

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE



FOUNDED 1853 in Arichat, NS; moved to Antigonish in 1855. By act of provincial legislature StFX was granted full university power in 1886. St. Bernard's Academy became affiliated with StFX and in 1894 became Mount Saint Bernard College.

MOTTO Quaecumque Sunt Vera – Whatsoever things are true. A letter from St. Paul to the Philippians (Phil. 4:4-9)

TOP PROFS The university has one of the highest rates of tenured faculty teaching first-year students of any university in Canada.

TOP GRADS StFX students and graduates achieve acclaim in many settings, from national academic competitions to social justice initiatives to CIS sports championships.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT 4,200 full-time; 611 part-time

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO 16:1

FACULTY 257 full-time (nearly 90% with PhDs); 64 part-time

UNIVERSITY COLOURS Blue and White

TEAM NAMES X-Men and X-Women

THE X-RING StFX's school ring is one of the most easily identifiable rings in the world. Students regard the X-Ring ceremony as one of the highlights of their university career. The ring is copyrighted and must be earned to be worn. The ceremony is held every year on December 3, StFX Day.



WORLD RENOWNED The Antigonish Movement, a program of self-help through farmers and fishers, credit unions and co-operatives, began on campus by pioneers reverend Drs. J.J. Tompkins and M.M. Coady. This work has been carried out locally by the Extension Department since 1928 and globally by the Coady International Institute since 1959. The Coady attracts more than 40 community leaders from developing countries to its social development programs on campus each year.

WORLD CLASS StFX produces top quality graduates, among them a prime minister, premiers, world-renowned scientists, supreme court justices, national journalists, international artists and corporate leaders.

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A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

- More than 4,200 STUDENTS come to StFX for quality programs in arts, science, and business and information systems.
- StFX's VARSITY SPORTS enjoy an outstanding record of achievement.
- Our accomplished faculty and students enjoy A REPUTATION FOR EXCELLENCE in academic achievement.
- UNIQUE PROGRAMS such as Aquatic Resources, Celtic Studies, Jazz, Catholic Studies and Education with a specialization in diverse cultures – attract students from across Canada and around the world.
- A GLOBAL EXPERIENCE From Rwanda to Norway, Ireland to Peru and beyond, StFX students experience the world through exchanges, research opportunities, internships and our service learning program.
- CHANGING FACE OF CAMPUS A far-reaching renewal initiative is now underway. Since 1996 over \$144 million has been invested in academic facilities, residences, and campus infrastructure. In the meantime, the university endowment has grown from \$19 million to \$95 million as of Jan. 1, 2008.
- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY StFX offers excellent access for students through a variety of networked computer labs. Wireless connections are available campus-wide. The university's WebFX program ensures all teaching classrooms are equipped with state-of-the-art technology. Residence rooms are wired and wireless for internet access.

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