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BE PURPLE.
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Bishop’s, along with Acadia, Mount Allison and St. Francis Xavier, are proud members of the Maple League of Universities.

Individually, each of our institutions is committed to delivering an extraordinary educational experience — student-centered, hands-on, and community-minded — and consistently rank among Canada’s very best primarily-undergraduate universities.

Working together, we offer our students broad educational, cultural, and social opportunities that complement your program. In the past year we’ve introduced team-taught courses delivered at multiple campuses, offered extracurricular activities and live-streamed guest speakers.

As a dynamic group of four extraordinary universities, Bishop’s, Mount Allison, StFX, and Acadia demonstrate the power of true collaboration. Learn more about the Maple League at mapleleague.ca.
The last couple of years have tested each of us, the world, and our resolve in ways that haven’t been experienced in over a century. We have lost many of our opportunities to connect on personal levels due to various physical and social restrictions. We have learned a lot about ourselves, who we are, what our values are, our resiliency, and what we miss most about being social. We have also felt that we have missed fully experiencing and celebrating many of life’s milestones. Graduation ceremonies, proms, year-end celebrations, birthdays, anniversaries, and the like, have all been experienced and celebrated virtually, if at all.

As we learn to navigate the pandemic and emerge from our virtual worlds, now is the time to make the most of our lived experiences. Let us return to our communities and rekindle those connections while building new ones. Let us learn from our experiences and grow. Let us take advantage of our newfound freedoms and move forward together.

Bishop’s is a community like no other.

A place that will help you build new connections and memories that will last a lifetime. A place where approximately 3,000 students from almost 80 countries come together to be part of something bigger. A place where you will grow as an individual, friend, colleague, and citizen. A place where you will experience connectedness, laughter, joy, and many new milestones to celebrate. A place that you will call home.

Your home is here and our campus is open, waiting for you. Let your purple journey begin…
Bishop’s University is located on the Traditional and Unceded Territory of the Abenaki People.
Since 1843 we’ve been the smallest of Quebec’s English universities and one of the most intimate university environments in all of Canada. We have plenty of red brick and ivy. **We know tradition and prestige. We know academic rigor.** We believe in engaging and dynamic classes. Professors who know your name. Students who get involved. School spirit. A genuine sense of community and belonging. A family. A family of more than 19,000 proud alumni that have come before you who have also left their PURPLE mark.

The Bishop’s learning model starts with a small group and a question. With approximately 3,000 students, we offer some of the smallest class sizes in the country and the most personalized education available. You want to get to know your professors. No problem. **You will not be a number here. We will not let you.** We listen. We debate. We push students to expand their horizons. We examine issues from various angles. We believe in interdisciplinary study, and in gaining a broad foundation of knowledge about the wider world.

Our students are empowered to deal with complexity, diversity, change and adaptability. Choosing to study at Bishop’s means, you are seeking an educational experience and a way of learning that is going to be unique, exceptional, personal and transformational.

It is said that Bishop’s is a place to start things. Whether that is starting a new student club, an entrepreneurial venture, a social awareness campaign, a personal goal, or simply to start a new adventure, no matter what it is, our inclusive and supportive environment, ideal location, institutional values, ethos and leadership are here for you to explore and utilize.

Above all else, we are a community. A community of scholars. A community of leaders. A community of change-makers. A community of colleagues. A community of friends. We are family and we are there for one another.
So, who are we looking for and who excels at Bishop’s?

That is a tough question to answer.

Bishop’s has one of the most diverse campuses in the country with over 85% of our population being from more than one hour away. By that fact alone you would assume that there is no “typical” Bishop’s student…and you would be right! We are all individuals. But, there are certain characteristics and traits that permeate throughout our entire student body. The first obvious trait is that we all #BleedPurple. PURPLE is about pride, but more importantly it is about community. We expect all of our students to become active members of our community and embrace the PURPLE lifestyle. As a small and close-knit community, it is not only hard to hide in the shadows of a classroom where the fifth row is the back row, but it is also hard to hide in relative anonymity within a town of less than 7,000 people. Even though it will take you no more than 10-15 minutes to walk anywhere in Lennoxville, you better budget for double that amount of time as you will wave at and stop to chat with many of your peers and professors as you make your way through the fabled arches into the main Quad. You cannot help but make friends here!

But what else are we looking for in our students? Bishop’s is a community of students that are outgoing, ambitious, adventurous, respectful, inquisitive, enterprising and independent. Our students flourish in a close-community environment. Our students do not feel the need to conform. Our students are contemplative and considerate. Our students are curious and eager to gain knowledge. Our students love to meet new people, visit new places and gain new perspectives. Our students are resourceful and show initiative. Our students are driven to achieve, lead and succeed. Our students have a spirit that allows them to uncover potential that others might miss. Our students are PURPLE.
In 1843, the founders of Bishop’s University declared their goal “to offer the country a sound and liberal education”. To this day, our university remains focused on this goal, delivering a broad-based education in an intimate learning environment that encourages exploration and discovery. What students can expect if they choose Bishop’s is an outstanding education coupled with a complete university experience.

A liberal education is best defined as an educational philosophy, one that exposes students to a variety of disciplines and learning strategies and includes in-depth studies in at least one academic area with the ability to integrate other areas no matter how diverse. This style of education encourages students to ask questions, to consider all angles, to be excited by the pursuit of knowledge, to be confident in their abilities, and to become inspired through their academic experience.

Bishop’s students have consistently rated their experiences as amongst the most satisfying and most engaging in Canada. A lot of what happens here depends on YOU. Creating an academic environment where you can grow and change depends on US. Together WE make an experience that will make you look back nostalgically years from now and say, “Choosing Bishop’s was the BEST decision of my life!” For more information on the Bishop’s liberal education model please visit: ubishops.ca/liberal-education
Le français est votre langue maternelle ?
Nous avons pensé à vous.

Les mesures suivantes vous permettront de maîtriser l’anglais à votre rythme et selon vos besoins :

• Possibilité de rédiger vos travaux et examens en français pendant une certaine période de transition.

• Centre d’écriture avec consultations gratuites pour rédiger ou corriger vos travaux.

• Ateliers de conversation en anglais offerts gratuitement à tous les étudiants.

• De plus, il est possible de suivre l’un de ces programmes :

Programme d’immersion en anglais :
Programme de 25 heures de cours/semaine offert durant l’été, pendant une à cinq semaines, selon les besoins de l’étudiant.

Programme Explore :
Immersion totale en anglais pendant cinq semaines (une session), soit au printemps, soit pendant l’été. Donne droit à 6 crédits universitaires.

Certificat en anglais langue seconde :
Programme de 10 cours (30 crédits universitaires) visant à donner à l’étudiant les connaissances nécessaires à la poursuite d’un baccalauréat en anglais, offert à temps plein ou à temps partiel.

Cours d’anglais langue seconde à la carte :
Cours du jour ou du soir offerts à tout étudiant inscrit au baccalauréat ainsi qu’aux étudiants libres.

Voulez-vous parler French with me?

Bishop’s is an English university in a French-speaking city. But what if your French is rusty or you don’t speak French at all?

No worries. Roughly 50% of our students arrive on campus not knowing how to speak la langue de Molière. Bishop’s is an English-speaking university, and all services on campus are offered in English so you don’t have to worry about your interactions with faculty and staff. However, you can choose to practice your French on campus if you want to, since most faculty and staff are bilingual. Plus, you’ll meet students from across Canada and around the world with whom you can practice your French. An English university in a French city. The opportunity is all yours!

Be open to new opportunities. Be Purple. BU.

Que faire si votre anglais est rouillé ou pas parfait ?
Nul besoin de vous inquiéter. Environ 25 % des étudiants qui arrivent sur le campus sont francophones. Même si Bishop’s est une université anglophone, vous pouvez choisir d’exercer vos compétences en français sur le campus, car la plupart des professeurs et des membres du personnel sont bilingues. Il est donc possible de rédiger vos travaux et examens en français, jusqu’à ce que votre anglais se soit amélioré. Vous rencontrerez des étudiants d’un peu partout au Canada et des quatre coins du monde ce qui permettra à votre anglais de se parfaire de jour en jour. De plus, l’Université Bishop’s possède de nombreuses ressources pour aider les francophones.

L’anglais vous ouvrira un monde de possibilités !
Our alumni are amongst the most loyal and proud in the country if not the world. Our Alumni Association serves as an important bridge between our home in Lennoxville and our approximately 21,000 alumni around the world. Since 1843, Bishop’s has helped produce leaders in every industry and field imaginable – politicians, artists, musicians, CEOs, health care professionals, lawyers, broadcasters, accountants, entrepreneurs, scientists, scholars, technology experts, Olympians, philanthropists, humanitarians, athletes, activists, educators and more. Once you become part of the Bishop’s community you never really leave your new home. #PurplePride is always at the heart of our global alumni community.

