

## **Admissions FAQ**

### **Q: How do I check my application status?**

A: If you applied online as a new student to Memorial University you can access [the Online Application for Admission](#), using your application login ID and PIN, to track the status of your application. Current or former Memorial students who applied using [Memorial Self-Service](#) can check the status using the Admissions menu there.

Applications for certain programs may require you to submit additional documents beyond those listed in your online application summary. These requirements are outlined within or on the related supplementary application form. Academic units or programs with additional requirements include the Faculty of Education, the Schools of Human Kinetics and Recreation, Music, Pharmacy, and Social Work; and the Bachelor of Nursing and the Bachelor of Fine Arts. Please see the related supplementary application form for specific advice or refer to the [Admission to Faculties and Schools](#) for program application and admission contact information.

Applicants who apply using a paper copy of the General Application for Admission/Readmission do not have access to online status updates.

### **Q: What documents are required for admission?**

A: The documents required from an applicant for admission can be found on the [Supporting Documents Required](#) page.

### **Q: Can I apply after the application deadline?**

A: Yes, you can, however, applications received after the admission deadline will be evaluated only as capacity allows. Please also note that some programs may be competitive and may therefore have stricter deadlines.

### **Q: How do I challenge for credit?**

A: Applications to challenge for credit are available at the Office of the Registrar and [online](#). Completed applications must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar and must receive approval from the head of the academic unit offering the course(s). The academic unit may require documentary material from the student and/or an interview before making its decision whether or not to accept the challenge. The academic unit involved will be responsible for deciding the scheduling and appropriate method of evaluation, which may consist of a variety of possible modes of evaluation including written, practical and oral.

For more information, visit the [University Calendar](#).

**Q: I am a transfer student; how do I apply for credit?**

A: Course equivalency is determined by the academic unit responsible for each respective subject area. This is done by comparing the course and transcript information available for each student with existing Memorial University courses in that subject area. The process is coordinated by the Office of the Registrar.

A number of courses from many recognized post-secondary institutions have already been evaluated for equivalency with Memorial University courses. Where precedents exist, transfer credit can be awarded by the Office of the Registrar when the student's transcript is received. For more information, visit the [University Calendar](#) and the [Information for Transfer Students](#) page.

**Q: How do I request permission to take courses at another university/college and receive a transfer credit for Memorial?**

A: Complete the [Request for Letter of Permission form](#) and submit to the Office of the Registrar.

**Q: How am I accepted into a faculty/school?**

A: Some degrees have admission requirements beyond those for general undergraduate admission. Decisions are made by the academic unit offering the degree and you may need to submit a separate Supplementary Application Form to request admission to that degree. More information can be found on the [Admission to Faculties and School](#) page.

**Q: How do I apply for scholarships?**

A: Scholarships do not require a separate application unless otherwise stated. More information can be found on the [Scholarships for Undergraduate Students](#) page.

**Q: Does Memorial recognize Prior Learning and Recognition?**

A: We do not currently have a formal policy on PLAR. The only form of PLAR that we have listed in our Calendar is our [Challenge for Credit policy](#).