



**CONFERENCES
& SPECIAL EVENTS**
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY

OUTSIDE FOOD & BEVERAGE POLICY

Supporting the StFX Experience Together

At St. Francis Xavier University, Conference Services & Special Events and Sodexo Food Services work together to provide exceptional experiences for students, faculty, staff, alumni, conference guests, and the broader community.

Conference Services generates important ancillary revenue by hosting conferences, meetings, weddings, camps, and special events that help support campus operations and infrastructure. As the University's exclusive food service provider, Sodexo delivers high-quality catering and dining experiences while creating employment opportunities and reinvesting in services that enhance campus life.

Together, our partnership helps:

- Deliver a seamless, professional event experience.
- Support student-focused initiatives and campus operations.
- Maintain consistent food safety, service quality, and hospitality standards.
- Strengthen StFX's reputation as a premier destination for events and conferences.

Catering Exclusivity

To ensure consistent service, food safety, and operational excellence, Sodexo is the exclusive catering provider for all StFX-owned and operated venues. The only exception is the Charles V. Keating Centre, where outside catering may be permitted only with an approved waiver and full event details to address liability requirements. This exception does not constitute general permission to bring outside food onto campus, and potluck-style events are not permitted under any circumstances.

This applies to university departments, student groups (unless an approved exception applies), external clients, conferences, meetings, weddings, and special events. To inquire about an exception please contact your event coordinator or click the link to fill out the form [External Food Request Waiver – Fill out form](#).