Remember How You Entered.

Be Proud of How You Leave.

Louis Ialenti Class of ‘06

SONIA ISAAC-MANN, Vice President – Programs and Services, First Nations Health Authority
JENNIFER QUINN, Director of Communications, Toronto Raptors
JAMIL ABIAD, Founder, Next Level Media
TOVA WHITE, SVP and Chief Human Resources Officer at Giant Tiger
NANCY KNOWLTON, President and CEO at Nureva Inc.
JIM CORCORAN, Singer-songwriter and broadcaster
JOHNNY REID, Award-winning country music artist
KARI HORN, Vice-Chair Alberta Securities Commission
JOHANNE CHONIÈRE, COO Dollarama
SYLVAIN FABI, Consul General of Canada in Denver, U.S.A.
DANIEL KLINCK, CEO East Africa Power
MATT FOGARTY, Professional Voiceover Actor
LINTON CARTER, Chief Development Officer, UNICEF Canada
RITA HARTUNG CHENG, President Northern Arizona University
ROSS HUNT, Vice President, Finances & Information Systems & Administration, COSTCO Canada
TOMMY WONG, Owner, Eastern Empire Distributing Co. Ltd.
ANNIE-KIM GILBERT, Assistant Director, Consortium on Alzheimer Disease, Institut universitaire de gériatrie de Montréal
DAVID STRAIGHTON, TV & Movie Producer and Director The Good Doctor; House; Star Trek Enterprise
PETER HEIDINGER, CEO Scotiabank Europe plc & Head of Global Banking and Markets, Europe
JUNIOR SIRIVAR, Partner & Co-Chair, International Arbitration Group at McCarthy Tétrault
CINDY FINN, Director General, Lester B. Pearson School Board (Montreal)
ARASH MADANI, National Reporter/Anchor, Rogers Sportsnet
STEVE DE EYRE, Director of Public Policy & Government Affairs at TikTok Canada
When Kathleen reflects upon her time at Bishop’s, she says that what drew her to BU isn’t too far off of what attracts most students to Bishop’s – she wanted to be part of something bigger.

Her initial plan was to come to Bishop’s to play basketball. However, when she learned about all that Bishop’s had to offer, she ended up getting involved in so many other things (such as joining Big Buddies, the Leadership Community, the Chemistry club, the Green Team, working at Doolittle’s, becoming an Orientation Leader, a Tomlinson intern, organized a conference on bio-energies and technologies, played intramural sports, and volunteered in Thailand for six months), that she put her basketball plans to the side and her BU journey became one of exploration and change, seizing every opportunity that crossed her path.

Fast-forward twelve years and that journey has led her to pursuing a career in the non-profit sector where she works with the English speaking youth community of Quebec to help them become more civically engaged, develop a sense of belonging, and contribute to the development of the place they call home. Being the Executive Director means having your eyes on everything: from project management and fundraising, to human resources, advocacy, and community development. Having such an expansive role means that she is often operating outside of her comfort zone and attributes her Bishop’s experience with helping her rise up to the daily challenges.

“When I first moved to Lennoxville, I didn’t know a single person. I was far from my family and was in a position where I had to navigate unfamiliar spaces, make connections and become comfortable with the unknown. Because the community is small, professors, support staff, security, and peers are just around the corner (literally within a 2km radius), which helped me feel confident in asking questions and getting help when I needed it most. Today, even though I’m in a position of leadership, the multi-faceted nature of my job means that I am often reminded of all the things I don’t know. I still need to ask questions, seek advice, and rely on my community to ensure things run smoothly. Studying at Bishop’s taught me how to do this with confidence and to approach opportunities from a perspective of curiosity and entrepreneurship.”

When asked if she had any words of advice for our students Kathleen explains, “My advice? Take chances, make mistakes and get messy (shout out to Ms. Frizzle). University is the place to gain practical experience and skills that will propel you into the work force after you graduate. More importantly, it is a prime opportunity to explore what you like or don’t like, and what ignites a fire in your soul. Try things you’ve never done before. Try things that don’t seem remotely interesting. Try things outside of your comfort zone. The more opportunities you have to develop your understanding from different perspectives, the better equipped you’ll be to create solutions for the complex problems of today’s world.”

That’s not only what a university experience is all about, that’s what a liberal education is all about and is something that Bishop’s does exceptionally well.
Bishop’s and its faculty, staff and students have experienced many great successes in its nearly 180-year history. From being Quebec’s only English-speaking University outside of Montreal, to granting Octavia Grace Ritchie a medical degree becoming the first woman in Quebec to receive one, to having Hollywood come to campus with the Quebec premier of the movie City of Joy. Here are just a few successes achieved in the past year:

3M National Student Fellowship awarded to students Georges-Philippe Gadoury-Sansfacon and Maxim Jacques

3M National Teaching Fellowship awarded to Dr. Sarah-Myriam Martin-Brûlé

Williams School of Business graduates achieve 100% success rate for passing the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam

Canada Research Chair, Dr. Jason Rowe in collaboration with researchers at Western University, secures a $1.1 million contract from the Canadian Space Agency to develop a new space telescope called POET

BU Singers Director Fannie Gaudette performs as part of the Place des Arts Montréal à la maison webcast series

Along with Université de Sherbrooke, Bishop’s virtually hosts the 88th Congrès de l’ACFAS which is the largest Francophone research conference in the world

Dr. Mathilde Tissier becomes the first Francophone woman in Quebec to be awarded a Liber Ero Postdoctoral Fellowship which will help support her research on bumblebee conservation

Psychology students win at the Concordia University Inter-University Psychology Case Competition in the areas of Development and Neuroscience

Dr. Jane Goodall speaks with the BU community as part of the Donald Lecture Series

Bishop’s food services provider, Sodexo, is recognized as a LEAF Certified restaurant for its commitment to the environment and for providing a sustainable dining experience

Former Canada Research Chair, Dr. Lorne Nelson, in conjunction with collaborators from around the world discover the first planet to orbit the burned out core of a dead star and have their findings published in Nature

BU-nited Peer Support Centre is established

Students from the Williams School of Business have podium showings at multiple undergraduate business school competitions within Canada and internationally including winning the NIBS Worldwide Case Competition in Heilbronn, Germany

Women’s Gaiters Hockey team announce that they would be joining the Quebec RSEQ University Women’s Hockey Conference

Bishop’s receives the Women In Governance Parity Certification becoming only the second university in Canada to do so

Men’s Gaiters basketball team won the RSEQ championships

Bishop’s once again ranks #1 as Canada’s best university by student satisfaction - we’ve been #1 five of the past six years
B.E.S.T. - Project Fund -

The Bishop’s Exceptional Student Talent (B.E.S.T.) Project Fund is the premier experiential learning opportunity at Bishop’s University. In 2010, a Bishop’s graduate made a commitment to establish this opportunity fund at the University and students have been making the most of it ever since. This unique fund is meant to assist students in exploring career paths and realizing their passions. It also gives students the chance to enhance their learning outside the classroom.

Project funding is awarded to students whom the Selection Committee believes have the potential for significant achievement and impact once they graduate from Bishop’s. Do you have an ambition or passion that you would like to make come true? We encourage you to be one of our B.E.S.T.!

Here are examples of projects that have been funded over the years:

A Psychology student who spent the summer at Oxford University working in a pain research laboratory;

A Drama and Fine Arts student who attended and performed in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival;

A Biodiversity and Ecology student who worked at an animal rehabilitation centre in Peru;

A History and Global Studies student who worked on a major archaeological excavation site in Ancient Corinth, Greece;

A Business student who took part in the New York City Investment Banking Immersion Program;

An Education student who started a summer camp in Uganda for 50 AIDS-affected youth;

A Classical Studies student who participated in an intensive mosaic course taught in Ravenna, Italy;

A Drama student who participated in an internship at the Michael Chekhov Theatre Company in New York City;

A Chemistry student who interned in Germany researching gold complexes as anticancer drugs;

A Political Studies student who participated in a three-week study tour of the European Union;

A Biology student who took part in a tall ship voyage, studying oceanography and nautical science while serving as an active crew member;

An International Studies student who secured a summer internship in a law firm in China, while taking intensive Mandarin lessons.

Donald Lecture Series

Every year, the Donald Lecture Series attracts speakers of national and international renown to the Bishop’s campus to provide insight, provoke thought and stimulate debate on the most compelling issues and events in the world today.

You won’t want to miss these leaders and role models sharing their hard-earned lessons about leadership, creativity, innovation, perseverance, success and failure.

These lectures are free of charge to our students thanks to the generous support of Bishop’s alumnus John Donald ’60, DCL ’12, who recently made a gift of $3 million to establish the series in perpetuity.

“The Donald Lecture Series never ceases to impress. No matter the speaker or discipline, the talks are engaging, entertaining, and intellectually stimulating. Every Bishop’s student knows what a liberal education really is and why it’s so important; the Donald Lectures parallel this philosophy by challenging the minds of attendees to be eclectic and intellectual individuals.”

