

Information Canada

	Canada
University	Saint Mary's University
Website	www.smu.ca
Location	Halifax, Nova Scotia, South East Canada
For whom	English as a subject not obligatory
Assurance on study placement	yes
Subjects	Most subjects
Acceptance of credits	Up to 3 credits, i.e. courses (English, possibly other subjects also)
Programme, Lectures, Tutorials,	3-5 subjects (full time students) 1-2 subjects (part time students) Subjects to be chosen by student
Course	3 hour subjects → high requirements
Teaching practice	Teaching practice not possible but one course „Schooling and Society“

	which includes visits to local secondary schools
Campus	→ typical North American campus, cafeteria, coffee shop, gym, football field, library, everything is close together, computer labs etc.
Study Periods (Exam Period)	September to beginning of December (Fall Term) (after the dates: exam period of 2-3 weeks) January to beginning of April (Winter Term) (after the dates: exam period of 2-3 weeks)
Orientation week	First week of September for Fall Term early January for Winter Term
Costs for courses und uni fees	3780CAN\$ ~2532€ <u>fulltime (3 courses)</u> 2520CAN\$ ~1700€ <u>part time (2 courses)</u> Tuition per course: 574 - 736 CAN\$ / 410 – 525 € International differential per course: 746 CA\$ / 532€ <u>Students' council fee:</u> ~ 200 CAN \$
Health insurance	Health and dental insurance obligatory!

	<p>Health: 820\$ / year (585€)</p> <p>Dental: 98\$ / year (70€)</p> <p>Possibility of opting out and having a German insurance (Auslandskrankenversicherung e.g. ADAC)</p>
Visa Costs	<p>No need of student visa if less than 6 months. If you stay for a year you have to apply for a study permit at the Canadian Embassy.</p>
Housing / meals	<p><u>On-Campus</u></p> <p>a) Double room + meal plan (14 meals / week): ~ 4.390 CAN\$ per term (~3132 €)</p> <p>b) single room + meal plan (14 meals / week): ~ 5015 CAN\$ per term (~3578€)</p> <p>(Price might vary because of different meal plans you can choose from)</p> <p>c) Apartment (single / double room)</p> <p>2725-3450 CAN\$ per term (without meals; (1340-2000 €)</p> <p>Send residence application along with your university application;</p> <p>Residence places in first instance assigned to students staying a year</p> <p><u>Off-Campus:</u></p> <p>Apartments:</p> <p>400- 600CAN\$ / month (300-450€)</p>

	2 bedroom apartments: 600-900CAN\$ / month (450- 670€)
Living costs	Housing: see above SMSU-Pass / Metro-Transit: 150.25 CAN\$ / year (107€)
Exchange Rate (July 2015)	1 CAD\$ = 0,71€ 10 CAD\$ = 14,02€ 100 CAD\$ = 71,35€
Funding possibility	Bafög
Work permit as student	Study permit necessary for work on campus
Application deadlines	for Jan-Apr: Sept 15 for Sep-Dec: March 15
Example of application forms	→ Karina Korn Carina.korn@t-online.de → Franziska Klein klein_franzi.88@web.de
CV, motivation letter, transcript of courses attended, references, application	Letter of permission, undergraduate application B form, CV
Language test	Only if English is NOT subject Contact persons: Fröhlich, Klamer
Visa	No need of student visa if less than 6 months; those who want to extend

	their studies need student visa from the very beginning
Co-ordinator	The International Centre: Manager: ysaac.rodriguez@smu.ca Office Coordinator: alia.yassin-saied@smu.ca International Student Advisor: shan.luo@smu.ca records.international@smu.ca International.centre@smu.ca
Sports	lots of sports offers, also clubs and societies
Night life	Lots of possibilities
Extension of visa	possible
Travelling	possible