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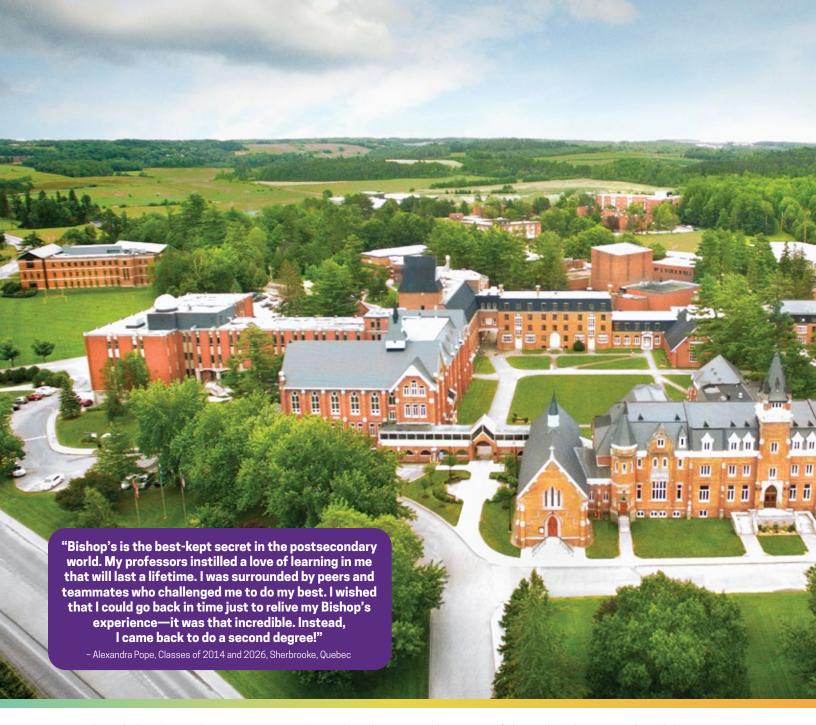


Once upon a time,
you picked up the
Bishop's University viewbook.

(This is the first line in your Bishop's University story. Read on, because it promises to be a compelling tale!)



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We acknowledge that Bishop's University is located on the ancestral territory of the W8banaki Nation, the Ndakina. Nous reconnaissons que l'Université Bishop's est située sur le territoire ancestral de la Nation W8banaki, le Ndakina. K'wlipaï8ba W8banakiak wdakiw8k (phonetic: kolépaïonba wonbanakéak odakéwonk). You are welcome on the Abenaki territory. La Nation W8banaki vous souhaite la bienvenue sur son territoire.



Canada boasts more than 80 innovative, academically robust, and research-intensive universities. None, however, are as charming as Bishop's University—just ask our students and alumni.

Founded in 1843, Bishop's is a primarily undergraduate, English-language university with five faculties and over 100 programs. Tucked between two rivers in the green hills of the Eastern Townships region of Quebec, our 550-acre campus hosts a diverse and multitalented international student body of about 2,800 full-time students, many of whom live right on campus.

# Bishop's is a community like no other.

Bishop's is the smallest of Quebec's English-language universities and one of the most close-knit university environments in all of Canada. With intimate class sizes and a personalized educational experience, you will know your professors, and they will know you. You are never just a number here. We foster a genuine sense of community and belonging that is shared by our students and our family of over 23,000 proud alumni, all of whom have left their purple mark on the world.

Our educational experience and learning model are also unique, exceptional, and transformational. Learning at Bishop's extends beyond the classroom. Combining a legacy of academic excellence with an incredibly rich student life, Bishop's empowers students every day to adapt to complexity, diversity, and change.

Bishop's is a place to be the best version of yourself and start exciting things. Whether you're launching a club, creating a business, leading a campaign, or chasing a new personal objective, our campus is where you will grow, dream, and thrive. Our inclusive and supportive environment, strong institutional values, and outstanding faculty are here to support your goals.

We know tradition and prestige. We know academic rigour. We've got red brick and ivy, yes, but we also have heart, spirit, and a deep commitment to helping you become the best version of yourself. Joining B.U. is joining a community of scholars, leaders, change-makers, and lifelong friends.

If you're a curious explorer who likes to learn by doing, Bishop's University is for you.

With the help of our dedicated faculty, committed staff. and supportive community, regardless of how you enter, we guarantee that you'll be proud of how you leave.



### The Benefits of "Small"



With fewer than 3,000 full-time students, Bishop's is considered a small university. But what does "small" mean? "Small" means that you get a personalized educational experience that works for you. It means that we take the time. It means that we can provide a 23:1 student-to-teacher ratio. Your teachers call on you by name and you get to know your fellow students. Staff at Dewhurst Dining Hall (Dewies) might remember that you like two scoops, not one, and circulation clerks at the Library Learning Commons might ask you if you liked the last book you borrowed. We care! You become a valued and respected member of the school community who is seen, heard, and appreciated.

Despite being small, we offer the academic reputation, student life, athletics, extracurriculars, and experiential learning opportunities typical of far larger universities with the warmth and homey feel that can be afforded only by a school of smaller stature. Our students think and reach big, and when you get here, you will too.

### **Live the Purple Life**

Our campus life and student experience are second to none. Everyone is welcome here—the only requisite is that you wear purple! At Bishop's, all students can find their niche, and if they can't, they're welcome to carve one out.

### **Room to Move and Play**

Bishop's rests on 550 acres that you can play, study, and relax on. On campus, we have two theatres, a dining hall, seven residences, coffee shops, a pool, a fitness centre, a gym, a golf course, a library, an astronomical observatory, a medical clinic, a sports therapy clinic, gardens, a greenhouse, an educational farm...we even have our own conservation marsh! Bike paths meander around campus, too, making it easy to roll where you want to go.

### En français, svp...

One the allures of Bishop's is that we are located in a bilingual borough in the bustling city of Sherbrooke, Quebec. This provides a unique opportunity to study in English and practise French at every turn. (In your first year, you can even submit your assignments in French with your profs' approval!) Living in Sherbrooke comes as close to French immersion as you can get outside of *La Francophonie*, making it an ideal destination to master English and perfect French.





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-centred, practical, 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 their 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, Acadia, Mount Allison, and St. Francis Xavier demonstrate the power of true collaboration. Learn more about the Maple League at **mapleleague.ca**.



### **Learn by Doing**

Bishop's has been reputed for its teaching excellence and academic rigour for nearly 200 years. Our current teaching faculty comprises three 3M National Teaching Fellows, and we have awarded 15 Rhodes Scholarships to graduates since our founding. We know that access to research and co-op opportunities, experiential learning, internships, practicums, and job shadowing are important considerations when deciding where to pursue your education. At Bishop's, we connect classroom theory to real-life practice in a range of disciplines. Our graduates are highly skilled and expertly equipped for the challenges that await them when they leave our campus, and they find work all around the world.

### **B.U. on a Budget**

We know that funding your education can be challenging. That's why we offer merit-based scholarships and bursaries, financial prizes and awards, need-based financial aid, paid research and internship opportunities, and student employment on campus.

### **Sweep the Victories**

Whether you like to play a pickup game of frisbee for fun or a rugby match to win, B.U. Athletics has a team that you'll be proud to play for. Our Gaiters Women's Hockey team are 2025 USports National Champions, and our Gaiters Men's Football team won the prestigious Atlantic University Sport Loney Bowl in 2024, a first for the team. (If you prefer off-field life, you can play spectator at events like our annual Homecoming game in September or Winterfest in February). You'll want to pick up a calendar at Doolittle's to make sure you don't miss any of our events!

### Love Purple, but Go Green

Preservation, carbon neutrality, sustainable agriculture, and waste management aren't just buzzwords at Bishop's. We serve only Fairtrade-certified coffee and hot chocolate. We've planted 10,500 native tree species since 2020. We convert ageing trees into inclusive architecture. We attained carbon neutrality nearly a decade earlier than we pledged. We're a *VéloSympathique* bronze-certified campus. With Gaiter Gears, you can rent a bike to ride around town and campus. Two regular city bus lines connect the campus to the greater Sherbrooke area, and you can even take an inter-city bus from campus to Montréal.





Inaugurated in March 2025, Kwigw8mna houses the Indigenous Student Support Centre, an Indigenous student study space, gathering spaces, and an Indigenous research lab, marking a significant step in the ongoing commitment to Indigenous student support, truth, and reconciliation.

Meaning "our house and yours" in Abenaki, Kwigw8mna transforms Divinity House, a building once associated with training clergy, into a space where Indigenous students gather, learn, and find support. The space reflects Indigenous perspectives, traditions, and needs, fostering a sense of belonging while creating opportunities for cross-cultural understanding.

"The opening of Kwigw8mna is a moment of both reflection and renewal," says Vicky Boldo, Associate Director of Indigenous Initiatives. "This

building carries a complicated history, and today, it stands as a place of healing, strength, and Indigenous leadership. It is a tangible commitment to making Bishop's a place where Indigenous students feel seen, supported, and valued."

For Indigenous students, Kwigw8mna represents more than a gathering space. "Kwigw8mna is a new home away from home," says Casey Goodleaf, a third-year Elementary Education student with a minor in Indigenous Studies at Bishop's. "It can be hard to be away from community, but this will be a space that helps create one here. A place to gather and share our stories, ideas, and culture."

