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INVEST IN THE SIGNATURE MtA EXPERIENCE

CREATE INTERNSHIPS, RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES,
AND SUPPORT STUDENT WELLNESS

What distinguishes a Mount Allison education? The powerful combination of rigorous academics, a student-centred focus, and unique beyond-the-classroom learning opportunities. Philanthropy is vital to delivering the Signature MtA Experience.

JOIN US IN SUPPORTING FUTURE GENERATIONS!

WHAT IS EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING?

The well-rounded student experience at Mount Allison is underpinned by a key institutional aspiration: to provide EVERY student with the opportunity to participate in an experiential learning program or initiative that complements their academic pursuits.

These opportunities can include paid internships with a variety of organizations, summers spent researching alongside faculty members, participating in business case competitions, collaborating on projects with artists-in-residence, start-up funding for student entrepreneurs, and conducting field work in locations from the Tantramar Marshes to archeological sites in Italy.

We know that learning is more than just listening and writing — it's about doing. At Mount Allison, experiential learning opportunities are available in all fields of study.



DONOR IMPACT ON STUDENTS

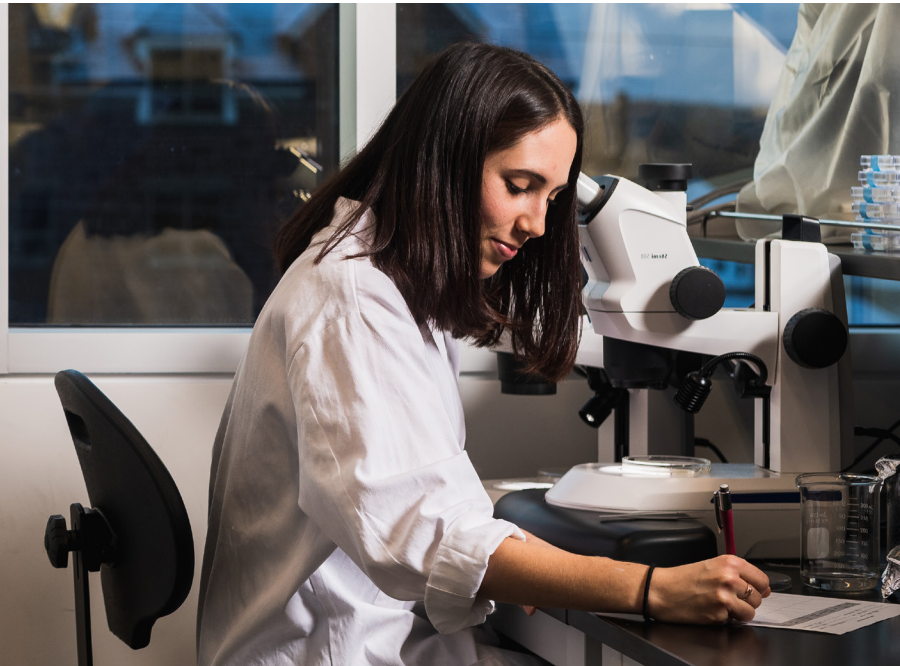
Our students are at the centre of everything we do. Mount Allison provides mental health and wellness resources, supports students with a robust financial aid program, and delivers a range of academic and career development supports. The University also has programming and community supports specifically for Indigenous, Black, and international students, as well as for students first in their family to pursue post-secondary education.

Gifts from alumni, friends, and partner organizations help ensure ALL students can benefit from the student services, supports, and experiences distinct to Mount Allison. Contact us today to learn how you can have an impact on students.

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“Before the Loewen Health Internship, I had never had the privilege of working closely with medical professionals. The experience was transformative and helped me remain dedicated to pursuing my dream of becoming a rural family physician and helping alleviate the shortage of doctors available here in New Brunswick.”

— MICHAEL HART ('25)



PUTTING PHILANTHROPY INTO ACTION

There are many ways you can support the Signature MtA Experience. Our Development Team will help you match your philanthropic interests with a giving opportunity at Mount Allison.

