

# C. Admission to Criminal Justice

## First-stage admission

Admission to the Bachelor of Applied Arts in Criminal Justice Degree program is in two stages. First-stage candidates will apply for admission to the New Brunswick Community College's Diploma in one of the following programs: Criminal Justice: Corrections; Criminal Justice: Police Foundations; or Child and Youth Care. Alternatively, first-stage candidates may apply for admission to the Collège Communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick's Diploma in one of the following programs: Techniques d'intervention en délinquance; Techniques correctionnelles; Techniques parajudiciaires; and Techniques policières diploma programs.

Enrolment is limited to 30 students. Admission is competitive. Applicants must satisfy regular admission requirements for St. Thomas University as published in subsection A. "First-year Arts." They must also demonstrate commitment to and aptitude for careers in criminal justice and related fields.

## Second-stage admission

Enrolment in the second stage is also limited to 30 students. To participate in the second stage admissions competition, candidates must satisfy the following minimum academic requirements:

1. Successful completion of one of the acceptable diploma programs at NBCC (Criminal Justice: Corrections; Criminal Justice: Police Foundations; or Child and Youth Care) OR CCNB (Techniques d'intervention en délinquance; Techniques correctionnelles; Techniques parajudiciaires; and Techniques policières)
2. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.70 (70%) on courses taken in the diploma programs at NBCC or CCNB. In addition, students must meet the minimum average of 2.70 (70%) on the following courses, if taken as part of the diploma program: Sociology, Psychology, Deviance, Criminal Justice, Abnormal Psychology, Criminology, and Victimology.

Candidates for admission to the second stage of the Bachelor of Applied Arts in Criminal Justice will apply to the St. Thomas University Admissions Office by February 15 of their second year at NBCC or CCNB.

Successful completion of the first stage of the Bachelor of Applied Arts in Criminal Justice Degree program does not guarantee admission to the second stage. Candidates not admitted to the second stage may apply for admission to the Bachelor of Arts Degree program. They must complete regular graduation requirements for the BA degree.

## Application procedures

Candidates will apply to the St. Thomas Admissions Office for admission to the second stage of the Bachelor of Applied Arts in Criminal Justice. The application deadline is February 15.

Applications for second-stage admission will include:

1. completed application form, available online at [stu.ca/applynow](http://stu.ca/applynow)
2. official NBCC or CCNB transcript, an official high school transcript and, if applicable, official transcripts from other post-secondary institutions attended;
3. non-refundable \$55.00 (\$40.00 for New Brunswick residents) application fee.