See all resources for Indigenous students: ubishops.ca/ISSC

33%
FRANCOPHONE
STUDENTS



### B.U. BY NUMBERS







550 -ACRE CAMPUS = 267 OLYMPIC-SIZE SWIMMING POOLS

5-15 MINUTES AVERAGE TIME IT TAKES TO WALK, SCOOT, CYCLE & ROLL TO CAMPUS









STUDENT EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES









COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED
AT BISHOP'S





















Do you want to study at a university that deeply cares about you and your professional and personal goals?



At Bishop's, you're not just a student—you're our promise to the future.

### Bilingualism: Unlock Your Future

Bishop's is an English-language university in a francophone 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-language 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 practise your French on campus and participate in cultural and social outings with the French department if you want to. Plus, you'll meet students from across Canada and around the world with whom you can practise your French. Bishop's offers full-degree programs in French for francophones and non-francophones, as well as new micro-certificates in French as a Second Language. An English university in a city where most people speak French. The opportunity is all yours!

Be open to new opportunities. Be Purple. B.U.

#### Que faire si votre anglais est rouillé ou imparfait?

Nul besoin de vous inquiéter. Environ 30 % 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!



### Le français est votre langue maternelle ? Nous avons pensé à vous.

- Possibilité de rédiger vos travaux et examens en français pendant une certaine période de transition.
- Centre d'aide à la rédaction avec consultations gratuites pour rédiger et corriger vos travaux, ainsi qu'une variété d'ateliers pour améliorer l'écriture académique.
- Ateliers de conversation en anglais offerts gratuitement à tous les étudiants.

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

Certificat en anglais langue seconde (Certificate of Proficiency in English as a Second Language - Intensive English Studies)

Programme de 10 cours (30 crédits universitaires) visant à donner à l'étudiant les connaissances nécessaires à la poursuite d'un baccalauréat en anglais.

**Cours d'anglais langue seconde à la carte** (selon les cours offerts par session) Cours offerts, soit de jour ou de soir, à tout étudiant inscrit au baccalauréat ainsi qu'aux étudiants libres (temps partiel).

# Remember How You Entered.

# Be Proud of How You Leave.

Louis lalenti, Class of 2006

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 the Bishop's campus and over 23,000 alumni around the world. Since 1843, Bishop's has helped produce leaders in every industry and field imaginable: politicians, artists, musicians, CEOs, healthcare professionals, lawyers, broadcasters, accountants, entrepreneurs, scientists, scholars, philanthropists, humanitarians, 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.

**SONIA ISAAC-MANN -** CEO and President, Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority

**JENNIFER QUINN - Vice-President, Communications, Toronto Raptors** 

**JAMIL ABIAD -** Founder, Next Level Media, and Global Basketball Trainer and Coach

JOCELYN MOLYNEUX - Owner, Wastenot Farms and Jocelyn's Soil Booster

NANCY KNOWLTON - President and CEO, Nureva Inc.

**ERIN O'NEILL -** Senior Vice-President, Finance and Shared Services, Alberta Health Services

**CAITLIN CARSS -** Director, Strategy and Business Management, Scotiabank

KARI HORN - Vice-Chair, Alberta Securities Commission

JOHANNE CHOINIÈRE - COO. Dollarama

SYLVAIN FABI - Consul General of Canada in Denver, U.S.A.

**DANIEL KLINCK - Founder and CEO, East African Power** 

**PETER NEAL -** Co-Founder, Neal Brothers Foods

**MURIELLE LORTIE -** Chief Financial and Operating Officer, Claridge Inc.

**DR. RITA HARTUNG CHENG -** President, Northern Arizona University

**REMI AUCOIN - National Distribution Director, Red Bull** 

**TOMMY WONG - Managing Director, Eastern Empire Distributing Co.** 

DR. ANNIE-KIM GILBERT - President and CEO at MEDTEQ+

**DAVID STRAITON -** TV and movie director and director of *The Good Doctor*; *House*; *Star Trek Enterprise* 

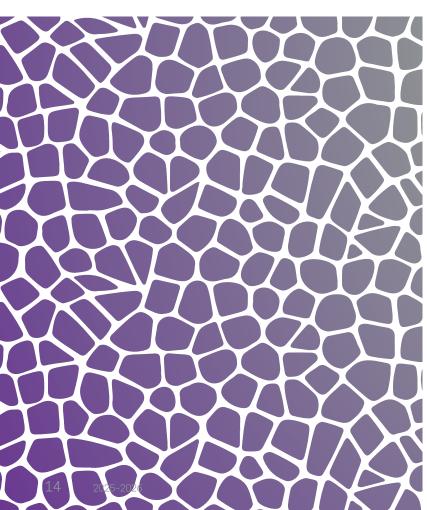
**PETER HEIDINGER -** CEO, Scotiabank Europe plc and Head of Global Banking and Markets, Europe

**JUNIOR SIRIVAR -** Partner and Co-Chair, International Arbitration Group at McCarthy Tétrault

**TRACEY K. DEWARE -** Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench of New Brunswick

JO-ANNE RYAN - Vice-President, Philanthropic Advisory Services, TD Wealth

STEVE DE EYRE - Director of Public Policy and
Government Affairs TikTok Canada



### Bishop's & Beyond: Embarking on Remarkable Journeys

Bishop's University has long been a nurturing ground for talented individuals, empowering them to shape their futures with unwavering determination. However, **the journey does not end with graduation**. Recent alumni from all disciplines are embarking on remarkable paths, highlighting the boundless possibilities and opportunities that await them, and you, in the world beyond Lennoxville. They have emerged as leaders, innovators, and change-makers, forging new paths, igniting inspiration, and making significant contributions to their respective fields and society. The possibilities that lie ahead are as limitless as their/your determination, ensuring a future that is as inspiring as it is realistic. Here are only a few examples of recent alumni and their journeys beyond BU...

### Sabrina-Binta Kone, Class of 2021 • Williams School of Business • Growth Marketing Consultant, Signifly

Being part of the business school and competing in case competitions at B.U. shaped my career path. Those experiences sparked my passion for strategy and set the stage for my current role as a growth marketing consultant. I now help businesses scale and work with brands across various industries.

The fast-paced lifestyle at Bishop's made the post-grad transition easier. **Balancing academics, extracurriculars, and athletics was challenging, but it taught me essential time-management skills.** I use those skills every day, and I am incredibly grateful for how B.U. prepared me for life after university.

### Tyler Casat, Class of 2023 • Music and Musical Theatre • Independent Artist and Performer - Musical Director, Rock U Canada

After earning a double Honours in Music and Musical Theatre, I spent a year living in North Hatley, Quebec, composing and recording an album with a band of fellow Bishop's alumni, @onetowalk. I have since moved to Calgary, Alberta, where I work as a musical director in the studio and an entertainer at a piano bar. "I'm grateful every day for the hands-on education I earned at B.U., and I draw on the lessons I learned here often." I will be returning to the studio in June to record a second EP with @onetowalk and will be taking the stage at a YYC International Music Festival this summer in Calgary.

### Colton Dagenais, Class of 2024 • Sports Studies • Strength and Conditioning Coach

My undergraduate research experience sparked a passion for performance science, which led me to pursue a master's degree focused on training load monitoring. This area of study directly supports my current roles as a personal trainer at La Taule Training Centre and Eastside Performance, as well as my role as a strength and conditioning coach for the B.U. men's and women's rugby teams. The interdisciplinary education model at Bishop's allowed me to blend my passion for athletic performance with knowledge from fields such as psychology, nutrition, and communication. This shaped a more holistic coaching philosophy and has helped me find innovative ways to approach challenges while expanding the range of people I can support through thoughtful, goal-oriented planning.



### INFORMATION + EXPERIENCE = KNOWLEDGE

Education should be transformative. Experiential learning (EL) at Bishop's University prepares students for meaningful careers and personal growth by fostering learning, innovation, and initiative.

Through the caring people of our intimate academic community, EL opportunities are available in all programs and are designed with students as partners in mind because developing strong social values, self-initiative, practical skills, and interdisciplinary excellence is at the heart of who we are and what we do.

While Bishop's offers a wide variety of exciting EL activities, students are also encouraged to propose and lead their own projects.

If you want to apply classroom theory to tangible situations, make an impact with your ideas, and get support to achieve your goals, then you need to connect with our Experiential Learning Office.

Your education should be more than a degree and hours spent in a classroom. Learning is doing, and Bishop's is a place where doing is a valued part of your overall experience.

You'll want to take advantage of EL opportunities throughout your studies. Take action; make EL a central part of your time at Bishop's!

Contact el@ubishops.ca to learn more.

"Applying the theories I had studied in the classroom to real-world challenges not only deepened
my understanding but also gave me newfound
confidence in my studies. Opportunities like
these are essential for students, allowing us
to engage with our education in ways that go
beyond traditional classroom learning."