– Jacob Gerlofs, Burlington, ON
Class of 2019

Jane Goodall
David Hogg
Edward Snowden
Col. Chris Hadfield
Rev. Jesse Jackson
Michaëlle Jean
Sen. Murray Sinclair
Naomi Klein
Bleeding Purple means gaining a global perspective and broadening your cultural horizons. Participating in a study abroad experience or going on exchange is a big step toward becoming a global citizen. Our student mobility programs are known for their accessibility, diversity and large number of available destinations.

Immerse yourself in another culture. Learn to speak a new language. See the world with a new perspective. Build your confidence, intercultural and problem-solving skills. ubishops.ca/study-abroad

“Putting yourself in an unfamiliar place for several months can challenge, build upon, and strengthen your character. The skills you will develop abroad are ones that you will use for the rest of your life... Don’t think twice about this opportunity; go forward and be brave.”

Phil Sedgwick, went on exchange at Rhodes University, South Africa
Get involved beyond the classroom.

“Live your passion” is not just a motto here at Bishop’s, it’s how we function. Finding your fit on campus is also very important as it will contribute to your overall success. Whether you are an avid dancer, an advocate for human rights or a budding leader, our campus is the place to do what you love with the people who are there to support you. Over 70 student clubs are run by the Students’ Representative Council (SRC), so there is something for everyone. And if you can’t find what you’re looking for, go for it and create your own club. After all, making your own ideas happen is what #BleedPurple is all about.

Student Support Services

Bishop’s is well-known for supporting its students. After all, with a tight-knit student body of less than 3,000 and a supportive community like Bishop’s, how could you expect anything else?

Here you will find a wide range of student services to help you succeed in all aspects of your life – academics, health and well-being, personal counselling, spiritual care, career planning, accessibility and accommodation services, peer support, campus security and more. All you have to do is reach out and discover what is available to you as a student at Bishop’s. ubishops.ca/resources

Here is a sample of clubs you can join:

- ASL Club
- Bishop’s Bees
- Bishop’s – Champlain Refugee Sponsorship Program
- BU Pride Alliance
- BU Ski & Snowboarding Club
- Caribbean African Student Association
- Community Art Lab
- Environmental Club
- Finance & Investment Club
- Games Club
- Indigenous Cultural Alliance
- Jack.org
- Modern Languages Club
- Neuroscience Student Network
- Toast Radio

Personal Counselling and Mental Health Resources Office
Career and Transition Services Office
L.E.A.P. Program Office (co-curricular record)
Learning Support
Peer Tutoring
English Writing Centre
Residence Life
Student Accessibility & Accommodation Services
Health Services (doctor and nurse)
Sports Medicine Clinic (Physiotherapy, Athletic Therapy, Massage Therapy, Aquatic Therapy)
Campus Interfaith Ministry and St. Mark’s Chapel
Indigenous Student Advising
Campus Security Department
Dobson-Lagassé Entrepreneurship Centre
BU International Office
Math - Stats Help Centre
Archway Program
ITS Helpdesk
“I have no regrets coming to Bishop’s. It’s one of the best decisions I’ve made so far and Bishop’s has become my second home and my second family. It feels like it was meant to be.”

Estefanie Jean, Aruba
Whether you are a high-performance athlete, a weekend warrior, or someone who just wants to get into or stay in shape, as a Bishop’s student you have access to some of the best athletic facilities in the country. The best part is that membership to the John H. Price Sports and Recreation Centre is included with your student fees, so you can enjoy full access to our recently renovated facilities and everything they have to offer to keep you motivated and get your heart pumping. A variety of recreation classes and intramurals are offered at a reduced price to keep you motivated along the way. Some of our facilities and athletic teams include:

Fully Equipped Fitness/Cardio/Weight Rooms
Two Double-Gymnasiums
800-Seat Ice Hockey Arena
25-Metre Indoor Pool
Racquet Courts
Dance, Yoga and Martial Arts Studios
Three Fully Functional Smart Classrooms
Gaiters Boutique
Sports Studies Lab
9-Hole Golf Course
FIS-Certified Cross Country Ski Trails & Snowshoe Trails
Multiple Outdoor Playing Fields
Coulter Field With Newly Renovated Artificial Turf
State-of-the-Art Sports Medicine Clinic With Specialists, Open to the Public
Health Clinic
Expansive Rooftop Terrace Overlooking Coulter Field and the St. Francis River
- Varsity Athletic Teams -

**Basketball** (Men’s and Women’s)
**Cheerleading** (co-ed)
**Football** (Men’s)
**Golf** (Men’s and Women’s)
**Ice Hockey** (Women’s)
**Lacrosse** (Men’s)
**Rugby** (Men’s and Women’s)
**Soccer** (Women’s)

For more information:
@BishopsGaiters
gaiters.ca
Living in residence is more than just a choice of where you are going to live while studying at Bishop's: it’s a bridge to our community and everything it has to offer. Our residence buildings are the heartbeat of campus located in the centre of it all. Our students come from across Canada and countries around the world. There is no better way to become a Gaiter than by joining our diverse community right here on campus. It’s easy to see why so many of our students live on campus year after year.
Residence: The heart of our community

Norton and Pollack Halls

These traditional style residences with single and double rooms are located in the centre of campus close to all buildings and services. They are perfect for first-year students who want to instantly be part of a smaller community within the Bishop’s family.

Abbott, Kuehner and Munster Halls

Welcome to the bog-style residences commonly referred to as “New Side”. Regular bogs offer the privacy of a single room with the benefits of having a roommate, who you will know as your “bogmate”, while double rooms offer a true roommate experience. All bog styles offer a shared bathroom between bog-mates and are located next to the dining hall and sports complex.

New Residence – Opening Fall 2022

Our newest residence building will welcome its first students in Fall 2022. This 100-bed residence will be located adjacent to the New Side residence buildings and Dewies Dining Hall. These modified bog-style units will provide more common space in each unit and shared in-unit bathroom facilities, while maintaining the privacy of having separate single rooms. Building facilities will include a natural light room, yoga/Zen relaxation room, multimedia movie and gaming room, large assembly hall, common kitchen, lounges and study spaces on each floor, and a large game/pool table room. Nestled amongst the oak and willow trees, this residence will be our most modern and most accessible residence on campus.

Paterson Hall

This residence building offers suites with four bedrooms, two bathrooms, a kitchen and living room in each unit. Students living in this style can opt for one of our meal plans or choose to cook for yourself – the choice is yours! Paterson is located adjacent to the New Side residences, golf course, duck pond and hiking trails.

Convenience

Location is everything and what’s better than living right in the middle of everything you need? Our classrooms, dining hall, sports complex, faculty offices, library and so much more are within minutes of our residence halls. And local shops, pharmacies, grocery stores, and a variety of services are just a short 10-minute walk away.

Community

If you’re worried about making friends when you arrive at Bishop’s, living in residence is your answer. From day one, you will be part of our inclusive Purple community. Our residence halls buzz with activity thanks to our Residence Life team who organize events just for you!

Friendship

From Orientation Week to final exams, residence is the place where you’ll be sharing experiences and making lasting friendships with people from various backgrounds. Whether it is with your study buddies, floor-mates, or friends you make at the dining hall, the memories you make here are the ones you’ll look fondly back on long after you graduate.

- 70% of our students have lived in one of our 7 residences. -
**Good to know...**

According to Bishop’s research, students living in on-campus residence have **GPAs 5% higher** than those who live off campus.

**Living in residence will save you approximately 17 hours per week** in time you don’t need to worry about paying bills, buying groceries, food preparation and cooking or time spent commuting. That is 17 hours you can spend studying, completing assignments, getting involved, learning a new skill, or working part-time.

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**Residence Fees**

The following are the fees for the 2021-22 academic year (September – April). In addition to accommodation and dining fees, each resident will be charged a mandatory $43.00 monthly communication fee. This includes in-room internet and telephone connections (local calls only). All accommodations and meal plans can be paid in eight easy-and-equal monthly instalments at no extra cost. Residence is guaranteed for first-year undergraduate students who meet the application deadline (June 10, 2022).

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**Accommodations**

- Norton/Pollack: Single Occupancy $640/month $4,896/8 months
- Abbott/Kuehner/Munster: Single Occupancy $696/month $5,568/8 months
- Paterson Hall: Single Occupancy (4 bedroom suite) $699/month $5,592/8 months
- New Residence Building: Single Occupancy Prices To Be Determined
**Dining Options**

You know it: your brain and your body need proper nourishment for you to feel good and be at your best. Dewhurst Dining Hall, or Dewies as everyone calls it, is the place to enjoy a first-rate meal in the company of fellow students, staff and faculty.

