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UNIVERSITY
of Prince Edward
ISLAND

INTERNATIONAL OVERVIEW
2026-2027
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WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Prince Edward Island is known around the world for scenic landscapes, sun-swept beaches, and small-town charm. It's also one of the safest places to live in Canada!

Like our Island home, the University of Prince Edward Island offers an amazing experience for students at our historic campus in Charlottetown. Safety, inclusiveness, plus the amenities of a larger city—it's all here! The campus is a short walk away from markets, food stores, cafés, restaurants, shopping malls, and financial institutions.

Go from lecture to laundromat, library to lunch date in minutes with your transit pass! Ride the bus to Charlottetown's historic downtown and visit its shops, pubs, parks, and waterfront. Meet friends at the Charlottetown Library Learning Centre or picturesque Victoria Park, visit a gallery, take in a show at the Confederation Centre of the Arts, or stroll on the scenic boardwalk along the Charlottetown Harbour.

Our traditional east coast Canadian culture is enhanced by international students and new PEI residents, making Prince Edward Island a truly amazing and special place to start making your mark in the world!



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Your interests, your talents, your goals for the future—every day you are discovering more and more about yourself, and the impact you want to have in the world.

Our interesting and unique programs are designed to bring out your best, lead you to discover new and hidden abilities—and ultimately—be great at what you do.



UPEI offers programs in ten faculties:

Faculty of Arts

McDougall Faculty of Business

**Faculty of Indigenous Knowledge,
Education, Research, and Applied Studies**

Faculty of Medicine

Faculty of Nursing

Faculty of Science

Faculty of Sustainable Design Engineering

Faculty of Education

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

Faculty of Graduate Studies



Visit upei.ca/programs for an in-depth look at our programs.

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At the University of Prince Edward Island, you'll find interesting and unique programs; caring and supporting faculty, instructors, and staff; and amazing opportunities to shape your ambitions. From the day you apply to the day you graduate and join over 30,000 "Panthers for Life" alumni—your UPEI experience is full of excitement, promise, and potential.

Welcome to UPEI. **Big futures start here!**



PROGRAMS



Visit upei.ca/programs for an in-depth look at each program.

UPEI offers programs in ten faculties, including a growing number of graduate programs.

FACULTY OF ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Arts—Co-operative Education (Economics)

Bachelor of Arts—Honours

Bachelor of Applied Arts in Journalism+

Bachelor of Music

Bachelor of Music Education

Subject areas: Anthropology*—Applied Communication, Leadership, and Culture*—Canadian Studies*—Diversity and Social Justice Studies*—Economics*—English*—History*—Modern Languages (French*, Spanish*)—Music*—Philosophy*—Political Science*—Psychology*—Religious Studies*—Sociology*—Sociology/Anthropology*

Minors: Acadian Studies—Asian Studies—Catholic Studies—Christian Studies—Classics—Environmental Studies—International Studies—Island Studies—Korean Studies—Medieval and Renaissance Studies—Social Studies of Science—Theatre Studies—University Writing

MCDUGALL FACULTY OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Business Administration

Bachelor of Business Administration—Co-operative Education

Bachelor of Business Administration—Honours

Bachelor of Business in Tourism and Hospitality+

Bachelor of Business Studies+

Accelerated Bachelor of Business Administration+

Specializations: Accounting—Entrepreneurship—Finance—International Business—Marketing—Organizational Management—Tourism and Hospitality

Certificates: Accounting—Business—Public Administration

Diploma: Public Administration

Minor: Business Administration (for programs in other faculties)

FACULTY OF INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE, EDUCATION, RESEARCH, AND APPLIED STUDIES

Minor: Indigenous Studies

* major and minor available

+ post-degree, post-diploma, and/or pathway from college programs

FACULTY OF NURSING

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing+

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Science—Cooperative Education (Biology, Chemistry, Foods and Nutrition, Mathematical and Computational Sciences, Physics)

