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Salaries of N.S. university presidents

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By the end of September, universities in the province will be required to disclose the salary of anyone who earns more than \$100,000 a year.

The Nova Scotia government hopes this will improve accountability at a time when budgets are being chopped. Some other provinces already disclose this kind of information.

So let's start with university presidents. CBC News asked all 11 universities for the salary, not including benefits, for 2011-12, as well as the percentage increase over last year.

The results are in the table below. The order is by size of school based on enrolment.

	\$393,264	
Dalhousie - Tom Traves	No increase over last year.	15,279 full-time students
	Note: Salary in 2009 was \$356,787	
	\$226,282	
Saint Mary's - Colin Dodds	2.5% increase this year	6,319 full-time students
	Note: Salary in 2009 was \$212,800	
	Not disclosed (CBC has filed freedom-of-information request)	4,166 full-time students
St. Francis Xavier - Sean Riley		
	\$250,000	3,476 full-time students
Acadia - Ray Ivany	No increase over last year	
	\$261,310	
Cape Breton - John Harker	1% increase over last year	2,658 full-time students
	Note: Salary in 2009 was \$233,215	

	\$222,800	
Mount Saint Vincent - Ramona Lumpkin	Salary difference not disclosed	2,366 full-time students
	Note: Salary in 2009 was \$69,423	
	\$170,000	
King's College - Anne Leavitt	New president, but same salary as last year's president	1,159 full-time students (as of Jan. 17)
	MacLaren: \$131,000 (includes benefits)	994 full-time students (as of Jan. 17)
Nova Scotia Agricultural College - Leslie MacLaren and Bernie MacDonald (acting co-presidents)	MacDonald: \$129,000 (includes benefits)	
	\$210,000	
NSCAD - David B. Smith	Salary difference not disclosed	821 full-time students
	Note: Salary in 2009 was \$168,131	
	\$158,000	
Sainte-Anne - Allister Surette	First year as president. Salary difference from last year not disclosed	387 full-time students
	Note: Salary in 2009 was \$150,000	
	\$103,925	
Atlantic School of Theology - Eric Beresford	3.9% increase over last year	57 full-time students

Note: Enrolment numbers are [preliminary figures as of October 2011](#), from the Association of Atlantic Universities, except where noted.