

Admissions Guidelines: Nova Scotia

General admission guidelines applicable to all programs:

- English 12 or English 12: African Heritage
- Four additional Grade 12 Academic or Advanced courses
- Minimum overall average of 70% (75% required for Biology or Kinesiology)
- Math at Work is not an academic course and cannot be accepted as a Mathematics requirement or additional academic course.

Specific program admission guidelines:

- **Applied Science (Engineering)** – Precalculus 12 and Chemistry 12. A minimum grade of 60% is required in both. Physics 12 is recommended.
- **Biology** – Mathematics 12 or Precalculus 12 and Chemistry 12. A minimum grade of 60% is required in Chemistry.
- **Business Administration** – Grade 12 English with a minimum 70% and Mathematics 12 or Precalculus 12.
- **Chemistry** – Precalculus 12 and Chemistry 12. A minimum grade of 60% is required in both.
- **Community Development** - Mathematics 12 or Precalculus 12.
- **Computer Science** – Precalculus 12 with a minimum grade of 60% (applicants with only Mathematics 12 will be required to successfully complete the non-credit Math 0120 Advanced Pre-University Mathematics in the first semester of the program).
- **Economics** – Bachelor of Arts - Mathematics 12 or Precalculus 12. Bachelor of Science – Precalculus 12 with a minimum grade of 60%.
- **Environmental Geoscience** - Mathematics 12 or Precalculus 12 and Chemistry 12. A minimum grade of 60% is required in Chemistry.
- **Environmental Science** – Mathematics 12 or Precalculus 12 and Chemistry 12. A minimum grade of 60% is required in Chemistry.
- **Geology** – Mathematics 12 or Precalculus 12 and Chemistry 12. A minimum grade of 60% is required in Chemistry.
- **Kinesiology** – Mathematics 12 or Precalculus 12.
- **Mathematics** – Precalculus 12 with a minimum 70%.
- **Music** – All prospective music students will complete a School of Music application. For students interested in the Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Music Therapy degrees, a live (or recorded) audition is required with the application.
- **Nutrition** – Mathematics 12 or Precalculus 12 and Chemistry 12. A minimum grade of 60% is required in Chemistry.
- **Physics** – Precalculus Mathematics 12 with a minimum grade of 60%. Physics 12 is recommended.
- **Psychology** – Mathematics 12 or Precalculus 12.

High school electronic transcript:

Acadia participates in the MyTranscripts electronic data exchange system which allows you to have your high school transcript sent electronically through the year without you having to request it through your school Student Services Office as updates become available. When you apply, you can provide us with your MyTranscripts number through your [Acadia Central](#) account.

Early fall admission:

Students may be considered for early fall admission before their first set of Grade 12 marks is available. Students applying for early fall admission should include their final Grade 11 marks and a school-approved list of courses they are taking in Grade 12 (both semesters) with their application. Grade 12 courses must be consistent with the guidelines listed above.

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)

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| Tuition - Undergraduate | | Room and board* | |
| Tuition | \$8,194 | 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 | \$396 |
| | | Other fees | |
| Subtotal | \$9,009 | Student organization and access fees | \$321 |
| | | Total estimated costs | \$20,254 |

* Other options for residence and meal plans are available.

** Not required if you have alternate coverage.