



Admission Requirements

The University reserves the right to establish and enforce minimum requirements for admission. Possession of the minimum admission requirements, however, does not guarantee admission to the University. The University retains the right to grant or refuse admission based on any and all relevant criteria it deems to be applicable.

A. First Year Arts

High School Applicants from New Brunswick

Anglophone Schools

High school applicants must meet the following minimum requirements for admission to the Bachelor of Arts program at St. Thomas University:

1. High school graduation (by end of August of the year in which students apply);
2. A minimum average of 70% on five successfully completed Grade 12 academic courses one of which must be English 122;
3. Four remaining academic electives chosen from the list below (please note that, where they exist, Level 1 courses and any of the following electives offered in a French Immersion program, are acceptable as substitutes for courses listed below).

- Biology 122
- Calculus 120
- Canadian Geography 120
- Canadian History 122
- Canadian Literature 120
- Chemistry 122
- Computer Science 120
- Economics 120
- Post-Intensive French 120 or French 122
- French Immersion Lang Arts 120
- Geology 120
- Introduction to Environmental Science 120
- Latin 120
- Law 120 or Business Organization and Management 120 or Introduction to Accounting 120 or World Issues 120
- Mandarin 120
- Media Studies 120 or Communications 120 OR Digital Productions 120 OR Journalism 120 or Broadcast Journalism 120 or FI Techniques de Communication 120 or Women, Media and Culture 120 or Gender, Media and Culture 120
- Modern History 112
- Native Studies 120 or Indigenous Studies 120
- Oceanography 120
- Philosophy 120
- Physical Geography 110
- Physics 122
- Political Science 120
- Pre-Calculus 110 or Foundations of Math 120
- Pre-Calculus A 120
- Pre-Calculus B 120
- Psychology 120
- Sociology 120
- Spanish 120
- Stats 120
- Theatre Arts 120 or Dramatic Arts 120 or Art 120 or Visual Arts 120 or Music 122 or World Music 120

High School Applicants from the United States

Applicants must demonstrate academic strength (minimum "B" average) in a high school program of college/university preparatory courses with subject distribution and academic standing comparable to that required for Canadian applicants. Criteria such as academic achievement, rank in class, and SAT or ACT scores will also be considered in admission decisions.

International Applicants

International applicants must demonstrate academic strength in a high school program of college/university preparatory courses with subject distribution, other minimum require

Success in university studies will depend almost exclusively upon high motivation, and at least ordinary ability in language skills, specifically reading and writing, at a university level.

Candidates applying under the Adult Learner policy must include a letter of application describing their educational background, work experience, and academic plans. Adult learners must also submit any academic transcripts. Adult learners may be required to demonstrate their ability to succeed at the University level by taking university courses on a part-time basis.

Application Procedures

The Admissions Office is responsible for receiving and evaluating all applications for admission to the University. Inquiries should be directed to the Admissions Office, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, N.B., Canada, E3B 5G3. Email: admissions@stu.ca, or telephone: (506) 452-0532.

Application Form

The general application form for admission to St. Thomas University must be completed by all candidates seeking first-time admission to the University and by all former students seeking readmission after an interval of one semester. Applications are available online at stu.ca/applynow.

Supporting Documents

New applicants, in addition to completing the application form, must submit:

1. a non-refundable \$55.00 (\$40.00 for New Brunswick residents) application fee.
2. official transcripts of high school academic records and, if applicable, all college and/or university academic records; if still in the final year of high school, an official transcript of marks showing first-semester final grades or grades for the mid-year set of examinations

All applicants who wish to be considered for scholarships must submit a transcript showing their grade 12 first-semester results (or Grade 12 mid-year results for non-semestered schools) to the Admissions Office. For major scholarships, transcripts must be received by March 1.

In all cases, students must complete their high school graduation requirements and submit transcripts of their final results (including verification of graduation) to the Admissions Office as soon as they are available.

Application deadlines: Arts

- Scholarship** Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications and supporting documents by February 15, but applications will be considered until August 31. For early acceptance: high school applicants please read "Continuous Admissions Policy" above.
- January** Application deadline is December 15
- International (M.A. & J.D.)** Application deadline is April 15
- Summer** Application deadline is June 15

Notification of Admission

1. Candidates are notified of any supporting documents which may be missing through their applicant checklist.
2. Normally, Bachelor of Arts candidates will be advised of their admission status within two weeks of completing the application process.
3. All candidates admitted to full-time study are required to submit a non-refundable \$100 tuition deposit (\$300 for the Bachelor of Education program) as confirmation of their acceptance of the admission offer.
4. Upon receipt of notification of admission, students with disabilities are encouraged to contact the Student Accessibility Services Office to discuss their support service requirements. St. Thomas is committed to the development of a learning environment which is accessible to all students. While resources are limited and we cannot accommodate all requests for support services, early submission of such requests enables the university to better meet the needs of students with disabilities.
5. Admissions appeal procedures: each application for admission will be considered only after all the necessary supporting documents have been received. The evaluation of the various documents and the decision concerning the acceptance of an applicant for admission rest with the Admissions Office. An appeal of that decision may be submitted to the Senate Committee on Admissions and Academic Standing. Other than a request for a review of an applicant's qualifications, no further appeal from that committee's decision will be granted. For information about the appeal procedure, please contact the University Admissions Office.