Bachelor of Science—Honours

Bachelor of Science—Honours Cooperative Education

Bachelor of Science in Applied Climate Change and Adaptation

Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology+

Bachelor of Applied Health in Paramedicine+

Bachelor of Applied Health in Paramedicine—Honours+

Bachelor of Applied Science in Radiography

Bachelor of Environmental Studies+

Bachelor of Environmental Studies—Cooperative Education

Bachelor of Wildlife Conservation+

Subject areas: Actuarial Science—Analytics—Biology*—Chemistry*—Computer Science*—Financial Mathematics—Foods and Nutrition*—Kinesiology—Mathematics*—Physics*—Psychology—Statistics*

Minors: Biotechnology—Environmental Studies—Medical and Biological Physics

Specializations: Business Analytics—Data Analytics—Environmental Biology—Environmental Innovation and Change Management—Environmental Thought and Practice—Island Environments and Sustainability—Life Sciences—Medical and Biological Physics—Video Game Programming

FACULTY OF SUSTAINABLE DESIGN ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Design Engineering



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FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Education+

Bachelor of Education—français langue seconde+

Study foci: Adult Education—Indigenous Education—International Education

Certificates:

Adult Education—Certificate in Educational Leadership in Nunavut

FACULTY OF MEDICINE MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY'S REGIONAL CAMPUS

Doctor of Medicine+

FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine+

FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Studies (PhD)

Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Sciences (PhD)

Doctor of Philosophy in Molecular and Macromolecular Sciences (PhD)

Doctor of Philosophy in Veterinary Medicine (PhD)

Doctor of Philosophy in Sustainable Design Engineering (PhD)

Doctor of Psychology (PsyD)

Master of Applied Health Services Research (MAHSR)

Master of Arts in Island Studies (MAIS)

Master of Business Administration in Global Leadership (MBA-GL)

Master of Cleantech Leadership and Transformation (MCLT)

Master of Education in Leadership in Learning (MED)

Master of Nursing (MN)

Master of Science (MSc) in Environmental Sciences—Human Biology—Mathematical and Computational Sciences—Molecular and Macromolecular Sciences—Sustainable Design Engineering—Veterinary Medicine

Master of Veterinary Science (MVSc)

THE UPEI STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Many international students attend UPEI each year; in 2024–2025, they represented almost 33 per cent of our total student population! Why should you choose UPEI? We offer a truly Canadian educational experience—and because UPEI is safe, fun, and transformative.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OFFICE

For help to complete your application, or to talk to someone about UPEI's English language requirements, contact our International Student Office at inte@upei.ca.

 [Visit *upei.ca/iso*](https://upei.ca/iso)

SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



International Student Orientation

 upei.ca/niso

Immigration information

 upei.ca/immigration

International Buddy Program

 upei.ca/buddyprogram

International Relations Office

 upei.ca/iro

 [Visit *upei.ca/international*](https://upei.ca/international) for more information.

LIVING ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

UPEI residences offer a community of friends and classmates living right on campus! If this is your first time living away from home, we can help with everything you need to build a healthy, productive student life.

 upei.ca/residence

Homestay combines a cultural and linguistic experience and a friendly, safe place to live with a PEI family.

 upei.ca/homestay

Off-campus housing and accommodation listings for UPEI students are managed by our Off-Campus Housing Office.

 upei.ca/offcampushousing

FINANCES AND FEES

Consider these figures to estimate your first-year costs at UPEI and visit our fees selector for a detailed look at each program's tuition and associated costs.

Undergraduate and program tuition

Rates for 2025–2026 academic year	FIRST SEMESTER (September to December)	SECOND SEMESTER (January to April)
Tuition (five three-credit hour courses)	\$3,815	\$3,815
International fee	\$4,520	\$4,520
Other fees	\$1,571*	\$403
Total for each semester	\$9,906	\$8,738

*includes compulsory dental and health insurance; can opt out with proof of insurance

Post-degree and graduate program tuition

Program tuition varies by program.

