



## CONTACT INFORMATION

<p><b>Recruitment (Guidance Counsellor phone line, email, etc.)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Primary Contact for Western Canada:</b> <b>Christine Grant</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>Recruitment and Engagement Specialist, Western Canada</i></li><li>○ <b>Department:</b> Domestic Recruitment</li><li>○ <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:christine_grant@cbu.ca">christine_grant@cbu.ca</a></li><li>○ <b>Phone or Text Message:</b> (902) 578-1457</li><li>○ <b>General inquiries:</b> <a href="mailto:FutureStudents@CBU.ca">FutureStudents@CBU.ca</a></li></ul></li></ul> <hr/> <p><b>Canadian Recruitment Team</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Brittany Oakley</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>Recruitment and Engagement Specialist - African Nova Scotia and Canadian Students</i></li><li>○ <b>Department:</b> Domestic Recruitment</li><li>○ <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:brittany_oakley@cbu.ca">brittany_oakley@cbu.ca</a></li></ul></li><li>● <b>Brendan O'Grady</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>Recruitment and Engagement Specialist, Halifax</i></li><li>○ <b>Department:</b> Domestic Recruitment</li><li>○ <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:brendan_ogrady@cbu.ca">brendan_ogrady@cbu.ca</a></li></ul></li></ul>
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<p><b>Admissions contact and mailing address</b></p>	<p>If no application has been submitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Website:</b> <a href="#">Chat with Us</a></li> <li>● <b>Video Highlight:</b> <a href="#">Cape Breton University</a></li> <li>● <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:futurestudents@cbu.ca">futurestudents@cbu.ca</a></li> </ul> <p>If an application has been submitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Admissions Office:</b> Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Atlantic Time</li> <li>● <b>Phone:</b> 902-563-1330</li> <li>● <b>Website:</b> <a href="#">CBU Admissions</a></li> <li>● <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:admissions@cbu.ca">admissions@cbu.ca</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Mailing supporting documents</b></p> <p>If you are unable to upload to the application portal, documents can be submitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Via mail</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Addressed to: <i>Enrolment Services</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p><i>Cape Breton University PO Box 5300 1250 Grand Lake Road Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada B1P 6L2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Via fax</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Addressed to: <i>Attention of Admissions, 902.563.1371</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Scholarship and financial aid</b></p>	<p>Cape Breton University offers over \$2.6 million in scholarships and bursaries annually to support students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For students: <a href="mailto:scholarships@CBU.ca">scholarships@CBU.ca</a></li> <li>• Direct contact for counsellors: Peter Sutherland <a href="mailto:Peter_Sutherland@CBU.ca">Peter_Sutherland@CBU.ca</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Campus tours</b></p>	<p>Situated in Sydney, Nova Scotia, offering all the beauty Cape Breton Island has to offer! This incredibly unique place to study was named #8 of the top islands to visit in the world by <i>Travel + Leisure Magazine</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Modern Facilities:</b> State-of-the-art classrooms, laboratories, and recreational facilities.</li> <li>• <b>Future Home of:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Canada Games Complex (CFC)</li> <li>○ Nancy Dingwall Health and Counselling Centre</li> <li>○ Centre for Discovery and Innovation</li> <li>○ The Dome</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>Follow along <a href="#">here</a> to learn more about our new spaces and campus upgrade projects.</i></p> <p><b>Virtual Tour available:</b> <a href="https://www.cbu.ca/community/campus-tour-map/">https://www.cbu.ca/community/campus-tour-map/</a></p>
<p><b>Web address</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.cbu.ca/future-students/">https://www.cbu.ca/future-students/</a></p>

