

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION (GCSD) ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Baccalaureate Degree from an institution of higher education approved by a Canadian provincial authority, or the demonstrated educational equivalent. Grade average minimum must be 72%/B/3.0 during the last 60 credits of course weight.
2. Completion of or current enrollment in the Presence Program (Spiritual Direction) at Providence Renewal Centre.
3. General readiness to function in an integrative theological program in terms of personal qualities and academic competencies.
4. Willingness to engage in a program that is broadly ecumenical and multi-faith; readiness to engage deeply in personal reflection; commitment to the practice of a spiritual life.

Application deadline: Applications can be submitted throughout the year, with an annual application deadline of April 1 for Canadian and Permanent Resident applicants and November 1 for international applicants (next business day if date falls on a weekend). Applicants who do not possess a Baccalaureate Degree and who are applying for an evaluation of academic equivalency must submit their completed application to the College by December 1 for Canadian and Permanent Resident applicants and September 1 for international applicants (equivalency fee \$225). If equivalency is granted, applicants then pay the normal application fee.

Orientation: Upon admission, students are invited to register for and attend the St. Stephen's College Orientation Day (normally in late April).