Enjoy delicious food thanks to our talented team of chefs who emphasize freshness and taste in their dishes. A new day brings a new menu catering to a variety of tastes and dietary concerns: carnivore, omnivore, vegetarian, flexitarian, vegan, nut-free, or gluten-free.

Students living in residence are required to purchase a meal plan and off campus students can purchase a variety of meal packages or choose pay-as-you-eat options as well.

Our community gathers and makes lasting memories around food! Dewies is the main dining hall on campus and offers a **Continuous Dining Experience**. What this means is that students on one of our meal plans can swipe their student card between 7:30 am and 9:00 pm 7 days per week, as many times a day as they desire, and have access to everything being served and can eat as much as they wish. In addition to Dewies Dining Hall, you’ll also find other dining options on campus such as: Tim Horton’s, Student Centre Eatery, Bus Stop Café, and the Library Learning Commons Café.

**Student favourites:**

- Curry chicken
- Vegetarian Chili
- Panini and sandwich bar
- Omelette station
- Grilled alligator (just kidding!)
- Stir fry
- Sushi
- Crêpes
- Thai soup
- Gyros

**Meal plans**

All students living in either traditional or bog-style residence must choose from one of the following meal plans. Pricing is for a full academic year (September 2021 to April 2022).

- **The Flexible Diner** – Full access to Dewhurst Dining Hall’s “Continuous Dining Experience” as well as two guest meal passes per semester for use at Dewies. $5,200

- **The Square Mealer** – Full access to Dewhurst Dining Hall’s “Continuous Dining Experience” plus $144 tax free retail Gaiter Dollars to use at any other campus dining venues as well as four guest meal passes per semester for use at Dewies. $5,344

- **The Hearty Eater** – Full access to Dewhurst Dining Hall’s “Continuous Dining Experience” plus $224 tax free retail Gaiter Dollars to use at any other campus dining venues as well as eight guest meal passes per semester for use at Dewies. $5,416

- **The 5-Day Commuter** – This plan was created with off-campus students in mind. Off-campus students can sign up for this meal plan and enjoy Dewies “all you care to eat” dining. $3,675
“I love walking to campus every day and being guaranteed to see at least six people I know and smile while passing by all my peers. It puts me in a really good mood knowing that I know who so many of my classmates are and that they know me.”

Rielly Thompson, Carp, ON
Financial Matters

Through the help of government, alumni, current students, faculty and staff, the Bishop’s Foundation, corporations and private donors, over 53% of our students receive financial assistance through scholarships, awards, grants, bursaries and loans. Just because you aren’t top of your class, or super involved outside the classroom, or can’t run the fastest doesn’t mean you won’t be eligible. We have hundreds of scholarships and awards that have a wide variety of requirements…you never know what you might receive!

Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries

At Bishop’s we have two main categories for all undergraduate entering students: competitive admission scholarships; and our awards and bursaries.

Competitive Scholarships
Our scholarships range in value from $1,000 to $20,000 per academic year. Some are renewable for your entire time at Bishop’s, while others are one time awards that you can receive either as a new student or a continuing student. To be considered, all you need to do is complete your online application for admissions by March 1st, 2022 and have all your supporting documents to us no later than March 15, 2022. We will then review all applicants and make scholarship offers soon thereafter.

Chancellor’s Excellence Scholarships
The Chancellor’s Excellence Scholarships (CES) are the most prestigious scholarships available at Bishop’s. Valued at $10,000 per academic year and renewable for up to four years (maximum total value $40,000), applicants to the CES must present excellent academic achievement coupled with attributes that demonstrate strong leadership, entrepreneurship, and community engagement.

Awards and Bursaries
Our awards and bursaries range in value from $800 to $8,000 per academic year. Most of these awards and bursaries are one time and non-renewable. To be considered, all you need to do is complete your online application for admissions and the online awards and bursaries application by March 1st, 2022. Also remember to send in your supporting documents no later than March 15, 2022. We will review all applicants and make awards and bursaries offers soon thereafter. In addition to academic merit, these awards may also consider leadership, extra-curricular activities and financial need.
Tuition and Fees

The following are the tuition and fees structure for the 2021-22 academic year:

*Please note that a typical course will be worth 3 credits and that most students will take 5 courses per semester for a total of 30 credits over one academic year (September to April). Bishop’s also offers a condensed Spring/Summer session (May and June). Bishop’s undergraduate students enrolled in no fewer than 12 credits per semester will be considered full-time.  Undergraduate international students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits per semester.

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*Please note that these are estimates only based on actual costs for the 2021-2022 academic year. Costs may fluctuate based on the academic program, number of courses taken, style of residence and meal plan chosen. All costs shown are in Canadian Dollars.

** Please note that the Quebec government has allowed for deregulation of international tuition fees. Please visit our website to see how this may affect you: ubishops.ca/moneymatters.

*Il est à souligner qu'en général les cours valent 3 crédits et que la plupart des étudiants suivent 5 cours par semestre, pour un total de 30 crédits par année universitaire (de septembre à avril). Bishop's offre aussi un semestre condensé de printemps/été (mai et juin). Les étudiants internationaux de premier cycle doivent être inscrits à un minimum de 12 crédits par semestre.


** Veuillez noter que le gouvernement du Québec a autorisé la déréglementation des frais de scolarité internationaux. S’il vous plaît visitez notre site Web pour voir comment cela peut vous affecter : ubishops.ca/moneymatters.
Admissions Information & Criteria

The following requirements should be used as a guideline to be considered competitive for admissions consideration. Each admission cycle Bishop’s University receives more applications than spaces available. Meeting the below requirements does not guarantee admission. Applicants who do not meet the requirements listed may be considered on an individual basis. In those and other cases, the Admissions Office may request additional information to what is listed.

CÉGEP
Minimum requirement to be considered: Completed Diploma of Collegial Studies (DEC).
The Global R-Score will be used as the admissions average.
R-Score requirement: varies depending on program, see ubishops.ca/admissions for details.

Canadian High School
General Requirements: five senior-level (Grade 12 or equivalent) academic courses including English with a minimum overall admissions average of 80% or a minimum GPA of 3.50 on a 4.00 scale or equivalent.
Minimum requirement to be considered: Completed High School Diploma.
Five Grade 12-level approved academic courses, including pre-university English. A list of approved courses can be found at ubishops.ca/admissions. Science applicants require two approved grade 12 level science courses (Physics, Chemistry, and/or Biology)

USA/International High School
General Requirements: five senior-level (Grade 12 or equivalent) academic courses including English with a minimum overall admissions average of 80% or a minimum GPA of 3.50 on a 4.00 scale or equivalent.
Minimum requirement to be considered: Completed High School Diploma or equivalent.
We are looking for well-rounded students with strong academic grades and involvement in community and extra-curricular activities.
Submission of SAT/ACT test scores, letters of recommendation, and personal essays, is optional, however all information submitted will be considered.
Caribbean requirements: minimum five CSEC subjects and CAPE certification with no grades below a “III”

International Baccalaureate (IB)
Minimum requirement to be considered: Completed IB Diploma.
Theory of Knowledge (TOK) and Bonus points are not included in the admissions average calculation.
Minimum anticipated IDP score of 30 required.
Non-IBDP applicants will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

Baccalauréat Français (BACF)
Minimum requirement to be considered: Completed Baccalauréat Français Général.
Minimum score of 12.5 required

British-Patterned (A-Levels) Systems
Minimum requirement to be considered: Five GCSEs and three A-Level examinations. BTEC applicants will be considered on an individual basis.
Minimum of five GCSEs with no grade below “5” or “C” and three A-Levels with a minimum B/B/C score required.

College and University transfers
Minimum requirement to be considered: In good academic standing at last institution attended.
Latest available transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended. High School transcripts and a letter outlining the reasons for the transfer may also be requested by the Admissions Office.

Mature Student
Minimum requirement to be considered: Must be at least 21 years old at the start of the semester being applied to and have not studied full time for at least two full academic years (four semesters).
Applicants are evaluated on an individual basis and, along with the lastest transcript, a Curriculum Vitae (CV) and Letter of motivation must be submitted.
**Advanced Credits**

**University transfers:**

Completed courses deemed to be at a university-level with a grade of C or higher are eligible for advanced standing credit. The maximum amount of credit a student can receive is 60 (equivalent to two full years of study). Degree and program restrictions may impact the amount of transfer credit that is possible.

**College transfers:**

In addition to having completed courses deemed to be at a university level, college transfer students must also have completed a diploma program or be in a recognized university-transfer program at a North American institution. Degree and program restrictions as well as grades received may impact the amount of transfer credit that is possible.

Required documents for transfer credit evaluation: Official transcripts and course outlines or syllabi should be submitted to the Admissions Office.

**Required Documents**

- Copy of latest transcript
- Supplemental information (personal statement, letters of recommendation, standardized test scores, etc.), while not a requirement, would be considered if submitted as part of the application package. Upon evaluation of your file, the Admissions Office may request additional information.

