

Grenfell Campus Memorial University, Exchange Factsheet for Partners: Summer Programs 2024

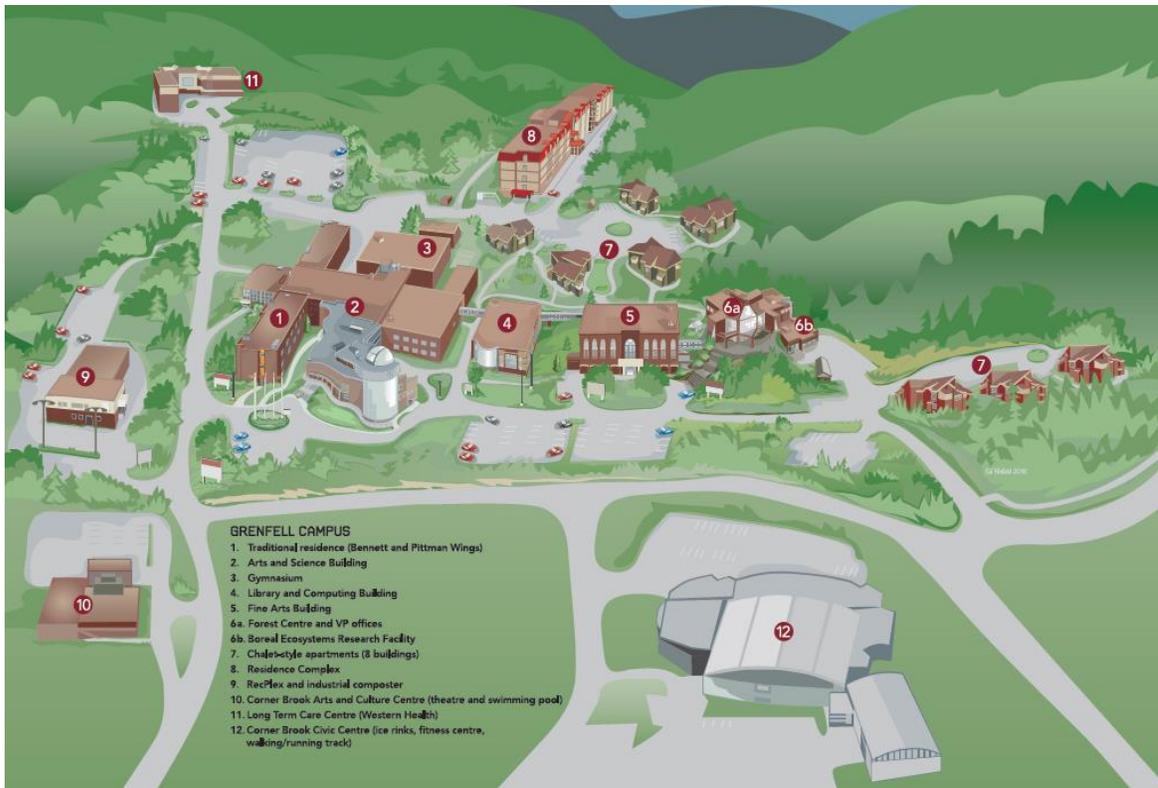
- Three program options: **1.) Summer Language & Culture Program – 5 weeks, non-credit bearing**
- 2.) Intensive English Bridge Program at Grenfell – 6.5 weeks, credit-bearing**
- 3.) Intensive English Program at Grenfell – 6.5 weeks, non-credit-bearing**