**INSTITUTION INFORMATION**

<p><b>Program highlights</b></p>	<p>As an Atlantic Canadian university surrounded by pristine natural landscapes, vibrant cultures, and welcoming communities, Cape Breton University (CBU) pushes the boundaries of innovation and thought leadership, offering diverse programs and a wonderfully supportive student learning environment on Canada’s #1 Island.</p> <p>CBU offers a comprehensive set of liberal arts, science, business, health and professional programs, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Arts &amp; Science in Environment</li> <li>• Bachelor of Social Work</li> <li>• Bachelor of Science – Nursing (3 year direct entry from High School)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Science – Nursing (Advanced Standing and LPN Bridging Pathway also available)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Hospitality &amp; Tourism Management (with</li> <li>• opportunities for a dual degree with a Bachelor of Business</li> <li>• Administration)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts in Community Studies with opportunities to major in specialty areas such as Applied Theatre, Sport &amp; Physical Activity Leadership, Music, and many areas of study found in traditional Bachelor of Arts programs with a specific focus on experiential learning, leadership development, and community impact.</li> </ul> <p>At CBU we are committed to innovation, economic development, sustainability, Indigenous learning leadership, and are passionate about playing an active role in improving the communities that make up our Island, our province, and our country.</p>
<p><b>Student population</b></p>	<p><b>7,000</b> but with class sizes under ~50 students</p>
<p><b>Co-op programs</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students across the majority of Cape Breton University programs receive opportunities for paid work placements and experiential learning.</li> <li>• Official co-op work terms consist of full-time work for a minimum of 12 weeks with opportunities across the Fall, Winter, or Summer terms.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students are supported to arrange their own jobs and/or to apply for positions sourced by CBU’s Careers Services.</li> <li>• Students can work locally, nationally, or internationally.</li> <li>• CBU follows national guidelines as defined by CEWIL to ensure students can learn Co-Op Degree Credentials.</li> </ul>
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### ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

<p><b>Minimum Alberta admission requirements</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 30-1</li> <li>• Math 30-1 or 30-2 or 31</li> <li>• Science 30 or 31-level courses</li> <li>• Other 30 or 31-level courses</li> </ul> <p>Note: CBU takes the average of students’ top 5 grades (including a program’s required courses) for Admissions</p> <p><b>Early Admission (March 1<sup>st</sup>):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Eligibility:</b> At least a 75% average in required Grade 11 courses.</li> <li>• <b>Exclusions:</b> Not applicable for the Bachelor of Science Nursing program.</li> <li>• <b>Note:</b> Official high school transcripts must be submitted by June 30 of your graduating year.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Admission requirements by program</b></p>	<p>Requirements by province:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Alberta/NWT/Nunavut</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Manitoba</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Saskatchewan</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">BC/Yukon</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>English language proficiency requirements</b></p>	<p>Cape Breton University has strong relationships with several English language partners including <a href="#">Cape Breton Language Centre (CBLC)</a>, English School of Canada (ESC), EC English Language School and ILAC. If your first language is not English, you will need to provide documentation to show that CBU’s English language proficiency requirements have been met.</p>

### Official Testing Scores

Please arrange to have test results sent to Cape Breton University from one of the following agencies or upload your official results to your CBU Future Student account:

- TOEFL iBT (and iBT Home Edition): minimum overall score of 80 with no score below 20. [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org)
- IELTS Academic (and IELTS Indicator): minimum overall score of 6.5 with no band below 6.0. [www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org)
- CAEL: minimum score of 60. [www.cael.ca](http://www.cael.ca)
- MELAB: minimum score of 85. [www.melab.ca](http://www.melab.ca)
- Pearson PTE (Academic): minimum overall score of 59 with no score below 50. [www.pearsonpte.com](http://www.pearsonpte.com)
- CanTEST: minimum score of 4.5 (reading & listening) and 4.0 (writing): [www.cantest.ca](http://www.cantest.ca)
- Duolingo English Test: minimum score of 120 with no score below 105 for undergraduate programs, diplomas and certificates. Minimum score of 125 with no score below 110 for Master of Business Administration, Bachelor of Education and Post-baccalaureate diplomas. [www.englishtest.duolingo.com](http://www.englishtest.duolingo.com)

### English Proficiency Exemption

If you have completed at least two years in a secondary school (as recognized by CBU) or have completed at least 30 credit hours (or equivalent) at a post-secondary institution (as recognized by CBU) where English is the primary language of instruction, **you are not required to submit a language score.** Official documentation such as an official Medium of Instruction (MOI) letter from your previous institution will be required to confirm this period of study was in English.

