

POSTSECONDARY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students are encouraged to consider university, community college and other institutions in view of their personal interests and career goals before making their postsecondary plans.

University admission requirements vary depending on the institution and the different programs you may wish to enter. However, students generally must have completed Grade 12 with academic English and at least four more Grade 12 academic courses. English, Pre-calculus Mathematics, and two science courses (Physics and Chemistry may be specified) are most often required for admission into a Science degree program. The minimum average on the Grade 12 courses considered for admission is **65%** or **70%** at some universities, including Dalhousie and Acadia. Students planning to attend university are advised to consult their guidance counsellor and the university's calendar to keep up to date on changing admission requirements. Meeting these minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

Admission to **Nova Scotia Community College** programs and private business or computer schools is generally high school graduation, but different programs and different provinces will have specific course requirements. Again, consult your counsellor and the college's calendar before choosing your program of studies.

General Admission Requirements for Atlantic Universities*

Degree	General Requirements
B.A. (Bachelor of Arts)	English 12, Global Studies 12 and three academic Grade 12 credits
B.Sc. (Bachelor of Science)	English 12, Global Studies 12, Pre-calculus 12 and 2 Grade 12 Sciences
B. Com. (Bachelor of Commerce) B.B.A. (Bachelor of Business Administration)	English 12, Global Studies 12 Mathematics 12 and 2 academic courses
Specific programs like nursing, kinesiology, etc	*See the academic calendars in the library or guidance office or consult your guidance counsellor.