



# St. Thomas UNIVERSITY

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## INSTITUTION INFORMATION

<b>Program highlights</b>	The Bachelor of Arts is the heart of St. Thomas University's academic community with approximately 30 programs offered in the humanities and social sciences. Signature programs include Journalism, Criminology, Human Rights and Aquinas. Our Bachelor of Social Work, and post-degree Bachelor of Education complement the Bachelor of Arts community, and offer students outstanding training through course work and practicums.
<b>Student population</b>	Approximately 2,000 undergraduate students

<b>Co-op programs</b>	Paid or for-credit internships are available along with experiential learning opportunities depending on the departments.
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### **ADMISSIONS INFORMATION**

<b>Minimum Alberta admission requirements</b>	Minimum average of 70% on five successfully completed Grade 12 academic courses from our <a href="#">list of acceptable courses</a> , one of which must be English Language Arts 30-1
<b>Admission requirements online</b>	<a href="http://www.stu.ca/admissions">www.stu.ca/admissions</a>
<b>English language proficiency requirements</b>	<p>Students who meet the following minimum English Language Proficiency scores and the St. Thomas academic admission requirements are eligible for the ESL program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TOEFL 61 (Internet-based)</li> <li>• TOEFL 500 (Paper-based)</li> <li>• MELAB 69</li> <li>• IELTS 5.0</li> <li>• CAEL 40, 50</li> <li>• CEQ B2 First</li> <li>• DET 85</li> <li>• PTE 50-61</li> </ul> <p>Students with the scores below are eligible to take five regular academic courses but may take integrated and assisted courses if they wish:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TOEFL 89 (Internet-based)</li> <li>• TOEFL 573 (Paper-based)</li> <li>• MELAB 80</li> <li>• IELTS 6.5</li> <li>• CAEL 60</li> <li>• CEQ C or higher (C1 Advanced or C2 Proficiency)</li> <li>• DET 105</li> <li>• PTE 61</li> </ul>
<b>Minimum admission average</b>	Minimum average of 70%
<b>Conditional admissions process</b>	Students will have to submit their transcript and application fee and will receive a decision in 3-5 business days.
<b>IB credit information</b>	Transfer credit will be awarded for a maximum of 30 credit hours if students receive grades of 5,6, or 7 on individual higher-level IB subjects. Information on this

	can be located <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>AP credit information</b>	Students are eligible to receive transfer credit for a total of 18 credit hours on individual subjects where students received grades of 4 or 5 on the AP exam. Information on this can be located <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>Policy on repeated courses</b>	If a student takes a course more than once, we will accept the higher mark.
<b>Policy on summer school, night school, online courses, and correspondence courses</b>	So long as students present the completion of the high school level course and it is a course that we accept, we will be able to use any summer school, night school, and online courses.
<b>Treatment of out-of-province high school courses from schools such as Blyth or MEI</b>	We would look at the admissions requirements from the province the student is taking the course from.
<b>Application deadline</b>	We have rolling admission – applications will be considered until August 2022, but students are recommended to apply by February 1, 2022 to ensure they are able to receive an admission decision prior to the scholarship deadline on March 1, 2022.
<b>Application fee</b>	There is a \$55 application fee.
<b>Timing of offers/grades used</b>	It would take 3-5 business days after we have received all of the application documents to get back to a student with the decision.
<b>Deferral policy</b>	Students can defer for a semester or a full academic year. If they wish to defer, they should contact <a href="mailto:admissions@stu.ca">admissions@stu.ca</a> and we will advise on the steps they need to take.

### **RESIDENCE INFORMATION**

<b>Residence options</b>	3 on-campus residence buildings. Single rooms and double rooms available.
<b>Residence application deadline</b>	Guaranteed rooms in residence if you apply by April 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2022.
<b>Guaranteed residence?</b>	Guaranteed for students entering their first year.

<b>Room deposit fee</b>	\$300 confirmation fee
<b>Can you apply online?</b>	Yes: <a href="http://www.stu.ca/apply">www.stu.ca/apply</a>

### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

<b>Scholarship information website</b>	<a href="http://www.stu.ca/scholarships/">www.stu.ca/scholarships/</a>
<b>Number of scholarships awarded</b>	Varies from year to year
<b>Scholarship application deadline</b>	March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2022
<b>Decision criteria</b>	In selecting major entrance scholarship recipients, the primary criterion is the academic record. The Entrance Scholarship Committee considers admission average, grade 12 program (courses and level of difficulty), rank in graduating class and program and performance in grade 11. Other factors considered include: letters of academic reference and scores on standardized tests (if applicable). Leadership qualities extracurricular activities and financial need are considered in awarding some entrance scholarships.
<b>Guaranteed scholarship program</b>	We do not offer guaranteed scholarships. Students are encouraged to apply for Scholarships through our online application upon acceptance to the university. The deadline for this is March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2022.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<b>Treatment of diploma marks</b>	Students can submit their diploma marks if they wish, to <a href="mailto:admissions@stu.ca">admissions@stu.ca</a> .
<b>Transcript requirements</b>	Electronic or hard copies accepted, must be sent directly by the school. Email: <a href="mailto:admissions@stu.ca">admissions@stu.ca</a>
<b>Tuition differentials</b>	For information on tuition visit <a href="https://www.stu.ca/future-students/tuition_fees/">https://www.stu.ca/future-students/tuition_fees/</a>

**Treatment of second choice program(s)**

Students don't have to declare their major until the end of their second year and can choose to double-major if they wish to.

### **NEW INSTITUTION UPDATES/HIGHLIGHTS**

Currently, our Vanier Hall residence building is undergoing renovations and will be ready in November 2021. Vanier Hall will be co-ed and hallway wings will be mixed gender.

Our Bachelor of Social Work program was restructured, so it now is a four-year program. Interested students apply to and complete two years of Bachelor of Arts coursework at St. Thomas, during which they can complete the necessary prerequisite social work courses. Then, at the end of the first two years, they are eligible to apply for admission to our Bachelor of Social Work program, which is an additional two years. In total, students study for four years and graduate with a BSW, being qualified to become registered social workers.

St. Thomas University also now offers a one-year, full-time Masters of Social Work program, which is professional-based. The application deadline is November 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **ENGINEERING & NURSING REQUIREMENTS**

**Not applicable as we do not offer engineering and nursing programs.**