



viewbook



DETAILS INSIDE

welcome

ACADIA UNIVERSITY'S MOTTO,

In Pulvere Vincas, literally means "from dust we rise." More practically, it means that through hard work we succeed. During our annual Convocation exercises, it's easy for me to see how our motto applies to each of our graduates and how they will benefit throughout their lives by having attended Acadia.

We take our commitment to students seriously. We know we have a unique opportunity, at a critical point in your life, to influence your development as a contributing member of, and leader in, our communities.

In Canada, earning an undergraduate degree is a four-year commitment. However, at Acadia we believe that the true measure of your

accomplishment is not just the Acadia degree you achieve, but the transformation you undergo between your freshman and final year. You have great expectations for your future; so do we.

I regularly meet one-on-one with students to find out what they think of their Acadia experience. I am most often told that Acadia's small size means they receive individual attention and support from their professors and are able to make friends easily from diverse disciplines and cultures across campus. This is important to me, because it tells me that we have remained true to Acadia's original mission, which dates back to its founding more than 172 years ago.

I want you to feel as strongly about Acadia as our active network of 26,000 worldwide alumni does.



This viewbook and its companion YouTube channel are designed to introduce you to our campus and our people. The viewbook is intended to answer some of the most commonly asked questions about Acadia. Beyond giving you information about our campus, facilities, academic programs and opportunities, it will let you feel what it's like to be a member of the Acadia community.

One of the best ways to get to know us is to visit. Our entire campus community is ready to help you, and our recruitment team will guide you through the whole process. We know Acadia may not be for every student, but it may be right for you.

Check us out — I think you'll be glad you did!

RAYMOND E. IVANY
President and Vice-Chancellor

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nova scotia

NOVA SCOTIA IS LOCATED ALONG Canada's east coast and graced by the Atlantic Ocean. Our beautiful province has a storied past and an exciting future. The province offers a balanced lifestyle with people who are well-educated, innovative, and welcoming. Businesses here are diverse, strong, and export-focused. Nova Scotia is Canada's University Capital, and Acadia is among the best of the 11 universities and 13 community colleges in the province.



A VIEW FROM ABOVE
The Annapolis Valley has the richest agricultural land in the province.



YouTube

Ron James ('79) loves *Wolfville* and *Nova Scotia*. You will too!
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wolfville

WHEN UNIVERSITY IS IN SESSION, the town of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, features a population that is almost equally balanced between students and full-time residents. This means that Acadia and its activities — from sports and leisure to arts and culture — are integral to the town. Acadia and Wolfville represent a safe, diverse, and vibrant community that will welcome you.

Learn more: www.wolfville.ca



NEARBY ATTRACTIONS:
Grand Pré National Historic Site • Bay of Fundy • New Minas shopping district • Wolfville Farmers' Market • Just Us Coffee Roasters • Gaspereau River tubing • award-winning wineries • great downtown shops and cafés • Empire 7 Cinemas • Ski Martock • Kejimikujik National Park • beaches and lakes • Oaklawn Zoo • Halifax clubs, concert venues, and cultural centres



NOVA SCOTIA
Come to life
novascotialife.com



A WONDER OF NATURE

Acadia has amazing research facilities, some of them on our doorstep — like the Annapolis Valley, Kejimikujik National Park, and the Bay of Fundy. The Bay is a finalist in the New 7 Wonders of Nature, competing with places such as the Grand Canyon, the Great Barrier Reef, and the Amazon.

The Bay of Fundy's extreme tides create a diverse marine ecosystem. The Bay is home to coastal rock formations, impressive tidal effects, and sustainable development, as well as regions of significant fossil discoveries. It is also a critical feeding ground for migratory birds and endangered whales.

Learn more and cast your vote. Visit: www.new7wonders.com





FACT: Acadia's stylized "A" on this cover depicts crossed axes to remind us of the determination and pride that is the Acadia Spirit. That spirit has sparked many successes at Acadia.

“Obtaining a liberal arts education from Acadia will prepare you for the complex world ahead.”

RAYMOND E. IVANY
Acadia's President and Vice-Chancellor

a tradition begins

NOVA SCOTIA'S FUNDY TIDES RISE and fall by as much as 16 metres daily, making them the highest in the world. The town of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, experiences its own tidal effect every September, when more than 3,000 students from around the world come rushing into Acadia University, drawn by its reputation for **academic excellence** and its focus on developing the whole person.

“Acadia's tradition of academic rigour and excellence is part of who we are, and part of being a top-tier university in Canada and in the world,” says Ray Ivany, Acadia's 15th president and vice-chancellor. “Our motto embodies the Acadia spirit — through hard work, we succeed.”

The university was built on the principle that everyone has a right to higher education, regardless of class, belief, gender, or race. In 1838, at a time when money was scarce, the community pulled together to create a special place for learning. Women knitted and sold mittens to raise funds and canvassed for materials; men felled trees and built the first academic halls — Acadia University began.

Acadia has the distinction of being the only Canadian university inducted into the Smithsonian Institution for its pioneering use of technology in the classroom. Acadia

professors continue to set the standard for innovation. Outside of class, the university offers a host of opportunities to allow students to discover their passions — from athletics to the arts, volunteering, and community engagement.

“Our combination of **small, personalized** classes and a rich computing environment provides special opportunities for Acadia students,” explains Tom Herman, Acadia's vice-president, academic. “In particular, the lines between teaching and research become blurred, and teachers spend as much time mentoring students in research as they do in standard classroom activities.”

More than 172 years after Acadia's founding, the world continues to witness the influence of this liberal arts university — one whose visionary approach to academic excellence has set a new high-tide mark around the world.



What can Acadia do for you? Watch *Come to Acadia, Go Anywhere* on WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/ACADIAVIEWBOOK



Meet *Leslie* Lewis, a competitive rower, award-winning student, cheerleader, and now international business analyst. Acadia exceeded her expectations. WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/ACADIAVIEWBOOK

great expectations

JUST LIKE YOU, ACADIA HAS GREAT expectations. We will help you develop to your full potential so that you can make a difference in the world.

You may have a precise career plan when you come to Acadia, or you may not know exactly what you want to do. We will ensure that while you are here you get the **experience you need** to succeed. It's the personalized approach at Acadia that will make your time here special — linking you to faculty and the community to solve real-world problems.

Our award-winning professors will get to know you, mentoring you in a way that offers you incredible opportunities while our state-of-the-art facilities support your learning and research. You will be welcomed into our community and you will be able to **participate in what matters** most to you. Throughout your studies and after you graduate, our strong network of alumni will support you.

Acadia is a liberal arts university founded on the motto that through hard work we succeed.

You will be challenged. You will also be rewarded.

At Acadia, your great expectations will be met.

EXCELLENCE

- Highest ranking university in Nova Scotia, second in Canada (*Maclean's*)
- Laureate in Washington's Smithsonian Institution for integrating mobile technology into the curriculum
- \$3 million a year in scholarships and aid
- 1 in 4 varsity athletes an Academic All-Canadian
- LEED-Gold-designed biology building (Green Building Council of Canada)
- Reducing greenhouse gases by 13 million kilograms annually

TEACHING

- 1:11 faculty-to-student ratio
- All of our professors teach
- Average class size is 25
- More than 200 degree combinations
- First-year advisors
- Specialized centres of excellence
- 8 Canada Research Chairs

COMMUNITY

- 3,000 students, nearly half living on campus
- Student clubs and societies
- Support for international students
- Numerous sports and cultural events
- On-campus organic farm
- Canada's first Fair Trade Town
- Friends for life

“Coming to Acadia has been completely life-changing. It’s where you discover who you are.”

KAITLIN ALMACK '08)

Master’s student, Environmental and Sustainability Science, Sweden



university 101

student life



YouTube

Peek inside our dorms. Watch *Residence Life*. www.youtube.com/acadiaviewbook

ALMOST HALF OF OUR STUDENTS live on campus. It's a choice that helps you get the most from your Acadia experience. One payment covers your living costs: rent, furniture, local telephone service, Internet service, cable, water, electricity, and heat. You'll have access to Acadia's **high-speed network**, laundry facilities in every residence, and the shortest commute to classes, the library, and recreational facilities.

Since no two people are alike, Acadia's residences offer great variety. From a high-rise with modern conveniences and amazing views to quaint, historic properties — there is something for everyone.

Each residence has a team of Resident Assistants (RAs) who build and maintain a sense of community. RAs are fellow students who have first-aid certification and have learned about campus resources so that they can help you. RAs also organize residence activities, so let them know what interests you — from social events to community service to organizing study groups. This is where you will meet your new **friends for life**.

CAMPUS DINING

Enjoy fine dining on campus and do something good for the environment. Wheelock Hall supports the community by purchasing and promoting local produce. That includes food produced by the student-run Acadia Farm. Our dining hall is also trayless and Styrofoam-free, and we've dimmed our lights to reduce our carbon footprint. Did we mention our chef is award-winning?