***\*\*Please note:*** *If you meet the English Proficiency Exemption and you submit a language score anyway, your score will be assessed against the minimum score requirements listed above. If you meet the English Proficiency Exemption and have submitted a score that falls below the minimum score requirements above, your application will be deemed inadmissible.*

*To be considered for re-admission, an official test score*

	<p><i>must be submitted demonstrating the minimum scores are met.</i></p> <p><i>In all cases, Cape Breton University reserves the right to require proof of language proficiency before permission will be granted to register in academic courses.</i></p>
<b>Minimum admission average</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 65% - Most CBU degree programs</li> <li>• 70% - Bachelor of Science – Nursing</li> <li>• 75% - Bachelor of Arts &amp; Science in Environment</li> </ul>
<b>Conditional admissions process</b>	<p>For the majority of CBU programs, acceptances are sent out on a repeated basis from September through to August, space permitting.</p> <p>Students will be accepted based on grades submitted at the time of application, and will be required to upload their final transcripts from Grade 12 to confirm their continued eligibility for their program of choice prior to the beginning of the term for which they were accepted.</p>
<b>IB credit information</b>	<p>Yes, we have a list of approved IB credits for transfer.</p> <p>Contact <a href="mailto:transfer_credits@CBU.ca">transfer_credits@CBU.ca</a> for more information.</p>
<b>AP credit information</b>	<p>We do not extend transfer credit for AP courses at this time.</p>
<b>Policy on repeated courses</b>	<p>We will accept the higher of the two courses for admission.</p>
<b>Policy on summer school, night school, online courses, and correspondence courses</b>	<p>We accept these courses as long as they are courses that we use for admission to the program.</p>
<b>Treatment of out-of-province high school courses from schools such as Blyth or MEI</b>	<p>We accept these courses as long as they are courses that we use for admission to the program.</p>
<b>Application deadline</b>	<p><b>March 1<sup>st</sup> for Early Admission and Scholarship</b> consideration, mid-August for September entry terms.</p> <p>*Note: Bachelor of Science – Nursing often has an earlier application deadline of June or July with consideration of CASPer test dates.</p>
<b>Application fee</b>	<p>\$40 CAD / Domestic Undergraduate Application</p>

<p><b>Timing of offers/grades used</b></p>	<p>If an applicant applies within their first semester of grade 12, we use grade 11 grades.</p> <p>If the applicant applies after first semester grades are available, we will use a mix of both if required, dependent on the program they are applying to.</p> <p>We did remove the early admission requirements of applicants having to have higher grades in grade 11. We are just using the regular admission requirements when reviewing their grade 11 marks. This is a big change for the Nursing applicants that they no longer need to have 85% in each individual required course.</p>
<p><b>Deferral policy</b></p>	<p>To defer a start date to another term, students must email <a href="mailto:admissions@cbu.ca">admissions@cbu.ca</a> with their request. CBU will accommodate most requests for deferral to another start term or academic year.</p> <p>Exceptions may exist for highly competitive, limited enrollment programs such as Social Work, Nursing, and Education, meaning students would need to reapply.</p>
<p><b>How to Apply</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>Visit the CBU Website:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Go to <a href="http://www.cbu.ca">www.cbu.ca</a>.</li> <li>b. Navigate to the "Admissions" section.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2) <b>Create a <a href="#">Future Student Account</a>:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Click on the "Apply Now" link.</li> <li>b. Provide your email address and create a password.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3) <b>Complete the Application Form:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Fill out personal details, educational background, and program of interest.</li> <li>b. Ensure all information is accurate and complete.</li> <li>c. Enter the address of your high school if it is not automatically populated.</li> <li>d. <i>*SIN is not required to continue with the application.</i></li> </ol> </li> <li>4) <b>Pay the non-refundable Application Fee:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <b>Canadian Applicants/Permanent Residents:</b> \$40 CAD</li> <li>b. <b>International Applicants:</b> \$80 CAD</li> </ol> </li> </ol>



	<p>c. Payment via credit card or other accepted methods.</p> <p>5) <b>Submit Required Documents:</b></p> <p>a. Transcripts, proof of English proficiency, personal statements, etc., through your Future Student Account.</p> <p>6) <b>Track Your Application:</b></p> <p>a. Log into your Future Student Account to monitor status and receive updates.</p> <p><b>Required Documents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Transcripts:</b> Official high school transcripts.</li><li>● <b>Proof of English Language Proficiency:</b> IELTS, TOEFL, etc., for non-native speakers.</li><li>● <b>Personal Statement:</b> If required by the program.</li><li>● <b>Additional Requirements:</b> Specific to certain programs (e.g., portfolios, interviews).</li></ul> <p><b>Deadlines</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b><u>Canadian Students:</u></b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Deadlines vary by program; refer to specific program pages.</li></ul></li><li>● <b><u>Important Dates Calendar</u></b></li><li>● <b>Early Admission:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Final Grade 11 marks by June 30 of the graduating year.</li></ul></li></ul>
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## RESIDENCE INFORMATION

