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## 2023-2024 International Exchange Fact Sheet

# Acadia University

## Wolfville, Nova Scotia

Founded in 1838, Acadia University is consistently ranked among Canada's top undergraduate universities. Our small size and welcoming community make us a special destination, drawing in students from nearly every Canadian province and over 50 countries worldwide. Take advantage of our strong academic programs within our four faculties – Arts, Pure and Applied Sciences, Professional Studies, and Theology. Our liberal arts curriculum encourages personal development, and collaborative learning experiences led by award-winning professors. Acadia is a place devoted to helping its students succeed academically and in life. By choosing Acadia, you enter a world of opportunity with an unparalleled learning experience.



## Acadia International Contacts



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## Admission Procedure

1. Partner universities must nominate internally selected students
  - Submit Student Nominations
2. Acadia University will provide written confirmation of nomination acceptances to partner universities
3. Accepted students must formally apply to Acadia University and submit all required documents
4. Acadia University will provide student admission letters

## Required Documents

- ☐ Official student nomination from partner university
- ☐ Completed Acadia University Admission Application
- ☐ Copy of passport
- ☐ Academic transcript
- ☐ ID photo [Requirements listed in FAQ]

## Important Dates

Academic Terms	1st Semester/Full Year	2nd Semester
<b>Semester Dates [Start &amp; End – Including Exam Period]</b>	September 6 – December 20, 2023	January 8 – April 19, 2024
<b>Application Deadline</b>	April 30, 2023	September 30, 2023
<b>Free Airport Pick Up*</b>	September TBD, 2023	January TBD, 2024
<b>Start of Orientation</b>	September 2, 2023	January 5, 2024



# Additional Information

## Admissions Office

Acadia University  
Office of Admissions  
15 University Avenue  
Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Canada  
B4P 2R6

## Language Requirement

No English language proficiency assessment is required; however, Home Institutions should be confident in a student's English language ability and consider this during the student nomination selection.

## Application Fee

There is no cost to submit an application to Acadia University as an incoming exchange student. If an application fee automatically populates in your portal, it will be waived once your profile is updated as 'exchange' in the system.

Exchange students do not pay Acadia tuition fees, however, there are other fees associated to participating in exchange. Learn about the [expenses you need to budget for](#).

## Available Programs

All of Acadia University's undergraduate programs are open to incoming exchange students. Discover our [programs](#) and dive into our [course catalog](#), spanning a variety of disciplines.

## ID Photo

This picture is for identification purposes. The picture must clearly identify you as a person.

Requirements:

- Accepted file format - JPG/JPEG
- You must be looking straight at the camera (no side profiles)
- The background must be a light solid color (white/off white)
- There can be no borders on the photo
- There should be a small space between your head and the top of the image, as well as a definite contrast between you and the background
- The photograph must be in color
- No red eye or flash reflection on glasses or contact lenses
- No hats, sunglasses, jewelry or garments of any sort that obstruct the view of your face

Once your Acadia network account is setup you can [submit a picture](#) for your Acadia Axxess Card.



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## Airport Pick Up

\*Acadia offers a free airport pick-up service to new international and exchange students each semester.

There will be an Acadia booth setup inside the airport which students should be able to see once they pick up their luggage.

The free airport shuttle service will be offered on two specific dates, with set departure times. Registration for the shuttle service is required.

Check Acadia's International Student [Arrival & Orientation](#) page to find the most up to date information regarding this service.

Arriving at another date or time?

Students who arrive before or after the specified free airport shuttle service dates and/or outside of the pick-up times will be responsible for their own transportation and the costs associated with it.

If you fall in this category, you can contact [World Class Executive Transportation](#) to arrange a time for them to pick you up at the airport or you can book a ride with [Maritime Bus](#).

## Study Permit

Answer a few simple questions using the Government of Canada's '[find out if you need a study permit](#)' tool.

Learn [about the process and how to apply](#) for a study permit.

## On-Campus Accommodations

Accepted incoming exchange students are guaranteed housing in on-campus residence if they apply prior to the deadlines listed below.

**For Full Academic Year & Semester 1 Exchange Students:**  
June 30 @ 11:59pm AST

**For Semester 2 Exchange Students:**  
October 31 @ 11:59pm AST

Explore [on-campus residence and dining plans](#).

Did you know? Starting in the 2023 - 2024 academic year, Acadia Residence is offering a new 'living environment' for exchange students in select residence buildings!

## More Questions?

Visit [Acadia's Exchange website](#) for in-depth information and FAQ.