



MountAllison
UNIVERSITY

International
Exchange
Student Guide



WHY MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY

LOCATION

Mount Allison University is located in picturesque Sackville, New Brunswick, on the Bay of Fundy in the East coast of Canada. Sackville is ideally positioned in between neighbouring provinces, making day trips to Prince Edward Island & Halifax, Nova Scotia possible.

SIZE & CHARACTER

With approximately 2,300 students, MtA's average first-year class size is 65 students with an upper-year class average of only 14 students. Our small size allows for personal relationships with professors, and provides a more engaging learning experience.

You definitely won't get lost in the crowd! Mount Allison provides a close-knit community where you will instantly feel at home.

HISTORY & REPUTATION

Mount Allison was established in 1839, and has been ranked the #1 undergraduate university more times than any other university by Maclean's magazine.

OPPORTUNITY

There are endless opportunities for exchange students to get highly involved in extracurriculars on campus and in the community. With over 150 clubs & societies to join, from Model UN to Ultimate Frisbee, there is something here for everyone!

SUPPORT SERVICES

- + **MEIGHEN CENTRE** (FOR LEARNING DISABILITIES)
- + **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE SUPPORT**
- + **MENTORSHIP PROGRAM** (TO BUILD COMMUNITY AMONG INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

ACADEMIC DATES

Academic year: Sept. - April
Term 1 (Fall): Sept. - Dec.
Term 2 (Winter): Jan. - April

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English

COURSE LOAD REQUIREMENTS

Minimum course load:
9 credits/term
Maximum course load:
15 credits/term
Most courses are 3 credits each.
Expect to spend around 3 hours
a week in class per course.

PRE-REQUISITE COURSES

Visiting exchange students can take upper-year courses if they have the appropriate prerequisites from their home university. The International Affairs Coordinator will help exchange students get permission to take upper-year courses.

ACCOMMODATION

Mount Allison offers convenient on-campus housing to all exchange students. There are eight on campus residences for exchange students to choose from featuring both single and double rooms. Exchange students may also choose to live off-campus. There are many affordable housing options in Sackville.

HEALTH INSURANCE

All exchange students are required to have health insurance for the duration of their studies at Mount Allison. All students are automatically registered for the Student Union's foreign health insurance plan. Students wishing to opt out of this plan must provide documentation of equivalent coverage.

STUDY PERMITS & VISAS

Most exchange students who come to MtA for less than 6 months do not need a study permit. Study permits are required for stays of longer than 6 months and must be obtained before arrival. Students from certain countries may need a visa to enter Canada. Please check on the Government of Canada website to see if this applies to you.



HOW TO APPLY



1

Exchange student must be nominated by home university to attend Mount Allison for one or two terms.

2

The exchange coordinator at the student's home university sends the visiting exchange student application to Mount Allison along with the student's most recent transcript, a nomination letter, a passport copy, and proof of English proficiency to studyabroad@mta.ca

3

Applications should be received by the end of May for the Fall term or the end of October for the Winter term.

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Acceptance letters will be sent to applicants approximately 3-4 weeks after the application has been received

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To confirm a position in the exchange program at Mount Allison, students must pay a \$100 registration deposit. This can be done online through Flywire.

www.mta.ca/international/students

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