IT'S INTANGIBLE AND IMMEASURABLE, but there's no doubt it exists — The Acadia Spirit. From our varsity sports teams to our teams of volunteers or your new housemates, Acadia students enthusiastically embrace their new community. That sense of spirit means you'll feel comfortable as soon as you step onto campus.

GRADUATE DEGREE: A degree at the Master's level earned beyond a Bachelor's degree (e.g. Master's of Education).

MAJOR SUBJECT: A formally recognized area of concentration within the BA, BBA, or BSc program for which students must complete specific courses.

MASTER'S DEGREE: Advanced academic program focusing on a particular subject or area of study. Master programs are generally one to three years of study and require successful completion of an undergraduate degree (or its equivalent) to gain admission.

MINOR SUBJECT: A secondary area of concentration consisting of 12–24 hours' credit depending on the faculty and discipline. All BA and BSc students must have a minor.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT: A student record kept by the university listing courses taken, grades obtained, and grade point average.

PARENTS' PROGRAM: Acadia operates a unique communications program with parents to keep them apprised of campus activities, events, and important deadlines.

PREREQUISITE: A course that must be completed before registering in an advanced-level course in the same or related discipline.

RA: Residence assistants employed to help you with campus living.

SCHOLARSHIP: A non-repayable award based on academic performance.

TERM: Either of the two halves into which the school year is divided.

First term: September – December (fall session)

Second term: January – April (winter session)

TUITION: Fees paid for enrolment in courses based on number of credit hours.

CALENDAR: University publication detailing university regulations, programs, courses, and course descriptions.

CIS: Canadian Inter-university Sports. CIS is the national organization that oversees Canadian university athletics.

CO-CURRICULAR TRANSCRIPT: New in 2010 — an official Acadia University transcript that confirms your volunteer, leadership, related work experience, and awards during the four years you attend. Awarded upon graduation.

CONVOCATION: An official ceremony held to confer degrees.

COURSE: Unit of academic instruction for which 0–6 hours of credit are awarded.

CREDIT HOUR: The standard unit by which the course work offered by universities is normally measured. One credit hour (1h) is assigned to a class that meets fifty minutes per week in class instruction, exclusive of laboratory, tutorial, and examination requirements, over a period of one term, or for equivalent class hours at intersession.

DEAN: The administrative head of a faculty (e.g. Dean of the Faculty of Arts).

DEGREE: Official recognition for completion of an approved program of study (e.g. BA or BSc).

ELECTIVE: A course counted towards a degree that is not required as part of that degree program.

AS YOU ENTER THE WORLD OF HIGHER education, you'll encounter new terminology. Here's a brief list of some commonly used terms at Acadia.

ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT: A document prepared by the Registrar's Office recording a student's entire official academic history including courses taken and grades assigned.

ADMISSIONS APPLICATION: An official application must be completed for acceptance to Acadia University. The application process is the first step to becoming a student.

ALUMNI: Graduates of the university.

ASU: Acadia Students' Union.

AUS: Atlantic University Sport, the Atlantic Canadian university athletics conference.

AXEMEN AND AXEWOMEN: Names of the university varsity teams and the university mascots.

BACHELOR DEGREE: An undergraduate degree, usually 3 or 4 years in duration (full time).

BURSARY: A non-repayable monetary grant based on financial need.

FOR MOM AND DAD... If your child is considering Acadia, we invite you to join our Parents' Program to receive monthly updates on campus activities, events, and important deadlines. To sign up, please contact the program coordinator via email: PARENTS@ACADIAU.CA.

There's a steep learning curve between high school and university. Recent grad **Jillian** Walsh can tell you all about it. www.youtube.com/acadiaviewbook



WHERE THE ACTION IS

When you are on campus you are where the action is — varsity games, debates, guest speakers, art exhibits, live concerts, rallies, winter carnival formals, and even recitals. You'll also experience Acadia's famous Exit 10 parties.

your new home

A UNIVERSITY FIRST

Acadia is the first university in Canada to serve up myPantry — a fully-functioning kitchen that we'll stock with your grocery requests — allowing you to make your favourites from home.





VAUGHAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Access to all the information you'll need is available at our library, which offers a quiet place to study and academic librarians to assist you. Get advice on how to navigate library resources, and to find, organize, and properly cite sources for your papers.

ART GALLERY

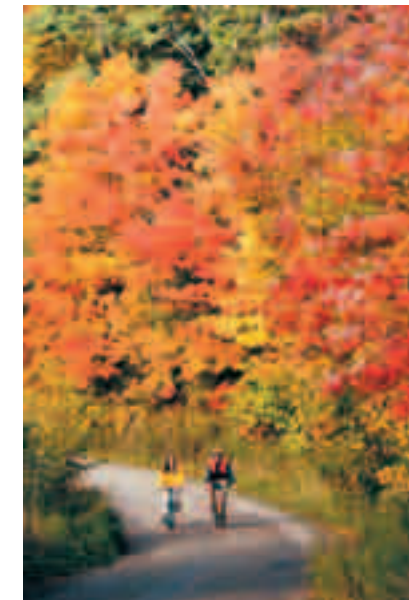
The Acadia Art Gallery offers a year-round exhibition program of contemporary and historical work, and conducts outreach to enhance the cultural experience of the university and the wider community.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Student Health Services provides on-campus access to physicians and nurses on weekdays. You'll receive health education and primary healthcare in a caring and confidential environment.



SAFE CAMPUS: Safety and Security patrols campus 24/7 and works closely with RAs. They use surveillance cameras, swipe-card access, direct-line emergency phones, a night time courtesy shuttle, and walk-home services to ensure your safety.



WONG INTERNATIONAL CENTRE: The centre offers a friendly environment where international students can study, gather for social activities and cultural events, or just hang out. The centre is staffed to offer you personal assistance.



FACT: Acadia's Manning Memorial Chapel is a place for you to reflect regardless of your religious beliefs. Construction was initiated by Acadia students and supported by the family of Fred C. Manning. It opened in 1963. Worship is offered daily.



Tutoring can make the difference to your academic success. Watch **Tutoring** to learn more, literally! [WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/ACADIAVIEWBOOK](http://www.youtube.com/acadiaviewbook)

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

- Acadia Tutoring Service
- Acadia Counselling & Student Resource Centre
- Academic Advising
- Academic Support Programs
- First Year Advisor
- Math Support Centre
- Student Access and Information Services
- Success Seminars
- Study Skills Program
- Technology Services
- Writing Centre

CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

- Acadia Centre for the Study of Ethno-cultural Diversity
- Acadia Centre for Social and Business Entrepreneurship
- Arthur Irving Academy for the Environment
- Centre for Organizational Research and Development
- Centre for Estuarine Research
- Centre for Microstructural Analysis
- Centre for Mathematical Modelling and Computation
- Centre for Sensory Research of Food
- E.C. Smith Herbarium
- Harriet Irving Botanical Gardens
- Humanities Hypermedia Centre
- K.C. Irving Environmental Science Centre
- Sheldon L. Fountain Learning Commons
- Statistical Consulting Centre
- Vaughan Memorial Library

TECHNOLOGY QUESTIONS?

Visit <http://ts.acadiau.ca/> or phone our Service Desk at 1-888-609-3330. You can also email helpdesk@acadiu.ca.



AXEMEN: Basketball
Football
Hockey
Soccer
Swimming

AXEWOMEN: Basketball
Cross-country
Rugby
Soccer
Swimming
Volleyball

“Acadia is one big family — not just the football team, but all of the teams. We support each other on and off the field or court.”

NAJJA COLEY ('10)

WE'RE PROUD OF ACADIA'S STRONG VARSITY athletics program — it's a tradition that dates back to 1875. Acadia holds more conference and national championships than any other university in Atlantic Canada and has the highest number of **Academic All-Canadians** for primarily undergraduate universities in the country.

We are a member of Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) and Atlantic University Sport (AUS).

When our varsity teams play, our fans gather to carry on Acadia's *Stand Up and Cheer* tradition!



Hockey captain **Paul** McFarland ('10) is a leader in both sport and community.
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ATHLETIC FACILITIES

- Two gymnasiums
- Olympic-sized ice surface
- 25-metre swimming pool
- Cardio centre
- Weight training room
- Racquetball and squash courts
- Campus store and snack shop
- Stadium — featuring the same artificial turf used by the New England Patriots
- National standard, eight-lane, all-weather track
- Sports Hall of Fame
- Sports Therapy Clinic
- Practice fields
- Tennis courts
- Walking and hiking trails
- Jogging paths



stand up and cheer

ACADIA OFFERS PROGRAMS, CLUBS, AND facilities that will suit every interest. You can sign up for a fitness class, participate on an intramural team, join one of our many student-organized activities, or get together with friends on your own schedule.