CBU offers five types of residence accommodations:

<b>Residence Building</b>	<b>Residence Type</b>	<b>Cost per Semester</b>	<b>Meal Plan Options</b>
Alumni Hall	Apartment	\$3,470.00	Full Meal Plan (optional), Declining Balance Plan (mandatory), Flex Plan (optional)
Alumni Hall	Double Dormitory Room	\$2,285.00	Full Meal Plan (optional), Flex Plan (mandatory)
Cabot Residence	Apartment	\$3,470.00	Full Meal Plan (optional), Declining Balance Plan (mandatory), Flex Plan (optional)
Harriss Hall	Semi-Private Dormitory	\$3,590.00	Full Meal Plan (mandatory)
Harriss Hall	Private Dormitory	\$4,010.00	Full Meal Plan (mandatory)
MacDonald Residence	Double Dormitory Room	\$2,285.00	Full Meal Plan (optional), Declining Balance Plan (mandatory), Flex Plan (optional)

<b>Residence amenities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Meal Plans:</b> Various options available. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Full Meal Plan:</b> Required for Harriss Hall residents; includes "Flex Dollars."</li> <li>○ <b>Declining Balance Meal Plan:</b> Mandatory for apartment-style residences and MacDonald Residence.</li> <li>○ <b>Flex Plan:</b> Available for specific dormitories.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Common Areas:</b> Socializing and studying spaces in each residence.</li> <li>● <b>Laundry Facilities:</b> On-site laundry in each residence building.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Residence application deadline</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Residence Application Deadline:</b> Varies; apply early to secure preferred residence.</li> <li>● <b>Confirmation Fee:</b> Due upon acceptance of the residence offer.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Guaranteed residence?</b></p>	<p>On-campus housing is not guaranteed but we have had vacancies each year. It all depends on the preference of housing styles. Apartment styles are prioritized for returning students, while shared dorms with a meal plan are available to first year students. If students prefer rooms without a shared living space, or meal plan requirement, it can be more difficult to accommodate.</p> <p>For this reason, we have created an Off-Campus Residence Life Coordinator to help students find <a href="#">off-campus accommodations</a>. Whether it is learning about their residential tenancies act, or key housing terms, we want to support students as best as possible.</p> <p>Residence FAQ's can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p><b>Room deposit fee</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Application Fee:</b> Non-refundable fee of \$25 for first-time residence students.</li> <li>2. <b>Confirmation Fee:</b> \$700 due upon receiving a residence offer.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Can you apply online?</b></p>	<p><b>How to Apply:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Apply through the CBU Future Student Account.</li> <li>2. Complete the residence application form on the CBU website.</li> </ol> <p>After receiving an offer of accommodation letter, please submit your confirmation deposit and email your planned arrival date to Doug Connors at <a href="mailto:doug_connors@cbu.ca">doug_connors@cbu.ca</a></p> <p>When your confirmation deposit has been received, you will receive an email with your room</p>

	assignment. <b>Please note the opening date of residence when making travel arrangements.</b>
<b>Special Programs for First-Year Students</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>First-Year Experience Programs:</b> Designed to help transition into university life.</li> <li>● <b>Social Events and Activities:</b> Foster community engagement among first-year students.</li> </ul>
<b>Virtual Tour of Campus Housing</b>	<a href="https://virtualltour.cbu.ca/cbu/residence-life">https://virtualltour.cbu.ca/cbu/residence-life</a>

### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

<b>Scholarship information website</b>	<p><b><u>Required Documents for Scholarships</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Official Transcripts</b></li> <li>● <b>Proof of Enrollment</b> (for some scholarships)</li> <li>● <b>Additional Documents:</b> Essays, letters of recommendation, etc., as required by specific scholarships.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Entrance Scholarships</u></b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Name</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Total Amount</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Yearly Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Chancellor's</td> <td>\$30,000</td> <td>\$7,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>President's</td> <td>\$20,000</td> <td>\$5,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deans'</td> <td>\$10,000</td> <td>\$2,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fitzgerald*</td> <td>\$20,000</td> <td>\$5,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Schwartz</td> <td>\$14,000</td> <td>\$3,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W.M. Reid</td> <td>\$11,500</td> <td>\$4,000 &amp; \$2,500</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Total Amount	Yearly Amount	Chancellor's	\$30,000	\$7,500	President's	\$20,000	\$5,000	Deans'	\$10,000	\$2,500	Fitzgerald*	\$20,000	\$5,000	Schwartz	\$14,000	\$3,500	W.M. Reid	\$11,500	\$4,000 & \$2,500
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	<p><b>Other Scholarships</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Lou Leith Entrance Award</li><li>● Wanda Robson Scholarship</li><li>● Selina &amp; Stewart Tremblett Scholarship</li><li>● Cathrene Anna Campbell Memorial Award</li><li>● Rita MacNeil Music Award</li><li>● Kevin Hillman Scholarships</li><li>● CBUAA Entrance Scholarships</li><li>● CBUFA Scholarships &amp; Bursaries</li><li>● Connor Timmons Entrance Scholarships</li><li>● William Bill Bugg Entrance Award</li><li>● Harrison McCain Scholarship/Bursary</li><li>● Zorychta Family Scholarship</li><li>● Stephen D. Kavanagh Memorial Bursary</li></ul> <p><b><u>Scholarship Application Procedures</u></b></p> <p><b>Entrance Scholarships</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Application Deadline:</b> March 1 for the upcoming academic year.</li><li>● <b>How to Apply:</b> Through your Future Student Account.</li></ul> <p><b>Wanda Robson Scholarship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Application:</b> Submitted alongside general scholarship applications; specific requirements may vary.</li></ul> <p><b>Academic In-Course Scholarships</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Application:</b> No separate application required; considered automatically based on academic performance.</li></ul> <p><b>Other Scholarships</b></p>
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<p><b>Number of scholarships awarded</b></p>	<p>Over \$2.6M available annually. Out-of-province scholarships available for students applying for early admission directly from High School!</p>
<p><b>Scholarship application deadline</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Entrance Scholarships:</b> March 1 for the upcoming academic year.</li> <li>● <b>Wanda Robson Scholarship:</b> Aligns with general scholarship deadlines; check specific program pages.</li> <li>● <b>In-Course Scholarships:</b> Awarded after each Fall and Winter semester.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Decision criteria</b></p>	<p><b>Entrance Scholarships</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Eligibility:</b> Entering directly from high school.</li> </ul> <p><b>Wanda Robson Scholarship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Eligibility:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Identify as an African Nova Scotian student.</li> <li>○ Demonstrated leadership through community involvement or extracurricular activities.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p><b>Academic In-Course Scholarships</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Eligibility:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Complete a minimum of 9 credits with an overall average of at least 80% during a Fall or Winter semester.</li> <li>○ Not eligible for students in Bachelor of Education and Master of Business Administration programs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Guaranteed scholarship program</b></p>	<p><b>Academic In-Course Scholarships</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Automatically awarded after each Fall and Winter semester to eligible students.</li> </ul>

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

<p><b>Treatment of diploma marks</b></p>	<p>TBD.</p>
<p><b>Transcript requirements</b></p>	<p><b>How to Report Grades</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Official Transcripts:</b> Must be sent directly from your high school or previous post-secondary institution to CBU.</li> </ul> <p><b>When to Report Grades</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Early Admission:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Submit Grade 11 final marks and proof of Grade 12 course registration at application time.</li> <li>○ Final Grade 12 first-semester marks as soon as available.</li> <li>○ Official transcripts by June 30 of the graduating year.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Regular Admission:</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Submit most recent available grades with your application.</li> <li>○ Final transcripts typically due by June 30th of your graduating year.</li> </ul> <p><b>Deadlines for Grade Submission</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Early Admission:</b> June 30th of your graduating year for final official transcripts.</li> <li>● <b>Regular Admission:</b> Generally by June 30th; check specific program deadlines.</li> </ul> <p><b>Tips for Ensuring Grades are Reported Correctly</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Keep Your Account Updated:</b> Regularly check your Future Student Account.</li> <li>● <b>Follow Up:</b> Confirm that your transcripts have been sent and received by CBU.</li> <li>● <b>Check for Completeness:</b> Ensure all required courses and grades are included.</li> <li>● <b>Meet Deadlines:</b> Submit documents well before deadlines.</li> <li>● <b>Maintain Copies:</b> Keep copies of all submitted documents.</li> <li>● <b>Stay in Communication:</b> Contact CBU admissions if there are any issues or delays.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tuition differentials</b></p>	<p>For a Canadian citizen or landed resident taking ten undergraduate-level courses per academic year (30 credits):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tuition: \$9,225.00</li> <li>● Fees: \$1,105.20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Total: \$10,330.20</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.cbu.ca/future-students/tuition-fees/">https://www.cbu.ca/future-students/tuition-fees/</a></p>
<p><b>Treatment of second choice program(s)</b></p>	<p>We currently do not give the option for a second choice unless the student is not admissible, then we will ask if they would like to switch their application into another program.</p>



