

SMU Forensic Science Summer Camp July 27-31 OR August 3-7, 2026

This summer, the Faculty of Science at Saint Mary's University is offering two sessions of its week-long Forensic Science Summer Camps for students 14 to 17 years old.

During the camp, students will...

- Learn about and practice forensic scientific techniques tools such as:
 - Crime scene examination and evidence collection
 - DNA extraction and examination
 - Fingerprint collection and analysis
 - Hair and fibre examination (microscopy)
 - Examination of skeletal remains
 - Examination of bloodstain and blood spatter patterns
 - Meeting with professionals in the field
- Gain experience working as a team with a common goal
- Improve levels of maturity and responsibility
- Develop self-confidence in presentation skills, project management, and critical thinking
- Explore the applications of Forensic Science to better identify areas of individual interest

Here's what we're looking for in a Forensic Science Camper:

- Students who have a keen interest in Forensic Science
- Students who are motivated and responsible
- Students who are excited to learn and participate
- Students who want hands-on experience conducting scientific research

You will need to submit:

1. Student application form (see below)
2. Student essay
3. Latest school transcript

Note: Although academic performance is considered when accepting students into the program, it will not be a primary determinant of acceptance—weight will be put on student essays as well.

To apply by email please send this application form, your transcript and essay (labelled with your name) to: outreach.science@smu.ca

Your application must be received by email by April 20, 2026.

Once we have processed your application, we will contact you. If you are accepted, we will send you a registration form and a consent form to complete your enrollment.



2026 Forensic Science Camp Application Form

Choose your week: **July 27-31** **August 3-7** **Either**

Student Name: _____

Preferred first name: _____ Age: _____

Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone: _____ Cell #: _____

Email: _____

Second Parent/Guardian (optional): _____

Phone: _____ Cell #: _____

Email: _____

We want to make sure that we can best accommodate your child at camp.

Does your child have any health problems that we need to be aware of? Yes No

Overall health: _____

Allergies (food/drug): _____

Dietary Needs/Restrictions: _____

Medications: _____

Special needs and/or require extra support (behavioural, emotional, physical, intellectual, language, etc.)?



Student Essay

In a 500- to 750-word essay, explain why you want to participate in the **Forensic Science Camp** and what you hope to gain from the experience. Please make sure your essay is clear and legible; typed essays are preferable, though not required. Please include the essay file with your application.

Academic Performance

Please submit a recent digital transcript or report card with your application or use the form below. If you require extra space, please attach an additional page.

School Name: _____

School Address (in full): _____

Telephone number: () _____ Principal's Name: _____

Current School Year				
Grade Level	Subject (Course Name)	Level (E.g. French Immersion, AP)	Your Mark So Far	Class Average So Far
Your Overall Average				
Previous School Year				
Grade Level	Subject (Course Name)	Level (If applicable. French Immersion, AP, etc.)	Your Mark	Class Average
Your Overall Average				
Course Data Certified By School Official (print):				
Signature		Title		
Email or Telephone		Date		