

INFORMATION FOR VISITING EXCHANGE STUDENTS

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall 2023 Term

Arrival Dates: **Aug. 28, 2023**
 International Orientation: **Aug. 29-Sept. 1**
 University Orientation: **Sept. 2-6**
 Classes begin: **Sept. 6**
 Fall Reading Break: **Nov. 6-10**
 Exam period: **Dec. 9-19**

Winter 2024 Term

Arrival Dates: **Jan. 5, 2024**
 Winter Orientation: **Jan. 6-7**
 Classes begin: **Jan. 8**
 Winter Reading Break: **Feb. 19-23**
 Exam period: **April 11-20**



HIGHLIGHTS OF EXCHANGE AT MTA

- Join International Orientation & University Orientation
- Join the Mentorship Program as a Mentee
- Join Clubs + Societies (over 140 different clubs and societies are active)
- Join day-trips that are organized by the International Centre - to locations such as Fundy National Park, Hopewell Rocks, Prince Edward Island and Halifax
- Join cultural activities that are organized by the International Centre - such as a visit to the apple orchard and apple picking, visiting maple syrup farms, curling lessons and downhill ski trips
- Get to know other exchange students, international students and Canadian students in a friendly, safe community

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

*NEW FOR 2023-2024

- TOEFL IBT score of 90 (minimum band scores: Listening = 17, Reading = 18, Speaking = 20, Writing = 17).
- IELTS score of 6.5 with no band score lower than 6.0
- Duolingo score of 110 or higher (minimum band scores: Comprehension = 125, Literacy = 120, Conversation = 110, Production = 95)

FEE PAYMENT

Exchange students should pay the \$450 registration deposit and a \$250 housing deposit for one term or \$500 housing deposit for the full year after they receive their offer letter through PayMyTuition. Students will then pay the remainder of their student fees owing (housing, meal plan and student fees) approximately two weeks after the term begins.

ACCOMMODATION * NEW FOR 2023-2024

On campus residence rooms are guaranteed for exchange students. There are single rooms and double rooms available. Once exchange students have paid the registration and housing deposits, they can complete the residence application and will be placed in a room in one of the seven on campus residences. For more information about residences go to the Life @ MTA menu on the homepage.

*complimentary airport pick-ups from the Moncton airport for exchange students that register for International Orientation

APPLICATION INFORMATION * NEW FOR 2023-2024

Application Deadlines:

Fall Term: April 15 / Winter Term : September 15

- Students that have been nominated by their home university should complete the [online application form](#) for Exchange Students.
- The online application can be found by going to "Admissions" at www.mta.ca on the homepage and then clicking on the "How to Apply" page.
- Students will need to complete the application and then send the following three documents by email to studyabroad@mta.ca:
 1. copy of official transcript in English
 2. description of grading system of home university in English
 3. proof of English proficiency (if students are not currently taking all courses in English)

APPROXIMATE COST OF EXCHANGE FOR ONE TERM BASED ON 2022-2023 FEES

Exchange Student Fees For One Term	Cost In CAD
Registration Deposit (non-refundable)	-\$450
Housing Deposit (one term)	-\$250
Residence (Double Room)	\$2,935.50
Residence Service Fees	\$319
Meal Plan Fee	\$2,890.50
Student Organization Fees	\$401.25
Int'l Student Basic Medical Coverage	\$355
Other Student Services Fees	\$561.50
Textbooks (approx. based on 5 courses)	\$750
APPROXIMATE TOTAL COST	\$7,844 CAD

ACADEMIC CALENDAR & FINDING AVAILABLE COURSES

The Academic Calendar is available on the main page of our website in the "TOOL" menu, however not all courses that are in the Academic Calendar will be offered each year, therefore it is advisable for exchange students to find available courses for the term they are on exchange by going to the CONNECT@MTA portal and clicking on "search for courses" in the applicable term. Students can also find available courses by searching the Course Timetable for the term they will be on exchange. This can be found by searching "course timetable" on the Mount Allison website.

COURSE INFORMATION

Exchange students can take courses in a variety of programs or subjects while at Mount Allison. They are not limited to one subject or academic program. Students can mix and match courses based on their interests however, students must have the appropriate pre-requisite to take a course. This means that students must have taken a similar course to the required pre-requisite at their home university.

All Bachelor's degrees at Mount Allison University are four-year programs and students usually declare a major and a minor after their second year. Typically:

- 1st year courses = 1000 level
- 2nd year courses = 2000 level
- 3rd year courses = 3000 level
- 4th year courses = 4000 level

Minimum full-time course load: 9 credits per semester (3 courses) Maximum full-time course load: 15 credits per semester (5 courses). Please note: Exchange students should plan to take a minimum of 3 courses per term and a maximum of 5 courses. Most Mount Allison students take 5 courses per term. Exchange students are encouraged to speak to their home university to find out how many courses/credits they should be registered in while on exchange in order to fulfill home university requirements.

COURSE REGISTRATION

- The course calendar for the 2023-2024 AY will be available beginning in April 2023. Exchange students are asked to list the courses they are interested in taking on the exchange application.
- Exchange students can not register themselves in courses. Special permission is needed for exchange students to register in courses and this process is done through the International Centre.
- They will only be registered in courses once they have received an offer letter and have paid their registration deposit. Typically exchange students who will come for the fall term will be registered in courses in July and students who will come for the winter term will be registered in November/December.



I WILL NEVER FORGET MY TIME HERE AND ALL THE DEEP FRIENDSHIPS I MADE DURING MY STAY, WHICH WERE THE BEST PART OF MY EXCHANGE LIFE.



PAULA AND MOONJUNG, FALL 2022 EXCHANGE STUDENTS

COURSE RESTRICTIONS

None. Please note we do not offer Master's level courses for exchange students. Exchange students can take any upper year undergraduate courses at Mount Allison provided they have the appropriate pre-requisites from their home university. The International Centre will review the students' transcript to make an initial assessment on whether they have the appropriate pre-requisite for the course but the final decision will come from the Head of the Academic Program.

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