No matter what you choose, your gift will demonstrate the value you place on post-secondary education, Mount Allison University, and our current and future students.

WHEN THINKING ABOUT SUPPORTING THE SIGNATURE MtA EXPERIENCE, CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

► INTERSHIPS

Each year, Mount Allison students participate in paid internships with organizations here in New Brunswick, throughout Canada, and around the world. Students apply what they have learned in the classroom, gain practical skills, build professional networks, and explore career opportunities. Students return to campus stronger scholars, researchers, and communicators, and they strengthen our entire learning community. Donor-funded internships can support student salaries along with travel and other associated costs.

► WELLNESS, MENTAL HEALTH, AND ACADEMIC SUPPORTS

Mount Allison is committed to providing high-care, high-quality mental health and wellness resources, along with robust academic supports that alleviate stress and increase student success. Examples of ways donors have supported essential programming include funding the University's Writing Centre, making more mental health resources available, creating mentoring opportunities, and funding residence coordinator positions.

► ATHLETICS AND RECREATION

Mount Allison provides a wide range of sport, fitness, and recreational opportunities that promote healthy, active lifestyles, and the development of life skills. Donors can choose to support a particular team or club or support athletic facilities.

► RESIDENCIES AND FELLOWSHIPS

These donor-supported positions include artists-in-residence, entrepreneurs-in-residence, and executives-in-residence that bring real-world learning and perspectives to students, along with postdoctoral fellows that enhance our teaching and introduce students to new areas of academic inquiry.

► RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Students have opportunities to work directly with faculty researchers beginning in their first year of study and to publish research findings and present at conferences. The University's Independent Student Research Grant program supports senior students spending their summers working on intensive research and creative activities. These opportunities give Mount Allison students a competitive advantage when entering a workplace or graduate studies. Donors can support research opportunities in an academic program of their choice.

► FIELD SCHOOLS

These are concentrated for-credit programs led by Mount Allison faculty as well as academics in host locations. Recent field schools have included an archeology course in Italy, a drama course at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, a religious studies course in Japan, and a biology course on the Galápagos Islands. Donors can help make these opportunities available to all students, regardless of finances.

► MEIGHEN CENTRE

The Meighen Centre provides supports and services to students with disabilities. This includes test and exam accommodations, and academic and career counselling. This is a highly utilized resource at the University and one where donors make many activities and supports possible.

► ENTREPRENEURSHIP

By supporting students' entrepreneurial ambitions and skills development we also contribute to economic development and community impact. Thanks to donors, we can offer start-up grants, entrepreneurship bootcamps, and business coaching that result in successful enterprises.



The Signature MtA Experience ignites imaginations, builds confidence, and engages students as active participants in their education and personal development.



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WHY MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY?

Since 1839, Mount Allison has prepared generations of young people for leadership. The University is consistently recognized as Canada's top undergraduate university by *Maclean's* magazine.

High-achieving and engaged students from across the country and around the world seek out Mount Allison. And with good reason. It comes down to our powerful combination of academic rigour and rich learning opportunities, inside and outside the classroom, built on a culture of personalized attention and support.

This is the Mount Allison experience: an exceptional — even transformational — student-centred education, unparalleled among Canadian universities.

AND TODAY, MORE THAN EVER, STUDENTS NEED MOUNT ALLISON.

As we look to the future, we must foster the next generation of innovative and entrepreneurial thinkers and shape engaged global citizens and collaborative, compassionate leaders who are ready to lead through rapidly changing times. We must continue excelling at what we do best, while growing the Signature MtA Experience and making it attainable for more students.

Please join us in supporting the student experience!



"Thanks to my Lasonde Internship, I spent the summer working at the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria. The internship was such a beneficial experience, not just in skill-building and forming professional relationships but also in placing me in a position and location that would otherwise be inaccessible to a student so early in their professional career."

— DAISY GRAHAM ('23)



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