All documentation can be submitted electronically at time of application or via MyBU once an application is submitted.

For more information visit ubishops.ca/admissions.

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**English Language Proficiency Requirements**

Applicants that have not studied in an English or French language curriculum must normally meet our English Language Proficiency (ELP) requirements. **Students must submit scores for only ONE** of the following standard ELP tests.

- **TOEFL:** 90 (Internet based)
- **IELTS:** 6.5
- **Cambridge English:** Proficiency (CPE) – Grade of C or higher
  - Advanced (CAE) – Grade of C or higher
- **CAEL:** 70
- **International Baccalaureate (IB):**
  - Majority of IB Diploma courses completed in English or French plus
    - Language A1 or A2 (HL or SL) final score of 5
    - Language B (HL or SL) final score of 6
- **Duolingo English Test (DET):** 115+ (Expert Level)

**Language School Partners**

For students who meet our minimum academic requirements but do not meet our ELP requirements, Bishop’s may offer conditional admission to your intended academic program provided that you meet our ELP requirements through one of our Language School partners. Bishop’s will only offer a conditional letter of admission once a student applies to the university after being enrolled at one of our Language School partners. For a list of partners and for more information please check the “English Language School Pathway Students” under the Future Students section of ubishops.ca.

**CAQ & Study Permit Requirements**

International students admitted to Bishop’s University must obtain two study permit documents prior to arriving at Bishop’s. Once students obtain their conditional or final letter of admission they can begin the application procedure. The first step is to complete a CAQ (Certificate of Acceptance) application with the Quebec government (immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/en) and click on Foreign Students). Once this permit has been approved students can then apply for a Canadian study permit (cic.gc.ca).

It is important to note that the process can take anywhere from 4-16 weeks to complete so we encourage students to complete their application for admissions early to avoid any delays.

For more information contact the International Office:

international@ubishops.ca

**Study and Work in Canada**

International students with valid study permits can work on or off campus a maximum of 20 hours per week and full-time during holidays and summer months anywhere in Canada. Once they obtain their degree from Bishop’s, international students are eligible to obtain a Post-Graduation Work Permit, which allows them to work in Canada for up to three years. This valuable work experience helps graduates qualify for permanent residency in Canada and provides you with credentials that are recognized worldwide. For more information on studying and working in Canada please visit cic.gc.ca.
How to Apply

1. Visit ubishops.ca and click on the APPLY NOW button.
   Allez au ubishops.ca et cliquez sur APPLY NOW.

2. Complete the online application and pay the application fee by April 1st.
   Remplissez la demande en ligne et acquittez les frais d'admission au plus tard le 1er avril.

3. Submit your supporting documents no later than May 15th.
   Remettez vos documents justificatifs au plus tard le 15 mai.

4. Once you have received an offer of admission, accept your offer online by June 1st.
   Après l'avoir reçue, acceptez votre offre d'admission au plus tard le 1er juin.

5. Once you have accepted your admission offer apply for residence by June 15th.
   Après avoir accepté votre offre d'admission, demandez une place en résidence au plus tard le 15 juin.

6. International students should apply for a Quebec CAQ and Canadian Study Permit.
   Si vous êtes un étudiant international, demandez votre certificat d’acceptation du Québec (CAQ) et votre permis d’études au Canada.

7. Watch your email inbox for important information throughout the admissions cycle.
   Consultez votre boîte courriel pour lire l’information importante qui vous sera expédiée tout au long du cycle d’admission.

If you have questions contact us at admissions@ubishops.ca.
Si vous avez des questions, joignez-vous à admissions@ubishops.ca.

* File processing times can vary between 10 and 14 business days, please submit all your documents when completing your application online to ensure a quick response.
** Processing times for study permits and CAQ can take between 4 and 16 weeks so please apply for your study permit as soon as possible.

Key Dates & Deadlines

August 1
Online application for September 2022 semester opens

March 1
Competitive Scholarships deadline
Awards and Bursaries application deadline

March 15
Supporting documents deadline for Competitive Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries

April 1
CEGEP and High School Admissions Application deadline (September 2022)

May 1
College and University Transfer Admissions Application deadline (September 2022)

May 15
Preliminary document deadline for all applicants

June 15
Residence application deadline

September 15
Official final document deadline
“I had applied and been accepted to multiple universities, but after visiting BU, my decision was easy. It was the best decision I’ve ever made.”

Ivy Denham
Hanmer, ON
Come visit our campus

Open House dates: October 16, 2021 & March 19, 2022
RSVP: ubishops.ca/open-house

You’ve read our viewbook, you’ve seen our photos and you’ve visited us online, but the best way to experience our beautiful campus is still to visit us in person. We offer personalized daily tours where you can meet with admissions staff, speak with professors, sit in on a class, dine at Dewhurst Hall and spend time with some of our students.

Schedule your tour online at ubishops.ca by clicking CAMPUS TOUR. We also have a number of events both on campus and online through webinars and social media. We hope we get the chance to show you in person what it really means to #BleedPurple.

Driving times

- **NEWPORT, VT USA** – 30 MINUTES
- **MONTREAL, QC** – 1.5 HOURS
- **QUEBEC CITY, QC** – 2 HOURS
- **OTTAWA, ON** – 3.5 HOURS
- **BOSTON, MA USA** – 4 HOURS
- **NEW YORK CITY, NY USA** – 6 HOURS
- **TORONTO, ON** – 7 HOURS
- **HALIFAX, NS** – 11 HOURS
At the Faculty of Arts & Science, we do more than just teach—our aim is to support and assist you as you expand the boundaries of your comfort zone and become an informed global citizen. Discover people, societies, and cultures. Study human achievement across time and cultures. Develop critical inquiry and the ability to communicate bold ideas. And be prepared for a lifetime of learning: our degrees are the first step to graduate studies and the path to enduring success in your professional life.

**ART HISTORY**
ubishops.ca/art-history

Honours, Art History & Theory
Major, Fine Arts Concentration in Art History & Theory
Minor, Art History & Theory

Through the methods and concepts of art history, students learn the “visual” language of images as they acquire knowledge and understanding of all forms of visual arts ranging from earliest cave paintings to latest new media installations, from monumental to miniature.

Using diverse approaches and theories, art is critically analyzed in the larger social, cultural, economic, institutional, and ideological contexts of its production, display, and reception. As students engage with works of art and key texts in art history, theory and criticism, they develop visual as well as verbal and written literacy. Art History fosters creative and critical thinking, inquiry, analysis, and effective communication skills.

**Career possibilities**

Art buyers/traders
Art galleries
Auction houses
Art appraisers
Freelance art critics/writers
Independent curators
Teaching

**ARTS ADMINISTRATION**
ubishops.ca/arts-admin

Major, Arts Administration, Fine Arts Concentration
Major, Arts Administration, Drama Concentration
Major, Arts Administration, Music Concentration
Major, Arts Administration, Film Studies Conc.
Major, Arts Administration, History Concentration
Certificate, Arts Management

In this exciting program, students take core courses in Business and in one of the creative arts (Drama, Fine Arts or Music), and also explore all aspects of Arts Administration for non-profit arts organizations and their various interactions with the public and private sectors. The aim of this program of study is to provide graduates with the knowledge to set up a successful non-profit arts organization and maintain it as a sustainable and viable entity. As part of this program, all students are required to undertake an internship with an arts organization of their choice.

**Career possibilities**

Community and regional performance halls
Professional musical ensembles
and entertainment companies
Advertising and promotional agencies
Festival management
Recording studios and related music businesses
National museums
Art galleries
Art co-ops for both public and private sectors

**BIOCHEMISTRY**
ubishops.ca/biochem

Honours, Biochemistry, Chemistry Concentration
Honours, Biochemistry, Biology Concentration
Honours, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology Conc.
Major, Biochemistry, Chemistry Concentration
Major, Biochemistry, Biology Concentration
Major, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology Conc.
Minor, Biochemistry

The Biochemistry program at Bishop’s offers the student an opportunity to tailor their final degree to meet their interests, strengths and future needs. This is accomplished through the offering of three program specializations: General, which provides a broad background in several relevant fields of biology, biochemistry and chemistry; Molecular Biology, which places greater emphasis on the molecular and cellular fields; or Chemistry, which is focused on chemistry and, by selecting the appropriate courses, can provide the student with the necessary academic requirements for membership in the Chemical Institute of Canada and for accreditation by l’Ordre des chimistes du Québec.

**Career possibilities**

Biomedical scientist
Forensic scientist
Laboratory technician
Medicine
Teaching
Toxicologist
Research scientist
Product development
**BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**
ubishops.ca/biology

Honours, Health Sciences  
Honours, Biodiversity & Ecology  
Major, Health Sciences  
Major, Biodiversity & Ecology  
Double Major, Pre-Medicine  
Minor, Biology

Biology is the study of life. We address questions as miniscule as the factors controlling the expression of a single gene, to as wide as changes to an entire ecosystem.

