MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Minimum Expense Form, Academic Year 2026-2027

(All figures quoted are in Canadian dollars.)

Overview

The University reserves the right to make changes to the regulations, fees and charges. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of these fees and charges (see Financial and Administrative Services) and the applicable deadlines (see University Diary). **Memorial University has three semesters per academic year commencing with Fall (September-December), then Winter (January-April), and finally Spring (May-August).**

IMPORTANT: Students must pay the full program fee. If you complete a program in an accelerated format (i.e. in fewer semesters than the number of semesters listed above), a lump sum payment of the remaining tuition is required. This is equal to the remaining number of semesters had you taken the program in the normal amount of semesters. For example, if you are on Masters' Payment Plan A (six semesters) and completed your program in five semesters, you'll need to pay the semester fee for one more semester as well before your degree/diploma can be conferred.

Tuition Fees and Payment Plans

Program	Program fee per semester			# of semesters fee must be paid
	NL Students*	Other Canadian Students	International Students	
Graduate Diploma	$420	$546	$710	9
Graduate Diplomas in Education**	$945	$1,228	$1,598	4
Master's Payment Plan A	$953	$1,239	$1,611	6
Master's Payment Plan B	$635	$826	$1,074	9
Master's Payment Plan C	$1,313	$1,707	$2,218	3
Master's Payment Plan D***	$1,858.50	$1,858.50	$2,416.50	4
Master of Applied Ocean Technology Master of Maritime Management Master of Technology Management Master of Science in Nursing Master of Education**** Master of Human Kinetics and Recreation Master of Science (Computer Science) Master of Social Work — *Non-thesis route, Full-time students*	$2,000	$2,000	$2,600	6
Master of Applied Ocean Technology Master of Maritime Management Master of Technology Management Master of Science in Nursing Master of Education**** Master of Human Kinetics and Recreation Master of Science (Computer Science) Master of Social Work — *Non-thesis route, Part-time students*	$1,334	$1,334	$1,734	9
Doctoral (Ph.D.) Programs	$888	$1,154	$1,499	12

*Details on the criteria to qualify as a Newfoundland and Labrador (NL) student can be found on the Financial and Administrative Services website.

** Applicable to the Inclusive and Special Education, Reading, Development & Instruction, Post-Secondary Education (International Education), and Post-Secondary Education (Student Affairs and Services) specializations.

*** Only applicable to the Master of Artificial Intelligence (MAI), Master of Applied Science (Software Engineering), Master of Applied Science (Sustainable Infrastructure Engineering), and Master of Environmental Science (Co-op) programs.

**** Excluding Counselling Psychology, Educational Technology (EDTC), Inclusive and Special Education (INSE), and Reading, Development & Instruction (RDI) specializations.

Special Fees

In addition to the base tuition fees above, the following programs charge a special fee (also known as a differential tuition fee).