You can also develop leadership skills and benefit your community by volunteering. Whether you volunteer with the Acadia Farm, help kids in the SMILE program, or participate in activities ranging from Ultimate Frisbee to the Dance Collective to the Equestrian Club or the Paul Tom Debating Society — there is something for you.

Meet the organizers to learn more during Welcome Week!

Here is a sampling of what Acadia has to offer. If you don't see something that interests you, let us know and we'll help you get it started.



CO-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Accounting Society
Economics Society
Environmental Science Students
Pre-Health Society
Chemistry Club
Engineering Society
Estuary Magazine
Psychology Society
Paul Tom Debating Society
English Society
Philosophy Society
Students in Free Enterprise

ATHLETIC CLUBS

Acadia Dance Collective
Junior Varsity Basketball
Equestrian Club
Field Hockey (Women)
Lacrosse (Men)
Power Cheerleading
Hockey (Women)
Rugby (Men)
Climbing Club
Paintball Club
Ultimate Frisbee

PLUS Lots of sports leagues



IN PRINT: Acadia's official student newspaper is The Athenaeum, published since 1847 (also online). Its yearbook is The Axe.

ORGANIZATIONS

Acadia Students' Union (ASU)
Acadia Grad Students Association (AGSA)
Acadia Environmental Society
Acadia Pride
Centre for Global Exchange
Meal Exchange
Sustainability Office
Volunteer Acadia
Women's Centre

SOCIAL CLUBS

Aeronautical Society
Animation, Entertainment, Gaming, and Internet Society (AEGIS)
Caribbean Commonwealth Society (CARICOM)
Free the Children Society
Rotaract Club
Angry Beavers Improv
Animal Volunteer Association
Axe Radio
CON-SNP
Catholic Acadia
Dungeons and Dragons
International Gospel Choir
Jewish Students
Water Watch
Ye Olde Gaming Club

active and involved

student insights

THERE'S NO BETTER WAY TO JUDGE A UNIVERSITY THAN BY THE company it keeps. Acadia is fortunate to draw a diverse group of students with wide-ranging interests and abilities from across Canada and the world. You can get to know a few of them on the next few pages. Be sure to watch their interviews on YouTube! Nothing is scripted. It's their story, in their words.

PORT HOPE, ONTARIO
She's already helped endangered whales in the Arctic. Now, Jenna puts her passion into learning at Acadia.

ORIGINALLY I DIDN'T CONSIDER ACADIA, NOR DID I CONSIDER ANY UNIVERSITY OUT EAST. Being from Ontario, I thought that I would end up at an Ontario university. I realized that wasn't where I wanted to be; it was too big of a school for me and I wanted to be somewhere I would actually be recognized as a person.

I APPLIED LATE TO ACADIA, BUT WHEN I GOT IN I WAS SO EXCITED because while I was going through the process and meeting the people here, I realized it was perfect for me. It was everything I was looking for.

MY FAVOURITE PLACE ON CAMPUS HAS TO BE THE QUAD. It's a place where there's lots of walk ways, beautiful buildings, lots and lots of grass and trees, so you don't feel like you're in the middle of some huge city, because you're not. You're actually still surrounded by the true environment.



Learn how *Jenna* got the Prime Minister of Canada to save bowhead whales.
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Academic All-Canadian football player, musician, and budding entrepreneur *Marshall Bax* ('10) says there's always something to be involved in at Acadia.
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jenna dickson

najja coley



Got two minutes? Watch *Najja* talk about fitting in at Acadia. WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/ACADIAVIEWBOOK



RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO

If it wasn't for a chance football recruiting trip, Najja might not have discovered his new Acadia family.

AFTER COMING HERE ON A RECRUITING TRIP, I DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE. I met coach, I met some people here, I watched a football game, I learned about the programs.

I WAS THINKING MAYBE ARCHITECTURE, MAYBE BUSINESS, AND THEN I SAW RECREATION MANAGEMENT. I jumped all over that opportunity. The program is awesome! The professors are perfect and you can really get to know them.

I'VE GOT TO EAT. MY FAVOURITE PLACE ON CAMPUS IS MEAL HALL. I eat all the time; I eat all day. I got myself a meal plan and I can study there, hang out on the weekends, do whatever I want, and eat!

COACH IS ALL ABOUT GOOD JOKES. He starts a team meeting with a good joke and he tries to end our meeting with a joke. Although he seems like a big, rough guy on the outside, he's a real gentle man. He's really awesome to talk to. I treat him like he was my father.

THE MAIN THING HERE IS FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT ALL THE TIME. Every weekend there's something new going on. It's definitely a challenge, but you learn a few things on the way as you get older. You've got to balance things — there's time for fun and there's time to do your homework.

ACADIA'S A PERFECT PLACE FOR SOMEBODY TO FIGURE OUT WHO THEY ARE. You get that chance to be away from your family to get that chance to grow up and be on your own.

NEW GLASGOW, NOVA SCOTIA
Acadia was not on Gillian's list when she considered which university she would attend to study voice.

I JUST KIND OF PICKED ACADIA RANDOMLY as a third option on the recommendation of my teacher. Then I came here for my audition and I just fell in love.

EVERYBODY THINKS THAT BECAUSE ACADIA IS SMALL THAT IT WOULD BE BORING, but there is always something going on. We have concerts and theme parties, so you're not going to be searching around wondering where everyone is going. You know what's going on and that's where you'll be.

MY FRIENDS FROM HOME SAY "WE DON'T KNOW ANYBODY ON YOUR FACEBOOK — you have this whole other life and friends at Acadia that we don't know." A lot of my friends went to university in the city (Halifax) and they had fun, but they only hung out with friends from their high school. When I came here I made a new group of friends from all over Canada and the States. We seem like family now. We don't just stay in touch, we talk every day.

ACADIA GAVE ME WHAT I NEED TO GO ON TO PURSUE MY MASTER'S because my vocal professor recommended me to a summer program in Rome. I got to meet heads of voice departments from around the States and now when I go to audition for my master's, I'll know the members of the panels.

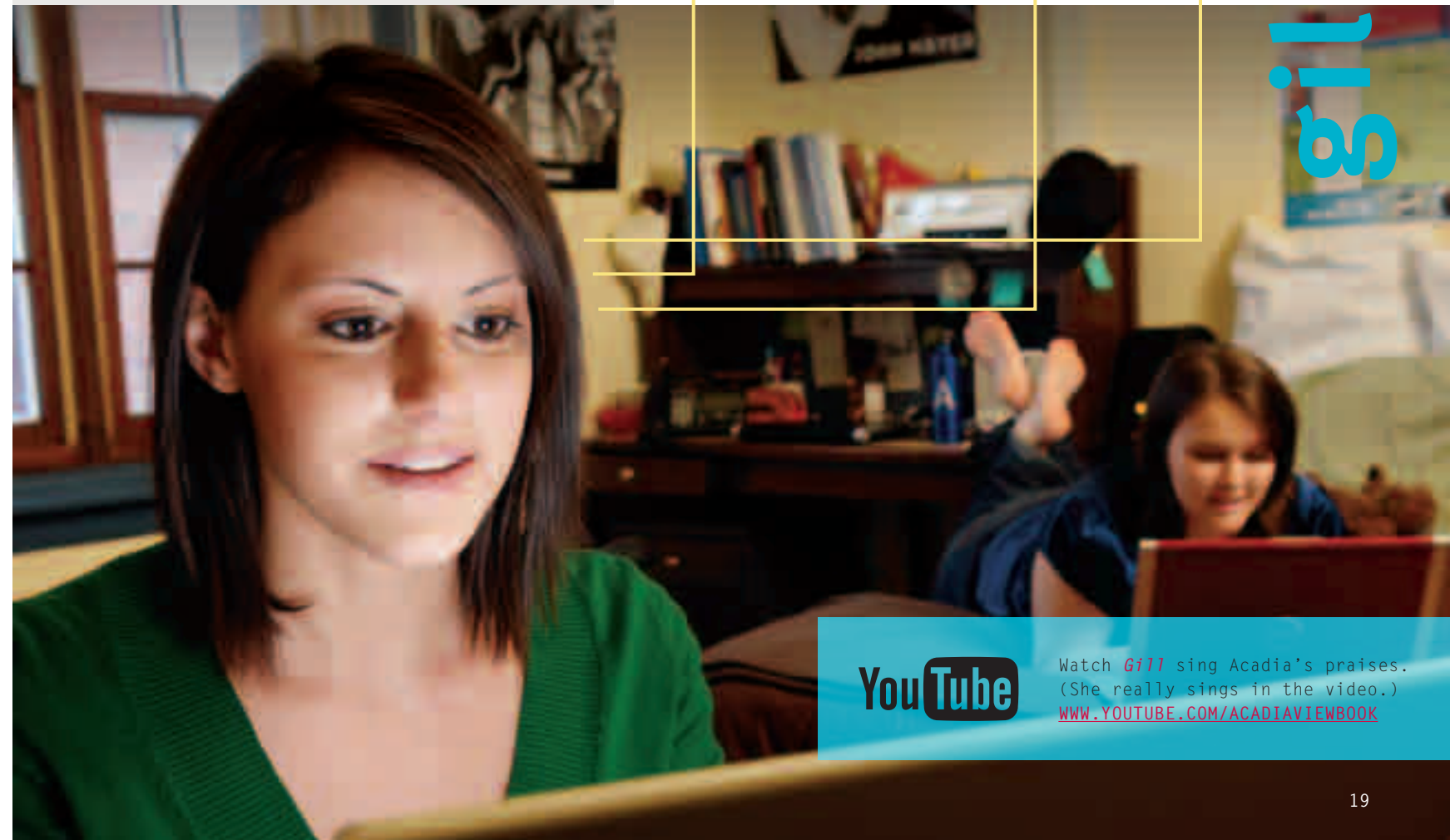


PLAYLIST PICK: *I Love this Town* by Joel Plaskett. Saw him play at Acadia.