Jamie Pagé, Class of 2024

#### HOW WE DO IT

- Provide logistical support
- Offer consulting and facilitate project planning
- Build relationships with partners on and off campus
- Incorporate real-world activities in the classroom

#### **EXAMPLES OF EL ACTIVITIES**

- Capstone projects
- Case competitions
- Case studies
- Community-engaged learning
- Conferences
- Co-ops
- Field schools and trips
- In-class and co-curricular practical activities
- Internships
- Guest speakers
- Hackathons
- Labs
- Performances
- Practice and field work
- Research assistantships and projects
- Volunteer service learning
- Showcases
- Simulations

#### **ADVANTAGES**

- Work on projects that align with your values and learning needs
- Design your personal and professional pathway
- Hone your skills with intention
- Collaborate and share in meaningful experiences
- Put theory into practice
- Become a critical thinker and build the future
- Bolster your resume and portfolio
- Grow your network
- Earn credits
- Get paid



### 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 a passion that you would like to realize? We encourage you to be one of our B.E.S.T.! Here are examples of projects that have been funded in recent years:

- A psychology student spent the summer at Oxford University working in a pain research laboratory.
- A drama and fine arts student attended and performed in the Edinburgh Fringe festival.
- An environmental studies and sustainable agriculture and food systems student went to Iceland to participate in The GREEN Program focusing on sustainability, geology, bio-fuels, and geothermal energy.
- A biodiversity and ecology student worked at an animal rehabilitation centre in Peru.
- A history and global studies student worked on a major archaeological excavation site in ancient Corinth, Greece.
- A business student took part in the New York City Investment Banking Immersion Program.
- An education student started a summer camp in Uganda for 50 youth living with AIDS.
- A classical studies student participated in an intensive mosaic course taught in Ravenna, Italy.
- A chemistry student interned in Germany researching gold complexes as anticancer drugs.
- A political studies student participated in a three-week study tour of the European Union.
- An English literature student worked on an Abenaki language revitalization project using Al software.
- An international studies student 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 hardearned lessons about leadership, creativity, innovation, perseverance, success, and failure.

These lectures are free for 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 has been one of the most impactful parts of my university experience. I've had the chance to hear from an incredibly diverse range of speakers and disciplines, from Qajaq Robinson and Dr. Esi Edugyan to Elisapie and Dr. Jane Goodall. Each lecture leaves me feeling inspired, challenged, and excited to dive deeper, whether that means learning something new or starting a new project of my own. I truly encourage every student to take advantage of these talks; they reflect the heart of a Bishop's liberal arts education, rooted in curiosity, open-mindedness, and meaningful engagement with the world."

- Olivia Woods, Class of 2026, Esquimalt, BC







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Netherlands

Norway

Portugal

Republic of Korea

South Africa

Spain

Sweden

**Switzerland** 

**United Kingdom** 





### — 50+ partner institutions in 26 destination countries —

Bishop's encourages and supports all students who wish to take advantage of the large number of international learning opportunities offered as part of their degree experience! Funding may be available to students who take part in a one- or two-semester academic exchange at one of our partner institutions as part of the International Mobility program.

Immerse yourself in another culture and community. Improve your language skills. Deepen your intercultural awareness and global understanding. Discover your field of study from new angles and perspectives. Develop lifelong friendships all over the world and join our community of globally minded Gaiters!

"I wanted to challenge myself. I wanted to be in a place where I didn't know the language perfectly, where I didn't know the people, where I didn't have my usual routines. I wanted to be uncomfortable. Because I think when you're in those situations, when everything around you is new, you end up learning the most about who you are at your core."



### Get Involved **Beyond the** Classroom

"Live your passion" is not just a motto at Bishop's; it's how we function. Finding your fit on campus is key because it will contribute to your overall success. Whether you're an avid dancer, an advocate for human rights, or a budding leader, our campus is the place to do what you love with people who are there to support you. With over 40 clubs, societies, sports groups, and associations, there's something for everyone. And if you can't find what you're looking for, go for it and create your own club.

A few of the clubs at Bishop's:

B.U. Snow

Bishop's University Pride Alliance

B.U. Outdoors Club

**Cooking Club** 

Figure Skating

Men's Hockey

Women's Volleyball

Dance Club & Competitive Club

Mindfulness, Yoga and Meditation Club

**Environmental Club** 

Muslim Students' Association

Bishop's Improv Troupe

**B.U. Knit Community** 

**BUnited Peer Support** 

**Community Cupboard Academic Coaching Peer Tutoring** 

**English Writing Centre** 

Residence Life **Student Accessibility** 

Games Club

Wit and Whimsy (Poetry Club)

Counselling and Mental Health Career and Transition Services (CATS)



Discover a full list of extra-curricular associations, societies, and clubs:

### Student Support Services

Bishop's is acclaimed for providing students with comprehensive, timely, and universally accessible support services. (From what you've read about Bishop's so far, would you expect anything less?)

Our extensive on-campus care network is available to all students who need additional support. We know that supported students are successful students!

Learn more about how Bishop's can give you a boost at ubishops.ca/student-services

**Health Services** Sports Medicine (Physiotherapy, Athletic

Therapy, Massage Therapy, Osteopathy) Spiritual Care and St. Mark's Chapel

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Office

Indigenous Student Support Centre (ISSC)

**Campus Security** 

**Leadership Development** 

**B.U.** International Office

Math-Stats Help Centre

**Physics Help Centre** 

**Experiential Learning Office** 

ITS Helpdesk







### Residence: The Heart of Our Community

### **Community Living**

We foster community through shared living spaces, organized events, and social iinteractions. We create opportunities for you to connect, build friendships, and engage in collaborative activities, to enhance your overall university experience. We host plenty of events and activities throughout the year, catering to diverse interests and creating a lively atmosphere. We empower you to grow intellectually, emotionally, and socially through consistent engagement, mentoring, self-reflection, and resiliency. Your resident assistants (RA's) and everyone at Bishop's want your time on campus to be a memorable living experience—your community will be there to support your wellbeing!

### **Peer Support**

Your RA's and Senior RA's are student peers who live in the same buildings as you and are an integral part of the residence community. They are there to actively listen, help foster social connections, and respond in emergency situations.

### What Your RA Can Do For You

- Provide confidential emotional supportOrganize events and workshops
- Supervise facilities overnight and ensure resident safety and wellbeing
- Make everyone's experience fun, safe, and memorable!

### **House Cup**

Life in residence is an active experience; you'll join an exhilarating, year-long House Cup competition where the dorms battle it out in an epic clash of camaraderie and creativity. You will have many opportunities to gain points for your community by participating actively in and contributing positively to thrilling challenges and inclusive fun, leading your residence to VICTORY!

For more details on campus life:

### **Bandeen 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 at the centre of the action and feel like they are part of the Bishop's family.

#### **Abbott, Kuehner, and Munster Halls (New Side)**

The privacy of a single room with the benefits of having a roommate. Double rooms offer a true roommate experience. All styles offer a shared bathroom between roommates and are located next to the dining hall and sports complex.

#### **NEW - Janyne Hodder Hall**

Our newest 93-bed residence bwelcomed its first students in 2022! These modified bog-style units provide more common space in each unit and shared in-unit bathrooms, while maintaining the privacy of separate single rooms. Building facilities 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 room equipped with a pool table. Nestled amongst beautiful oak and willow trees, this residence is our most modern and most accessible residence on campus.

#### **Paterson Hall**

This residence 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 themselves. Paterson is adjacent to the New Side residences, golf course, Peter Curry marsh, and hiking trails.

#### **MacKinnon**

Mackinnon is a traditional-style residence that houses approximately 115 students. Situated in the social centre of campus, "Mack" is a stone's throw from practically everything at Bishop's. This traditional-style residence with single and double rooms is perfect for first-year students wanting to get involved and be part of the Bishop's community.

See photos and floor plans of our residences:



### **Residence Fees**

We guarantee residence for first-year, full-degree undergraduate students who meet the June 15, 2026, application deadline. The fees for the full academic year (September 2025 to April 2026) are listed below (all pricing is Canadian dollars). In addition to accommodation and dining fees, a mandatory \$70/month residence service fee is also applied. This all-inclusive fee includes in-room high-speed Internet, a local telephone connection, and unlimited laundry access.

### Good to know...

Our research demonstrates that first-year students living in on-campus residence have **GGPA's that are**5% higher than those of first-year students who live off campus.

Living in residence will save you approximately 17 hours per week.
You won't need to buy groceries, prepare food, do dishes, or commute, which

food, do dishes, or commute, which saves. That is 17 hours (1,020 minutes!) each week that you can spend cultivating friendships, participating in clubs and activities, learning new skills, uplevelling your academic pursuits, and/or working part time.

Accommodations	per month	for 8 months
MacKinnon/Pollack (double occupancy)	\$625	\$5,000
MacKinnon/Pollack/Bandeen (single occupancy)	\$670-\$685	\$5,360-\$5,480
Abbott/Kuehner/Munster (single or double occ.)	\$730-\$835	\$5,840-\$6,680
Paterson (single occupancy in a 4-bedroom suite)	\$835	\$6,680
Janyne Hodder (single occupancy)	\$850	\$6,800

### - 70% of our students have lived in one of our residences. -

# **Meal Plans**

All students living in either traditional or bog-style residence must choose from one of the following meal plans. (Students assigned to Paterson Hall may choose to be exempt from a meal plan.) Pricing is for a full academic year (September 2025 to April 2026).

**The Flexible Diner** – Full access to the Dewies' Continuous Dining Experience; \$9.50 per day to use at the Purple Pod from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., Monday to Thursday; \$25 per semester to use on retail or at Doolittle's; and two Dewies guest meal passes per semester: \$6,448.

**The Square Mealer** – Experience; \$9.50 per day to use at the Purple Pod from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., Monday to Thursday; \$25 per semester to use on retail or at Doolittle's; \$47 in dining dollars per semester to use at campus dining venues; and four Dewies guest meal passes per semester: \$6,544.

**The Hearty Eater** – Full access to the Dewies' Continuous Dining Experience; \$9.50 per day to use at the Purple Pod from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., Monday to Thursday; \$25 per semester to use on retail or at Doolittle's; \$83 in dining dollars per semester to use at campus dining venues; and eight Dewies guest meal passes per semester: \$6,616.

