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UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES VIEWBOOK

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AN ENGAGED, HUMAN, OPEN AND SPIRITUAL UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1848 by the Oblates on traditional Indigenous territory, Saint Paul University (SPU) is the founding college of the University of Ottawa, with which it has been federated since 1965.

Proud of its rich heritage, SPU has evolved over the years into a university where students are trained to become agents of change who will build a more inclusive and human society on a global scale. Its reach is international, national and local, thanks to its excellent teaching, research and professional training. Studying at SPU means benefiting from an education where theory and practice go hand in hand.
TEN REASONS TO CHOOSE SPU

1. Its solid reputation, its rich history and its great Catholic intellectual tradition
2. Its internationally renowned professors
3. Its classes on a human scale
4. Its programs offered in English and French
5. Its federation with the University of Ottawa
6. Its transfer agreements
7. Its admission scholarships
8. Its affordable tuition fees
9. Its location, Ottawa, the national capital, ranked as the best place to live in Canada (MoneySense 2016 and 2017)
10. Its safe and friendly campus
SPU is proud to welcome its students to its brand new **Student Life Centre (SLC)**, a place for collaboration and innovation dedicated to student life and activities. There you will find, among other things, Café Urban, the Oasis and the SPU Student Association.
SERVICES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

JEAN-LÉON ALLIE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

The greatest resource for your success! The Jean-Léon Allie Library and Archives is a welcoming, dynamic place where students can get together. You can take part in small-group workshops on plagiarism or stress. You will also find:

- Close to 1.5 million electronic resources
- Group study spaces
- Individual study rooms
- A collection of more than 500,000 books, including 30,000 rare books.

STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS SERVICE

Services to help you succeed at university, such as:

- Workshops on time management, orientation and adjusting to university life
- A Writing Centre to help you write your academic papers
- A counselling service, which can offer you support during times of anxiety, difficulties or stress

STUDENT JOBS AT SPU

Check out the job listings of various services and faculties on the Intranet site. Jobs reserved for students involve a maximum of 10 hours of work per week.

OUR STUDENTS CAN ACCESS UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA SERVICES!

- Shuttle bus
- Gyms
- Library
- Health services
You can also join Gee-Gees sports teams!

INTERNSHIP OFFICE

The Internship Office offers support for the practical component of programs, allowing students to participate in a supervised internship related to their program. Our team supports you by offering individual consultations, professional development workshops, and resources for finding a relevant internship in your field. Drop by Room G240, contact us at 613-236-1393, ext. 2418, or visit the Internship Office section at ustpaul.ca.

THE OASIS

Welcome, serve and celebrate: these are the core values of Pastoral Services. In addition to being home to liturgical celebrations, the Oasis is an inclusive and friendly space where various activities are organized, such as yoga, a community kitchen, and knitting. In this way, the entire University community can spend time together in a place of dialogue and sharing.

LIVE ON CAMPUS!

The Residence, located on campus, has 77 fully furnished suites. Are members of your family coming to visit? They can also rent a suite. The residence reception desk is staffed 24/7. Interested? Contact us at 613-236-3131 or visit saintpaulrez.ca.
You will love our choice of programs, with courses offered in conflict studies, human relations, public ethics, social communication, social innovation and theology.

Learn more at ustpaul.ca/study-programs_new.php
CONFLICT STUDIES

Are you interested in conflict analysis, social justice and reconciliation?

THREE GOOD REASONS TO STUDY CONFLICT STUDIES:

• Learn about and describe the main types of conflicts and their characteristics at the local, national and international level;

• Choose and use the most appropriate methodologies for analyzing various conflicts;

• Learn methods that can prevent, manage and resolve conflicts.

EMPLOYMENT SECTORS: international cooperation, labour relations, mediation, human rights.

As a student coming from La Cité, I really liked and appreciated being able to take advantage of the transfer agreement between La Cité and SPU. Today I am proud to have completed these studies, because they helped me to grow.

— Emmanuel Dumais, graduate
B.A., Conflict Studies
Are you interested in psychological development and issues related to human behaviour?

THREE GOOD REASONS TO STUDY HUMAN RELATIONS:

- Develop key interpersonal skills to work with individuals and groups;
- Understand human and spiritual development and different cultural traditions;
- Master the skills needed to improve interpersonal communication.

EMPLOYMENT SECTORS: community, immigration, human resources, psychosocial intervention.

OUR PROFESSORS’ EXPERTISE

Our professors are accessible, engaged and caring, and together have highly sought-after expertise in their respective fields. They offer quality teaching and learning support.

Get to know them by visiting each faculty section “Professors’ Expertise” on our website.
The Public Ethics program is an asset for anyone who wants to pursue a career related to the humanities or simply to do graduate studies. ... it allowed me to sharpen my writing skills and improve my ability to build an argument, and gave me the tools to better structure my thinking.

