

## INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT CENTRE



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#### Important Dates

##### I. Airport Pick-Up

**UNB Saint John:** Airport pick-up service is available from **August 27 to September 3**. Students must register: <http://www.unbsj.ca/international/services/pickup.php>. (This service is not available for students arriving outside of these dates; however, there are telephones with direct lines to taxis in the airport.)

**UNB Fredericton:** There aren't any shuttles from the airport to the city, but there is a taxi service (approximately \$25). If a taxi is not waiting outside the door, there are designated telephones with a direct line to a taxi inside the airport.

##### II. Fall Classes

**Saint John College:** Support Program will commence **September 4, 2008**; \*EAP Program will commence **September 2, 2008**. English Placement Testing schedule is as follows:

Date	Time
Wednesday, August 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2008	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Tuesday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2008	9:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesday, September 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2008	3:30 pm
Tuesday, October 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2008	3:30 pm

**UNB Saint John & Fredericton:** Undergraduate programs on both campuses commence **September 4, 2008**.

##### III. Residence

Residences at both campuses will open their doors to new students starting **August 30, 2008**. Students, planning to start in Fall, who have not yet arranged for housing, should do so immediately. For more information on housing: (<http://www.unb.ca/housing/>).

##### IV. International Student Orientation

**UNB Saint John:** Orientation sessions will be held *from August 28 – 29, 10am – or - September 2 – 3, 10am*. These sessions include help with course registration, campus / city tours, & accommodations.

**UNB Fredericton:** Orientation will be held from **August 1 – September 12**. For more information on Orientation and the Orientation Activity Schedule: [http://www.unbf.ca/isao/info\\_students.html](http://www.unbf.ca/isao/info_students.html).  
**Orientation is mandatory for all new international students.**

#### \*Changes to Saint John College's English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Program

Beginning this Fall, EAP will run 8-week semesters instead of the current 14-week semesters.

	Current EAP Program (14 week semester)	New Program (8-week Semester)
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<b>Number of Entry Points Per Year</b>	3 (September, January and May)	6 (September, November, January, March, May and July)
<b>Length of Each Semester</b>	14 weeks	8 weeks
<b>Number of Levels in Program*</b>	5	6
<b>Total Time Required to Complete Program</b>	20 months	12 months
<b>Number of Class Hours Each Week</b>	20 hours	30 hours
<b>Tuition Per Semester</b>	\$3,850	\$2,750

\* Most students are only required to complete 2-3 levels of the EAP Program before moving on to full-time academic study

#### **Program Start and End Dates**

**Fall 2008:** Semester 1: September 2<sup>nd</sup> to October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008; Semester 2: October 27<sup>th</sup> to December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**Winter 2009:** Semester 3: January 5<sup>th</sup> to February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009; Semester 4: March 2<sup>nd</sup> to April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009

## **UNB Saint John Signs Agreement to Establish Medical Training Facility**

After much hard work between the government of New Brunswick, Dalhousie University and the University of New Brunswick, an agreement has been reached that will develop a new medical training program in Saint John, as well as provide new opportunities for Saint John College. Everything is in gear to have Dalhousie University start its four-year undergraduate medical program in Saint John, NB, starting in September 2010. This will complement a Université de Sherbrooke French-language medical training program already in place at the Université de Moncton. The current Saint John College building will be renovated to become the new permanent home for the **Dalhousie New Brunswick Medical Program**. The proximity of Saint John College to the Regional Hospital is going to fit like a glove in the new training complex. As for Saint John College, it will continue to provide the exceptional services it currently provides, both on campus and in an expanded role in Saint John's Uptown core. More information:

<http://telegraphjournal.canadaeast.com/search/article/323361>

## **Robert MacKinnon Appointed UNB Saint John Vice-President & Ed Biden Appointed School of Graduate Studies Dean**

Dr. MacKinnon has a strong interest in international education, the history and growth potential of the Saint John community and in promoting collaborative, community-based research. In addition to his strong leadership roles and community service, Dr. MacKinnon's the principal investigator of a \$1-million Community University Research Alliance (CURA) project funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). For more information: <http://www.unb.ca/news/view.cgi?id=1575>.

Dr. Biden has been appointed acting dean of Graduate Studies for a one-year term beginning July 1, 2008. Dr. Biden, a professor of mechanical engineering, has served as associate dean of Graduate Studies since 2002. He will take over for Gwen Davies, the current dean, who is retiring at the end of June. For more information:

[http://www.unb.ca/news/epublications/view/view.cgi?article=1303\\*7](http://www.unb.ca/news/epublications/view/view.cgi?article=1303*7). More information on the **School of Graduate Studies** can be found here: <http://www.unb.ca/gradschl/>

## **REMINDERS (From Last Month's eNews):**

### **I. Still Time to Apply:**

Know students still unsure about what to do in the Fall? Please refer them to our online Calendar that includes detailed information on each program offered: <http://eservices.unb.ca/calendar/undergraduate/>. The University of New Brunswick is still accepting applications for most of its programs for Fall 2008! Remember, applying to UNB is easy; students can apply (and pay their application fee payment of \$45 CDN) online at <http://www.unb.ca/prospective/international/apply/applyhere.html> and forward their official or notarized transcripts and all other relevant tests and documents to:

**International Recruitment Centre  
The University of New Brunswick  
100 Tucker Park Road, PO Box 5050  
Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada, E2L 4L5**

Although UNB can offer a prompt turn-around time with regards to application assessment, it is important to note that for some countries, it can take a significant amount of time to obtain a student visa and, therefore, very important to apply to UNB early. For more information on obtaining a study visa to study in Canada, please visit the Citizen and Immigration webpage:

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/study.asp>.

## **II. Students Who Apply to Select Programs at the Fredericton Campus Will Now Be Considered for Conditional Admission**

Students who are offered a conditional acceptance will be assessed on their English language skills when they arrive on campus. Based on the results of the English Language Placement test, students will be placed either in an Academic English Program or will be able to enroll in regular university courses.

## **III. Changes to Fee Payment Options**

UNB will be discontinuing the use of credit cards for tuition and residence fee payments effective August 1, 2008. Please visit UNB's Financial Services for further information: <http://www.unb.ca/services/financialservices/students/tuitionfees.htm>

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