**The 5-Day Commuter** – Five-day access to the Dewies' Continuous Dining Experience and \$9.50 per day to use at the Purple Pod from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., Monday to Thursday. You choose the five consecutive days that you want!: \$2,360.









#### - WE ARE ALL -



Whether you are a high-performance athlete, a weekend warrior, or someone who wants to stay active, as a Bishop's student you have access to some of the best athletic facilities in the country. The best part is that John H. Price Sports and Recreation Centre membership is included in your student fees, so you can enjoy full access to our 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. Our facilities include:

Fully Equipped Fitness/Cardio/Weight Rooms

Two Double Gymnasiums

800-Seat Ice Hockey Arena

Newly Renovated 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 and Snowshoe Trails

**Multiple Outdoor Playing Fields** 

**Coulter Field with Artificial Turf** 

State-of-the-Art Sports Medicine Clinic with Specialists

**Health Clinic** 

Tim Horton's

**Lounge Spaces for Studying** 

Expansive Rooftop Terrace Overlooking Coulter Field and the St. Francis River













- Varsity Athletic Teams Basketball (Men's and Women's)
Football (Men's)
Golf (Men's and Women's)











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## Financial Matters



Through the help of government, alumni, current students, faculty and staff, the Bishop's Foundation, corporations, and private donors, **over 63% of our students receive financial assistance** through scholarships, awards, grants, bursaries, and loans. You don't need to be at the top of your class or the most involved student to 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 entering undergraduate students: competitive admission scholarships and awards and bursaries.

**Competitive Scholarships** (merit based, determined during the admission process)

Our scholarships range in value from \$1,000 to \$10,000 per academic year. Some are renewable throughout your studies 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 admission by March 1, 2026.** 

#### Michael Goldbloom Excellence Scholarship

The Michael Goldbloom Excellence Scholarship is the most prestigious scholarship available at Bishop's. It is valued at \$10,000 per academic year and renewable for up to three years for students entering from CEGEP (\$30,000) or up to four years for students entering from a Canadian high school (\$40,000). Applicants must combine academic excellence with strong leadership, entrepreneurship, and community engagement. Online applications are due March 1, 2026 and all supporting documents must be submitted no later than March 15, 2026.

#### **Awards and Bursaries**

Our awards and bursaries range in value from \$500 to \$12,000 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 admission and the online awards and bursaries application by March 1, 2026. We make awards and bursaries offers in mid-April. In addition to academic merit, these awards may also consider leadership, extra-curricular activities, community involvement, and financial need.

Grâce à l'apport du gouvernement, des anciens, des étudiants actuels, des professeurs et du personnel, de la Fondation de Bishop's, de sociétés et de donateurs privés, plus de 63 % de nos étudiants reçoivent une aide financière sous forme de bourses, de prix ou de prêts. Vous pouvez y être admissible même si vous n'êtes pas le premier de votre classe, hyper investi dans des activités parascolaires ou le meilleur coureur. Nous distribuons des centaines de bourses et de prix, aux exigences très variées... vous serez peut-être surpris de ce que vous pourriez recevoir!

### **Bourses et prix**

À Bishop's, nous proposons deux grandes catégories de bourses et prix aux nouveaux étudiants de 1er cycle : les concours de bourses et les bourses et prix.

Concours de bourses (basées sur le mérite, déterminées lors du processus d'admission)

Nos bourses décernées sur concours sont d'une valeur de 1 000 \$ à 10 000 \$ par année universitaire. Certaines sont reconduites pendant toute la durée de vos études à Bishop's, tandis que d'autres ne sont attribuées qu'une fois et peuvent vous être remises à titre de nouvel étudiant ou d'étudiant déjà inscrit. Pour que votre candidature soit évaluée, vous devez remplir votre demande d'admission en ligne au plus tard le 1 mars 2026.

#### **Bourses d'excellence Michael Goldbloom**

Les Bourses d'excellence Michael Goldbloom sont les plus prestigieuses offertes à Bishop's. D'une valeur de 10 000 \$ par année académique et renouvelables jusqu'à trois ans pour les étudiants du cégep (30 000 \$), ou jusqu'à 4 ans pour les étudiants provenant d'une école secondaire canadienne (40 000 \$). Les postulants doivent présenter un excellent dossier d'accomplissements académiques, ainsi que des qualités démontrables en ce qui a trait au leadership, à l'entrepreneuriat et à l'engagement communautaire. Les demandes doivent être faites en ligne avant le 1er mars 2026 et nous faire parvenir tous vos documents justificatifs au plus tard le 15 mars 2026. Nous examinerons ensuite toutes les demandes et octroierons les bourses peu après.

#### Bourses et prix

Nos bourses et prix sont d'une valeur de 500 \$\delta\$ a 12 000 \$\delta\$ par année universitaire. La plupart ne sont offertes qu'aux nouveaux étudiants et ne sont pas renouvelables. Pour que votre candidature soit évaluée, vous devez remplir votre demande d'admission et la demande de bourse et prix en ligne avant le 1er mars 2026. Nous examinerons ensuite toutes les demandes et décernerons les bourses à la mi-avril. En plus du dossier scolaire, ces bourses et prix peuvent tenir compte du leadership, des activités parascolaires, de l'implication communautaire et/ou des besoins financiers.

### **Tuition and Fees**

The following are the tuition and fee structures for the 2025–2026 academic year.

Please note that a typical course is worth 3 credits and that most students 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. International undergraduate students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits per semester.

### Droits de scolarité et frais afférents

Le tableau suivant présente la structure des droits de scolarité et frais afférents pour l'année 2025-2026.

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. Pour être considérés à temps plein, les étudiants doivent poursuivre un semestre de 12 crédits ou plus.

	1 credit*	30 credits*	Compulsory Fees Frais obligatoires	TOTAL	Accommodation Hébergement	<b>Meals</b> <i>Repas</i>
<b>Quebec Residents</b> <i>Résidents du Québec</i>	\$100.89	\$3,026.70	\$1,847.34	\$4,874.04	\$6,800	\$6,544
Other Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents and Convention Refugees Autres citoyens canadiens, résidents permanents, réfugiés au sens de la Convention outre-frontières	\$314.89	\$9,446.70	\$1,847.34	\$11,294.04	\$6,800	\$6,544
French and Franco-Belgian Citizens Citoyens français ou franco-belges	\$314.89	\$9,446.70	\$1,847.34	\$11,294.04	\$6,800	\$6,544
International Citizens** Citoyens internationaux	\$955.03	\$28,650.79	\$1,847.34	\$30,498.13	\$6,800	\$6,544
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<sup>\*</sup>Please note that these are estimates only based on actual costs for the 2025-2026 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.

\*Ces frais ne sont que des évaluations, qui reposent sur les frais réels pour l'année universitaire 2025-2026. Ils peuvent fluctuer en fonction du programme universitaire, du nombre de cours suivis, du type de résidence choisi et du plan repas sélectionné. Tous les coûts sont indiqués en dollars canadiens.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Please note that the Quebec government has allowed for deregulation of international tuition fees. Visit ubishops.ca/moneymatters to see how this may affect you.

<sup>\*\*</sup>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 guidelines to be considered competitive for admissions consideration. Bishop's University receives more applications each admission cycle than it has available spaces. Meeting the requirements does not guarantee admission. Applicants who do not meet the requirements may be considered on an individual basis. In those and other cases, the Admissions Office may request additional information.

#### **CEGEP**

In the process of completing a diploma of college studies (DEC) or have obtained a DEC from a CEGEP in Quebec within the past two years and have not studied elsewhere.

The global R-Score will be used as the admissions average.

R-Score requirement: minimum 24

R-Score requirement (education): minimum 25

See ubishops.ca/admissions for more 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 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 "111."

#### 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.

IBCP and 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 Students**

Minimum requirement to be considered: Must be at least 21 years old at the start of the semester 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 and cover letter must be submitted.

### **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.

### **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 may impact the number of credits that can be transfered.

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

### **English Language Proficiency Requirements**

Applicants who 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 Cambridge English: 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)

LanguageCert Academic Test: Minimum band score of 70-74

with no individual score less than 65

### **Language School Partners**

For students who meet our minimum academic requirements but do not meet our ELP requirements through one of our Language School partners. For a list of Language School partners and more information please check the **ubishops.ca**.

For a list of Language School partners and for more information please check the "English Language School Pathway Students" under the Future Students section of **ubishops.ca/ELSPS**.

### **CAQ and Study Permit Requirements**

International students admitted to Bishop's University must obtain two different immigration 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 (Quebec Acceptance Certificate) application with the Quebec government (quebec.ca/en/education/study-quebec/temporary-selection-studies). Once the CAQ has been approved, students can apply for a study permit from the Canadian government (canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada).

The process can take anywhere from 5–16 weeks so we encourage students to complete their application for admission early to avoid any delays. The deadline to apply at Bishop's as an international student is **March 1**, 2025 for the fall semester and **September 1**, 2026 for the winter semester.

For more information about immigration documents, contact Bishop's International at international@ubishops.ca

### **Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL)**

The purpose of the PAL is to provide confirmation from the province that each applicant has a space for a new study permit application within their allocation. Please note that the student's CAQ will be considered as a PAL and must be included with the study permit application.

# How to Apply



If you have questions, contact us at admissions@ubishops.ca. Si vous avez des questions, joignez-nous 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 5 and 16 weeks, so please apply for your study permit as soon as possible.