The B.Sc. degree requires a strong grounding in the core sciences (math, physics, and chemistry). The B.Sc. is the best option if you intend to apply to graduate (M.Sc. or Ph.D.) or professional (e.g., medicine or physiotherapy) programs. Students with a strong interest in biology but not a strong grounding in the basic sciences thrive in the B.A. Biology program. The B.A is much more flexible than the B.Sc., and many students pair it with a second B.A. major.

**Career possibilities**

Biotechnology  
Environmental assessment  
Forensic scientist  
Medicine, dentistry and nursing  
Optometry  
Physiotherapy, athletic therapy and kinesiology  
Public health administration  
Veterinary medicine  
Wildlife field technician

**CHEMISTRY AND BREWING SCIENCES**
ubishops.ca/chemistry

Honours, Chemistry  
Major, Chemistry  
Minor, Chemistry  
Graduate Certificate, Brewing Science

The Chemistry and Brewing Sciences Department programs provide students with a balanced, rich, and practical education in all sub-disciplines of Chemistry – Analytical, Biochemical, Inorganic, Organic and Physical, and Brewing Sciences (Hops, Yeast, Brewing Water Chemistry, Malt and Malting, and Business of Brewing). Class sizes in chemistry and brewing sciences courses are small, which promotes close personal interaction between faculty members and students. The department has an excellent set of modern instruments, which are used by undergraduates in their laboratory courses and in research projects. This contrasts with many large universities where many instruments are primarily reserved for graduate students.

Students graduating with a Chemistry degree from Bishop’s University have had an excellent record of being admitted to graduate schools and professional programs (Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Education, etc.) or in finding employment in their field.

**Career possibilities**

Chemist  
Dentistry  
Forensic scientist  
Healthcare scientist  
Medicine  
Pharmacy  
Research scientist  
Toxicology

**CLASSICAL STUDIES**
ubishops.ca/classics

Honours, Classical Studies  
Major, Classical Studies  
Minor, Classical Languages  
Minor, Classical Art and Archaeology  
Minor, Greek and Roman Civilization  
Minor, Ancient History

A student in the Classical Studies department will enter the world of the ancient Mediterranean. We focus especially on the civilizations of Greece and Rome and offer courses in their literature, mythology, history, culture, art, and archaeology. Students have the opportunity to learn Latin, the language of ancient Rome and medieval Europe, and Greek, the language of philosophy, tragedy, and the New Testament.

**Career possibilities**

Archivist  
Editorial assistant  
Heritage manager  
Journalist  
Law  
Museum curator  
Politics  
Teaching
COMPUTER SCIENCE
ubishops.ca/comp-sci

Master of Science, Computer Science
Honours, Computer Science
Major, Computer Science
Major, Information Technology
Minor, Computer Science
Certificate, Computer Science

We offer a solid Computer Science education in a liberal education environment. We also integrate real-world experience into our curriculum including our co-operative education program and access to Undergraduate Capstone Open Source Projects. We are active in several research areas and we offer a research intensive Master’s program as well as opportunities for undergraduate students to get involved in cutting-edge research.

Career possibilities
Computer games developer
Data scientist
Hardware technician
Law
Network analyst
Software developer
Security architect
User interface developer

DRAMA
ubishops.ca/drama

Honours, Drama
Major, Drama
Major, Arts Administration - Drama option
Minor, Drama
Concentration, Musical Theatre NEW!

The department of Drama offers a program balanced between practical theatre and academic study of dramatic literature and theatre history. We allow our students to explore the subject as a liberal arts discipline and prepare them for graduate, professional, and conservatory schools. First year students get involved in plays from the beginning.

Career possibilities
Directing, producing
Stage and studio management
Set design
Dance/chorography
Broadcasting
Performing artists
Theatre sound technician

ECONOMICS
ubishops.ca/economics

Honours, Economics
Honours, International Political Economy
Major, Economics
Major, International Political Economy
Major, Business Economics Concentration
Major, Public Policy Concentration
Major, Global Economy Concentration
Minor, Economics

Economics is where business, applied mathematics, and human behavior meet. Studying it requires not only an analytical mind, but also curiosity about contemporary events and society as a whole. Economic models are used to examine choice in all forms of social interactions including but not limited to business, politics, international relations, workplace, family, schools, and criminal activities. In sum, economics provides one set of tools that you can use to analyze, explain, and predict human interaction in virtually any situation. Studying economics provides you with the analytical and critical thinking skills to understand all kinds of choice decisions and to learn more about the world in which you live.

Career possibilities
Economist
Financial analyst
Investment analyst
Management consultant
Management and civil services
Portfolio manager
Statistician
ENGLISH
ubishops.ca/english
Honours, Literature Concentration
Honours, Film & Media Studies Concentration
Major, Literature Concentration
Major, Film and Media Studies Concentration
Minor, English
Minor, Creative Writing & Journalism
Minor, Communications Studies
Minor, Film and Media Studies
Minor, Literature
Minor or Certificate, Pre-law

The Bishop’s experience in English is about studying all kinds of cultural texts, from Old English epics to contemporary films and television. It’s about both critical insight and creative production. We like to think of our program as an offer you can’t refuse: the chance to develop the most sought after skills in today’s society. By studying English you’ll develop a rich and sophisticated understanding of your culture and yourself. You’ll hone your analytical skills and learn to use language in a way that will empower you in the job market and, indeed, in life.

Career possibilities
Advertising, marketing and fundraising
Author/Novelist
Corporate and public communications
Film and media production
Law
Management and the civil service
Media and journalism
Publishing industry
Scriptwriting
Social services
Teaching and education
Technical writing

ENVIRONMENT AND GEOGRAPHY
ubishops.ca/eg
Honours, Environmental Science
Honours, Environmental Studies
Honours, Geography
Major, Environmental Studies
Major, Environmental Science
Major, Geography
Double Conc., Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems NEW!
Minor, Environmental Studies
Minor, Environmental Science
Minor, Geography
Minor Sustainable Agriculture NEW!
Minor, Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems
Minor Sustainable Food Systems NEW!
Micro-program, Climate Change
Certificate, Environmental Studies & Geography
Certificate, Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems

Environment and Geography focuses on human-environment interaction by analyzing interrelationships of physical and human phenomena on the earth, from both scientific and social perspectives. Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems (SAFS) examines everything from farm to table through the lens of sustainability (environmental, social, economic). Our Educational Farm is a living laboratory, located on the BU campus, to give students hands-on learning experiences.

Career possibilities
Communications
Diplomatic relations
Government services
Law
Public relations
Speechwriting
Teaching
Translation

ÉTUDES FRANÇAISES ET QUÉBÉCOISES
ubishops.ca/french
Honours, French as a Second Language
Major, French as a Second Language
Major, Langue Française/Études Fr. et Qc.
Major, Modern Languages with a Fr. Component
Minor, French as a Second Language
Minor, Études de la langue Française
Certificate, French as a Second Language

The Département d’études françaises et québécoises offers courses in French language, French literature and civilization, and Quebec and Acadian literature and civilization. Students will learn to speak, read and write French correctly and with ease and will become familiar with the broad lines of French and Quebec literatures, while studying certain works or periods more thoroughly.

Career possibilities
Communications
Diplomatic relations
Government services
Law
Public relations
Speechwriting
Teaching
Translation
FINE ARTS
ubishops.ca/fine-arts

Honours, Fine Arts, Concentration Studio
Major, Fine Arts, Concentration Studio
Major, Arts Administration - Fine Arts option
Minor, Fine Arts
Certificate, Studio Arts

Students completing the programs in Fine Arts develop a well-rounded perspective of the world; critical thinking skills and creative problem solving abilities; and communication skills transferable to many environments within and beyond fine arts related fields. The degree earned is a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), a less specialized yet more versatile degree. The entry level program is the Fine Arts major with a studio concentration providing an undergraduate education in a studio within the context of a liberal arts education. Areas of specialization include sculpture, photography, painting, drawing and print making.

Career possibilities
- Architecture
- Arts administration
- Art librarianship
- Creative direction
- Computer games design
- Gallery assistant
- Graphic design
- Museum curatorship
- Marketing and promotion
- Practice of art
- Set design
- Teaching

HISTORY AND GLOBAL STUDIES
ubishops.ca/history

Honours, History
Major, History
Minor, History
Minor, Indigenous Studies
Minor or Certificate, Pre-law

At Bishop’s, we believe that historical knowledge serves an individual and society the way memory does. It gives us perspectives and insights into the world in which we live and presents us with the almost limitless range of ways humans have organized their lives. We also understand that the past is presented or re-presented in specific ways by historians and others, such as politicians and heritage advocates; as a result, we believe it is just as important to learn about and analyze historical interpretations as it is to learn about the past itself.