FAVOURITE CLASS: History of Rock Music with Professor Mark Adam. Could listen to him for hours!

BEST ADVENTURE: Summer voice program in Rome. Cool travel and new connections in the music world.



Watch *Gill* sing Acadia's praises. (She really sings in the video.) WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/ACADIAVIEWBOOK

gillian proudfoot

margaret keaveny

FAVOURITE CLASS: Histology with Glenys Gibson — she's phenomenal and so knowledgeable. Every class was just so much fun.



ACADIA PLAYLIST PICK: Journey's *Don't Stop Believing*

NEXT STEP: Going to law school!



BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
Margaret fell in love with Acadia's campus, which seemed like home to her.

WHEN I GOT MY LETTER FROM ACADIA SAYING I WAS OFFICIALLY IN I told my mom that this was where I wanted to go and she was thrilled.

ACADIA'S VERY COMPARABLE TO SCHOOLS BACK IN THE STATES. You can't really beat how beautiful Wolfville is and how beautiful campus is and the quaintness — it's so personal and community-based.

I NEVER REALIZED I WOULD GET TO KNOW PROFESSORS SO WELL on a personal level until I came to Acadia.

YOU ALWAYS DEAL WITH THE MYTHS BY COMING UP TO CANADA, LIKE "IS IT REALLY COLD?" What are the winters like?" and I just tell them, think New England — I mean, I'm from Boston — the winters are pretty comparable.

WHEN I FIRST CAME TO ACADIA, I HAD MY PATH SET OUT, I was going to take biology and I was going to med school. But after second year, I got involved with the Acadia Student Union and took some history courses and things started to change. . . I became my own person. Now, I'm going to law school.



What do Americans ask *Margaret* about her university in Canada?
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Sean shows off his "secret special talent" in his video. It's magic!
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sean macdonald

CALGARY, ALBERTA
A visit from Acadia recruiters to his high school sparked Sean's interest. So he went for it.

I WANTED TO GET OUT OF THE WEST, FOR SURE. I'd never really been out east, so I thought I would come out here and experience the East Coast. It's been pretty sweet so far.

THE SOCIAL SCENE IS PRETTY CRAZY. Every residence is nice and everyone is friendly.

FROSH WEEK IS A REALLY GREAT WAY TO MAKE FRIENDS. Well, you're kind of forced to make friends, but they stick on, which is good.

THREE WORDS TO DEFINE ACADIA? I'd say — fun (fun is a big thing here), random (a lot of things happen, a lot), and home, definitely home.



AFTER CLASS: Intramural soccer and basketball.



FAVOURITE SPOT DOWNTOWN: The Library Pub is a great spot for coffee and a cookie.



FAVOURITE PROFESSOR: Steve Mockford. He's such a good bio prof and enthusiastic. He made me want to learn.



ADVICE TO FUTURE STUDENTS: Don't apply to any other school. Seriously, come here. It's life changing.



NOTABLE ALUMNI: Tracy Cameron ('97), bronze, lightweight women's doubles rowing at Beijing Olympics • Alexandra Fuller ('92), author, international bestseller, *Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight* • Todd Battis ('89), CTV News Atlantic bureau chief • Peter Mackay ('87), Minister of National Defence • Ron James ('79), comedian and actor, *The Ron James Show* • Dr. Joni Guptill ('76), president, Médecins Sans Frontières Canada • David Levy ('72), co-discoverer, Periodic Comet Shoemaker Levy 9, which hit Jupiter in July 1994 • Bruce Galloway ('68), former vice-chairman, Royal Bank of Canada • Harrison McCain ('49), chairman, McCain Foods Limited • Sr. Benjamin Gullison ('27), medical missionary and founder of Operation Eyesight • Dr. Charles Huggins ('20), winner, 1966 Nobel Prize, Physiology and Medicine, and former Chancellor of Acadia • Dr. Lillian Chase ('16), physician who assisted with the discovery of insulin • Dr. Edgar S. Archibald (1905), Canada's first Ambassador to the United States • Charles A. Eaton (1890), signed the United Nations Charter at San Francisco on behalf of the United States.



“Being a student at Acadia prepared me for my dream job... teaching at Acadia!”

DR. ANNA REDDEN ('79)
Associate Professor, Biology and Leading Tidal Energy Researcher

our alumni



WHAT DO A NOBEL PRIZE WINNER, internationally acclaimed photographer, national defence minister, celebrated comedian, comet discoverer, Victoria Cross recipient, Olympic medalist, insulin co-inventor, father of GIS, and the founder of Operation Eyesight have in common? They are all graduates of Acadia University.

This small, liberal arts university in the heart of the Annapolis Valley is where alumni from around the world first experienced higher education. Acadia served as the starting point on each of their journeys toward success in post-graduate studies, careers, and rewarding lives.

Don Clow ('83), now a successful realtor in Prince Edward Island, Canada, recalls his first days at Acadia. “I came here as a 17-year-old and didn't really know what to expect,” he says. “Acadia was a dream. The passion that people have for this school is incredible. Acadia is a small school and you get to know people, and you know them for a lifetime.”

Canadian actor and comedian Ron James ('79) remembers Acadia as a place of inspiration. “Acadia gave me the springboard and the stage

to explore those qualities in myself, and to believe in them enough, to follow them for 30 years,” he says.

Following a dream is exactly what Jocelyn Pierre ('10) is doing now as he pursues a business career in Canada. He hopes to gain the experience he needs to return to his native home, Haiti, to help the community rebuild following a powerful earthquake in 2010.

“For weeks I could not get in touch with my family,” he says, explaining that they all survived the quake despite close calls. “It was so hard seeing the devastation, but I told myself, ‘I must continue on with my studies. I have worked too hard to give up now.’”

He says the support he received at Acadia throughout his time here made all the difference. “Everyone here is so friendly and so helpful. They make time for you. I love Acadia. I mean that, I really love Acadia. I know I can achieve anything I want to in life because of my experiences here and because my family and Acadia believe in me.”



Catch insights from *Jocelyn* ('10) right after his convocation ceremony.
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Acadia's President and Vice-Chancellor



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TOP 10 GRADUATED MAJORS

- Education
- Business Administration
- Psychology
- Biology
- Kinesiology
- History
- Sociology
- Engineering
- Economics
- Music

CANADA RESEARCH CHAIRS

The Canada Research Chairs Program stands at the centre of a national strategy to make Canada one of the world's top five countries for research and development. Acadia has eight Chairs, nominated in areas of strategic research importance to Acadia: the Environment; Materials Science; Modelling; Information Technology and Society; Health and Wellness; and Education, Culture, and Community.

“The line between teaching and research here is blurred both by necessity and by design.”

DR. TOM HERMAN

Acadia's Vice-President, Academic



Acadia students and faculty work together on research. You can, too! Watch *The Acadia Difference*.
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Learn more about our Arts programs from the dean, faculty, and students. Watch *Arts* on WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/ACADIAVIEWBOOK

Want to solve problems and build the future?

An undergraduate arts degree from Acadia can lead you to rewarding career and post-secondary opportunities. Here are just a few of the possibilities:

- TEACHER** • Magazine Art Director • Music Therapist • **INTERNATIONAL AID PROFESSIONAL** • Religious Scholar • **CRIMINOLOGIST** • Women's Health Advocate • Art Dealer • **PUBLIC SERVANT** • International Development Professional • **LAWYER** • Librarian • Theologian • Curator • **PUBLIC POLICY ANALYST** • International Relations Specialist • **ADVERTISING EXECUTIVE** • Counsellor • Policy Advisor • **DESIGNER** • Banker • Translator • **ENVIRONMENTALIST** • Writer • Economic Development Professional • Journalist • **ECONOMIST** • Theatre Director • Archivist • **MUSICIAN** • Social Worker • Composer • Publisher • **ACTOR/PERFORMER** • Politician • Urban Planner • Anthropologist • **ACTIVIST** • Conductor • Diplomatic Service Professional • Theatre Critic



FACT: The K.C. Irving Environmental Science Centre and Harriet Irving Botanical Gardens are a gift to the university from the Irving family made in honour of their parents. The Irving Centre is a place where nature, research, and technology come together. Its Garden Room is a favourite study spot.



faculty of arts

ACADIA UNIVERSITY'S FACULTY OF ARTS PLAYS A CENTRAL AND dynamic role in the life of our community and campus. Each year thousands of students enrol in our courses in the performing arts, humanities, and social sciences. Our faculty members are some of the very best professors on campus and leaders in their fields of research. Courses in the Arts cover not only the traditional subjects associated with a liberal education, but also new fields of academic discovery.

