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Welcome Back

The staff at the Academic Advising Centre looks forward to connecting with you, our valued partners, during this academic year.

For those who are new to the guidance profession, we look forward to meeting you and providing the information you need to advise your students in preparing for their transition to Memorial University.

The purpose of this

newsletter, *The Adviser*, is to provide guidance professionals in high schools with the most current information and to highlight any changes that will have an impact on future students.

Produced three times annually, the newsletter has proved to be both helpful and informative to high school counsellors.

We welcome your comments and suggestions on how we might better meet your needs in serving students. Please email advice@mun.ca if you have any questions, comments or suggestions regarding the information contained in this, and future, issues.

Establishing Student Relationships Program

An important undertaking by Memorial University, the Establishing Student Relationships Program (ESRP) focuses on supporting prospective students and easing their transition to university life. The ESRP reaches out to prospective students by contacting them through phone calls, emails and live chat during the months leading up to their first semester at Memorial. Applicants are provided with important information regarding the application process, registration procedures, course selection, Memorial's programs of study and housing. Applicants are also given the chance to ask any questions they may have when contacted, or may voice concerns through email or [MUNLive](#), our live chat portal.

Admissions News

General undergraduate admission to Memorial University requires that applicants have successfully completed Grade 12 in a university preparatory program (in the case of Quebec students, the Secondary V Certificate). Students must achieve a passing mark in each of the following Grade XII academic or advanced-level subjects with an overall average of not less than 70 per cent compiled from the grades received in the courses selected:

- English
- Mathematics
- Laboratory Science (one of biology, chemistry, earth systems or physics)
- Social science or modern or classical language
- Elective

Memorial University offers admission to all applicants who meet the minimum criteria for general admission. The deadline to submit your application for the fall semester is March 1.

Guidance Counsellor's Handbook



**Apply to
Memorial
Online!**

All applicants are encouraged to use Memorial's online application for admission. Benefits of using the online application include:

- Sustainability/reduced use of paper
- Availability of links to additional forms if needed
- Accuracy and completeness of application (delays prevented)
- Currency of program choices and application information
- Access to immediate feedback regarding application and admission status
- Convenience

Concurrent Studies

Memorial continues to provide high school students with an opportunity to enrol in university courses during the final year of high school. High school students with superior academic records (i.e., an overall average of 85 per cent or higher in selected courses) can get an early start on courses that

will enhance their understanding of the university experience.

To be considered for admission under the concurrent studies category, students must complete an application for Admission to Memorial, pay the appropriate fee and provide the following supporting

documentation:

- A letter requesting to be considered for enrolment in a specific course within the concurrent studies program;
- An official high school transcript;
- A letter of

recommendation from their high school principal or guidance counsellor

Note: Enrolment for concurrent studies students is normally limited to three credit hours (one course) each semester.

For additional information, contact admissions@mun.ca.

Direct-entry Programs: Program Application Deadlines

Admission to selected faculties, schools and programs is limited. These programs may have additional application and admission criteria beyond those set out for general admission. In such cases, separate faculty/school application forms may be required along with the general application for admission to the university. The following table outlines the application deadlines for limited entry programs that are available for direct entry from high school. Those marked with * require supplementary application forms which are provided via links within the online application for admission.

Music	January 31
Engineering	March 1
Kinesiology, Physical Education, Recreation	March 1
Nursing	March 1
Fine Arts - Theatre	March 31
Fine Arts - Visual	April 15

Students can apply for admission to the following programs of study when completing the university's general application for admission: arts, business administration, commerce (Term A/B) and science. These have no additional application or admission requirements beyond those for general admission to the university

Thinking about nursing?

Applicants are required to meet the general admission requirements of Memorial University of Newfoundland. A minimum overall average of 70 per cent is required. Level III high school advanced math is preferred, as it prepares students for the required course in statistics. In addition, high school science courses must include Biology 2201 and 3201 (or their equivalents) as well as Chemistry 3202 (or equivalent). In calculating the averages of students applying for direct entry, the Admissions Committee will include students' grades in Biology 2201 and 3201 and Chemistry 3202.

Transcripts

Applicants from high schools in other Canadian provinces are required to provide an official interim transcript, including current course registrations, at the time that the original application is submitted.

Interim grade reports, which reflect an applicant's current academic progress, may also be required for an applicant seeking admission to a selected program.

Transcripts and grade reports must come directly from the issuing authority to Memorial University's Undergraduate Admission Office.

Final official transcripts are required for all applicants directly following the release of high school results. It is the applicant's responsibility to request these transcripts.

