VISITING EXCHANGE STUDENT INFORMATION
## ACADEMIC DATES
- **Academic Year**: September – April
- **Semester One (Fall)**: September – December
- **Semester Two (Winter)**: January – April

## LANGUAGE
- English

## COURSE INFORMATION
- The online course calendar can be found at: [http://www.mta.ca/academic_dept/calendar.html](http://www.mta.ca/academic_dept/calendar.html)
- Exchange students may take courses in the following areas:
  - **FACULTY OF ARTS**: American Studies; Anthropology; Art History; Canadian Public Policy, Canadian Studies; Classics; Drama; Economics; English Literatures; Environmental Studies; French Studies; Geography; Geographic Information Systems (GIS); German Studies; Greek; Hispanic Studies; History; International Economics and Business; International Relations; Japanese Studies; Latin; Philosophy; Political Science; Psychology; Religious Studies; Sociology; Women’s Studies
  - **FACULTY OF SCIENCE**: Biology; Biochemistry; Chemistry; Cognitive Science; Computer Science; Environmental Science; Mathematics; Physics
  - **FACULTY OF COMMERCE**: Accounting; Finance, Marketing, Management
- *Exchange students are not able to register for Fine Arts or Music courses*

## COURSE LOAD REQUIREMENTS
- Exchange students are required to maintain full-time student status while at Mount Allison.
  - **Minimum Course Load**: 9 credits per semester (3 courses)
  - **Maximum Course Load**: 15 credits per semester (5 courses)
- Most courses are 3 credits each. Exchange students are normally advised to take 4 or 5 courses per semester.

## COURSE HOURS
- Students can expect to spend approximately three hours per week in class per course.

## MOUNT ALLISON GRADING SCALE
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## TRANSCRIPTS
- Grades are available to students on CONNECT @ MTA as soon as grades are released.
- Transcripts for exchange students are sent to the home institution at the end of their study period at Mount Allison. Transcripts are posted in late January following the Fall semester, and late May following the Winter semester.
| **APPLICATION PROCESS** | 1. The exchange student gets nominated by the home university to attend Mount Allison for one semester or two semesters.  
2. The exchange coordinator at the student’s home university sends in the visiting exchange student application to Mount Allison’s International Centre along with the student’s most recent transcript and a nomination letter.  
3. Applications should be received by June 1st for the Fall semester or October 31st for the Winter semester.  
4. Applications should be sent to:  
   Mount Allison University  
   International Centre  
   62 York Street  
   Sackville, New Brunswick  
   E4L 1E2  
   CANADA  
5. Acceptance letters will be sent to the address provided approximately 3-4 weeks after the application has been received. |

| **LANGUAGE STANDARDS** | If an exchange students’ first language is not English, they must provide documentation to show that they meet one of Mount Allison’s English language proficiency requirements below:  
- TOEFL score of 550 (paper test), 213 (computer test), or 80 (internet test)  
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 6.5  
- A letter from the students’ home university stating that they are proficient in English for study purposes and therefore request that Mount Allison waives the language proficiency requirement |

| **STUDY PERMIT/VISA** | Most exchange students who come to Mount Allison for one semester (less than six months) do not require a study permit. For students studying at Mount Allison for more than one semester (more than six months), they must obtain a student permit prior to their arrival in Canada.  
For a list of countries that require study permits and for more information about the application process (including forms) visit:  
http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/applications/student.asp  

⇒ **Eligibility to Work**  
Exchange students enrolled for one year (two semesters) at the Mount Allison may be able to apply for a “Work permit for students” that allows students to work while studying. Students registered at Mount Allison for only one semester are not eligible to work in Canada |

| **HEALTH INSURANCE** | All exchange students are required to have health insurance for the duration of their studies and will be automatically registered for our foreign health insurance plan when they register for courses. Students wishing to be exempt from the university’s plan will have to go to studentbenefits.ca and fill out the information to opt out. They will also need to provide an English language copy of proof of equivalent health insurance, including a copy of the insurance policy, by the posted deadline. |

| **ARRIVAL** | Mount Allison offers complimentary airport pick-up from the Moncton Airport for students who arrive one day before or on the first day of International Orientation. Orientation for all new international and exchange students happens prior to or concurrently with regular University Orientation.  
To sign up for airport pick-up service and register for International Orientation, visit:  
http://www.mta.ca/student_life/int_orient/orientation.html |
On Campus Accommodation

On-campus accommodation is recommended for exchange students who will be studying at the Mount Allison for one or two semesters. There are 11 different on-campus residences for exchange students to choose from, in either a single-room or a double-room. Students living on campus benefit from an unlimited meal plan at the University Dining Hall.

For detailed information about accommodation options and costs, please visit:
http://www.mta.ca/adminservices/residence/

Information on the application steps for accommodation at Mount Allison is available at:
http://www.mta.ca/adminservices/residence/apply.html

The application for accommodation should be submitted online once the exchange student has received his/her offer letter and CONNECT @ MTA account information. NOTE: Exchange students do not need to pay the $100 registration fee, but do need to pay the $250 residence deposit (one semester only) or $500 residence deposit (two semesters). Once the online residence application has been submitted the student will automatically receive an email confirming receipt. No further action is required. The Housing

Cost of Living

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Mount Allison University

Established in 1839, Mount Allison University boasts one of the most beautiful and historically rich campuses in Canada. Nestled on the Tantramar marshes in the heart of Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada, the University offers a focused and uniquely personal student experience. Mount Allison attracts some of the most talented and creative minds from across the country and around the world. We offer five degrees to undergraduate students — Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Commerce, and Bachelor of Music, as well as a number of postgraduate degrees in science. Mount Allison has been ranked the #1 undergraduate university in Canada by Maclean's magazine for 15 of the last 21 years. The University has had 49 Rhodes Scholars, eight in the last 10 years alone, and counts many of Canada’s top business, cultural, and community leaders among its graduates.

Sackville, New Brunswick

Mount Allison is located in Sackville, New Brunswick — a small town of 5,500 in the centre of the Eastern Canada. It is a town that is rich in art, culture and music and has been named as a Cultural Capital of Canada. Residents enjoy living in a close-knit community with the benefits of having easy access to many Maritime urban centres. Moncton, one of the fastest-growing cities in Canada, is a 30-minute drive from campus and provides specialty services and an international airport in a uniquely bilingual environment. Fredericton, the capital of New Brunswick, and Halifax, the capital of Nova Scotia are both within a two-hour drive of Sackville. Halifax also has an international airport. Prince Edward Island is just over an hour away.

To learn more about Sackville, please visit the Town’s web site at www.sackville.com

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