

Admissions Guidelines: Caribbean

General admission guidelines applicable to all programs:

Students normally apply to Acadia with at least Grade 12 / Lower Sixth / CAPE I results.

Applicants from the Bahamas

- Students are assessed on the basis of their Grade 12 school results but are encouraged to provide BGCSE results if available

Applicants from a British system of education

- Students are normally required to present two GCE A levels at grade C or above or one year of study beyond I/GCSE levels.
- Courses required for admission to certain programs (see “Specific program admission guidelines” below) must be completed with a C or better.

Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Exams (CAPE)

- Students should present grades of “3” or better to be considered for admission
- CAPE II results can be considered for advanced credit

Transfer credit consideration:

Transfer credits may be awarded for study at the University of the Bahamas, Barbados Community College, Sir Arthur Lewis Community College (St. Lucia), the University of the West Indies and H Lavity Stoutt Community College, among other institutions. Students applying for transfer credit must include course descriptions of work completed to date with their application.

Specific program admission guidelines:

- **Applied Science (Engineering)** – Precalculus math and chemistry. Physics recommended.
- **Biology** – Academic or precalculus math and chemistry.
- **Business Administration** – English with a minimum 70% (or the equivalent) and academic or precalculus math
- **Chemistry** – Precalculus math and chemistry.
- **Community Development** - Academic or precalculus math.
- **Computer Science/Applied Computer Science**– Precalculus math.
- **Economics** – Bachelor of Arts - Academic or precalculus math. Bachelor of Science – Precalculus math.
- **Environmental Geoscience** – Academic or precalculus math and chemistry.
- **Environmental Science** – Academic or precalculus math and chemistry.
- **Geology** – Academic or precalculus math and chemistry.
- **Kinesiology** – Academic or precalculus math.
- **Mathematics** – Precalculus math with a minimum 70% (or the equivalent).
- **Music** – A live or recorded audition is required of all prospective students interested in the Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Music Therapy degrees
- **Nutrition** – Academic or precalculus math and chemistry.
- **Physics** – Precalculus math. Physics recommended.
- **Psychology** – Academic or precalculus math.

Entrance Scholarships:

An admission application and all required supporting documents for admission must be received in the Admissions Office before March 1 in order to be considered for an entrance scholarship.

Costs for first-year full-time students (2021-2022)

Tuition* - Undergraduate		Room and board**	
Tuition	\$18,973	Shared double room, 7 day meal plan	\$10,528
Technology Fee	\$568	Medical and Dental***	
Athletics & Health Services Fee	\$247	Student health and dental, single person, 12 months	\$940
Subtotal	\$19,788	Other fees	
		Student organization and access fees	\$321
		Total estimated costs	\$31,577
		Total estimated costs (USD, at time of printing)	\$25,100

* Canadian citizens and permanent residents pay a domestic tuition fee.

** Other options for residence and meal plans are available.

*** Not required if you have alternate coverage.