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Link to program website	www.mun.ca																																																						
Important Dates	Arrival	Students should plan to arrive a few days before the session begins. Greeting services should be available at the airport. The nearest airport is Deer Lake Regional Airport (airport code YDF).																																																					
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Housing	<p>Students in our Summer ESL programs are eligible to live on-campus.</p> <p>Students in the 6.5-week programs (IEBP-G and IEP-G) will be hosted through our on-campus housing office and they will need to apply for a residence room by emailing gchousing@mun.ca. The nightly rate should be between \$17.51 and \$18.78, depending on the student's room assignment. Students will need to bring items to furnish these rooms (or purchase them upon arrival).</p> <p>Students in the 5-week Summer Language & Culture Program will be hosted through our Conference Services Office. The nightly rate should be \$20.29. These rooms will include some amenities such as bedsheets, towels, and food preparation items.</p> <p>All students living in on-campus accommodations will have private rooms and semi-private bathrooms. Students can cook in a communal kitchen or eat in a pay-per-meal cafeteria during its operational hours.</p> <p>All on-campus rooms are equipped with wireless internet and electricity at no extra charge.</p>				
Language proficiency requirements	<p>Home-school coordinators must provide a copy of the students' proficiency test scorecards.</p>	<p>Summer Language and Culture Program (no credit courses)</p>	<p>Intensive English Bridge Program at Grenfell – (includes 1 for-credit undergraduate course)</p>	<p>Intensive English Program – (no credit courses)</p>	
	<p>Minimum Language Proficiency Requirements (Please see below for IEBP-G sub-score requirements.)</p>	<p>IELTS 4.5 + TOEFL 40 + ITP TOEFL 440 + TOEIC 500 + CAEL 30 +</p>	<p>IELTS 5.5 TOEFL 58-69 ITP TOEFL 490-529 TOEIC 700-800 CAEL 40</p>	<p>IELTS 4.5 + TOEFL 40 + ITP TOEFL 440 + TOEIC 500 + CAEL 30 +</p>	
Students planning to continue their studies at Memorial University beyond the Summer Session	<p>Sub-scores required for IEBP-G in the summer session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IELTS (no sub-score less than 5 and a minimum writing score of 5.5); TOEFL (minimum writing score of 16) 				
	<p>Some students may take part in the Intensive English Program (IEP-G) or Intensive English Bridge Program at Grenfell (IEBP-G) summer session as a short-term study experience. Other students may study in the IEP-G or IEBP-G summer session to improve their proficiency levels and proceed to further study in the fall semester, either as students in a higher level of our IEP-G/IEBP-G or to take full-time undergraduate course loads. Students who intend to proceed to full-time undergraduate course loads as exchange students will need to submit an additional application and meet the necessary exit requirements at the end of the summer session.</p> <p>Please note that students must meet the proficiency requirements of at IEBP-G (see chart above) at the time of intake for the summer session in order to be considered for the exchange program for the fall semester.</p> <p>Students who wish to proceed to full-time undergraduate study in a future semester and who take IEBP-G in the summer session must achieve an 85% or higher on their ESL final progress report as well as a B or higher in their undergraduate course. In addition, such students must submit a writing portfolio for review in order to exit the program at the end of the semester. Students who do not meet the necessary exit requirements for progression to full-time undergraduate study at the end of the summer session may proceed to IEBP-G Level 2 in the fall semester.</p>				
Application materials required	<p>Interested students should complete the online application form for their selected program. Home university coordinators should submit the supporting documents via email to mhalford@mun.ca.</p> <p>5-week short-term Language & Culture Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Application Form – available upon request from mhalford@mun.ca. ○ Nomination letter – to be submitted from home university coordinator to mhalford@mun.ca. ○ English proficiency scorecard – to be submitted from home university coordinator to mhalford@mun.ca. <p>6.5-week IEBP-G Level 1 (including credit-course) OR 6.5 week IEP-G (completely non-credit-bearing)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IEBP-G application form – available upon request from mhalford@mun.ca ○ Nomination letter – to be submitted from home university coordinator to mhalford@mun.ca. ○ Transcript – to be submitted from home university coordinator to mhalford@mun.ca. ○ English proficiency scorecard – to be submitted from home university coordinator to mhalford@mun.ca. <p><u>Please note:</u> It is <i>not necessary</i> to send original documents. Scanned, emailed documents are fine.</p>				
Application deadlines	<p>All application documents should be submitted to Melissa Halford no later than May 1st, 2024 for IEBP-G, IEP-G, and the Summer Language & Culture Program.</p>				
Payment of fees	<p>For the 5-week short-term English Language and Culture Program, fees are due by June 3rd 2024.</p> <p>For the 6.5-week IEBP-G and IEP-G, fees are due on May 6, 2024. Students are still eligible to pay their program fees after this date but they may be subject to a \$75 fee.</p> <p>Fees may be paid by bank transfer using the Convera platform, or by MasterCard/Visa on the Memorial Self-Service portal prior to arrival. After arrival, fees may be paid in cash, traveler's cheques, money order, debit card (from a Canadian bank) or using Visa/MasterCard on the Memorial Self-Service portal. Payment methods may be different for 5-week and 6.5-week program students. Details and instructions will be available upon acceptance.</p>				
ESL program summary	<p>The Summer Language and Culture Program at Grenfell Campus offers students opportunities to improve their speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar, and vocabulary skills while at the same time experiencing local culture first-hand. Students will take part in language programming in the mornings and enjoy a series of excursions and cultural activities in the afternoons, evenings, and on select weekends. In-class language instruction time will total 90 hours throughout the duration of the program.</p> <p>The Summer Session of the Intensive English Bridge Program (IEBP-G) and Intensive English Program (IEP-G) at Grenfell Campus involve a combination of in-class language sessions and out-of-class cultural activities in order for students to obtain significant language development as well as a meaningful cultural immersion experience. Students in the IEBP-G will be permitted to take one undergraduate 3-credit course.</p>				
ESL class sizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 20 students maximum per class - Social activities and excursions may involve more people 				