Admissions Contacts

General Admission Inquiries:
(709) 864-4431, admissions@mun.ca

Michelle Honeygold (709) 864-2527 or
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Lois Hammond: (709) 864-4823 or lois@mun.ca
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Substitutions

Please note that certain courses may be substituted for specific admission requirements. Please contact the Admissions Office directly at admissions@mun.ca for further information.

Glenn Roy Blundon Centre for Students with Disabilities

The Glenn Roy Blundon Centre, a division of the University Counselling Centre (Student Affairs and Services), was established at Memorial University in February 1992. The Centre is dedicated to the memory of Glenn Roy Blundon, a former Memorial student and resident of Bay de Verde, Newfoundland.

Glenn is remembered for his leadership and his commitment to equality and accessibility issues.

The mission of the Glenn Roy Blundon Centre is to provide and co-ordinate programs and services that enable students with disabilities to maximize their educational potential and to increase awareness of

inclusive values among all members of the university community.

The Centre assists students by facilitating access to information, services and campus facilities in accordance with the University's Policy on Academic Accommodation for Students with Disabilities.

The Centre carries out its mission in collaboration with faculty, staff and students at Memorial University and off-campus agencies, including disability community organizations.

The Centre serves prospective and current students on the St. John's campus whose disabilities impact mobility,

vision, hearing, learning, physical or mental health. Support is also provided to students with documented temporary illnesses and injuries.

New students are encouraged to contact the Centre at least six weeks before registration to discuss their accommodation request. Delays in notifying or disclosing a disability for which accommodation is sought may result in a request not being processed in time for the commencement of the term or course in which the accommodation is being sought.

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Academic Advising Centre

The Academic Advising Centre (AAC) assists students who are at various stages of their academic careers. Whether students are undecided about which program of study they wish to pursue, uncertain of their academic goals, seek assistance with their course curriculum, are thinking about exploring new academic opportunities, or face potential academic prejudice, the AAC furnishes them with sound, accurate academic advice. The guidance given often


entails outlining to students the admission requirements for competitive entry programs. In addition to counselling students, the AAC communicates and collaborates with faculties, schools and departments throughout the University. The AAC also liaises with the five campuses of Newfoundland and Labrador's College of the North Atlantic (CNA) in the interest of assisting students who wish to transfer from the College to Memorial University.

Contact Information

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Hours
Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.



Online chat, without the 😞.

munlive is Memorial University's secure and confidential chat service. With just one click, you can chat with someone who is ready to assist new and potential students who need fast answers to important questions.

Visit munlive.ca for information on hours of operation and to chat live.

Fall 2011 Information Sessions

ALL TIMES POSTED ARE LOCAL TIMES.

ONTARIO

Ottawa

Monday, December 5th, 2011
7 p.m. - 9 p.m. (Eastern)

Brookstreet Hotel
525 Legget Drive
(613) 271-3543

Peterborough

Monday, December 5th, 2011
7 p.m. - 9 p.m. (Eastern)

Best Western Otanabee Inn
84 Lansdowne Street East
(705) 742-3454

Kingston

Tuesday, December 6th, 2011
7 p.m. - 9 p.m. (Eastern)

Holiday Inn Express
11 Benson Street
(613) 546-3661 ext. 384

Oshawa

Tuesday, December 6th, 2011
7 p.m. - 9 p.m. (Eastern)

Quality Hotel & Conference Centre
1011 Bloor Street East
(905) 576-5101

Toronto/Mississauga

Wednesday, December 7th, 2011
7 p.m. - 9 p.m. (Eastern)

Quality Suites Airport Hotel
262 Carlingview Drive, Toronto
(416) 674-8442

Kitchener

Thursday, December 8th, 2011
7 p.m. - 9 p.m. (Eastern)

Holiday Inn Kitchener-Waterloo Hotel
30 Fairway Road South
(519) 893-1211

NOVA SCOTIA

Bridgewater

Monday, December 5th, 2011
7 p.m. - 9 p.m. (Atlantic)

Best Western Plus
527 Highway 10
(902) 530-0101

Halifax/Dartmouth

Tuesday, December 6th, 2011
7 p.m. - 9 p.m. (Atlantic)

Holiday Inn Halifax Harborview
101 Wyse Road, Dartmouth
(902) 463-1100

Wolfville

Wednesday, December 7th, 2011
7 p.m. - 9 p.m. (Atlantic)

Old Orchard Inn
153 Greenwich Road South
(902) 542-5751

Truro

Thursday, December 8th, 2011
7 p.m. - 9 p.m. (Atlantic)

Holiday Inn
437 Prince Street
(902) 895-1651

Newfoundland

Dates for Sessions in Newfoundland and Labrador to be confirmed.

Check our
website
for current
information

The remainder
of the
Information
Sessions for
Winter 2012
will be
announced in
early January.