coming soon!  
Kerry Prosper, Elder in Residence  
[Kprosper@stfx.ca](mailto:Kprosper@stfx.ca)  
Kiknu Centre – 105 Markin Global Complex



# Before You Arrive

- Check the New Student Webpage every couple days for the newest updates and info
  - <https://www.stfx.ca/student-services/student-life/new-stfx-students>
- Fill of the incoming Student Survey – before August 17th
- Complete the 4 Xaverian modules
  - Academic Integrity @X
  - You Belong @X
  - Consent @X
  - Healthy Socializing @X
- Register for X-Act
  - Helps to develop and enhance skills for learning and coping with your academics
  - 5 weeks, 1 hour a week
- Get Your X-Fest Kit on Bounce
- Attend the Residence Virtual Community Meeting
  - Email [rlcs@stfx.ca](mailto:rlcs@stfx.ca) if you need to know when yours is





# STFX Athletics

As communicated by your head coach, STFX Athletics requires additional registration steps prior to training camp, which can be found at [www.goxgo.ca/student\\_athlete/registration](http://www.goxgo.ca/student_athlete/registration)

1. Register at **U SPORTS Central** to get your U SPORTS ID number
2. Register as a STFX student-athlete on **STFX Student-Athlete Portal**
3. (1st year & transfer students only) Complete **STFX PPE History Form** (Preparticipation Physical Evaluation)
4. (1st year & transfer students only) Complete a **medical** using the **STFX PPE Physical Evaluation Form**
5. Complete the **Safe Sport Training** online course
6. Complete the **CCES Anti-Doping** online course





# STFX Athletics – all info under Student-Athletes tab on goxgo.ca



OFFICIAL HOME OF THE STFX X-MEN AND X-WOMEN

[f](#)
[t](#)
[v](#)
[i](#)
[o](#)


[VARSITY TEAMS](#)
[RECREATION](#)
[INSIDE ATHLETICS](#)
[FAN ZONE](#)
[STUDENT-ATHLETES](#)
[GIVING](#)
[TICKETS](#)


Academic Assistance	Athletic Financial Awards	Athletic Therapy
Code of Conduct	Doping Control	Eligibility
Hazing	Leadership Academy	Mental Performance
Recruitment & Letter of Intent	Recruitment Form	Registration – StFX Athletics
SAAC – Student-Athlete Advisory Council	Safe Sport & Culture Building	Student Athlete Mental Health
Social Media	StFX Student Life	Sport Nutrition
Sports Performance	Support Resources	Team Fees
Training Camps		