\*La période de traitement est de 10 à 14 journées ouvrables. Nous vous encourageons à soumettre vos documents justificatifs lors votre demande d'application en ligne afin d'obtenir votre réponse rapidement. \*\*La période de traitement est de 5 à 16 semaines. Nous vous encourageons à remplir votre demande de permis d'études le plus rapidement possible. Visit **ubishops.ca** and click on the APPLY NOW button. Allez au **ubishops.ca** et cliquez sur APPLY NOW.

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 1st avril**.

Submit your supporting documents no later than **May 15<sup>th</sup>.**\* Remettez vos documents justificatifs **au plus tard le 15 mai.**\*

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 1st** juin.

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

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.\*\*\*

Watch your **email inbox** for important information.

Consultez votre **boîte courriel** pour la suite des informations importantes.









### Key Dates & Deadlines [CANADIAN]

Any submission on deadlines that fall on the weekend will be processed the next business day.

### September/October

Online application for Fall 2026 semester opens.

### February 1

Application deadline PsyD Clinical Psychology program.

### March 1

Competitive scholarships, awards, and bursaries application deadline.

### **April 1**

Deadline for Canadian high school, CEGEP, and mature applicants to submit an undergraduate application for the fall semester.

### May 1

College and university transfer admissions application deadline (September 2026).

### **May 15**

Deadline for Canadian students to submit supporting documentation for an undergraduate application and be considered for the fall semester.

### **June 15**

Residence application deadline.

### Key Dates & Deadlines [INTERNATIONAL]

Any submission on deadlines that fall on the weekend will be processed the next business day.

### September/October

Online application for Fall 2026 semester opens.

### February 1

Application deadline PsyD Clinical Psychology program.

### March 1

Competitive Scholarships Deadline Awards and Bursaries application deadline.

### March 1

Deadline for international students to apply and be considered for Fall entry.

### March 1

College and University Transfer Admissions Application deadline (September 2026).

### March 15

Deadline for international students to submit supporting documentation for an undergraduate application and be considered for the Fall semester.

### **June 15**

Residence application deadline.

### [Study and Work in Canada]

International students with valid study permits may be able to work on or off campus a maximum of 24 hours per week and full time during scheduled breaks anywhere in Canada, as long as they meet the specific eligibility criteria outlined by the Canadian government. Once they earn their degree from Bishop's, international students could be eligible to obtain a post-graduation work permit, which authorizes them to work in Canada after their studies for up to three years. For more information on studying and working in Canada, please visit canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada.







### **FAQs**

Here are some of the most common questions that we get asked the first weekend before classes start, a.k.a. Move-in Day.

### WHY SHOULD I ATTEND ORIENTATION WEEK?

During the first week of the school year, we host Orientation Week (O-Week), where the Students' Representative Council (SRC) organizes a full week's worth of academic and social events designed to engage new students to help integrate and welcome them into the Bishop's community. From tours around campus with upper-year students, to serenading the Principal, a concert in the quad, scavenger hunts around Lennoxville, and valuable info sessions, there are activities for everyone. It's also an amazing way to get to know other new students.

### HOW DO I GET TO MONTREAL/ AIRPORT/TRAIN STATION?

An express, inter-city bus line (Limocar) stops directly on campus on Fridays and takes you to downtown Montreal. On other days of the week, you can catch the city bus (STS) or take a taxi to the bus terminal in Sherbrooke to connect to a Montreal-bound bus. Alternatively, Aeronavette is a privately run shuttle service that will transport you directly to the airport. You can also carpool to your destination with Kangaride or by connecting with other travellers who post on online, B.U.-affiliated groups or social media.

### WHAT ARE SOME OF THE FUN PLACES TO GO TO IN LENNOXVILLE/SHERBROOKE?

Lennoxville is a dynamic borough of Sherbrooke. Bike trails and walking paths circle and cross town, restaurants dot Queen Street, and amenities such as grocery stores, libraries, bookstores, and shops are steps away from campus. Foodies will delight in the number of cafes, food festivals, and restaurants in greater Sherbrooke (some say that there is a seat in a restaurant for every Sherbrooke dweller). For more ideas of cool places to head to, check out *Visitez Sherbrooke* and the Eastern Townships Tourism websites.

www.visitezsherbrooke.ca www.easterntownships.org

### HOW DO I GET TO DOWNTOWN SHERBROOKE OR THE MALL?

Bishop's has two bus routes that come to campus regularly. Hop on the #2 bus to downtown Sherbrooke where you can explore the city centre with many restaurants, shops, pubs, and a movie theatre, or take the #11 bus to the Carrefour de l'Estrie (the mall). Get your bus pass on campus, at Doolittle's Co-op!

### CAN I HAVE VISITORS ON CAMPUS?

Yes! The residence team can even provide an extra mattress for your guest. Whether it's another B.U. student or a friend from out of town, you are welcome to have them over. Just let the staff or your RA know for how long.

### IS THERE A CURFEW IN RESIDENCE?

No, but living in residence does have its rules and one of them is having designated and enforced quiet hours. From Sunday to Thursday, quiet hours start at 11 p.m. and from Friday to Saturday, they start at 1 a.m. Quiet hours are in place to ensure that all students have an enjoyable time whether they want to stay in or go out. So, no curfew—just quiet hours. We also keep one residence building as our quiet building. Munster features 24/7 quiet hours, making it an easy choice for Gaiters looking for a focused yet relaxing year. Munster is situated farther away from the major hubs on campus, reducing noise and traffic.

### CAN I PARK MY CAR ON CAMPUS? HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Yes, students are allowed to park their cars on campus. Student parking is located in P2 behind Paterson and the Sports Centre. Please check the parking signs around campus to avoid getting a parking ticket. You can find more information about prices and parking on campus by visiting the Bishop's Security website.

ubishops.ca/security

### HOW CAN I SEND AND RECEIVE MAIL?

Students can obtain a mailbox on campus where they can receive parcels and mail. You can also send outbound mail and packages through our Mail and Print Services located in the Student Centre.



"I like the opportunities and community aspect of Bishop's. There's something for everyone, and always a chance to get involved and improve yourself."

Johnathan Désy, Class of 2023, Pierrefonds, Quebec

# Understanding University Terms

You'll come across many new terms as you browse your postsecondary options. Get familiar with common Canadian university terminology with our helpful guide.

**Bachelor's degree:** the degree earned upon completion of your undergraduate program. Bachelor's degrees usually take between three to four years to complete and are typically 120 credits.

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.):** the type of degree earned upon completion of any major program in the humanities, most social science majors, a few natural sciences majors, or a major in business.

**Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.):** the type of degree earned upon completion of this program in one of the available concentrations within the Williams School of Business.

**Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.):** the type of degree earned upon completion of one of the available concentrations within the School of Education. These concentrations are typically 150 credits and take four to five years to complete.

**Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.):** the type of degree earned upon the completion of most majors within the Faculty of Natural Sciences & Mathematics and a few majors in the social sciences.

**Major:** the primary subject that you plan to study. You can combine a major with another major or with a minor or two.

**Double major:** two separate majors completed concurrently; for example, a major in Psychology and a major in Sociology. (The majors can be complementary or unrelated—you can customize!)

**Concentration:** a specific, focused area of study. Some degree programs require you to select a concentration from a few different options while other programs offer concentrations that you could add to your major.

**Honours:** the main subject that you plan to study, done with a high degree of subject concentration, which can include research and seminar courses, and a high standard of academic performance. (It's good to consider an honours program if you plan to pursue graduate studies.)

**Minor:** the secondary subject that you plan to study. You can combine a minor or multiple minors with your major for example, a major in Business and a minor in Pre-Law. A minor is typically 24 credits, or 8 courses.

**Certificate:** typically 30 credits, a certificate is a highly focused program that results in the obtention of a certificate as opposed to a degree.

**Micro-Certificate:** typically 15 credits, a micro-certificate is a highly focused mini program that results in the obtention of a micro-certificate as opposed to a degree. Micro-certificates can be completed part time or full time

# Unsure About Which Program to Choose?

For students interested in humanities, social sciences, and natural science programs who are unsure about what program to choose, we have three options that allow you to explore a variety of courses in your first year before selecting a program that is right for you.

**Divisional Major - Humanities** 

**Divisional Major - Natural Sciences & Mathematics** 

**Divisional Major - Social Sciences** 

# Get in Touch with an Academic Advisor

Our academic advisors are available to help with questions about your program of study, academic regulations, and policies. Whether you're decided, browsing and undecided, or interested in combining disciplines, feel free to connect with out academic advising team.

#### School of Education

Kimberlee Maheu - eduadvisor@ubishops.ca

#### Williams School of Business

Berenice Rodriguez - WSBadvisor@ubishops.ca



Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Social Sciences
(Political and International Studies, Sociology, andSports Studies)
Justina Browne - artsadvisor@ubishops.ca

Faculty of Natural Science & Mathematics,
Faculty of Social Sciences (Economics, Environment,
Agriculture and Geography, and Psychology)
Laura Rezlescu - scienceadvisor@ubishops.ca



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# - SCHOOL OF EDUCATION - ubishops.ca/soe

The School of Education offers four Bachelor of Education degrees. A Bachelor of Education is required to be eligible for a Quebec teaching licence or brevet d'enseignement. The School also offers four minors and two graduate programs. 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 practical, real-world 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 leads to a Bachelor of Education in Teaching and Learning. Students are prepared to teach a broad range of subjects that can be found in the elementary curriculum, including English, Math, Science, History, Geography, Religion, Society and Culture, and the Creative Arts.