— François Parent, graduate
B.A., Public Ethics

PUBLIC ETHICS

Are you interested in human behaviour, current political issues, justice and equality?

THREE GOOD REASONS TO STUDY PUBLIC ETHICS:

• Develop the ability to analyze the major ethical and political issues of our society;

• Know the major theories in ethics and political philosophy;

• Acquire the skills to implement theoretical models and find solutions to ethical problems.

EMPLOYMENT SECTORS: ethics committees (governmental, municipal, NGOs), education, government, media.

Excellent preparation for entering law school or psychology programs.
Are you interested in social media, the influence of communications in today’s world and social marketing?

THREE GOOD REASONS TO STUDY SOCIAL COMMUNICATION:

• Obtain a solid foundation in planned communications while developing excellent analytical skills;

• Develop a deeper understanding of communications theory;

• Explore the methods used to acquire, share and understand information.

At Saint Paul University, I was able to learn about theoretical ideas directly related to my area of studies, but I also developed skills to better interact with my environment. No one is left to their own devices at Saint Paul, and that is why I was able to be a better student, and for that reason, I’m sure, a better employee.

— Geneviève Borris, graduate

B.A., Social Communication
Communications Officer, Union des cultivateurs franco-ontariens

EMPLOYMENT SECTORS: communications, marketing, digital media, advertising, events.
Are you interested in social change, community action and democratic management?

THREE GOOD REASONS TO STUDY SOCIAL INNOVATION:

• Receive an education that combines human sciences and management;

• Understand complex social problems;

• Master tools and methods to democratize organizations.

EMPLOYMENT SECTORS: foundations, NGOs, unions, public and private sectors.

NEW!
Élisabeth-Bruyère School of Social Innovation

The first of its kind in Canada, the School offers a pedagogical approach rooted in practice, through teaching in shorter blocks as well as integration with the Mauril-Bélanger Social Innovation Workshop. The School is also a space for training, collaboration, work sharing and launching social organizations.

Designed both for students who are at the earlier stages of university studies and for professionals who would like to improve their skills, the Élisabeth-Bruyère School of Social Innovation offers a solid theoretical foundation combined with a hands-on approach to learning.
THEOLOGY

Are you interested in entering into a dialogue between society and religions, and becoming a major player in building the society of tomorrow?

THREE GOOD REASONS TO STUDY THEOLOGY:

• Discover or deepen your understanding of the central components of the Christian faith;
• Acquire the tools you need to serve others;
• Hand on the Judeo-Christian tradition in today’s world.

EMPLOYMENT SECTORS: pastoral services, teaching, administration, correctional services.

Did you know that SPU offers a certificate in theology that is entirely online?

To see the complete list of distance learning courses, visit ustpaul.ca/flexible-learning/distance-education.htm.

Do you have a B.A. in a discipline other than theology and want to study in this area?

Our master’s in theological studies or master’s in theology may be right for you!

No prerequisite in theology is required.
STUDY ABROAD WITH THE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

While continuing to be a student at SPU, you can study for one or two trimesters at one of SPU’s partner institutions in Europe, Latin America or Asia. This exchange program allows you, among other things, to develop a multicultural perspective, learn a foreign language and enhance your CV. For more information, visit the “International Office” page at ustpaul.ca.

My stay in Paris was filled with opportunities and challenges, which contributed both to my personal development and to my academic growth. I met people from around the world who had a wealth of knowledge and experience ... which gave me the opportunity to better understand human behaviour, including behaviours related to conflict.

—

Megan Holl
Student in Conflict Studies, 2016–2017
Institut catholique de Paris, France
LET’S TALK ABOUT MONEY

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS

Undergraduate scholarships are offered to Canadian candidates, permanent residents and international students coming from recognized secondary schools and colleges. Visit the “Become a Student” section at ustpaul.ca for details.

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¹ Renewal criteria: Be registered full-time (at least 12 credits per session) and maintain a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 8.5.

THINKING ABOUT GRADUATE STUDIES?

One of our programs will be sure to interest you along with our admission scholarships!

- Canon law
- Counselling and psychotherapy
- Public ethics
- Conflict studies
- Social innovation
- Transformative leadership
- Theology

See the “Programs and Courses” section at ustpaul.ca.
TUITION FEES

Our tuition fees are affordable and give you access to a high-quality post-secondary education.

The cost of your studies depends on your status (full-time or part-time), whether you are studying at the undergraduate or graduate level, your program and your legal status in Canada. Visit the “Financial Services” section of our website at ustpaul.ca for more information.

