Before you travel

Apply for a visa
These websites can guide you in obtaining a student visa and study permit: www.cic.gc.ca or www.educanada.ca

Decide where you want to live
» Residence (dormitory and apartment style) and meal plans:
  Apply early! www.upei.ca/residence
» Homestay (private room with three meals a day):
  www.upei.ca/homestay
» Private off-campus housing (room, apartment, house):
  www.upeisu.ca/off-campus-housing
  www.pei.kijiji.ca
  www.usedpei.com/classifieds/real-estate
» Private residence provider: the Dutch Inn
  https://www.dutchinn.ca/

Arrange health care/medical coverage
You must have comprehensive health insurance while you are attending UPEI. The UPEI Student Union has a plan that covers full-time international students (those taking three or more courses per semester). The cost is included in your fees. www.upeisu.ca
If you are starting at UPEI during a summer semester, you MUST arrange for private health insurance until fall semester begins. One option is StudentGuard.™ www.guard.me

Register for your courses
Typically, a full-time student at UPEI takes 5 courses per semester. You must be registered in at least 3 courses (9 semester-hours) to be considered full-time.
Students can register for classes starting in the Spring, after their “myUPEI” accounts have been created.
If you are in English Academic Preparation (EAP), your course registration will be completed upon your arrival at UPEI.

Arrange to pay all costs
To confirm the total cost for your program, and to research payment options, visit www.upei.ca/fees
Tuition and fees are payable each term, and must be paid by the second week of classes.
**Airport pick-up**

If you wish to be picked up at the airport upon your arrival on Prince Edward Island please visit: [www.upei.ca/studentlife/incoming-international-students](http://www.upei.ca/studentlife/incoming-international-students) and complete and submit the “Airport Pickup” form.

Please remember: When you arrive at a Canadian port of entry such as the Toronto Pearson International Airport, you must present yourself to Canadian Immigration Office (usually before collecting your luggage) to obtain a study permit. We strongly suggest that students go through the Canadian port of entry in Toronto or Vancouver airport.

**Buddy Program**

The Buddy Program was developed at UPEI to provide assistance and a smooth transition for new international students, on a student-to-student basis. For more information, please email buddy@upeisu.ca or visit [www.upei.ca/buddyprogram](http://www.upei.ca/buddyprogram)

**Upon Your Arrival at UPEI**

When you arrive at UPEI, you will take the UPEI language test. This test will tell you which EAP program you will need: EAP Full Time (Level 1–5) or the EAP Bridging Program (Levels 6 and 7). The test will take 2.5 hours and tests your speaking, listening (multiple choice), reading, (multiple choice), and writing skills (one-page opinion essay).

It is important to come to the EAP office and take the UPEI language assessment as soon as you are rested from your travel. This is because you need to be registered in EAP Levels 1–5 or in the EAP Bridging Program so that you can begin your first semester at UPEI!

Please contact Christina Perry (cperry@upei.ca or 902-620-5070) to make the assessment appointment. (You can access a practice version of the language assessment. The information is in your acceptance letter.)

1. Students who apply as “unclassified” (have not yet applied to a degree program) must also complete the assessment.
2. The assessment for graduate students takes 3 hours.

**What are EAP and the EAP BRIDGING PROGRAM?**

EAP is a seven-level English language program for those students who do not meet the UPEI language requirements, but are conditionally accepted to a degree. The program focuses on academic skills and strategies needed for university courses. In each level, students will practice listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

Students with high-beginner to low-intermediate English study in the program full-time Monday to Friday. Once students complete level 5 and have high-intermediate English they begin the EAP Bridging Program. In the Bridging Program, students take a combination of EAP courses (for example, academic writing) and academic courses.

You can access a practice version of the UPEI language assessment. The information is in your acceptance letter.
**Checklist**

- Please visit and introduce yourself to the staff in the International Student Office in the Dalton Hall, 4th Floor. We can provide answers to any questions you may have.

- Get your photo taken and your student ID card at the Chi-Wan Young Sports Centre front desk or at the Registrar’s Office in Dalton Hall, 2nd Floor.

- Pay tuition and fees either online at [www.upei.ca/finance/accounting/fees/payment](http://www.upei.ca/finance/accounting/fees/payment), or in person at the Office of the Registrar (after you have registered for your courses.)

- Pick up a student handbook/agenda from the UPEI Student Union office, 2nd Floor South, W. A. Murphy Student Centre.

- Register your UPEI health insurance at [www.studentbenefits.ca](http://www.studentbenefits.ca)

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**International Admissions**

[www.upei.ca/international/apply](http://www.upei.ca/international/apply)

902.894.2880 telephone

902.620.5107 fax

inte@upei.ca

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**First Year Advisement**

[www.upei.ca/discovermore/first-year-advisement](http://www.upei.ca/discovermore/first-year-advisement)

902.628.4353 telephone

apply@upei.ca

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**English Academic Preparation (EAP) Program**

[www.upei.ca/eap](http://www.upei.ca/eap)

902.620.5070 telephone

902.620.5107 fax

ilo@upei.ca

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**Residence Services & Meal Plans**

[www.upei.ca/residence](http://www.upei.ca/residence)

902-566-0330 telephone

902.628.4369 fax

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UPEI offers many services for students through Student Affairs and the International Student Office.
**CAMPUS BUILDINGS**

1. Chi-Wan Young Sports Centre (YSC)
2. Central Utility Building (CUB)
3. Health Sciences Building (HSB)
4. W.A. Murphy Student Centre (MSC)
5. SDU Main Building (SDMB)
6. Steel Building (SB)
7. Dalton Hall (DH)
8. Memorial Hall (MH)
9. Cass Science Hall (CSH)
10. Kelley Memorial Building (KMB)
11. Don and Marion McDougall Hall (MCDH)
12. Duffy Science Centre (DSC)
13. Chaplaincy Centre (CC)
14. Robertson Library (RL)
15. Daycare Building (DCB)
16. K.C. Irving Chemistry Centre (ICC)
17. Wanda Wyatt Dining Hall (WDH)
18. Bill and Denise Andrew Hall (AH) (Residence)
19. Bernardine Hall (BEH) (Residence)
20. Blanchard Hall (BLH) (Residence)
21. Atlantic Veterinary College (AVC)
22. Regis and Joan Duffy Research Centre (DRC)
23. Faculty of Sustainable Design Engineering Building (FSDE)
24. Artificial Turf Field Announcers’ Building
25. Clubhouse
26. Alumni Canada Games Place Storage Building
27. Alumni Canada Games Place Announcers’ Building
28. Alumni Canada Games Place VIP Building
29. MaLauchlan Arena Parking
30. UPEI Alumni Canada Games Place

**PARKING**

- A General & Overnight
- B General & Designated
- C Designated
- D General
- E General
- F Designated
- G Designated
- VTH Teaching Hospital Clients
- Accessible
- RO Residence Only
- VP Visitor Metered *
- RR Reserved
- SR Shipping and Receiving
- RC Research Centre

* UPEI parking pass not required