#### **SECONDARY TEACHER EDUCATION**

(UNDERGRADUATE)

The Secondary Teacher Education program leads to a Bachelor of Education in Teaching and Learning. 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 leads to a Bachelor of Education in Teaching and Learning of the Creative Arts. Students in this program are prepared to teach at both the Elementary and Secondary school levels. Students choose from one of the following concentrations:

Drama = Fine Arts = Music

# 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. Students in this program are prepared to teach at both the Elementary and Secondary school levels.

#### **PRACTICUM**

Students in the undergraduate education programs complete over 700 hours of practice teaching during the course of four practica. Most practica take place across Quebec in English-speaking school

boards with the possibility of doing the third (6-week) practicum anywhere in Canada. Placements are varied, giving student teachers knowledge about large and small schools, public and private schools, schools with special needs students, schools promoting the early acquisition of French, and adult education centres. Students are mentored and evaluated by associate teachers in the schools and by university supervisors.

#### MINORS IN TEACHING

- English Second Language (TESL)
- French Second Language (TFSL)
- German as an Additional Language
- Spanish as an Additional Language

#### **GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

- Master of Arts (M.A.) in Educational Studies
- Master of Education (M.Ed.)
   in Educational Studies and Leadership

# - FACULTY OF HUMANITIES - ubishops.ca/hum

The humanities are a broad academic field encompassing the critical analysis and interpretation of human culture, ideas, values, and expressions. Investigating the ways that people make meaning of the world, humanities disciplines explore the full tapestry—past, present, and future—of history, literature, language, philosophy, religion, art, and other cultural forms. Courses in the humanities foster critical thinking, creativity, effective communication, empathy, and a deeper understanding of the human condition.

#### **ARTS ADMINISTRATION**

ubishops.ca/arts-admin

Major in Arts Administration
Minor in Arts Administration
Minor in Art History and Theory
Concentrations: Fine Arts, Drama, Music,
Film Studies, Public History
Certificate in Arts Management

In this exciting program, students take core courses in Arts Administration, Business, and in one of the following concentrations: Drama, Film Studies, Fine Arts, Music, or Public History and Heritage. They 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 pursue their creative interests with the necessary knowledge to manage and promote their careers. As part of the program, all students undertake an internship with an arts organization of their choice, providing them with valuable experience and networking opportunities.

#### **Career Possibilities**

Archivist
Artist manager
Coordinator of a multidisciplinary arts festival
Curator of a museum
Director of a foundation
Director of a maseum
Director of a national history museum
Director of international exhibitions
Executive director of a chamber music ensemble
Founder and director of various arts organizations
Fundraising director of a museum of fine arts
Marketing director of a national arts centre
Producer
Program director of an arts council

#### **CLASSICAL STUDIES**

ubishops.ca/classics

Honours in Classical Studies Major in Classical Studies Minor in Classical Languages Minor in Classical Art and Archaeology Minor in Greek and Roman Civilization

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**

Archaeology

Editorial assistance
Heritage preservation
Journalism
Law
Library science, museum science, and archiving
Politics
Research
Teaching
Writing

#### **DRAMA**

ubishops.ca/drama

Honours in Drama Major in Drama Major in Arts Administration - Drama Minor in Drama Concentration in Musical Theatre

The award-winning department of Drama offers an exciting and flexible program balanced between practical theatre and academic study of dramatic literature and theatre history. From the beginning of their studies, drama students can perform on stage in spoken-word and musical theatre, work behind the scenes, learn about the history of the performing arts, write plays, and coordinate festivals of student work. Our students also have the opportunity to work as technical and research assistants alongside our dynamic faculty and artists-in-residence. Graduating students have gone on to success in performing arts and many other fields.

#### **Career Possibilities**

Broadcasting
Dance/choreography
Directing
Lighting design/technician
Performing artists
Producing
Set design
Stage and studio management
Technical director
Theatre sound technician





#### **ENGLISH**

ubishops.ca/english

Honours in English - Literature Concentration
Honours in English - Film & Media Studies Concentration
Major in Arts Administration - Film Studies
Major in English - Film & Media Studies Concentration
Major in English - Literature Concentration
Minor in English - Literature Concentration
Minor in Communication and Digital Culture
Minor in Film & Media Studies
Minor in Literature
Certificate of Proficiency in English as a second
Language / Intensive English Language Studies

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
Corporate and public communications
Film and media production
Law
Management and the civil service
Media and journalism
Novelist
Publishing industry
Scriptwriting
Social services
Teaching and education
Technical writing

#### **ÉTUDES FRANÇAISES ET QUÉBÉCOISES**

ubishops.ca/french

Honours in French as a Second Language
Honours en études de la langue française
et des cultures francophones
Major in French as a Second Language
Majeure en études de la langue françaises
et des cultures francophones
Major in Modern Languages with a French
Component (Beginners or Advanced)
Minor in French as a Second Language
Mineure en études de la langue françaises
et des cultures francophones
Certificate in French for Beginners\*
Micro-Certificate in French for Professionals
Integration in a Francophone Environment\*

\*Micro-certificates are one-semester, full-time programs aimed at developing your language skills in French. After you have completed the Micro-Certificate in French for Professional Integration, you will be ready to take the TEF/TEFAQ exam to get an official certification of your level in French.

The Département d'études françaises et québécoises offers courses in French as a Second Language, French language, Quebec and French literatures and cultures (as well as other parts of the Francophonie), grammar, writing, and communication. Experiential learning activities are also included in most of our courses, whether cultural or professional.

#### **Career Possibilities**

Communications
Diplomatic relations
Government services
Public relations
Speechwriting
Teaching
Translation

#### **FINE ARTS**

ubishops.ca/fine-arts

Honours in Fine Arts - Studio Arts Major in Fine Arts, Studio Arts Major in Arts Administration - Fine Arts Minor in Fine Arts Certificate in 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 focus on studio arts 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. Note: no portfolio is required for entry into our Major in Fine Arts – Studio Art program.

#### **Career Possibilities**

Architecture
Art librarianship
Arts administration
Creative direction
Gallery assistant
Graphic design
Marketing and promotion
Museum curatorship
Practice of art
Set design
Teaching
Video game design

# - FACULTY OF HUMANITIES -

#### HISTORY AND GLOBAL STUDIES

ubishops.ca/history

Honours in History and Global Studies
Major in History and Global Studies
Minor in History
Minor in Global Change
Minor in Indigenous Studies
Minor in North American Studies
Micro-Certificate in Archives and Museums
Micro-Certificate in Canadian Studies
Micro-Certificate on Racism and Resistance

Everything has a history. Knowing that history 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. Studying history in a global context opens pathways to understanding our world and our communities and opens doors to a world of careers through in-class work, internships, travel, and other opportunities.

#### **Career Possibilities**

Civil service
Communications
Education
Government
Heritage professional
Journalism
Law
Librarianship
Museums and archives
Non-profit sector
Research

#### **COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**

ubishops.ca/liberal-arts

Honours in Liberal Arts Major in Liberal Arts Minor in Social Justice and 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—through art, literature, philosophy, music, science, society, politics, religion. 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 extracurricular 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

#### MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND CULTURES

ubishops.ca/modern-languages

Honours in Hispanic Studies
Major in Modern Languages (Concentrations:
French, German, Japanese and Spanish)
Major in Hispanic Studies
Major in Modern Languages:
English as a Second Language
International Major in German Studies
Minor in German Studies
Minor in Hispanic Studies
Minor in Japanese Studies
Certificate in Hispanic Studies
Certificate in Modern Language
Micro-Certificate in Japanese Studies

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** (Audition Required) ubishops.ca/music

Honours in Music
Major in Music and Culture
Major in Music Performance
Major in Arts Administration - Music
Concentration in Musical Theatre
Minor in Music and Culture
Minor in Music Performance

The Music Department is constantly redesigning and expanding its programs in order to help musicians realize their full potential in an ever-changing artistic world. The close working relationship between faculty and students at Bishop's nurtures a collegial and non-competitive environment. Students at Bishop's have the choice of pursuing studies in two different disciplines: Music and Culture or Music Performance. Interdisciplinary programs include the concentration in Musical Theatre as well as programs in Arts Administration, and Music Education.

#### Career Possibilities

Artistic director of a concert series
Arts administrator
Composer and arranger for film and media
Music educator in elementary
and secondary school
Music manager
Professional musician in any style
Sound and recording engineer
Theatre sound technician

#### **PHILOSOPHY**

ubishops.ca/philosophy

Honours in Philosophy Major in Philosophy Minor in Pre-law Minor in Philosophy Certificate in Pre-law

In Philosophy, lasting and adequate understanding comes when the materials of study are brought to life. This requires 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 and public services
Teaching
Technical writing

### - FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES - ubishops.ca/soc

The social sciences are a branch of academic disciplines that study various aspects of human society and social relationships to comprehend human behaviour, social interactions, societal structures, and the broader social, cultural, economic, and political dynamics that shape individuals and communities. The disciplines within often overlap and intersect, as they collectively seek to grasp the complexities of society, inform policy-making, contribute to social change, and offer frameworks for addressing social issues. To understand the social sciences is to understand the future.

