Study Permit Holders by Institution

PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

Saint Mary's University · 2026

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REPORT PARAMETERS

YEAR	INSTITUTION	PROVINCE OR TERRITORY	INSTITUTION TYPE
2026	Saint Mary's University	Nova Scotia	University

ANALYSIS
Institution

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Institution summary

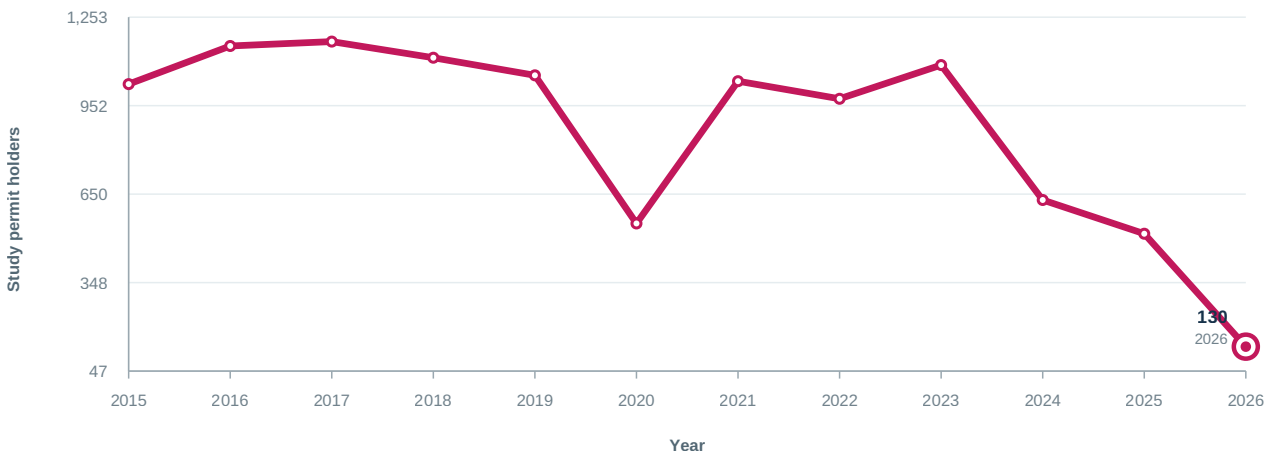
STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	RANK AMONG COMPARABLE INSTITUTIONS	SHARE OF COMPARABLE TOTAL	HISTORICAL PEAK
130	#3	13.4%	1,170
2026	Nova Scotia · University	Saint Mary's University	2017

This report summarizes published study permit-holder data for Saint Mary's University in 2026, including historical context, peer rankings, suppression information, and annual trends.

TREND ANALYSIS

Annual study permit trend for Saint Mary's University

Annual published study permit-holder totals for Saint Mary's University.



HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Historical performance

PEAK YEAR	HISTORICAL AVERAGE	SELECTED YEAR	VS. HISTORICAL AVERAGE
2017	938	130	%
1,170 permit holders	Complete years	2026	At average

KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

1. **Rank among comparable institutions**
   Saint Mary's University ranks #3 among universities in Nova Scotia for 2026.

2. **Share of comparable total**
   Saint Mary's University represents 13.4% of the published study permit-holder total among universities in Nova Scotia in 2026.

STUDY LEVEL COMPARISON

Top institutions

RANK	INSTITUTION	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	SHARE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS
1	Dalhousie University	390	40.2%	0
2	Cape Breton University	270	27.8%	0
3	Saint Mary's University	130	13.4%	0
4	Mount Saint Vincent University	110	11.3%	0

RANK	INSTITUTION	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	SHARE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS
5	Acadia University	45	4.6%	0
6	Université Sainte-Anne	15	1.5%	3
7	St Francis Xavier University	10	1.0%	3
8	University of Kings College	0	0.0%	3
9	NSCAD University	0	0.0%	5
10	Atlantic School of Theology	0	0.0%	1

HISTORICAL TREND

Annual study permit trend for Saint Mary's University

YEAR	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	YOY CHANGE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS	COVERAGE
2015	1,025	—	0	Complete year
2016	1,155	+12.7%	0	Complete year
2017	1,170	+1.3%	0	Complete year
2018	1,115	-4.7%	0	Complete year
2019	1,055	-5.4%	0	Complete year
2020	550	-47.9%	0	Complete year
2021	1,035	+88.2%	0	Complete year
2022	975	-5.8%	0	Complete year
2023	1,090	+11.8%	0	Complete year
2024	630	-42.2%	0	Complete year
2025	515	-18.3%	0	Complete year
2026	130	—	0	Year to date

DATASET INFORMATION

About this report

Source, selection, coverage, and generation details for this analytical report.

DATASET	PUBLISHER	YEAR
Study permit holders by designated learning institution and year	**Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada**	**2026**

INSTITUTION	PROVINCE OR TERRITORY	INSTITUTION TYPE
Saint Mary's University	**Nova Scotia**	**University**

ANALYSIS	RECORDS INCLUDED	REPORT GENERATED
Institution	**0**	**November 8, 2026, 10:20 a.m.**

METHODOLOGY

How this report was prepared

This report uses published Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada study permit-holder data by designated learning institution and the year in which study permits became effective.

Historical totals, peer rankings, shares, annual changes, suppression counts, and analytical findings are derived from the same normalized records used by the interactive Study Permit Explorer.

Important note

Published totals may exclude suppressed values. Institution names are preserved from the official IRCC source and may identify campuses or locations separately.

ABOUT DATA EXPLORER

Public data, made easier to explore

Data Explorer is a collection of interactive tools that transform official public datasets into searchable charts, summaries, analytical reports, and downloadable documents.

The information presented in this report is derived from published source data. Charts, calculated values, and analytical highlights are generated automatically from normalized records while preserving the meaning of the original dataset.

APPLICATION	GENERATED	WEBSITE
Study Permit Institution Explorer	**November 8, 2026, 10:20 a.m.**	**data.howsoonisnow.ca**

End of report