Programs and individual courses in the Arts inform us of our shared cultural inheritance, and help to shape a critical mind — perhaps the most important goal of a post-secondary education. The Arts also assist us to develop a deeper sense of moral responsibility, the desire to work for the welfare of others, and the understanding of the need to be respectful of other ways of thinking. Above all, the Arts encourage a spirit of inclusion that comes from our rich academic curriculum.

The Faculty of Arts prepares you to be a true global citizen and a leader for the twenty-first century. I encourage you to explore the richness of what the Faculty of Arts can offer and to contact us if you require any additional information.

DR. BOB PERRINS
Dean of Arts

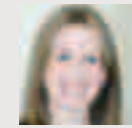


Programs of Study

- Canadian Studies
- French
- Political Science
- Classics
- German
- Sociology
- Economics
- History
- Spanish
- English
- Music
- Theatre Studies
- Environmental & Sustainability Studies
- Philosophy
- Women's and Gender Studies

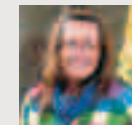


WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT YOUR PROGRAM?



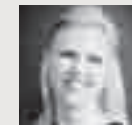
NATASHA VANDERKWAAK, SPANISH

I spent last year on exchange in Spain, and it was such an amazing life experience — immersing yourself in another culture and language and challenging yourself are really important in opening your mind and growing as a person.



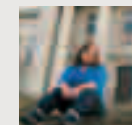
SARAH RODIMON, SOCIOLOGY

The profs in Soc. are all so diverse, bursting with energy and personality. It is really the profs who make the department what it is today.



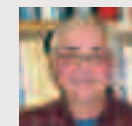
CHRISTIANNE RUSHTON, MUSIC Lecturer, Voice

The teamwork that our faculty thrives on is providing an incredible experience for our young musicians. Our programs will open the door to your future, and your degree will prepare you for anything.



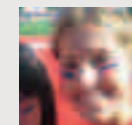
MELISSA MITCHELL, FRENCH

The professors are always willing to help; they are interested in the success of their students. There are also tutoring sessions offered by upper year students and the lecturers who come every year from France.



DR. JIM SACOUMAN, SOCIOLOGY
Department Head

The professors really do care about students doing creative work. There is a diverse range of critical approaches and research. My passion is social equality with equity!



LAUREN HANNA, POLITICAL SCIENCE

Even at a small school like Acadia, the program is really diverse, and I love that a lot of the curriculum overlaps with my minor in Women's Studies.



ALUMNI IN ACTION

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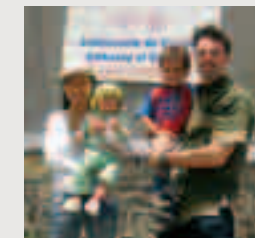
MICHAEL DICK ('03) CANADIAN STUDIES/SOCIOLOGY
CBC Reporter

Born and raised in Thunder Bay, Ontario as a member of the Fort William First Nation, Michael believes in being a voice for aboriginal people and telling their stories. He lives in Toronto and works as a reporter for CBC.

EMILY FORREST ('95) THEATRE



Emily is walking the talk — by walking the 2,995 km coastline of Nova Scotia to raise awareness of the Heart and Stroke Foundation's Walkabout program. The program inspires people to walk regularly for better health. She's also promoting Camp Brigadoon, a year-round facility being built in Nova Scotia for children and youth living with chronic illnesses.

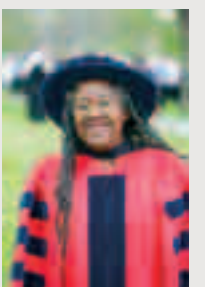


IAN TRITES ('94) POLITICAL SCIENCE
Counsellor and Consul, Canadian Embassy, Ethiopia

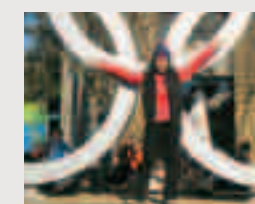
"I get to travel and discover new places, languages, cultures, music, cuisine, and geography," Ian says of his position with Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. Located in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, where the African Union has its headquarters, his work involves improving Canada's relationships with African countries.

SYLVIA HAMILTON ('72) SOCIOLOGY/ ENGLISH, ('10) DOCTOR OF LETTERS

Award-winning Filmmaker and Activist



This Gemini winner's work has appeared on television and on the big screen. Her documentaries tell the stories of African Nova Scotians. Sylvia has pursued many roles including writer, poet, feminist, historian, educator, journalist, and civil servant. All of her efforts focus on the challenges of racism and sexism. She believes that "individuals can make a difference by helping create the conditions that enable others to learn and achieve."



AMY PARSONS ('09) HISTORY
2010 Vancouver Winter Olympic Volunteer

Amy joined 22,000 volunteers at the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympic Games serving as an accreditation operator at the Uniform and Accreditation Centre. She says it was a "17-day celebration of making new friends, working long shifts, and faithfully watching the Canadian athletes and taking part in their triumphs."

arts

BREATHING LIFE INTO ROMANTIC LITERATURE

Step inside the classroom of English professor **DR. JON SAKLOFSKE**, and you will see a small group of students learning through a mix of traditional lecture, candid dialogue, group work, and the integration of technology to conduct their study of Romantic Period literature. Step outside of class, and you will see these same students transported to the late 18th century through an online, multi-user learning environment developed at Acadia.

"I want my students to be engaged; not just as consumers of learning, but participants in their education," says Saklofske. "I want them to read the books and then experience the books as a character in the narrative. They can do this through the virtual worlds we have created here."

Working with Acadia's Sheldon L. Fountain Learning Commons, the Humanities Hypermedia Centre, and some undergraduate students, Saklofske created an online experience that allows multiple users to assume characters and "explore a book's theme in a participatory way."

"This gets students inside the narrative and allows them to experience what they are reading about," says Saklofske. "When they return to class after this type of assignment, we can really open up and discuss the book based on a variety of perspectives. We all contribute to a collective intelligence."

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INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
Doriane Presse, from Saint-Flavien, Quebec, enjoyed a summer internship with the Abusua Foundation, a non-government organization on the Cape Coast of Ghana that believes the future is today and works to empower youth. Although it was tough for the political science student to find an internship, she was offered the opportunity by the Canadian International Development Agency. Her report from the field? "I am having the time of my life."



MISSION OF LOVE

Crystal French ('05) has raised more than \$11,000 for the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Last year, the music and business administration grad organized an Ottawa, Ontario, singles event as a fundraiser. The event attracted 600 participants. The MS Society of Canada awarded her a certificate of merit for her efforts.

Crystal is inspired to help find a cure for MS and to support those living with the disease. Her mother had MS and died 12 years ago. "I want to do what I can to ensure that someday no one else will have to suffer the effects of this crippling disease," she says.



Learn more about the Pure and Applied Sciences from faculty and students. Watch *Science* on www.youtube.com/acadiaviewbook



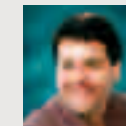
FACT: The K.C. Irving Environmental Science Centre contains state-of-the-art research facilities. Students and faculty use equipment ranging from greenhouses to femtosecond lasers in their research. At night, a green LIDAR beam probes the sky above the centre, providing information on atmospheric contaminants.

Programs of Study

- Biochemistry/Molecular Biology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Environmental Geoscience
- Environmental Science
- Geology
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Physics
- Psychology

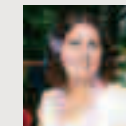


WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT YOUR PROGRAM?



DR. PEIR PUFAHL, GEOLOGY
Petro-Canada's Young Innovator Award Winner

Using the outdoors as a natural laboratory and the high post-graduate job placement rate!



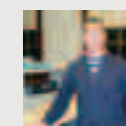
VALERIE MACPHERSON, NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

There is a wide variety of areas of study, all of which have practical applications. The small department provides a comfortable and supportive learning environment.



DR. MICHAEL ROBERTSON, PHYSICS
Canada Research Chair, Materials Science

The opportunity to engage in active research as an undergraduate and apply what you learn in the classroom. In research, one is rewarded for creativity and taking intellectual risks – skills that can be difficult to develop during a final exam!

