



SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY

Resources for High Schools

Saint Mary's University Recruitment team strives to provide resources and support for students, parents, teachers, and counsellors throughout the school year. Below you will find our most popular presentations and other resources. Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time with questions or visit requests. At Saint Mary's University safety is our top priority which is why recruitment team members will be equipped with hand sanitizer and proper face coverings at all in-school visits.

In-Person or Virtual Webinar



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Introduction to Saint Mary's University: This presentation provides an overview of all Saint Mary's University undergraduate programs. We will also include information on academic and personal student supports, campus life, residence, career opportunities, and admission and scholarship information.

Post-Secondary 101: How is university different from college, or other post-secondary options? This presentation helps demystify post-secondary student life while introducing the dynamic university experience. Students will learn about the differences between high school and university education, from class schedules to student services, and explore post-secondary pathways and possible careers resulting from a university degree.

Transition to University: This presentation guides students through the next steps after applying to a university. We provide the steps students should take after their acceptance to prepare for post-secondary education, including residence applications, scholarship applications, and course selection. Students will also learn the importance of budgeting, and the difference between scholarships and bursaries.



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In-Person or Virtual Advising

Individual Post-Secondary Advising: This service allows your students to schedule one-on-one time with a Student Recruitment Advisor to ask questions regarding post-secondary education (i.e. admissions requirements, scholarships, programs, career options, etc). Depending on time and level of demand, meetings run about 10-15 minutes.

First-year Course Selection: When first-year course registration begins in April, a Saint Mary's representative can meet with accepted students to assist with course selection, program requirements, and scheduling.

Grade 11 Post-Secondary Advising: Students in grade 11 looking for information regarding post-secondary options, available programs, and admission requirements, can meet one-on-one or in a group with a Student Recruitment Advisor.

Upgrading Advising: Students who do not meet the minimum admissions requirements can meet with the Student Recruitment Advisor to discuss what requirements are missing and what upgrading options work best for them.

Other School-Based Resources

On-the-Spot-Admissions: This can be added to a school visit for students who would like to apply to Saint Mary's University. A Student Recruitment Advisor can review transcripts and provide an admissions decision on the spot and evaluate for scholarships.

Transcript Collection: Transcripts can be handed to the Student Recruitment Advisor directly during a visit rather than being mailed. The advisor can assess for status changes, scholarship increases, or upgrading requirements.

Booths

Lunchtime Information Booth: Information booth set-up during the student's lunch hour with free print materials for students, including our Viewbook, contact cards, and information on upcoming events. A lunchtime booth can be combined with presentations or one-on-one advising before/after lunch.

Parent Night Information Booth: Your Saint Mary's representative can attend your upcoming parent night to answer parent questions or give an unbiased presentation introducing parents to the post-secondary education system. Talking points include demystifying the application process, financing options, and reviewing different concepts and terms associated with post-secondary education.

Virtual Open House

October 3 & 23

smu.ca/openhouse

Virtual Tour

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Virtual Academic Field Trips

Attend a virtual tour and experience a lecture from one of our knowledgeable professors about a topic they are passionate about. See what a virtual classroom is like and have all your post-secondary questions answered by one of our Recruitment Officers.

We will be waiving the \$40 application fee for all participants.

Contact tanner.montag@smu.ca for information and to book your Virtual Academic Field Trip.