FINANCIAL AID

Did you know that as an SPU student, you are eligible for loans and grants? Find out about these provincial and federal programs in Canada, such as the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) and its U.S. equivalent (Federal Student Aid). See the “Financial Aid” section at ustpaul.ca.
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS—UNDERGRADUATE

The minimum average for admission to SPU is 70% (except for applicants from Quebec at the secondary level, as stated below). Some programs may require a higher average.

ARE YOU A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT?

In Ontario
Hold an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), including a minimum of six 4U or 4M courses, including one course in English or français.

In Quebec
Hold a Secondary School Diploma (SSD), with an average of 84%, including one Secondary V français or English course.

In another province
Hold a Secondary School Diploma, including one Grade 12 français or English course.

ARE YOU A STUDENT AT AN ONTARIO COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY?

AFTER ONE YEAR OF STUDIES at an Ontario College of Applied Arts and Technology (CAAT), you are eligible if you have an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), including one college or level 4U language course (English or français).

WITH A TWO- OR THREE-YEAR PROGRAM at an Ontario College of Applied Arts and Technology (CAAT), you can receive up to 30 equivalency credits. In some cases, it may be more, thanks to our transfer agreements (see page 18).
ARE YOU A CEGEP STUDENT?

Applicants must have completed 12 courses of general studies (not including physical education and refresher courses), including one course in English (603) or français (601). They may be able to obtain up to 15 equivalency credits. Those who have taken more than 16 courses of general studies may be able to receive up to 30 equivalency credits. In some cases, it may be more, thanks to our transfer agreements.

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR TRANSFER AGREEMENTS?

Thanks to our transfer agreements with certain Ontario colleges and Quebec CEGEPs, you can receive up to 60 equivalency credits and complete a bachelor’s degree in just two years.

▶ Here’s an example: if you have completed your training as a Child and Youth Worker at Algonquin College, you can register at SPU and get your bachelor’s in Conflict Studies in two years!

Find out more at ustpaul.ca/en/programs-courses-college-credit-transfer_2168_900.htm

APPLICANTS FROM OTHER UNIVERSITIES

Applications from students at Canadian or international universities will be assessed based on previous secondary and post-secondary studies. University equivalencies may be granted according to studies completed and the program into which the person is admitted.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

Applicants must have a diploma confirming 12 years of education equivalent to the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). Persons who have obtained a secondary school diploma confirming 13 years of education, such as the Diplôme de baccalauréat général français, can receive up to 30 equivalency credits. They must also meet language requirements.

MATURE APPLICANTS

When the applicant’s academic record does not meet normal conditions for admission, it is possible to apply as mature applicant, as long as there has been a break in full-time studies for at least two consecutive years. To be admitted as a mature student, the applicant must have experience that represents preparation that is deemed sufficient to pursue undergraduate studies.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

A candidate registered in an IB program can apply to the University in first year if they obtained six subjects, including at least three higher-level courses. The total of the six subjects must equal or exceed 24. SPU can grant equivalencies for advanced courses, passed with a mark of 5 or more. Equivalencies granted depend on the requirements of the program chosen.
READY TO APPLY?

It’s easy! All you need to do is
✓ choose your program;
✓ meet the admission requirements; and
✓ check the application deadlines, and you’ll be ready.

Using the Saint Paul University website
If you are applying to an undergraduate, master’s or doctoral program at Saint Paul University, complete the form online at uspaul.ca/applicationAdmission.php.

Through the Ontario Universities’ Application Centre
If you are applying to an undergraduate program at more than one Ontario university, including Saint Paul University, complete the Ontario Universities’ Application Centre (OUAC) application form at ouac.on.ca.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Because Saint Paul University is federated with the University of Ottawa, you will find the programs offered at Saint Paul University in the University of Ottawa section on the OUAC website.

ARE YOU AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?
Saint Paul University offers you programs that meet your goals. The International Office will be happy to advise you, especially on questions about immigration, housing, orientation or finances. For more information, contact international@uspaul.ca.

2017 international graduates
COME AND MEET US!

CAMPUS VISIT

A campus visit can give you a taste of student life at SPU. Our recruitment team is pleased to offer guided tours from Monday to Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., excluding statutory holidays.

Register online on the “Visit our Campus” page at ustpaul.ca.

STUDENT FOR A DAY

Want to know more about SPU and confirm your choice of program? Wondering what day-to-day student life at SPU is like? Come and spend a day on our campus! This rewarding activity is offered on weekdays from mid-September to early December and from mid-January to early April.

Register online on the “Student for a Day” page at ustpaul.ca.

OPEN HOUSES

Don’t miss our open houses on November 18, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and January 24, 2018, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Come and meet our professors, learn about our programs and find out about our admissions process, scholarships and financial aid!

Need more information?
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