 Visit our fees selector at upei.ca/fees

UPEI residence and unlimited meal plan

Rates for 2025–2026 academic year	FIRST SEMESTER (September to December)	SECOND SEMESTER (January to April)
Double room with seven-day meal plan in Bernardine Hall	\$6,099.00	\$6,099.00

 Visit upei.ca/residence for all room options, fees, and meal plan information.

Homestay \$1,000 per month

 upei.ca/homestay

Off-Campus Housing

 upei.ca/offcampushousing

Rooms with shared bathroom	\$650–\$1,000 per month
Rooms with private bathroom	\$850–\$1,300 per month
Bachelor apartment	\$850–\$1,100 per month*
One-bedroom apartment	\$1,100–\$1,400 per month*
Two-bedroom apartment	\$1,600–\$1,900 per month*
Three- or more bedroom apartment	\$2,100–\$2,500 per month*

*Estimated rent



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FROM APPLICATION TO FIRST DAY OF CLASS

Application timeline for international students

Stay connected with UPEI with our application timeline! The first step is starting your application as soon as possible. You can always contact our enrolment team with questions.

- 1** Visit upei.ca/apply and create a UPEI application account. Applications for 2026–2027 open in September 2025, so please apply as soon as possible to ensure ample time for processing study permits.
- 2** Pay your tuition deposit to confirm your seat once accepted to UPEI and celebrate the good news with a social post (#PantherPride)!
- 3** We will confirm your tuition deposit payment and forward a Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL) application and acceptance letter via email.
- 4** Apply to live in UPEI Residence when applications open in mid-November.
- 5** Interested in our Bachelor of Science in Nursing program? The application deadline is February 15.
- 6** Activate your UPEI email account, access our new student orientation page in Moodle, and explore the myUPEI Student portal.
- 7** Tune into virtual information sessions hosted by UPEI student advisors.
- 8** First-year course registration begins in March 2026 for the Fall 2026 and Winter 2027 semesters.
- 9** Confirm your residence room as soon as you receive an offer.
- 10** Watch your email inbox for updates on waitlists, Welcome Week, and other UPEI activities.



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APPLY TO UPEI

Create a UPEI application account today! Use your account to start an application, book a UPEI campus tour, and contact our enrolment services team.

STEP 1: Create a UPEI account

Visit upei.ca/apply to create a UPEI account.

STEP 2: Start your online application

Once you create an account, select “**Create a New Application**”. You can save and continue your application at any point. *Please have only one application open at a time.*

STEP 3: Submit your UPEI application fee and completed application

You’ll receive an email message from our enrolment services team to confirm receipt of your application and application fee.

STEP 4: Submit your transcripts and supporting documentation

Upload all required supplemental items (unofficial high school transcripts or post-secondary transcripts, and English proficiency scores such as IELTS or TOEFL). Transcripts can also be emailed to inte@upei.ca by a high school or university academic records officer.

Note: UPEI may provide transfer credits to university students, college students, and IB/AP or similar advanced high school curriculum students after academic transcripts, records, and course outlines have been submitted. UPEI may require your official high school or post-secondary transcripts. After you upload your transcripts to the application account, please ask your school to send official transcripts to:

**International Admissions
Office of Recruitment, UPEI**

550 University Avenue, Charlottetown, PE, C1A 4P3

Email: inte@upei.ca

Fax: (902) 566-0795

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

For undergraduate study at UPEI, you need

- 12 years of elementary and secondary education
- A senior secondary certificate, higher school certificate, or matriculation as defined by your home country
- Demonstrated proficiency in the English language—both written and conversational

Apply to UPEI from Grade 11 or 12 with your transcripts and receive an “early offer” that allows you to prepare for visa applications.

Applicants without test scores or with scores below minimum English proficiency requirements may be admitted conditionally into the English Language Preparation (EAP) program. EAP is designed to enable students to gain academic skills and confidence in English and successfully transition to university!

 Visit upei.ca/admission-requirements for admissions and English language proficiency information.

Questions about UPEI? Let us know!

Your UPEI experience is whatever you make it!
Reach us by email, and call, follow, subscribe, like, and watch!

Application and advising questions

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