Career possibilities
- Civil services
- Communications
- Editorial assistant
- Government
- Heritage manager
- Journalism
- Law
- Librarianship
- Museums and archives
- Research assistant

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
ubishops.ca/liberal-arts

Honours, Liberal Arts
Major, Liberal Arts
Double Major, Liberal Arts & another discipline
Minor, Social Justice & Citizenship

Liberal Arts is a program for students with a passion for human culture. The program explores the Western cultural tradition in its myriad ways of expressing itself - art, literature, philosophy, music, science, society, politics, religion and so on. There is plenty of space for students to develop their own community and as much learning as possible takes place in very interactive settings. Small group discussion is built into all classes. There are also important extra-curricular activities such as trips to museums and theatres in New York, Boston, Montreal and Toronto.

Career possibilities
- Communications
- Law and politics
- Marketing and promotion
- Policy analysis
- Private sector business
- Research analysis
- Work with non-governmental organizations, charities and social work agencies
MATHEMATICS
ubishops.ca/math

Honours, Mathematics
Major, Mathematics
Minor, Mathematical Contexts
Minor, Mathematics

Mathematics is the language of the sciences, a language which allows scientists to quantify, model, understand and predict behaviour in an enormously diverse range of phenomena of interest. Simultaneously, Mathematics is often regarded as an art, as it is the creative study of patterns and of problem solving. Mathematics covers a wide range of disciplines including algebra, analysis, combinatorics and discrete mathematics, and differential equations.

Career possibilities
Actuary
Market research analyst
Inventory control specialist
Research scientist
Statistician
Teaching

MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES
ubishops.ca/modern-languages

Honours, Hispanic Studies
Major, Modern Languages (Concentrations: English, French, German, Italian, Japanese and Spanish)
Major, Hispanic Studies
Major, German Studies
Minor, German Studies
Minor, Hispanic Studies
Minor, Japanese Studies
Certificate, Hispanic Studies
Certificate, Modern Language

The Department of Modern Languages is the choice of students who enjoy learning about other languages and cultures and who realize the importance of communication in all aspects of contemporary life. Students soon discover the value of another language, not only in providing greater employment and career opportunities, but also in providing different insights, a fuller and richer perspective on different cultures, academic disciplines, and, in fact, on all aspects of life.

Career possibilities
Communications
Human Resources
Management and business
Public and international service
Teaching
Translation
Tourism

MUSIC
ubishops.ca/music
Audition Required

Honours, Music (Classical)
Honours, Popular Music Studies
Major, Music (Classical)
Major, Popular Music Studies
Major, Arts Administration, Music Concentration
Minor, Music (Classical)
Minor, Popular Music Studies
Certificate, Musical Studies
Concentration, Musical Theatre NEW!

The Music Department is constantly redesigning and expanding its programs, allowing students to help realize their full potential as musicians or perhaps discover music’s power for the first time in an ever-changing, ever-shrinking artistic world. In an effort to meet the demands of music in the 21st century, students at Bishop’s have the choice of pursuing studies in two different disciplines: traditional Classical Music or in the burgeoning area of Popular Music Studies (Jazz, Rock & Pop). Interdisciplinary programs include degrees in Arts Administration and Music Education, both with a music emphasis.

Career possibilities
Arts administration
Composing and arranging
Engineering in sound and recording
Film and media composing
Music manager
Professional Jazz, Pop Rock and Classical Musicians
Stage manager
Theatre sound technician
Teaching in elementary, secondary and university settings
PHILOSOPHY
ubishops.ca/philosophy
Honours, Philosophy
Major, Philosophy
Minor, Philosophy

In Philosophy, lasting and adequate understanding comes when the materials of study are brought to life. This requires both patience and creativity on the part of professors, engagement and self-reliance on the part of students. The Bishop’s experience in Philosophy is designed to foster all of these things. Many classes operate in the seminar format attentive to the particular interests of members, focused on primary sources and designed to invite students to take a leadership role in presenting their own work. Our students graduate having studied closely great works of thought, having learned how to communicate subtle and difficult ideas to others, having gained extensive experience in technical writing, argumentation and public speaking.

Career possibilities
Business
Civil service
Communications
Filmmaking
International aid
Journalism
Law
Politics/public services
Teaching
Technical writing

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY
ubishops.ca/physics
Master of Science, Physics
Honours, Physics
Major, Physics
Minor, Physics

Physics is often regarded as the cornerstone of the Natural Sciences. It involves the study of the interaction of matter and energy on the most fundamental levels and has been very successful in revealing many of nature’s most profound secrets. It encompasses a diverse range of disciplines including astrophysics, electronics, particle physics, and solid state physics.

Career possibilities
Education
Electronics
Finance
Geophysics
Industrial applications
Numerical (computer) analysis
Optics
Research scientist
Space technology
Technical writing

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
ubishops.ca/politics
Honours, Political Studies
Honours, International Studies
Honours, International Political Economy
Major, Political Studies
Major, International Studies
Major, International Political Economy
Minor, Political Studies
Minor, International Studies

The Department provides students with a working knowledge of society and how decisions are made. Governments, politicians, leaders in private industry and ordinary individuals function within a framework of accepted political norms, e.g., notions of justice, freedom, rights and duties. Over time, these perceived norms are challenged by conventional methods such as voting, political parties, interest group lobbying and protest movements; or the challenge may be by militant, revolutionary or terrorist means. Students enrolled in the International Studies Major and Honours programs must choose between two concentrations: Global Governance or Global Culture.

Career possibilities
Business-government consulting
Communications
Consulting on security
Financial management
Government and external affairs
Insurance management
Journalism
Management recruitment
Policy analysis
Teaching
Urban affairs and planning
**PSYCHOLOGY**

ubishops.ca/psych

Honours, Psychology  
Honours, Applied Psychology  
Honours, Neuroscience (B.Sc.)  
Major, Psychology  
Major, Applied Psychology  
Major, Neuroscience (B.Sc.)  
Minor, Psychology  
Minor, Contemplative Studies  
Certificate, Human Psychology  
Graduate Certificate, Knowledge Mobilization

NEW!

Psychology is the science of how we think, feel and behave. It is a field with both broad purpose in enhancing our knowledge of human behaviour, as well as having important applications for the local and wider community.

**Career possibilities**

Health and education related fields  
CLSCs or hospitals  
Community organizations  
Correctional facilities  
Government  
Human resources  
International aid  
Management  
Municipal services  
Non-profit organizations  
Correctional facilities  
Sales and representation  
University or private laboratories  
Youth services

**RELIGION, SOCIETY AND CULTURE**

ubishops.ca/religion

Honours, Religion  
Major, Religion  
Minor, Religion

The Religion Department is a community of students and faculty engaged in the exploration of religion: the different ways faith is expressed and practiced, the historical and cultural contexts of religions and their texts, as well as the interconnections between religion and other areas of human life — philosophical thought, the psychological, social, political, and economic dimensions, and the presence of religion and religious symbols in literature and fine arts, etc. To encourage creative and independent thinking, we emphasize the study of primary texts, rather than simply reading what other people have written about those texts.

**Career possibilities**

Business  
Foreign and domestic community outreach and service  
Government and public services  
Law  
Library science  
Museum curatorship  
Pastoral roles  
Publishing  
Teaching  
Travel

**SOCIOMETRY**

ubishops.ca/sociology

Honours, Sociology (with or without Concentration)  
Major, Sociology (with or without Concentration)  
Minor, Sociology  
Minor, Criminology  
Minor, Gerontology  
Minor, Gender, Diversity & Equity Studies  
Certificate, Gerontology  
Certificate, Gender, Diversity & Equity Studies

Students pursuing the Major or Honours degree must choose a concentration among the following:

Global Studies and Empire  
Criminology, Law, and Social Policy  
Gender, Diversity and Equity Studies  
Family, Health and Community

The Department provides students with theoretical and methodological tools and substantive insights which can assist them in understanding social life, social organization, and action. Our programs are designed to provide students with a broad intellectual and sociological background which will help prepare them for a variety of careers and for advanced study at graduate school. The small size of our program and the dedication of our faculty allow us to provide personal attention to students and extensive access to faculty. Having relatively few requirements within the Major, we allow students substantial flexibility in meeting individual intellectual pursuits.

**Career possibilities**

Communications, media and journalism  
Gerontology  
Health and social services  
Law, corrections and law enforcement  
Management and business  
Public and international service  
Rehabilitation consulting  
Social work
SPORTS STUDIES
ubishops.ca/sports-studies

Major, Sports Studies
Major, Sport Studies - Athletic Development
Major, Sport Studies - Health
Major, Sport Studies - Business & Society
Minor, Sports Studies

Sports Studies is an integrated program drawing on the expertise of faculty in Psychology, Sociology, Politics, Business and Health Sciences. The program provides an intensive study of sport and exercise in society. It encourages students to adopt an interdisciplinary perspective that gathers together the individual, local, national and international dimensions of sport and exercise. Consequently, it exposes students to the social, biological, political, business and economic aspects of sport in society. It also provides opportunities for practical experiences.