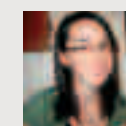


ROBERT O'BRIEN, ENGINEERING

Small class sizes make it possible to meet your professors one on one.

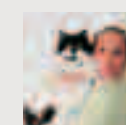


ANY ADVICE TO FUTURE STUDENTS?



KRISTEN HIGGINS, PSYCHOLOGY

Get involved with clubs on campus! It's a great way to meet new people that you might not otherwise meet, like people from other residences or programs.



EMMA MUROWINSKI, PHYSICS

Go to all your classes and do all your assignments – seriously. Oh, and don't leave essays until the day before they're due.

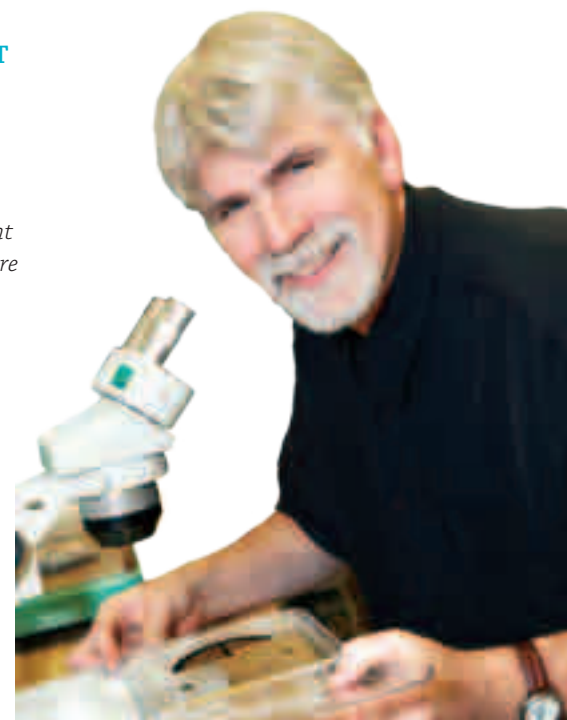
faculty of pure & applied science

THE FACULTY OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE AT ACADIA UNIVERSITY IS A CLOSE-KNIT scholarly community of students, staff, and faculty who are *passionate about understanding* ourselves, our environment, our world, and our universe, and using that knowledge to improve and protect all we do.

We look forward to having you join us in this ultimate adventure. At Acadia there is a tight integration of teaching and research. You will see research discoveries in the classroom and go into the research environment (lab, field station, ocean, mudflat, observatory, or factory) to engage directly in curiosity-driven inquiry. There simply is **no better way** to develop your knowledge and abilities.

The results speak for themselves: our students consistently rank at the top amongst their peers and go on to realize their dreams and aspirations. The percentages of graduates who win national scholarships, continue in graduate schools, enter professional schools, and successfully find gainful employment in their field of interest are exceptionally high. I invite you to come explore our world with us and share the excitement!

DR. PETER WILLIAMS
Dean of Pure and Applied Science



Want to solve problems, help people, and build the future?

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- Counsellor/Therapist • Software Developer • **DENTIST** • Mineral Explorer • Petroleum Geologist • **RESEARCH ENGINEER** • Technical Writer • Urban Planner • Groundwater Specialist • Quality Control Engineer • **NURSE** • **GAS AND OIL EXPLORER** • Environmentalist • Project Manager • Pharmacist • **TEACHER** • Forensic Scientist • **LAB TECHNOLOGIST** • Network Security Specialist • **PSYCHIATRIST** • Software Designer • **ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR** • Systems Architect • Environmental Lawyer • Engineering Technician • Project Leader • **DOCTOR** • Nuclear Scientist • **RESEARCHER** • Environmental Researcher • Meteorologist • Director of Engineering • **PHYSIOTHERAPIST** • Environmental Geoscientist • **ASTROPHYSICIST** • Veterinarian • Geologist • Consultant • Actuary • Statistician • **COMMUNITY NUTRITIONIST** • **HEALTH EDUCATOR** • Environmental Consultant • Clinical Dietitian • Food Service Supervisor • **PHOTONICS RESEARCHER**

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PAUL CORKUM ('65) PHYSICS, ('06) DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

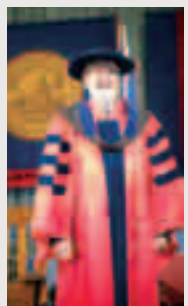
2009 Winner of the NSERC Gerhard Herzberg Gold Medal for Science and Engineering

My advice to a young scientist: if you have the talent, immerse yourself in the new technology and ideas and follow where your imagination leads you.

ELIZABETH CANNON ('82) MATHEMATICS AND APPLIED SCIENCE, ('10) DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Geomatics Engineer and world expert in the research and development of satellite navigation tools using GPS

Whenever you are working in a fast-growing and technologically challenging area, there is a lot of room for discovery and innovation. This is what pioneering is all about!



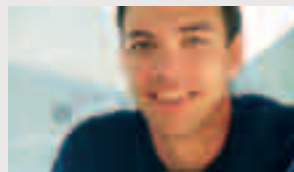
ROGER TOMLINSON ('60) GEOLOGY, ('08) DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Winner of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society Gold Medal, Acclaimed as the "Father of GIS"

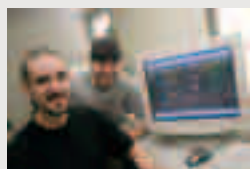
Tomlinson invented Geographic Information Systems as a way to analyze geographic data. He believes, "Geography really matters in human decision making. Geography is a set of fundamental skills we must embed in our young people."

JORDAN SHERIKO ('07) BIOLOGY & PSYCHOLOGY

Founder, Camp Triumph



Along with his mother Kathi (Hall) Sheriko ('78), Jordan founded Camp Triumph, a camp for children living in families affected by chronic illness or disability, but who are not themselves ill or disabled. Located near Cabot Provincial Park in PEI, the camp is growing thanks to volunteer support and a \$100,000 Aviva Community Award. "We had no idea the incredible impact this would have on these families," says Jordan, who was inspired by his experience growing up with a father battling a brain tumour, and his mother, breast cancer.



JASON DOUCETTE ('99) AND MATTHEW DOUCETTE ('99) COMPUTER SCIENCE

Owners, Xona Games

Twin brothers Jason and Matthew have a Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, business that's all about games. The pair recently released Duality ZF, an arcade-style game for Xbox 360, placing second among the Canadian entries and seventh in the world in the Dream Build Play Competition run by Microsoft for independent game developers.

CATCHING A SILENT KILLER

Physics professor DR. SVETLANA BARKANOVA and her undergraduate students are working to catch a silent killer that can lurk in households. It's a colourless, odourless, and radioactive gas responsible for killing more than 20,000 North Americans annually. Known as radon, the gas is released from uranium-laden soil and concentrates in basements, travelling to upper living areas through cracks and openings. Prolonged exposure to radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer, after smoking.

"When we first discussed this project we knew there would be some radon," she says, referring to the Nova Scotia test locations. "We did not imagine we would find so many locations with such high levels. It went from hypothetical to very real."

Barkanova is working with students and faculty from physics, geology, and computer science, as well as government researchers and local high school classes to map and mitigate gas levels. "It is all about making a difference."



INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Acadia physics and math honours student Matt LeBlanc of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, was awarded a paid summer internship at CERN. The European Organization for Nuclear Research boasts the world's most powerful particle accelerator, the Large Hadron Collider. His research in Geneva will help him complete his honours thesis at Acadia.



REAL WORLD SOLUTIONS

Acadia Environmental Science grad Claire McIntyre ('09) is working on the response effort for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. Employed by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, she is working aboard a research ship and analyzing data critical to the clean-up efforts.



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- Health Promoter • Advertising Executive • **COMMUNITY DEVELOPER**
- Event Planner • **CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT** • Outdoor or Environmental Educator • Brand Manager • Ecotourism Operator • **LEISURE CONSULTANT** • Teacher • **LAWYER** • Exporter • **FITNESS PROFESSIONAL** • Doctor • Social Service Worker • Coach • Researcher • **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR**
- Physiotherapist • Marketing Manager • **FINANCIAL ANALYST** • Recreation Manager • **ATHLETIC THERAPIST** • Human Resources Manager • Guidance Counsellor • Entrepreneur • **PUBLIC SERVANT** • Trainer

faculty of professional studies

IN THE FACULTY OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES WE INTEGRATE YOUR PROFESSIONAL STUDY into programs that prepare you to become a global citizen. We are committed to educational excellence, providing you with the highest quality of innovative teaching and scholarship.

As a faculty, we are mindful of a **changing society** and are committed to exploring the important social issues facing us, including the environment and globalization. We take your education **beyond the classroom**, proactively connecting your university experience to the broader community. Our programs open doors to a multitude of careers, and we support you as you transition from study to the world beyond.

