

Mount Allison University, New Brunswick, Canada 2022 – 2023 Student Exchange Announcement

Mount Allison University (MtA) in New Brunswick, Canada is now accepting nominations for the incoming exchange program for the fall 2022 semester, winter (spring) 2023 semester and the full 2022-2023 academic year. Full-time University of The Bahamas (UB) students, who meet the criteria, will have the opportunity to study at Mount Allison for either one semester or a full academic year.

This exchange opportunity is facilitated through the Student Exchange Agreement between University of The Bahamas and Mount Allison University. Exchange students must register for a full load and pay their tuition fees at their home university (UB). Students who receive the Government Tertiary Grant, will still have their tuition covered by the grant. **Students will be responsible for all other expenses.** To help reduce the cost of expenses, students who are accepted by MtA, will be eligible to apply for the **Jane and Marcus Bethel Travel Award** and the **Janyne M. Hodder Award**.

Applications for this exchange programme must be submitted to the Office of Global Studies and Programmes (OGSP) via globalstudies@ub.edu.bs by **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 31, 2022**. Please contact the OGSP if you have any questions.

This is an incredible opportunity! We look forward to receiving your application.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- be enrolled full-time at UB;
- have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of application; and
- have at least two semesters remaining in their programme

Other Conditions

Applicants must:

- enroll in a full course load at Mount Allison;
- be able and willing to serve as an ambassador for UB and The Bahamas;
- be willing to share their Mount Allison exchange experience while in Canada via online presentations and in person upon return;
- display high levels of commitment to their studies, emotional maturity, intellectual curiosity, self-drive, and an interest in the Canadian culture; and
- demonstrate a commitment to the local Bahamian community.

If you meet the requirements above and want to apply for this exchange opportunity, follow the application steps below.

Mount Allison University 2022-2023 Exchange Opportunities

Application Details

If you need assistance with the application steps, please contact the Office of Global Studies and Programmes at globalstudies@ub.edu.bs

Check Mount Allison University's website <https://mta.ca/current-students/academics-current-students/taking-courses/choose-your-courses-and-plan-your> to ensure MtA will be offering courses you can take during the semester you plan to attend their institution. Identify **at least 8** specific courses that you want to take. Obtain the course description and syllabus for each course. Meet with your Academic Advisor to discuss and confirm your choices.

Complete and sign the **Study Abroad Course Approval Form**. The form must also be signed by your Academic Advisor and your Unit Head/Department Chair. Use this link to access the form <https://www.ub.edu.bs/academics/study-abroad-international/>

Write your **Letter of Intent (one page maximum, single spaced)**. Include your rationale for studying at Mount Allison University, how the semester at MtA will benefit you as an individual, your programme of study, your 8 courses of interest (include Course Codes and Titles). You must also explain how the courses you want to take will relate to your future career. Address your letter to the UB Selection Committee. Follow the guidelines for letter writing as you briefly, but clearly explain why you want to study at Mount Allison University. Remember to sign your letter.

In **ONE** email, attach all documents (items A–D) listed below and send to: globalstudies@ub.edu.bs (Subject Line: **Mount Allison University Student Exchange Application – semester & year you are applying for - followed by your full name**). Use the check boxes to make sure you have included all the required documents.

- A. Proof of Identity & Citizenship:** Digitized copy of a valid passport or certificate of identity showing your full name, date of birth and date of expiration (document must be valid for 6 months after the end date of your programme). Drivers licenses and NIB cards **are not** accepted.
- B. UB Transcript:** A digitized copy of your most recent transcript. It must show all the UB courses you have taken as well as those you are presently enrolled in.
- C. Study Abroad Course Approval Form:** The form must be signed by your Academic Advisor and Unit Head/Dept. Chair.
- D. Letter of Intent:** Make sure your letter includes the date, greeting, closing and your signature.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 5 PM - THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022