

INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT CENTRE



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Classes are only weeks away! Undergraduate programs on both campuses commence September 4. Below are a few reminders for your students who will be joining UNB this Fall.

Reminders for Students Soon Travelling to New Brunswick

1. Carry all important documents with you during your travels—have photocopies in your suitcase.
2. Have your Study Permit approval letter ready to show Canada Immigration officials at the port of entry.
3. Bring approximately \$100 CDN (in cash) in case of emergency; otherwise, use Travelers Cheques.
4. Make sure your luggage is identified in English with a Saint John or Fredericton address (you can use the International Student Advisors' Offices addresses).
5. If you require emergency assistance at any time after your arrival, contact UNB Security at 1-506-648-5675.

Important Dates

Undergraduate programs on both campuses commence **September 4, 2008**.

English Placement Testing at the **Saint John campus** is as follows:

Date	Time
Wednesday, August 27 th , 2008	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Tuesday, September 2 nd , 2008	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Tuesday, September 9 th , 2008	3:30 pm
Tuesday, October 21 st , 2008	3:30 pm

English Placement Testing at the **Fredericton campus** is as follows:

Date	Time
Tuesday, August 26 th , 2008	10:00 am
Tuesday, September 2 nd , 2008	10:00 am

For students arriving at the **Saint John Airport**, an airport pick up service is available from **August 27 to September 3**. To register: <http://www.unbsj.ca/international/services/pickup.php>.

Students arriving at the **Fredericton Airport** must use a **taxi service**. The cost is approximately \$25.

Residences at both campuses will open their doors to new students starting **August 30**.

Orientation at UNB Saint John will be held *from* **August 28 – 29**, 10am – or - **September 2 – 3**, 10am. **Orientation** at UNB Fredericton will be held from **September 1 – September 12**.

Applications are still being accepted for Winter / January Intake. Most programs accept students for Winter Intake; the exceptions

are Nursing, Kinesiology, and Education. **Undergraduate programs** on both campuses will commence on **January 6, 2009**.

New Homestay Program

Saint John College is offering a Homestay Program. The Program is designed to assist students in practising and improving their English language skills while introducing students to Canadian culture. To apply for a Homestay Family, students must pay a placement fee of \$100 CDN and the cost of Homestay is \$600 per month (this includes 3 meals per day, 7 days per week).

Students interested in Homestay can obtain an application by contacting Lindsay Taylor Doiron by telephone at 506-648-5935 or by email at ltaylor1@unbsj.ca.

Programs at UNB

Computer Science (UNB Fredericton): The Faculty of Computer Science (FCS) (www.cs.unb.ca; fcs@unb.ca), UNBF, is the first computer science faculty in Canada and its academic and Co-op programs are the oldest in Atlantic Canada. Our academic programs are accredited by the Canadian Information Processing Society, and we offer a Software Engineering program jointly with the Faculty of Engineering. Currently, we have 22 full-time Faculty (including a Canada Research Chair). The Faculty has more than 20 research and instructional laboratories, in which research and instruction in many areas of computer science is undertaken. Research and instruction include: computer hardware, software engineering, embedded systems, e-Business, e-Learning, security, artificial intelligence, bioinformatics, computer assisted drug design, high performance computing, web services and other areas.

Bachelor of Information Systems - New to UNB and Atlantic Canada in September 2007! This new degree program, offered by the UNB Faculty of Computer Science, is designed for students who wish to apply information technology to solve problems within the business domain. Not only will students receive a strong foundation in the information technology area, but also a solid knowledge of the business processes the technology is meant to enable. The information systems curriculum includes required courses in computer science, business administration, and mathematics, as well as electives in arts. Students also have several free electives that allow them to specialize in a specific technical, business or other domain.

All of the Computer Science programs offer the Co-op option. What are the advantages of Co-op for students?

- Beneficial combination of theory and practice.
- A quality degree program that actually pays for itself!
- Attractive salaries on work terms and high salaries after graduation.
- Work experiences which enhance personal development.
- Exposure to a variety of technologies.
- Opportunities to improve communication skills (writing, speaking, ..., interviewing).
- Improved work habits which are reflected in higher grades.
- Opportunity to travel.
- Excellent employment prospects upon graduation for both females and males.

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