Career possibilities

Coaching
Community sports organization
Fitness and health promotion specialist
Journalism and broadcasting
Recreation, leisure and sport management
Sports administration
Sport and exercise psychologist
Sports retail

Unsure about which program to choose?

For students interested in the Faculty of Arts and Science but unsure about what program to choose, we have three “undeclared” options that allow you to explore a variety of courses in your first 1-2 years before selecting a program that is right for you.

Select from:

Divisional Major - Humanities
Divisional Major - Natural Sciences & Mathematics
Divisional Major - Social Sciences
The School of Education offers four programs leading to teacher certification, as well as different options for graduate studies. As a teaching and learning institution, the School of Education works in collaboration with the greater educational community, and is dedicated to developing reflective and exemplary educators. Our graduates are prepared to assume leadership roles in education as a result of theory and practice oriented courses founded on the principles of equity, responsibility, and respect for individual dignity.

In the School of Education, we combine hands-on, real word experience with challenging and stimulating coursework in subjects such as linguistic diversity, multicultural education, and individual differences, giving you the tools you need to teach locally and around the world.

**ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION**
(UNDERGRADUATE)
The Elementary Teacher Education program at Bishop’s University leads to a Bachelor of Education in Teaching and Learning. This degree is required in order to be eligible for a teaching permit or “brevet d’enseignement.”

Students are prepared to teach a broad range of subjects that can be found in the elementary curriculum, including English, Math, Science, History, Geography, Ethics and Religious Culture, and the Creative Arts.

**SECONDARY TEACHER EDUCATION**
(UNDERGRADUATE)
The Secondary Teacher Education program at Bishop’s University leads to a Bachelor of Education in Teaching and Learning. This degree is required in order to be eligible for a teaching permit or “brevet d’enseignement.” Students choose from one of the following profiles in a teaching subject area:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science and Technology
- Social Sciences

**ARTS EDUCATION**
(UNDERGRADUATE)
The Arts Education program at Bishop’s University leads to a Bachelor of Education in Teaching and Learning of the Creative Arts. This degree is required in order to be eligible for a teaching permit or “brevet d’enseignement.” Students choose from one of the following concentrations: Drama, Fine Arts, or Music. Students in this program are prepared to teach at both the Elementary and Secondary school levels.

**TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (TESL)**
(UNDERGRADUATE)
The TESL program at Bishop’s University leads to a Bachelor of Education in Teaching English as a Second Language. This degree is required in order to be eligible for a teaching permit or “brevet d’enseignement.” Students in this program are prepared to teach at both the Elementary and Secondary school levels.

**PRACTICUM**
Students in the education programs complete 700 hours of practice teaching over four practica in the School of Education. The practica are located at the English school boards and some private schools in Quebec. Placements are varied, giving student teachers knowledge about large and small schools, schools with special needs students, schools promoting the early acquisition of French, and adult education centres for students returning to complete schooling. Student practica are monitored and evaluated by associate teachers in the schools and by university supervisors.

**MINOR IN TEACHING OF ENGLISH SECOND LANGUAGE (TESL)**

**MINOR IN TEACHING FRENCH SECOND LANGUAGE (TFSL)**

**GRADUATE PROGRAMS**
- Graduate Certificate in Teaching Intensive English *NEW!*
- Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning in an Uncertain World *NEW!*
- Graduate Certificate in Inclusive Education: Teaching and Learning for All *NEW!*
- Graduate Certificate in Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Teaching *NEW!*
- Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Educational Studies and Leadership
- Master of Arts (M.A.) in Educational Studies
The Williams School of Business offers two business degree programs: Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) with multiple major concentrations and a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a Major in Business. Both degrees allow students to pursue the co-operative education program to combine relevant work experience and their studies.

Joint programs include B.A. Majors in Arts Administration, Information Technology, and Sports Studies.

Beyond co-operative education, our courses aim to provide students with immersive experiential learning opportunities enabling them to build the critical competencies that ensure career-ready students.

B.A. Major Business – This degree option has been developed for the business-minded student pursuing a well-diversified liberal education, who wishes to complement other disciplines with a business degree. This degree combination is focused on a well-rounded, fundamental business core from all business concentration areas and the flexibility to combine interests.

B.B.A. – The B.B.A. offers the most in-depth approach to a business education. B.B.A. students can also choose among the following major concentrations:

**ACCOUNTING**
Major Concentration and Honours

Knowledge of accounting is fundamental to all disciplines in business. The skills acquired in the program prepare students for positions of leadership in organizations spanning all sectors of the economy including, senior management, strategic government positions, consulting, teaching, auditing and finance. At the Williams School of Business, this stream is accredited by the Order of Certified Professional Accountants of Quebec.

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP**
Major Concentration, Honours and Minor

This concentration is designed to enable the understanding of the entrepreneurial process of starting, growing and harvesting a new venture. By performing both an in-depth comprehension of the entrepreneurial process and hands-on assignments, students will learn: how the entrepreneurial mind thinks, how a product/market vision is developed, how an opportunity is assessed, and how resources are harnessed to take advantage of that opportunity, throughout the entrepreneurial networks and community.

**BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY AND ANALYTICS** NEW!
Major Concentration, Honours and Minor

Organizations increasingly rely on data and sophisticated analytical tools to make effective, strategic decisions and thus look not only for technical specialists but for business professionals with a data-driven mindset that can take an active role in manipulating and analyzing data to improve decision-making. The skills acquired in the program prepare students for positions of leadership in organizations spanning all sectors of the economy.

**FINANCE**
Major Concentration, Honours and Minor

Students will learn professional skills and acquire technical and analytical competence to pursue challenging careers in corporate finance, portfolio management, and securities research. In addition to a thorough understanding of the principles of financial management, students will be exposed to both theoretical and practical aspects of investment management, capital budgeting, capital formation, and risk hedging. When following a prescribed sequence of courses, students are qualified to write the first level C.F.A. (Chartered Financial Analyst) exam immediately upon graduation. Students can also compete in their last two years of studies for managerial positions within the SEED Portfolio.
HUMAN RESOURCES  **NEW!**

Major Concentration, Honours and Minor

There is growing recognition that the quality of an organization’s human resources plays a strategic role in an ever-changing business environment. With organizations facing the need for continuous change in a competitive environment, they must, more than ever, begin to rely on the knowledge, skills and abilities of their workforce to confront such challenges. Through courses such as Compensation Management, Human Resource Management, Industrial Relations, Training and Development, Occupational Health and Safety and Organizational Behaviour, students will learn how to ensure that the Human Resource goals of attracting, developing and maintaining a competitive workforce are accomplished. Students completing this concentration stream may want to discuss with faculty the course options for certification as a Human Resource professional.

MANAGEMENT

Major Concentration and Honours

Students electing to complete the Management Concentration are interested in inspiring people, leading organizations and creating wealth in society in sustainable ways. Management is a broad subject area, so students are given flexibility to tailor this major concentration to their interests.

MARKETING

Major Concentration, Honours and Minor

The Marketing concentration aims to build the skills that students need for an exciting career in marketing. We combine academic instruction and hands-on experience to build important intellectual and professional tools that ignite students’ ingenuity and communications skills. We expose students to cutting-edge marketing techniques, encourage their creativity and develop their critical thinking, analytical, strategic and leadership abilities. Our approach to learning and teaching is reflective, experiential, and engaging, so that students will receive:

- practical opportunities working with area industries on real projects;
- the skills and opportunity to create a launch-ready business of their own;
- development of high demand business skills and abilities.

In addition to an engaging academic offering, many business students choose to get involved in a number of business-related activities and clubs such as the Bishop’s University Commerce Society (BUCS), Enactus, Bishop’s University Accounting Society, Bishop’s University Investment Society, case competitions, and community service learning to name a few.

Center for Co-operative Education

Since 2001, the Bishop’s University Co-operative Education program has provided students in the B.B.A. or B.A. Business major the opportunity to gain practical work experience, help confirm career decisions before graduation, and build an evidence-based career portfolio to facilitate transitioning into a career. Students who complete the co-op program secure prestigious jobs, with top employers in Quebec, across Canada and globally.
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| Graduate Certificate - Brewing Science | Master of Arts - Educational Studies |
| Graduate Certificate - Climate Change Micro-Program | Master of Education - Educational Studies and Leadership |
| Graduate Certificate - Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Teaching NEW! | Master of Science - Computer Science |
| Graduate Certificate - Inclusive Education: Teaching and Learning for All NEW! | Master of Science - Physics and Astronomy |
| Graduate Certificate - Knowledge Mobilization NEW! | |
| Graduate Certificate - Teaching and Learning in an Uncertain World NEW! | |
| Graduate Certificate - Teaching Intensive English NEW! | |
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