## NEW INSTITUTION UPDATES/HIGHLIGHTS

### Unique to CBU

- Gaelic Foundations: Living Cultures at [Beinn Mhàbu](#)
- Bachelor of Nautical Science at [Coast Guard College](#)
- Cape Breton [Medical Campus](#) partnered with Dalhousie University
- MBA in [Community Economic Development](#)
- [Bachelor of Arts and Science in Environment](#)

### Program Spotlight

- Now the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest university in Atlantic Canada, Cape Breton University is proud to be opening the country's **newest medical school campus in 2025** to address shortages in family and rural medicine.
- An accelerated **16-month Bachelor of Social Work program**.
- A 4-year dual degree in which students receive a Bachelor of Hospitality and Tourism Management and Bachelor of Business Administration with 16 months of paid work placements and the opportunity to study for a term abroad.
- Expanded seats in the Bachelor of Science – Nursing program, newly inviting applicants from across Canada who are interested in pursuing a career in Nursing to study in this comprehensive, community oriented, 3-year degree program.

### Bachelor of Education Program Options

CBU offers two Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) programs:

1. **8-Month Online B.Ed. Program**
2. **12-Month On-Campus B.Ed. Program**

#### **Both Programs Require:**

- 48 credits of coursework
- 12 credits of practicum work

### B.Ed. Application Deadlines

- **Online B.Ed. (8-Month)**
  - **Program Intake:** January 2025
  - **Application Deadline:** October 28, 2024

- **On-Campus B.Ed. (12-Month)**
  - **Program Intake:** May 2025
  - **Application Deadline:** February 15, 2025

### New Scholarship Opportunities

- **Annual Scholarships:** Approximately \$2.5 million available.
- **Entrance Scholarships:** Available for both Canadian and international students.
- **Students' Union Bursaries:**
  - **CBUSU Family Bursary:** \$1,500
  - **CBUSU Community Involvement Bursary:** \$1,300
  - **Program-Specific Bursaries:**
    - Arts & Social Sciences: \$1,300
    - Education & Health: \$1,300
    - Science & Technology: \$1,300
    - Business: \$1,300

### Community Engagement

- **Cultural Events:** Promoting inclusivity and community involvement.
- **Volunteer Opportunities:** Encouraging community service and volunteer work.
- **2022 Winners of NHL [Kraft Hockeyville](#)**
- **Dreaming Big with [Colonel Chris Hadfield](#)**

## ENGINEERING & NURSING REQUIREMENTS

### Bachelor of Engineering Transfer

#### Alberta Requirements

- 65% Average
- English 30-1
- Math 30-1, Math 30-2 or Math 31 (pre-calc recommended)
- 2 Science 30 or 31 level (chemistry & physics recommended)
- 1 additional 30 or 31 level course

CBU delivers the first two years of the four-year Bachelor of Engineering program, with the final two years delivered at Dalhousie University. Reminder to applicants applying into Engineering in Nova Scotia, CBU does not issue the credential for the program. It is a transfer into Dalhousie's program (the only institution in Nova Scotia currently issuing the final BEng credential).

- The first year of the program is common for all six discipline options. At the end of the first year, you must make a decision on a specialty. These include civil, environmental, electrical, industrial, mechanical and chemical engineering. Application is made at this time to both CBU and Dalhousie for a seat in the particular discipline of choice.
- During year two, you will be registered at both CBU and Dalhousie University.
- Years three and four will be completed at Dalhousie University.

Students can also combine a BSc in either chemistry or mathematics with the Engineering Diploma. This program requires a third year of study at CBU to complete the BSc, followed by two years at Dalhousie University to complete the BEng.

### **Bachelor of Technology (Nautical Science) at Coast Guard College**

Together with the [Canadian Coast Guard College](#) (CCGC), the Bachelor of Technology (Nautical Science) is a unique program where students focus on marine safety and environmental protection. From a career in marine engineering, navigation or even as a ship's officer, you will learn watch-keeping, environmental response procedures and search and rescue.