Degree programs are offered in the Fred C. Manning School of Business Administration (BBA); the School of Education (BEd & MEd); and the School of Recreation Management & Kinesiology (BRM & BKin). Our professors focus on providing students with a personalized education. Individual attention will be given to you and your specific educational interests and needs while you prepare for the professions.

DR. HEATHER HEMMING
Dean of Professional Studies

Schools

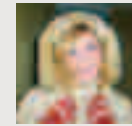
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- Education



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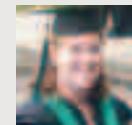


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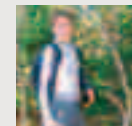
KATIE HECKMAN, RECREATION MANAGEMENT

You become a person to your professor rather than a number, which can happen in a bigger school. There is no getting lost in the crowd when your class size is eight people!



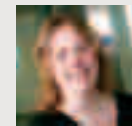
NATALIE JANSSEN, EDUCATION

The best thing about the Bachelor of Education program is the opportunity to learn and grow as future teachers in an interactive and supportive environment that promotes participation within the school and fosters a sense of community among its students.



DR. RENÉ MURPHY, KINESIOLOGY

The people!

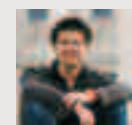


DR. KELLY DYE, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The professors at the Fred C. Manning School of Business at Acadia are a dedicated bunch. They are accessible and interested in working with students.



ANY ADVICE TO FUTURE STUDENTS?



ZIXIN LI (JEFF), BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Find your passion! While an international student here, I discovered my passion for business and became good at it. I will draw on that passion for all of my life.



BRITTANY BARRON, KINESIOLOGY

Get involved; get as many certifications as you can – I promise opportunities will begin to present themselves to you.



FACT: The Sheldon L. Fountain Learning Commons was a gift to the university from the Fountain family in honour of their father, Sheldon L. Fountain. The Learning Commons supports and provides opportunities to enrich teaching and learning, international education, and community engagement.

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MIKE CROWTZ ('98) BRM

National Director, Safety & Training,
Outward Bound Canada

Mike's mom wanted him to go to university, and he wanted adventure. Acadia's recreation management program satisfied both. Upon graduation, he interned with an international outdoor education organization, Outward Bound, working with young offenders in Florida.

After obtaining a teaching degree, he taught in Nunavut before returning to Outward Bound as its national director of safety and training in Canada.

SHENIQUE GRAY ('05) BBA

CPA, Pageant Winner

Shenique was recently crowned Miss Gospel Bahamas 2009–2010. This certified public accountant also encourages youth to become entrepreneurs. She is an active member of her church, serving as president of its youth ministry, church secretary, member of the choir, and lieutenant of the Girls' Brigade Company.



DARREN BURNS ('95) PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Head Coach, Acadia Varsity Hockey Team

Darren brings his two loves — Acadia and hockey — together as the head coach of the Acadia Axemen Varsity Hockey team. A native of Brockville, Ontario, Darren played for the Axemen from 1990 to 1995 and was a member of the 1992–93 National Championship winning squad. Darren also won a second CIS

Championship as an assistant with the Axemen in 1995–96. In 2005–06, with Darren at the helm, the team won the Atlantic University Sport title and ranked second in Canada. That same year, the CIS named Darren "Coach of the Year." He continues to develop leaders both on the ice and in the community.

JEFF BRITTON ('02) BED

Founder, Be the Change Project

Jeff Britton's passion for adventure has taken him around the world. He has taught in Hong Kong's inner city schools and has helped to

open the first secondary school in a rural tribal village in northern Tanzania. Working with the

Indigenous Education Foundation of Tanzania in 2008, he helped create the *Be the Change Project* to challenge individuals to create positive changes in their personal lives, local communities, and around the world. Through this fundraising initiative he has had many life-changing experiences, which he shares with students and educators.



Programs of Study

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA)

The four-year BBA program builds foundation skills in accounting, finance, law, marketing, organizational behaviour, management, strategy, and employment relations. In addition to developing the 'soft skills' crucial to business success — such as leadership, planning, and communication — you will be prepared for entry level careers in business and government. Alternatively, you may choose to complete a professional designation in areas such as accounting, finance, or management, or to pursue graduate studies in business (MBA), law (LLB), or a related field.

Learn more, visit <http://business.acadiau.ca>.

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (BEd) (POST DEGREE)

The full-time BEd program allows you to learn in a small, supportive, and challenging class environment. You also get a chance to practice what you're learning with up to 20 weeks of supervised field experience, including opportunities for national and international field placements in your second year. As a graduate of our program, you will excel and be prepared to take on a leadership position in any educational setting you choose.

Learn more, visit <http://education.acadiau.ca>.

RECREATION MANAGEMENT & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

This human services field is focused on developing healthy, socially responsible, and environmentally sustainable lifestyles and vibrant communities. This program is known for its hands-on learning opportunities and placements. You will be able to design and lead community programs, travel to learn about diverse communities, or spend time on outdoor expeditions.

Learn more, visit <http://rec.acadiau.ca>.

KINESIOLOGY

Kinesiology is the study of human movement from biophysical, sociocultural, and psychomotor perspectives. You will be able to explore courses in sport injury assessment and rehabilitation, health promotion and wellness, adapted physical activity, sport studies, coach education, fitness programming and leadership, as well as teaching.

Learn more, visit <http://kin.acadiau.ca>.



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professional studies

CO-OP AT ACADIA

Co-operative Education offers you a combination of classroom study and paid work term placements in local, national, and international businesses and organizations. Our goal is to bring your academic knowledge together with practical experience. You will develop into a highly-qualified and knowledgeable professional ready to rise to the challenges presented by today's workplace. Email co-op@acadiau.ca for more information.

STUDY ABROAD EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Travel the world while you complete your Acadia degree. Acadia offers you the chance to attend partner universities in the United States, United Kingdom, Australia, Germany, France, China, or Spain for one year at no extra cost! We also host students from partner institutions here — adding to the diversity on campus. Learn more at <http://studyabroad.acadiau.ca>.

WELCOME INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Acadia is its own global village, with students from more than 50 countries around the world. Legislation in Canada allows international students to work during their years of study here, and, in some cases, work in Canada up to three years following graduation. There are also accelerated immigration programs if you should decide to become a permanent resident. Learn more from Acadia's Wong International Centre www.wic.acadiau.ca, or the Citizenship and Immigration Canada website at www.cic.gc.ca.

DISTANCE LEARNING

Take an Acadia classroom wherever you go with flexible online credit courses from Open Acadia. Whether you're travelling, working, or returning home for the summer, you can choose to study from a broad selection of Acadia courses anytime, anywhere. Alternatively, you take courses all summer on campus. Open Acadia also provides specialized programs including graduate-level courses, professional development, community programs, and English language studies (for both students and teachers of English). Learn more: www.openacadia.ca.

SARAH HAVERSTOCK, BSC HONOURS, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE ('08)

Natural Resource Management Advisor, World University Service of Canada, Malawi

I was able to get a sense of the people and their spirit, their lifestyle, and the land. For volunteers who want to see the direct effect their actions have on people, this is the place to be. It was a character-building experience and I was continuously learning.



CLARK GROEPPER, BA, HISTORY & GERMAN ('10)

Doing one year abroad in Germany is required by the German department at Acadia. I have definitely bettered my German language skills during my time in Freiburg! There are various extracurricular activities, and using Studitour (run by the International Centre) you can travel cheaply around the area and Europe. Just be careful not to spend too much on brätchen and wurst!

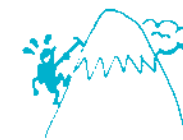


real world opportunities

YOUR TIME AT ACADIA WILL BE INTENSE. WE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH A hands-on introduction to the real world with the backing of a strong liberal arts education and a network of faculty and alumni already making a difference in society.

PREPARING FOR THE PROFESSIONS

Acadia is a wonderful place to start your career. If you are considering a professional program such as medicine, education, law, nursing, or pharmacy, be sure to learn about our pre-professional options. We can guide you in your undergraduate degree course selection so that you can work toward meeting the entrance requirements for your profession of choice. Learn more, visit <http://4u.acadiau.ca> and select the Undergraduate Study tab.



MOVING ON UP

A recent survey shows that 48 per cent of Acadia's Honours graduates entered graduate school programs, and another 20 per cent entered post-degree professional school programs.

STUDENT RESEARCH

Excellence in research training for undergraduate and graduate students is one of the cornerstones of an Acadia education. You will receive one-on-one research mentoring by highly skilled faculty members who are actively engaged in research.

Many of our undergraduate and graduate students are sought out by larger comprehensive universities for further study; a clear testament to the quality of the research experience received here.

There are many other value-added opportunities for senior undergraduate and master's students through involvement in research workshops and reading groups, collaborative research opportunities with industry, and publishing activities. Learn more: <http://research.acadiau.ca>



HANDS-ON RESEARCH

There are many exciting opportunities for you to participate in research relevant to your program of study, whether in the lab, the field, or the library.