#### **ECONOMICS**

ubishops.ca/economics

Honours in Economics
Honours in International Political Economy
Honours in Mathematical Economics
Major in Economics
Major in International Political Economy
Major in Business Economics Concentration
Minor in Economics

Economics is where business, applied mathematics, and human behaviour meet. Studying it requires not only an analytical mind, but also curiousity 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 (central bank, banking, government ministries, NGO's, IGO's) Financial analyst Lawyer and economist Management consultant Portfolio manager Statistician

# ENVIRONMENT, AGRICULTURE AND GEOGRAPHY

ubishops.ca/eag

Honours in Environmental Science
Honours in Environmental Studies
Honours in Geography and Climate Change
Honours in Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems
Major in Environmental Studies
Major in Environmental Science
Major in Geography and Climate Change
Major in Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems
Minor in Environmental Studies
Minor in Environmental Science
Minor in Geography and Climate Change
Minor in Gustainable Agriculture & Food Systems
Minor in Scientific Diving and

Freshwater Environmental Assessment
Micro-program in Climate Change (graduate-level)
Certificate in Environment and Geography
Certificate in Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems
Internationally recognized Permaculture
Design Certificate (PDC)

Environment and Geography uss both scientific and social perspectives to study the Earth's systems and natural phenomena, and analyze how humans interact with and impact the environment. 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 land laboratory, located on the B.U. campus, to give students practical learning experiences.

#### **Career Possibilities**

Agrologist
Cartographer
Commercial/Residential surveyor
Ecological policy reform
Environmental consultant
Food system analyst
Geographical information systems
Urban planner
Market gardener
Permaculturist

#### **POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

ubishops.ca/politics

Honours in International Political Economy
Honours in International Studies
Honours in Political Studies
Major in International Studies - Global
Culture Concentration
Major in International Studies - Global
Governance Concentration
Major in International Political Economy
Major in Political Studies
Minor in International Studies
Minor in Political Studies

The department provides students with 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 and 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/psychology

Honours in Psychology
Honours in Psychology - Pre-Clinical Concentration
Honours in Neuroscience (B.Sc.)
Major in Neuroscience (B.Sc.)
Major in Psychology
Major in Psychology - Pre-Clinical Concentration
Major in Humanistic Concentration
Minor in Psychology
Minor in Mindfulness and Contemplative Studies
Certificate in Human Psychology
Graduate Certificate in Knowledge Mobilization

Psychology is the science of how we think, feel, and behave. It has the broad purpose of enhancing our knowledge of human behaviour and has important applications for both the local and wider community.

Doctorate Psychology in Clinical Psychology\*

#### **Career Possibilities**

Clinical psychologist
Community organizations
Correctional facilities
Government
Health and education
Human resources
International aid
Local community service centres and hospitals
Management
Municipal services
Non-profit organizations
Sales and representation
University or private laboratories
Youth services

\*Université du Québec à Chicoutimi (UQAC) program offered by extension at Bishop's University.

#### SOCIOLOGY

ubishops.ca/sociology

Honours in Sociology
Honours in Sociology - Criminology, Law,
and Social Policy Concentration
Major in Sociology
Major in in Sociology - Criminology, Law,
and Social Policy Concentration
Minor in Sociology
Minor in Criminology
Minor in Gender, Diversity, Equity Studies

The Department equips students with theoretical and methodological tools to understand social life, social organization, and action. Our programs aim to provide a broad intellectual and sociological foundation to prepare students for diverse careers and advanced graduate studies. With relatively few required courses in the major, we offer students significant flexibility to pursue their individual intellectual interests.

#### **Career Possibilities**

Communications, media, and journalism
Community organizations
Gerontology
Government
Health and social services
Law, corrections, and law enforcement
Management and business
Non-profit organizations
Public and international service
Rehabilitation consulting
Social work

#### **SPORTS STUDIES**

ubishops.ca/sports-studies

Honours in Sports Studies
Major in Sports Studies - Athletic
Development Concentration
Major in Sports Studies - Health
and Exercise Concentration
Major in Sports Studies - Business
and Society Concentration
Minor in Sports Studies

The Sports Studies department provides an intensive study of sport and exercise in society with a primary focus on three themes: Athletic Development, Sport Business, and Health and Exercise. The Sports Studies program and its courses are designed to encourage students to adopt an interdisciplinary perspective of the intricate dimensions of sport and exercise while acquiring in-depth knowledge in at least one area of specialization. The curriculum has also been designed to allow students to develop the liberal education competencies promoted by Bishop's. In addition, the program provides opportunities for practical experience in professional settings as well as research opportunities.

#### **Career Possibilities**

Coaching
Community sports organization
Fitness and health promotion specialist
Journalism and broadcasting
Performance analyst
Physical trainer
Public health
Recreation, leisure, and sport management
Social media in sport
Sports administration
Sporting event organization
Sports retail

# - WILLIAMS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - ubishops.ca/wsb

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.

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

B.A. Major Business - This degree option has been developed for the business-minded student who is pursuing a well-diversified liberal education and wants 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.

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

#### **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.

#### **BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY AND ANALYTICS**

Major Concentration, Honours, and Minor

Organizations increasingly rely on data and sophisticated analytical tools to make effective, strategic decisions. Therefore, they look not only for technical specialists, but also 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.

#### **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 study of the entrepreneurial process and practical 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 entrepreneurial networks and community.

#### **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, and risk hedging.

Students who follow the prescribed sequence of courses will be thoroughly prepared to write the Level I Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) examination upon graduation. Students can also compete

in their last two years of study for positions in the SEED Portfolio, a selective program where they manage a real investment fund and gain real-world experience in research, valuation, and portfolio management, supported by experienced industry mentors.

#### **HUMAN RESOURCES**

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 humanresource 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 practical 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:

- benefit from practical opportunities to work with area industries on real projects;
- develop the skills and opportunities to create a launch-ready business of their own;
- hone high-demand business skills and abilities.

#### **MINORS**

Minors are open to both business and non-business students.

- Business Administration\*
- Business Technology and Analytics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Human Resources
- International Business
- Marketing

\*Exception: the Minor in Business Administration is available only to non-business students.

# CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Our certificate program presents an introduction to the functional areas in Business Administration, both theoretical and practical. This program provides an academic background for students who wish to pursue a career in management. This is a flexible, 30-credit program that may be completed on a full-time or a part-time basis.

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.

#### **Co-operative Education Office**

Since its establishment in 2001, the Bishop's University Co-operative Education program has been instrumental in offering students majoring in B.B.A. or B.A. Business the invaluable opportunity to acquire practical work experience. This experience not only solidifies career choices prior to graduation but also permits students to construct an evidence-based career portfolio, easing the transition into their chosen professions. Graduates of the co-op program consistently secure prestigious positions with leading employers in Quebec, across Canada, and worldwide.







# - FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES & MATHEMATICS -

The natural sciences focus on the empirical study of the natural world and its phenomena. They aim to understand the physical and biological aspects of the universe through systematic observation, experimentation, and analysis while employing rigorous scientific methods to uncover and explain natural processes, laws, and principles. The evidence and principles discovered form the basis for technological advancements, medical breakthroughs, and environmental conversation efforts. Scientists in these disciplines seek to expand their knowledge and address real-world challenges while promoting critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and a deep appreciation for the wonders of the natural world.

#### **BIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY**

ubishops.ca/bio-biochem

Honours in Biochemistry
Honours in Biology, Biodiversity & Ecology Conc.
Honours in Biology, Health Sciences Concentration
Major in Biochemistry
Major in Biology, Biodiversity & Ecology Concentration
Major in Biology, Health Sciences Concentration
Minor in Biochemistry
Minor in Biology

Our programs cover a wide range of subjects, all with a focus on the components and processes that make up life. Whether it is studying biologically important molecules or entire ecosystems, our courses are designed to help students understand the content and develop their own abilities to further explore a subject. Our faculty members are dedicated to undergraduate education and thrive on helping students develop their knowledge and skills both inside and outside the classroom. Coupled with a strong faculty culture of inquiry and research, students are encouraged to develop an analytical approach to investigating the world around them. This is further facilitated by a focus on practical learning in our modern and well-equipped laboratory facilities.

Our proximity and continued collaboration with the Université de Sherbrooke provide our students added access to some of the leading researchers in Canada in biochemistry, physiology, cellular and molecular biology, medicine, and microbiology. Moreover, our rural setting paired with its proximity to many natural habitats such as bogs, lakes, rivers, mountains, marshes, forests, and meadows, provide exceptional opportunities for field study and research in biodiversity, ecology, and conservation.

#### **Career Possibilities**

Biotechnology
Environmental assessment
Forensic scientist
Laboratory technician
Medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine
Nursing, optometry, physiotherapy
Research scientist
Wildlife field technician

#### **CHEMISTRY**

ubishops.ca/chemistry

Honours in Chemistry Major in Chemistry Minor in Chemistry

The Chemistry department programs provide students with a balanced, rich, and practical education in all sub-disciplines of chemistry—analytical, biochemical, inorganic, organic, and physical. Class sizes in chemistry 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 profession- al programs (medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, education, etc.) and in finding employment in their field

#### **Career Possibilities**

Chemist
Dentistry
Forensic scientist
Healthcare scientist
Medicine
Pharmacy
Research scientist
Toxicology

#### **COMPUTER SCIENCE**

ubishops.ca/comp-sci

Honours in Computer Science
Major in Computer Science
Major in Information Technology
Minor in Computer Science
Certificate in Computer Science
Master of Science in Computer Science
(Thesis-based)
Master of Science in Computer Science
(Course-based)

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 reas, and we offer research-intensive and course-based master's programs in addition to opportunities for undergraduate students to get involved in cutting-edge research.

#### **Career Possibilities**

Data scientist
Hardware technician
Network analyst
Software developer
Security architect
User interface developer
Video and computer game developer







#### **MATHEMATICS**

ubishops.ca/math

Honours in Mathematics Major in Mathematics Minor in Mathematics- Matemáticas en español NEW! Minor in Mathematical Contexts Minor in 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. 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 discrete mathematics, and differential equations.