ESL program components	<p>The 5-week Summer Language & Culture program and the Intensive English Program at Grenfell (IEP-G) will include the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated skills lessons (reading, writing, listening, and speaking) • Discussion sessions (in small groups, with student leaders) • Cultural Activities (off-campus excursions, guest speakers and experiential learning opportunities) • Grammar and vocabulary lessons • Language lab sessions • Academic writing lessons <p>The 6.5-week IEBP-G (Level 1) will include the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated skills lessons (reading, writing, listening, and speaking) • Discussion sessions (in small groups, with undergraduate student leaders) • Cultural Activities (off-campus excursions, guest speakers and experiential learning opportunities) • Grammar and vocabulary lessons • Language lab sessions • Academic writing lessons • One undergraduate course valued at 3 credits • Tutorial support for the credit-bearing undergraduate course
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More Information on Grenfell Campus:

Student Population	<p>There are approximately 1500 students registered in undergraduate and graduate programs at Grenfell Campus of Memorial University in our Fall and Winter semesters. Throughout the pandemic, these students have taken part in fully online, in-person, and hybrid courses, depending on changing circumstances.</p>
Campus facilities	<p>The Arts and Science Building on the Grenfell Campus of Memorial University houses the offices and classrooms for the School of Arts and Social Science, the School of Science and the Environment, as well as the science labs, administrative offices for the campus (Office of the Registrar, the Bursar's Office) and recreational facilities. Other buildings on campus include the Library, Fine Arts building (which houses our theatre and Grenfell Art Gallery), the Forest Centre building, and student residences.</p> 
Community Information	<p>Corner Brook is a small city with a population of approximately 20,000 people. Due to Corner Brook's position as a retail centre for Western Newfoundland, it has the amenities of a much larger city, including shopping malls, a cinema, recreational and cultural facilities. Grenfell Campus is located approximately 1.5km from Corner Brook's downtown core, which has numerous shops, businesses and restaurants. The Corner Brook Stream Trail, a network of scenic walking paths around the city, can be accessed from campus, and Marble Mountain ski resort is located a 10-minute drive from campus. For more information about Corner Brook, visit: www.cornerbrook.com. For more information on Newfoundland and Labrador, visit: www.newfoundlandandlabrador.com.</p>
Support for international students	<p>Grenfell Campus offers the services of an Exchange Coordinator, ESL Coordinator and International Student Programming Coordinator to inbound students. Some of the services provided by these individuals may include (but are not limited to): assistance with course registration and housing application, pre-arrival inquiries, airport greeting upon arrival, peer-support, orientation, holiday programs, workshops for student development, and multiculturalism events.</p>
How to get to Grenfell Campus	<p>Corner Brook is a 40-minute drive from the nearest airport, Deer Lake Regional (YDF). From outside of Canada, students will clear customs in cities such as Toronto, Montreal, Halifax or St. John's, then catch a domestic connecting flight to Deer Lake Airport. Deer Lake Airport is serviced by Air Canada, which has several codeshare partners internationally with Star Alliance. (www.aircanada.com or www.staralliance.com).</p>
Advice on selecting students for Grenfell Campus	<p>Because we are a small campus, in a smaller city, we recommend Grenfell as an option for students who are independent and adventurous. Students interested in outdoor activity as well as community and campus involvement tend to do very well at Grenfell Campus. Our class sizes are small and the campus is very friendly, so our campus is a good location for students who want the opportunity to improve their English language skills and experience a new culture. Our city does have good amenities for a city of its size; however, students interested in a more urban experience (shopping, restaurants, etc.) are likely to find our location challenging.</p>