Nova Scotia application and key-dates checklist

Admission, entrance scholarship, residence, Student Assistance and Letter of Permission dates for each Nova Scotia school you apply to.

NAME _____ DATE _____

School	Admission date	Entrance scholarship	Residence	Student Assistance	Letter of Permission

Copy each date from the school's own page or MyNSFuture; write 'check page' when none is printed.

SOURCES (CHECKED 2026-11-27)

The official MyNSFuture home page says Nova Scotia has 10 universities and an extensive community college system, and that you can choose to study in the city or a small town, in English or French, at a large school or a small campus. The same page points to information for high school students and for university and college students, and it names My Spring&SummerCourses and an online-course option from one of Nova Scotia's ten universities. https://www.mynsfuture.ca/ (checked 2026-11-27)

MyNSFuture's official key-dates page says application portals open in late September or October, and that for NSCC, students can apply beginning in September of their Grade 11 year. Offers can begin around October on a rolling basis, with a condition that final grades meet admission criteria; NSCC begins to release offers in November of the Grade 12 year, on a first-applied, first-qualified basis. Admission deadlines vary and can be as early as February for competitive programs such as nursing, medical science and social work, while less competitive programs may accept applications until the end of August. At most universities, you must apply by 28 February or 1 March to be considered for an entrance scholarship; the same page notes that some schools have an earlier mid-February deadline, and it currently names Dalhousie and Saint Mary's. The Nova Scotia Student Assistance application portal is described as opening in May. Most institutions accept domestic applications until a week or a few weeks before September classes, except competitive or limited-enrolment programs. Confirm each program's date on the school's own page. https://www.mynsfuture.ca/key-dates-when-applying-post-secondary-nova-scotia (checked 2026-11-27)

MyNSFuture's official next-steps page for spring and summer courses says that if the course is at your current institution, you talk to your program advisor and follow regular registration. If the course is at a different institution, you contact your current institution about its rules, then request a Letter of Permission (a document that gives permission to take a course elsewhere with the intention of transferring the credit back). If the home institution decides the course fits your program and meets its rules, it issues the letter. You then complete the host institution's application or registration, typically as a visiting student. The page advises starting early. It does not copy a course catalogue. https://mynsfuture.ca/supporting-post-secondary-students/myspringsummercourses/next-steps (checked 2026-11-27)