Students gain hands-on experience as they learn to maneuver a variety of vessels in all types of sea and ice conditions. You will become comfortable operating numerous engineering systems aboard a real vessel. Systems include hydraulics, propulsion plant, air conditioning systems and electrical and electronic systems. There are also opportunities for using a state-of-the-art propulsion plant simulator and practical training at the CCG College and at sea.

***Please note, students must apply directly through the Canadian Coast Guard College for the Bachelor of Technology (Nautical Science) program, not through CBU. To learn more about admissions requirements and how to apply, please email [CCGCregristrar@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:CCGCregristrar@dfo-mpo.gc.ca)***

### **Bachelor of Engineering Technology**

The BET degree program prepares students to meet the challenges and opportunities facing today's technical graduates. Flexible and timely programs prepare you for the working world with options for structuring your degree based on personal career goals.

The Bachelor of Engineering Technology degree does not lead directly to a Professional Engineering designation, but provides a strong foundation to pursue a career in the engineering field.

### Program Streams

[Bachelor of Engineering Technology, Chemical](#)

[Bachelor of Engineering Technology, Electronics & Controls](#)

[Bachelor of Engineering Technology, Environmental Studies](#)

[Bachelor of Engineering Technology, Manufacturing](#)

[Bachelor of Engineering Technology, Petroleum](#)

CBU's BET program is designed to be flexible. Two, three and four year programs are available, with opportunities to study some areas via distance.

### Possible Career Paths

- Petroleum industry
- Power utilities
- Nuclear industry
- Manufacturing
- Telecommunications

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

### Alberta Requirements

- Minimum of 70% in each required course
- English 30-1
- Math 30-1, Math 30-2 or Math 31
- 2 Science 30 or 31 level (biology & chemistry recommended)
- 1 additional 30 or 31 level course
- Completion of CASPer Exam
- *We did remove the early admission requirements of applicants having to have higher grades in grade 11. We are just using the regular admission requirements when reviewing their grade 11 marks. This is a big change for the Nursing applicants that they no longer need to have 85% in each individual required course*

**\*\*We recommend applying for direct-entry from High School before January.** The reason for this is to take an earlier Casper test date as we cannot guarantee seat availability in the program in April when the last test is. Weight for application is 40% Casper results and 60% based on their average in the required courses for admission.

Applications will remain incomplete and will indicate "action required" on their CBU Future Student Portal for Nursing until we receive their Casper results. This is a common concern we see, but as long as the applicants have uploaded everything else and have registered for the Casper, we will mark their application complete once Casper test results are available to us. Casper test results are received exactly **2 weeks after the test date**, we do not share results with applicants and they will receive an email with which percentile they scored in, but will not be provided an actual score.

In previous years, admissions has waited until we received all applications and then ranked

them, but this year we working in batches so that letters can go out sooner than later but still keeping with our Academic Calendar requirements that they need the Casper to be completed before an acceptance is issued. We have been sending the student ID's weekly to new applicants as well, but in the meantime they can use the Casper CBU student ID placeholder **1234567** to register.

### **Why study at CBU?**

CBU students have access to a wide variety of nursing practice placements (hospitals, community, long-term care) within the Nova Scotia Health Authority as well as private community partners that provide the experiential learning nursing students need to bridge theory to practice.

You also have an opportunity to take part in a two-week International Experience designed to help you learn about health and nursing in another culture and engage in service-learning. Our students have travelled to Quito, Bali, and Argentina. Students have the opportunity to study for a Specialty Nursing Certificate in oncology, acute and critical care, mental health, public health or Indigenous health nursing, along with others. Additionally, qualified students can enhance their research knowledge and skills by completing an advanced major in an area of interest.

## **Bachelor of Health Sciences (Public Health)**

### **Alberta Requirements**

- 65% Average
- English 30-1
- Math 30-1, Math 30-2 or Math 31
- 2 Science 30 or 31 level (chemistry is required)
- 1 additional 30 or 31 level course

Specifically, the public health program at CBU focuses on environmental health. This segment of public health centres on keeping people healthy in the places they live, work and play. Our program taps into the natural resources of our region, focusing on food safety, water and air quality, communicable disease control, and occupational health and safety. We currently offer three streams of our program.

- Stream One is the [four-year option](#) that a student graduating from high school, or someone without post-secondary education, could take.
- Stream Two is an [accelerated two year option](#) for students with a previous science degree or a similar degree/diploma.
- Stream Three is [an in-career option](#) available only to military workers seeking a degree. These military workers must be certified by the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors.