

Integrated Pathway Agreements – Guidelines for Memorial University of Newfoundland

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Memorial University recognizes that international pathway agreements are an important means of internationalizing graduate education, enhancing the student experience, and supporting student success. Memorial requires the following guidelines be met when establishing such agreements with a partner institution.

1. Integrated pathways may lead to the awarding of multiple degrees by Memorial University and a partner institution.
2. Examples of such arrangements include but are not exclusive to 3+1+1 and 3+1+2 arrangements whereby an undergraduate degree is awarded by the partner institution and the graduate degree is awarded by Memorial.
3. In some cases, arrangements may lead to the award of only one degree (e.g., 1+4 arrangement). In such cases, students are transferred from one program to another after reaching pre-determined milestones.
4. If the institution with which Memorial intends to form an integrated pathway agreement is not a partner of Memorial, the International Centre will facilitate the signing of an institution-level Memorandum of Understanding.
5. When an integrated pathway opportunity is identified, a Memorandum of Agreement will be developed by the participating academic unit at Memorial and the School of Graduate Studies along with the relevant departments in the partner institution.
6. Memorial University may only engage in integrated pathway agreements with partner institutions as recognized by Memorial's International Centre.
7. Memoranda of Agreement are made for individual integrated pathways between Memorial and a partner institution. In cases where Memorial has previously signed a Memorandum of Agreement with a particular institution, that Agreement may be modified to include new programs and academic departments.
8. All such agreements must explicitly list the requirements at both Memorial and the partner institutions, and when these requirements will be fulfilled.
9. All such agreements must be approved by the appropriate academic unit(s) and Faculty Council(s), and submitted to the Office of the Registrar and the Academic Council of the School of Graduate Studies for information.
10. All such agreements must comply with the regulations governing undergraduate and graduate programs at Memorial.
11. All such agreements must comply with Memorial University's contract administration policy.