#### **Career Possibilities**

Actuary
Data analyst
Inventory control specialist
Market research analyst
Mathematician
Research scientist
Statistician
Teacher

#### **PRE-MEDICINE**

ubishops.ca/premed

Double Major

Many students acome to Bishop's to complete a bachelor's degree with the intention of continuing their studies in medicine or other health-related disciplines at another institution. The Pre-Medicine double major allows students to complete the necessary prerequisites to apply to medical schools while at the same time pursuing a liberal arts education. The required and optional courses of this program correspond to the entrance requirements of many Canadian and American medical schools, and address the requirements of most related professional schools (such as dentistry or physiotherapy). To enter the Pre-Medicine major, a student must register in a separate primary major as well. A student can select their primary major from any discipline offered at Bishop's University.

#### **Career Possibilities**

Medicine Dentistry Healthcare scientist Pharmacy Physiotherapy

#### PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

ubishops.ca/physics

Honours in Physics Major in Physics Minor in Physics Master of Science in Physics (thesis-based)

laws that govern nature on many different scales: from the smallest elementary particles, to planetary motion and star formation, to galaxies all the way up to the universe itself (cosmology). This involves working with beautiful physical concepts as well as elegant and powerful mathematical and computational tools. Disciplines include astrophysics, gravitational physics, quantum field theory.

particle physics, and experimental physics (e.g.,

optical spectroscopy and plasma physics).

Physics discovers and applies the fundamental

#### Career Possibilities

Academic or non-academic (e.g., NRC) research Data analyst Financial sector Geophysics Industry (aerospace, software development, pharmaceutical companies, defence, etc.) Medical physics Numerical (computer) analyst Teaching Technical/Science writing

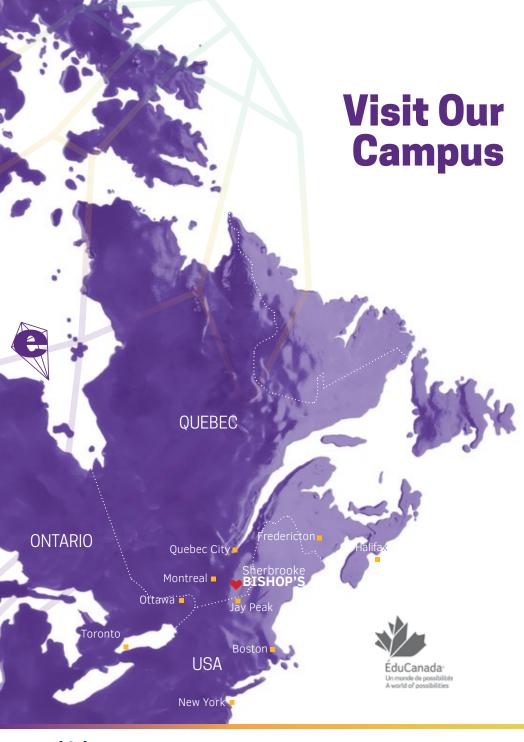
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ARTS ADMINISTRATION											
ARTS ADMINISTRATION - DRAMA										1	
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ARTS ADMINISTRATION - FINE ARTS						•				I	
ARTS ADMINISTRATION - PUBLIC HISTORY										l I	
ARTS ADMINISTRATION - MUSIC	•					•	_			1	
ART HISTORY AND THEORY ARTS MANAGEMENT							•				
BIOCHEMISTRY									•		
BIOLOGY		_			-	-					
BIOLOGY - BIODIVERSITY AND ECOLOGY											
BIOLOGY - HEALTH SCIENCES											
BUSINESS										CO-OP	
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - ACCOUNTING										CO-OP	
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY AND ANALYTICS										CO-OP	
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - ENTREPRENEURSHIP										CO-OP	
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - FINANCE										CO-OP	
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - HUMAN RESOURCES										CO-OP	
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS							•				
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT										CO-OP	
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - MARKETING							•			CO-OP	
CHEMISTRY						•	•				
CLASSICAL STUDIES						•					
CLASSICAL STUDIES - GREEK AND ROMAN CIVILIZATION							•				
CLASSICAL STUDIES - CLASSICAL ART AND ARCHEOLOGY CLASSICAL STUDIES - CLASSICAL LANGUAGES											
COMPUTER SCIENCE										CO-OP	
COMPUTER SCIENCE - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		-			-		-		-	CO-OP	
DRAMA (no audition required)										55 51	
DRAMA - MUSICAL THEATRE (audition required)											
ECONOMICS											
ECONOMICS - BUSINESS ECONOMICS											
ECONOMICS - MATHEMATICAL ECONOMICS											
EDUCATION - ELEMENTARY										P	
EDUCATION - CREATIVE ARTS - DRAMA										P	
EDUCATION - CREATIVE ARTS - FINE ARTS										P	
EDUCATION - CREATIVE ARTS - MUSIC										P	
EDUCATION - SECONDARY - ENGLISH				•		•				P	
EDUCATION - SECONDARY - MATHEMATICS						•				P	
EDUCATION - SECONDARY - SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  EDUCATION - SECONDARY - SOCIAL SCIENCES				•		:				P	
EDUCATION - SECONDARY - SOCIAL SCIENCES  EDUCATION - TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (TESL)						•				-	
EDUCATION - TEACHING FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (TESL)				-							
EDUCATION - TEACHING GERMAN AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE											
EDUCATION - TEACHING SPANISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE											
ENGLISH											
ENGLISH - COMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL CULTURE											
ENGLISH-FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES											
ENGLISH - LITERATURE											
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE											
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES											
ENVIRONMENT AND GEOGRAPHY											
EAG - SCIENTIFIC DIVING AND FRESHWATER ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT											
ÉTUDES DE LA LANGUE FRANÇAISE ET DES CULTURES FRANCOPHONES											
FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE							•				
FRENCH FOR BEGINNERS											
FRENCH FOR PROFESSIONAL INTEGRATION IN A FRANCOPHONE ENVIRONMENT									•		

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FINE ARTS - STUDIO ARTS											
(DRAWING, PAINTING, SCULPTURE, PRINTMAKING, AND PHOTOGRAPHY)											
GEOGRAPHY AND CLIMATE CHANGE											
HISTORY  HISTORY ADDUNCE AND MILETIME											
HISTORY - ARCHIVES AND MUSEUMS					_	_					
HISTORY AND GLOBAL STUDIES HISTORY - CANADIAN STUDIES					•	•					
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HISTORY - GLOBAL CHANGE HISTORY - NORTH AMERICAN STUDIES											
HISTORY - RACISM AND RESISTANCE									_		
INDIGENOUS STUDIES											
LIBERAL ARTS, COLLEGE OF					_	_					
LIBERAL ARTS - SOCIAL JUSTICE AND CITIZENSHIP					-	-					
MATHEMATICS					_		- 1				
MATHEMATICS - MATHEMATICAL CONTEXTS		_			-	-	- :				
MATHEMATICS - MATHEMATICAS EN ESPAÑOL											
MODERN LANGUAGES		-					-				_
MODERN LANGUAGES, ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE											
MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND CULTURES - FRENCH STUDIES						_					
MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND CULTURES - GERMAN STUDIES											
MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND CULTURES - HISPANIC STUDIES											
MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND CULTURES - JAPANESE STUDIES											
MUSIC - MUSIC AND CULTURE (audition required)											
MUSIC - MUSIC PERFORMANCE (audition required)											
MUSIC - MUSICAL THEATRE (audition required)											
PHILOSOPHY											
PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY											
PRE-MEDICINE* (Double Major)											
PRE-LAW											
POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES - GLOBAL CULTURE											
POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES - GLOBAL GOVERNANCE											
POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES - INTERNATIONAL STUDIES											
POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES - INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY											
POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES - POLITICAL STUDIES											
PSYCHOLOGY											
PSYCHOLOGY - PRE-CLINICAL										P	
PSYCHOLOGY - HUMANISTIC						-					
PSYCHOLOGY - MINDFULNESS AND CONTEMPLATIVE STUDIES											
PSYCHOLOGY - NEUROSCIENCE											
SOCIOLOGY											
SOCIOLOGY - CRIMINOLOGY											
SOCIOLOGY - CRIMINOLOGY, LAW, AND SOCIAL POLICY						•					
SOCIOLOGY - GENDER, DIVERSITY, AND EQUITY STUDIES											
SPORTS STUDIES						•					
SPORTS STUDIES - ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT - HEALTH											
SPORTS STUDIES - BUSINESS AND SOCIETY											
SPORTS STUDIES - HEALTH											
SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SYSTEMS											

<sup>\*</sup>Please note that the Pre-Medicine program is a double-major program that students must combine with another major. Students cannot apply directly into the Pre-Medicine program.

#### **GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE - CLIMATE CHANGE MICRO-PROGRAM GRADUATE CERTIFICATE - KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION MASTER OF ARTS - EDUCATIONAL STUDIES MASTER OF ARTS - INDIVIDUALIZED PROGRAM NEW! MASTER OF EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL STUDIES AND LEADERSHIP MASTER OF SCIENCE - COMPUTER SCIENCE
MASTER OF SCIENCE - INDIVIDUALIZED PROGRAM NEW!
MASTER OF SCIENCE - PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY
DOCTORATE IN PSYCHOLOGY (PSYD) - CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY NEW!





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