Memorial University of Newfoundland
Newfoundland, Canada
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Fast facts
- Language of instruction: English
- Number of students enrolled: 18,000
- Number of campuses: 4
- Academic year: September - April
- Autumn Semester Equivalent: September – December
- Spring Semester Equivalent: January - April

Location
Newfoundland and Labrador form the most easterly province of Canada and MUN is located in St John's, which is the oldest city in North America. It is a unique and safe city which is attractive, friendly, rich in culture and has a total population of 150,000 inhabitants (2015).

Things to do
The natural environment in Newfoundland and Labrador is an endless bounty of interesting and inspiring things to do. St. John’s Newfoundland is a prime location for hiking, kayaking, swimming and skiing, as well as whale watching and fishing.

There are also a variety of intricate shops and boutiques, lively pubs and cafes and unique art galleries.

Top attractions: L’Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site, Johnson Geo Centre, Mistaken Point Ecological Reserve and Bonne Bay Marine Station.

Travel opportunities
Flight times to Halifax from St John’s is roughly 1.5 hours and 3.5 hours to either Toronto or New York. There are also regional airlines which service smaller destinations and operate flights within the province.

There are ferry routes between Labrador and Nova Scotia to either Port aux Basques or Argentia and you can also drive to the mainland of Canada, via Québec.

Climate
The island of Newfoundland has an average summer temperature of 16°C (61°F), while the winter hovers around 0°C (32°F). In Labrador, the winter climate is somewhat harsher, but temperatures can top 25°C (77°F) during the short but pleasant summers.

Finance 2018/19
Bursaries available:
- Global Travel Bursary (means-tested): £750 dependent on household income for students beginning their studies in 2016. Students who started their studies before 2016 should see the finance webpage, as the award criteria differs (available to students classed as Home Students for fees purposes and accepted to study abroad as part of the University-wide exchange programme).

Approximate living costs per semester,
- Return flight from UK (av. 6 hours) £330-500
- Visa costs £90+
- Health insurance (compulsory) £130
- Accommodation £190-1600

Approximate living costs compiled from external sources and the partner university website.

It is required that all students studying at MUN enrol in the foreign health insurance through MUN as a condition of registration. For more information please visit:
www.mun.ca/isa/health

More information about costs:
http://www.mun.ca/undergrad/money/index.php

Accommodation
- On campus housing is available but is not guaranteed. In general, students staying for two semesters or more are more likely to be placed in on-campus accommodation. Other students will be placed as space is available. On campus amenities include a sports centre, food court, campus bar and pub and bookstore. There are also live-in staff with academic support and free tutoring provided in the residence learning commons.
- As the St John’s Campus is in a residential area, there is off campus accommodation available which is relatively close to the campus. Staff co-ordinators can assist students to find such housing.

Further information about accommodation is available from:
http://www.mun.ca/residences/
http://www.mun.ca/student/DepartmentsUnits/offcampus/

Further information:
www.mun.ca/international