

## INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT CENTRE



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#### **Still Time to Apply!**

The University of New Brunswick is still accepting applications for most of its programs for Fall 2008. Applying is easy; students can apply online at <http://www.unb.ca/prospective/international/apply/applyhere.html>, a quick and easy way to get the application process underway!

To assist in the process, the International Recruitment Centre (IRC) has established an easy-to-follow checklist (<http://www.unb.ca/prospective/international/apply/checklist.htm>), but remember that the IRC staff is always on-hand as well to answer any questions about applying to UNB.

#### **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.

#### **MacLean's Ranking**

The University of New Brunswick has continued to move up in the rankings! Now tied in fifth spot in the Comprehensive University ranking category, UNB has moved up two positions from 2007 to 2008 and is affectionately described as being a "warm environment, coupled with academic excellence." The latest MacLean's "university ranking" edition describes both UNB's programs and its community as being very strong, outlining specifically its innovative business programs; its popular co-op options within various faculties; and its pioneering efforts in the development of four applied management programs. Beyond the classroom, events such as salsa-dancing nights and poetry readings have helped UNB develop a strong community. Fourth-year BBA student, Brian Cleveland, stated in the magazine: "I quickly realized the benefits of our small class sizes and the opportunities available on campus. The professors want you to succeed and get to know you on a first-name basis."

#### **Spring Graduation**

The University of New Brunswick will be celebrating its 179<sup>th</sup> convocation at UNB Fredericton and its 34<sup>th</sup> convocation at UNB Saint John. The University of New Brunswick in Fredericton will grant honorary degrees to four outstanding alumni during its 179<sup>th</sup> celebrations on May 28 and 29. More than 1,850 students will receive degrees at this year's Spring graduation ceremonies at UNB Fredericton and 460 students will be graduating from UNB Saint John, the biggest graduating class in UNB Saint John's history, on May 30.

#### **Application Deadlines: MBA Program at UNB Saint John**

Students interested in the one-year accelerated MBA program offered at UNB Saint John should note the following important dates:

- The application deadline for students requiring study visas is July 4th, 2008.
- The application deadline for bursaries is May 31, 2008.

For more information on this program, visit <http://mba.unbsj.ca/index.php>.

## Programs at UNB: Bachelor of Business Administration (Co-Op)

UNB's BBA Co-op Program is renowned for providing an excellent, well-rounded educational experience. UNB Saint John's program began in the fall of 1991 (with UNB Fredericton following suit) and, together, they have successfully 'graduated' thousands of students and have partnered with over 200 employers both locally and globally. Students have been placed in Saint John, Fredericton, and throughout New Brunswick, as well as Ontario, Nova Scotia, Alberta, and around the world in areas such as Moscow, Warsaw, and Poland.

The Co-Op option allows students to partake in the full academic experience while, also, having opportunities to work, earn money, and learn first-hand about the field of business. Some other advantages of Co-Op include:

- gain experience related to field of study (and having that experience count towards degree);
- develop a more realistic understanding of the expectations of chosen field by having the opportunity to assess the suitability of choice before entering the work force full-time;
- obtain excellent employment prospects upon graduation (Co-op graduates are in high demand!).

For more information on the BBA (Co-Op) options offered at UNB:

UNB Saint John: <http://business.unbsj.ca/programs/coop/index.html>

UNB Fredericton: [http://www.unbf.ca/business/bba/coop\\_what\\_is\\_it.php](http://www.unbf.ca/business/bba/coop_what_is_it.php)

## UNB Investment Students Compete In Global Research Challenge



Four students from UNB's Faculty of Business Administration won the North American championship at the second annual Global Investment Research Challenge on April 30th in New York City.

In the competition, students from universities around the world present and defend their stock recommendations and are judged on their performance by industry experts. During the competition, the student teams were given 10 minutes to pitch their stock recommendation to panel members from companies such as UBS, Neuberger Berman, Strategas Research Partners and the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Institute. Dustin Besaw, Jason Misener, Jack Ma and Brian Bagnell of Fredericton competed on the team and Nathan Ough and Ian McAvity of Saint John were observers. In the North American challenge, the University of Houston placed 2nd and the University of Pittsburgh placed third.

For more information, visit [www.unb.ca/news/view.cgi?id=1547](http://www.unb.ca/news/view.cgi?id=1547)

*(from left to right: Ian McAvity, Brian Bagnell and Dustin Besaw)*

## UNB Exhibit Featuring 3-D Images of Mars

The Planetary and Space Science Centre at UNB, Canada's only NASA affiliated Regional Planetary Image Facility, and the UNB Art Centre will be hosting this spectacular event. Fredericton is the first and only Canadian venue scheduled to host this spectacular exhibit. However, more than 600,000 people in Germany, Austria, Japan and the United States have seen the display.

A New Perspective on Mars, an exhibit at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton, features giant photographs, taken with a high-resolution stereo camera, aboard the European Space Agency's unmanned spacecraft, the Mars Express. There are images of ravines, riverbeds, cliffs and craters and a towering miles-high volcanic mountain. For more information, visit <http://www.unb.ca/news/view.cgi?id=1570>

## **UNB Researcher Becomes One of “Canada’s Top 40 Under 40”**

Nicole Letourneau, a nursing professor at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton, has been named to Canada’s Top 40 Under 40 list. This prestigious award recognizes top professionals across many sectors in Canada. Dr. Letourneau is conducting research on issues of family violence that have not received much attention. Dr. Letourneau also studies the impact of interventions on parent-child relationships. Her research provides a strong incentive for policy-makers and those who have influence on the development of social programs to create programs to help children and their families. Dr. Letourneau, who earned an undergraduate degree in nursing from UNB in 1991, is one of two UNB alumni in the Top 40. The other is 1992 MBA graduate Adrienne O’Pray, the senior vice-president of operations at Atlantic Lottery Corporation.

Canada’s Top 40 Under 40 is a national award program, which annually honours 40 Canadians in the private, public and not-for-profit sectors under the age of 40. For more information, visit <http://www.unb.ca/news/view.cgi?id=1558>.

## **REMINDER: 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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