HONOURS OPTIONS

Biology • Business Administration • Canadian Studies • Chemistry • Classics • Computer Science • Economics • English • Environmental Geoscience • Environmental Science • French • Geology • German • History • Kinesiology • Latin • Mathematics and Statistics • Nutrition • Philosophy • Physics • Political Science • Psychology • Sociology • Spanish • Theatre Studies • Women's Studies

GRADUATE STUDIES

Graduate students at Acadia have a unique opportunity to work closely with their supervisors, as well as with students and faculty in a variety of disciplines, resulting in a rich, trans-disciplinary experience. Learn more, www.gradstudies.acadiau.ca.

GRADUATE OPTIONS

Applied Geomatics • Biology • Chemistry • Computer Science • Education • English • Geology • Mathematics and Statistics • Political Science • Psychology • Recreation Management • Social & Political Thought • Sociology

The Acadia Divinity College offers a Master of Divinity, Doctor of Ministry, and a Master of Arts (Theology).

CO-CURRICULAR TRANSCRIPT

Acadia's new Co-curricular Transcript is offered in addition to your final transcript. It's an official document certified by the university that confirms your volunteer, leadership, professional development, and work activities, as well as any awards you receive during your years of study. You'll also be guided to create learning statements about the impact of your activities on you. It's exactly what grad schools and employers are looking for. Visit <http://cct.acadiau.ca>.



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Admissions 101

GENERAL GUIDELINES

You will need Grade 12 (or senior secondary) English and four additional Grade 12 (or senior secondary) academic or advanced courses to meet our General Admission Guidelines. A minimum average of 70 per cent* is required for admission to all programs.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Some programs may have additional requirements. This information is available at <http://4u.acadiau.ca>. Or you can contact us toll-free in North America at 1-877-585-1121 (902-585-1121 outside North America) or email admissions@acadiau.ca for more information.

EARLY FALL ADMISSION

Canadian students who have a minimum Grade 11 average of 75 per cent* may qualify for early fall admission. Just include your final Grade 11 marks and school-approved list of your Grade 12 courses with your application.

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

High school, secondary level students, and transfer students are eligible for entrance scholarships. Your application and all supporting documents for admission must be received by March 1 for consideration.

You are automatically considered for an Acadia Excellence Scholarship if you have a minimum 80 per cent* admission average in grades 11 and 12. Applicants with an 85 per cent* or higher average in grades 11 and 12 may be considered for additional rewards.

*As calculated by the Admissions Office.

1. APPLY ONLINE

Our online application is a simple, six-step form that will take you about 15 minutes to complete. Access the online form at <http://4u.acadiau.ca>. Not able to apply online? Call us toll-free in North America at 1-877-585-1121 (902-585-1121 outside North America) and we will be happy to send you a paper application form.

2. COMPLETE THE PROCESS

Once you've submitted your application form, a faculty recruitment advisor will contact you to guide you through the next steps in the process. Generally, payment of your \$25 CDN application fee and receipt of your academic transcripts documenting your educational experience will complete your application. If we need more information, we will let you know.

3. RECEIVE A DECISION

Once Acadia has received all of your required documentation, our Admissions Office will be able to make a decision. You can expect to hear back within one week. At that time, you will also receive [scholarship information](#).

NEVER TOO LATE

Acadia has no application cut-off dates for new or transfer students, which means it's never too late to apply!

Questions?
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MONEY QUESTIONS?

Visit [HTTP://FINANCIALAID.ACADIAU.CA](http://financialaid.acadiau.ca) for information and relevant links under the Scholarships and Financial Assistance tab, or email FINANCIAL.AID@ACADIAU.CA.

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FULL-TIME UNDERGRAD TUITION

Nova Scotia residents: \$5,369
Other Canadian residents: \$6,391
International residents: \$12,939

RESIDENCE

\$2,700 – \$7,490*

MEAL PLANS

\$3,585 – \$4,025

TECHNOLOGY

\$568

ATHLETIC AND HEALTH SERVICES

\$247

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

\$198

2010-2011 fees. Subject to change. Health and dental insurance plans are available.

*Range based on basic double to single in a deluxe, private suite.



finance your education

ACADIA REWARDS

Each year Acadia University awards over \$3 million in scholarships, scholar-bursaries, bursaries, awards and prizes to new and returning students. To ensure all qualified applicants to Acadia have access to our university we also offer need-based financial aid each year to qualifying students.

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Entrance Scholarships are available to high school, secondary level, and transfer students. You are automatically considered for an Acadia Excellence Scholarship if you have a minimum of 80 per cent* admission average in grades 11 and 12. Applicants with 85 per cent or higher average* in grades 11 and 12 may be considered for additional financial rewards. If you qualify, we will contact you with application details. Transfer students need a GPA of 3.67 and be in their first degree program.

ENTRANCE SCHOLAR-BURSARIES

Entrance Scholar-Bursaries can be earned by students with a minimum 85 per cent average* in your senior year of high school or secondary school, provided your total gross family income is less than \$100,000 (CDN).

IN-COURSE SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Scholastic achievements while studying at Acadia get noticed. Thanks to gracious donations from many Acadia Alumni and patrons, you can earn scholarships, awards, and prizes from your department. Be sure to meet with the dean or head of your department; they will be submitting nominations for these scholarships, awards, and prizes.

*As calculated by Acadia's Admissions Office.



Other Options

SAVINGS AND JOB EARNINGS

Using money already saved means you could graduate with little or no debt. You could also consider a part-time job while you study. Acadia offers many on-campus job opportunities, and some may be related to your field. There are also work options in the local community. Email career.services@acadiau.ca for details.



CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

Co-op allows you to gain hands-on, paid experience at a job related to your field of study. Co-operative education students are among Acadia's best, and it's an excellent opportunity for employers to evaluate you as a potential full-time employee. Email co-op@acadiau.ca for more information.



STUDENT LOANS

Student loans are an effective way to finance your studies. Because your education is one of the most significant personal investments you can make, loans are worth consideration. Acadia can also provide interim loans while you await approval from external sources.



Acadia students discuss the financial and community support they receive at Acadia. Watch *Thank You* on [WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/ACADIAVIEWBOOK](http://www.youtube.com/acadiaviewbook)

Acadia at a Glance

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- DEGREE PROGRAMS**
More than 200 combinations in:
- Faculty of Arts
 - Faculty of Pure and Applied Science
 - Faculty of Professional Studies
 - Theology

ENROLMENT

- Undergraduate: 3,021
- Graduate: 579

- FRESHMEN ORIGINS**
- Eastern Canada: 56 %
 - Central Canada: 19 %
 - Western Canada: 11 %
 - United States: 4 %
 - International: 10 %

ATHLETICS

- Varsity Teams: 10
- Athletic Clubs: 15

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS
50+ student-run opportunities

FACULTY:STUDENT RATIO
1:11

IT'S "A" FACT . . .
Acadia is the highest ranked university in Nova Scotia in the 2009 *Maclean's* rankings, placing us among the top two in Canada in our class. Our grades are solid, too, according to the *Globe and Mail's Canadian University Report**:

- Quality of Education: A
- Student Faculty Interaction: A
- Campus Technology: A+
- Campus Atmosphere: A
- Overall Satisfaction: A-

*Largest survey of undergraduate students in Canada, 2009

get to know us

COME VISIT

Choosing where to spend the next four years of your life is an important decision. One of the best ways to help you make the right choice is to **visit campus.**

You can explore academic life at Acadia — sit in on a class, and meet professors and students. Enjoy your own guided tour by one of our students, stay overnight in residence (subject to availability) and enjoy a meal in our dining hall.

Please book your tour in advance. If you have a large group or require special arrangements, please contact our Campus Visit Coordinator to arrange your visit. Just email campustours@acadiau.ca or phone us toll-free in North America 1-877-585-1121 (902-585-1121 outside North America).

Come for a visit, stay for four years!

BOARDING PASS

Visiting campus? Take advantage of our Boarding Pass program. Whether you are driving, flying, or taking the bus, we will pay your way here!* Get on board for your chance to experience a day in the life of an Acadia student. If you enrol for September, we'll reimburse your one-way travel expenses here.



*Conditions apply.

ACADIA ON THE ROAD

Our recruiters are on the road in Canada, the United States, and abroad — attending school information sessions. Look for us at your school or ask your guidance counsellor if we're coming. If we're not scheduled to be there, you or your high school administrator can contact us.

CAMPUS EVENTS

Each year we host an academic open house that gives future students the chance to experience the Acadia Spirit firsthand. You'll learn about the admissions process, scholarships, and academic and campus life — you'll even get to dine in meal hall.

DON'T MISS OUT!

Create your online profile at <http://4u.acadiau.ca>. Select what interests you and we'll send you information and updates on upcoming events, important deadlines, and financial assistance offers.



Check out our 2009 *Open House* and meet a few future students, just like you.
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