Graduate Diploma in Business Administration	**Canadian:** $3,000 – to be paid $333.33 in each semester 1-9. **International:** $6,000 – to be paid $666.67 in each semester 1-9.
Graduate Diploma in Education (Inclusive and Special Education)	$4,500 – to be paid $1,125 in each semester 1-4.
Graduate Diploma in Education (Reading Development and Instruction)	$4,000 – to be paid $1,000 in each semester 1-4.
Graduate Diploma in Post-Secondary Education (International Education)	$2,500 – to be paid $625 in each semester 1-4.
Graduate Diploma in Post-Secondary Education (Student Affairs and Services)	$2,500 – to be paid $625 in each semester 1-4.
Master of Applied Science (Computer Engineering)	**Canadian:** $15,302 (non-refundable) – to be paid $9,981 in semester 1 and $5,321 in semester 2. **International:** $20,282 (non-refundable) – to be paid $12,969 in semester 1 and $7,313 in semester 2.
Master of Applied Science (Energy Systems Engineering)	**Canadian:** $11,602 (non-refundable) – to be paid $7,761 in semester 1 and $3,841 in semester 2. **International:** $16,282 (non-refundable) – to be paid $10,569 in semester 1 and $5,713 in semester 2.
Master of Applied Science (Environmental Systems Engineering and Management)	**Canadian:** $11,602 (non-refundable) – to be paid $7,761 in semester 1 and $3,841 in semester 2. **International:** $16,282 (non-refundable) – to be paid $10,569 in semester 1 and $5,713 in semester 2.
Master of Applied Science (Oil and Gas Engineering)	**Canadian:** $11,602 (non-refundable) – to be paid $7,761 in semester 1 and $3,841 in semester 2. **International:** $16,282 (non-refundable) – to be paid $10,569 in semester 1 and $5,713 in semester 2.
Master of Applied Science (Safety and Risk Engineering)	**Canadian:** $11,602 (non-refundable) – to be paid $7,761 in semester 1 and $3,841 in semester 2. **International:** $16,282 (non-refundable) – to be paid $10,569 in semester 1 and $5,713 in semester 2.
Master of Applied Science (Software Engineering)	**Canadian:** $15,302 (non-refundable) – to be paid $3,825.50 in each semester 1-4. **International:** $20,282 (non-refundable) – to be paid $5,070.50 in each semester 1-4.
Master of Applied Science (Sustainable Infrastructure Engineering)	**Canadian:** $11,602 (non-refundable) – to be paid $2,900.50 in each semester 1-4. **International:** $16,282 (non-refundable) – to be paid $4,070.50 in each semester 1-4.
Master of Artificial Intelligence	**Canadian:** $15,302 (non-refundable) – to be paid $3,825.50 in each semester 1-4. **International:** $20,282 (non-refundable) – to be paid $5,070.50 in each semester 1-4.
Master of Business Administration	**Canadian:** $12,000 – to be paid $2,000 in each semester 1-6. **International:** $24,000 – to be paid $4,000 in each semester 1-6.

Master of Data Science	**Canadian:** $15,302 (non-refundable) – to be paid $5,100 in semester 1, $5,101 in semester 2, and $5,101 in semester 3. **International:** $20,282 (non-refundable) – to be paid $6,760 in semester 1, $6,761 in semester 2, and $6,761 in semester 3.	
Master of Education (Counselling Psychology)	$10,500	**Plan A** – to be paid $1,750 in each semester 1-6. **Plan B** – to be paid $1,161 in each semester 1-9.
Master of Education (Educational Technology)	$7,500	**Plan A** - to be paid $1,250 in each semester 1-6. **Plan B** - to be paid $833 in each semester 1-9.
Master of Education (Inclusive and Special Education)	$9,500	**Plan A** – to be paid $1,583.33 in each semester 1-6. **Plan B** - to be paid $1,055.55 in each semester 1-9.
Master of Education (Reading Development and Instruction)	$8,000	**Plan A** – to be paid $1,333.33 in each semester 1-6. **Plan B** – to be paid $889 in each semester 1-9.
Master of Employment Relations	$10,000 – to be paid $1,667 in each semester 1-6.	
Master of Fine Arts in Visual Arts	$1,500 – to be paid in semester 1.	
Master of Management	$10,000 – to be paid $1,667 in each semester 1-6.	
Master of Occupational Health and Safety	$10,000 (non-refundable) – to be paid $5,000 in semester 1 and $5,000 in semester 2.	
Master of Public Health	$1,460 – to be paid $730 in semester 1 and $730 in semester 2.	
Master of Science (Management)	**Canadian:** $5,250 – to be paid $875 in each semester 1-6. **International:** $10,250 – to be paid $1,708.33 in each semester 1-6.	
Master of Science in Medicine (Applied Health Services Research)	**Non-thesis route:** $10,061 – to be paid $3,353.66 in each semester 1-3. **Thesis route:** $6,282 – to be paid $1,047 in each semester 1-6.	
Doctor of Philosophy (Management)	$12,000 – to be paid $1,000 in each semester 1-12.	

Continuance Fees

Students who do not complete their programs in the number of semesters listed above will be required to pay a continuance fee for each additional semester required, as listed below.

	NL Students	Other Canadian Students	International Students
Graduate Diploma	$308	$400	$521
Master's (all plans)	$466	$606	$788
Doctoral/Ph.D.	$868	$1,129	$1,466

Information on Master's Payment Plans

Master's students must choose an eligible payment plan when accepting an offer of admission. Please note that normally, you can only change your payment plan in your first semester. Master's Payment Plan C is available to full-time students in certain programs only, as listed below.

The following are the only programs for which full-time Master's students are eligible to choose Master's Payment Plan C:

- Master of Applied Literary Arts
- Master of Applied Statistics
- Master of Arts in Anthropology (Social/Cultural), Economics, English Language and Literature, Environmental Policy, Political Science, and Sociology – non-thesis route
- Master of Arts (German Language and Literature)
- Master of Arts (History)
- Master of Arts (Philosophy)
- Master of Data Science
- Master of Environmental Science
- Master of Occupational Health and Safety
- Master of Public Health (Population and Public Health)
- Master of Science in Mathematics – non-thesis route
- Master of Science in Applied Geomatics
- Master of Science in Medicine (Applied Health Services Research) – non-thesis route

Ancillary Fees

Distance Education Administrative Fee
The cost of program courses is included in the program fee. However, there is a charge for distance courses and certain special delivery courses for certain student cohorts. Please ensure your current and Online Learning addresses are up to date, and consult the academic unit to see if a fee is charged.

Student Union/Federation Fees

Graduate Students' Union (GSU) – $31.97 per semester	$95.91 per year
Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) – $11.50 per semester, excluding Spring	$23.00 per year

Recreation Fee (the Works)
All students are required to pay a recreation fee of $73.98 per semester, unless exempted. $221.94 per year

Student Services Fee
All graduate students must pay a student services fee of $50 per semester. $150.00 per year

Campus Renewal Fee
All graduate students must pay a campus renewal fee of $167 per semester, except for those on continuance. $501.00 per year
(Note: the Campus Renewal Fee is paused for the academic year, commencing September 2026 to August 2027.)

Dental Coverage Fee (all full-time graduate students)
The rate payable is $123.00 per semester. Students with alternate coverage must proactively opt out. $369.00 per year

Drug and Health Insurance Fee (all full-time graduate students)
The rate payable is $188.33 per semester. Students with alternate coverage must proactively opt out. $565.00 per year

Foreign Health Insurance Plan (FHIP) – international students
International students are advised to contact the Internationalization Office for current rates for the Guard.me foreign health insurance plan (FHIP). If you have a study permit valid for 12 months or longer, you *must* apply for the Newfoundland and Labrador Medical Care Plan (MCP). Once you have MCP coverage, you may be eligible to change the FHIP coverage you have, as well as opt into the regular dental and health insurance as outlined above.

Books and Stationery Supplies
The cost of books averages $100 per course; the number of courses required varies from program to program. In addition, students may have further miscellaneous expenses in relation to coursework and research.

Cost of Living

Please note that cost of living can vary significantly depending on your lifestyle, needs, and other circumstances.

Accommodations (approximate)

Living situation	On-Campus*	Off-Campus
Single	$5,255 per semester (Paton College single room, meal plan included)	$1,050 per month (single room)
Family	$1,148 per month (Burton's Pond family apartments)	$1,400 per month (two rooms, exc. utilities)

Groceries

Single	$3,600 per year
Family of four	$14,400 per year

Personal needs (approximate) $4,150 per year
Includes clothing, transportation, telephone, etc.

Settling allowance (all students; approximate) $830-1,450 per year
e.g. cutlery, linen, winter clothing for those from warmer climates

*There are other options available for student residences. For more information, please visit the Student Residences website.

DISCLAIMER: *Fees are approved by the University's Board of Regents. In the event of a discrepancy between the fees approved by the Board and those published here, the fees approved by the Board will prevail. Financial policies are enforced through the Department of Financial and Administrative Services. For the complete and official list of all fees and charges, visit the Financial and Administrative Services website.*

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