



MEMORIAL
UNIVERSITY

EXPLORE GRADUATE STUDIES AT MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY



**8TH BEST
COMPREHENSIVE
UNIVERSITY IN
CANADA**

*Maclean's Education University
Rankings 2026*

**322
WORLD'S TOP
UNIVERSITIES**

*Time Magazine World's Top
Universities 2026*

HERE FOR THE FUTURE

Memorial University is unique because Newfoundland and Labrador is a place like no other. Our environment and the thriving cultures that inform us have fostered an innate drive to solve problems. We're here to lead. And we lead because we're here.

Founded in 1925, Memorial is now one of the largest universities in Atlantic Canada. With 4,000 graduate students from more than 125 countries, we've established ourselves as a diverse and inclusive academic community.

As a research intensive, multidisciplinary university, Memorial offers over 180 diploma, master's, and doctoral programs. These programs cover a broad range of foundational, interdisciplinary, and applied research topics. And our institution attracts intellectually ambitious and talented graduate students from nearly all fields of study.

Memorial consistently ranks among the top 10 universities in the Maclean's Comprehensive University Rankings in Canada. In 2026, Memorial was ranked 322 in The World's Top Universities of 2026.

In addition to academic excellence, Memorial is located in the most eastern part of Canada. This region is known for its stunning natural landscapes, vibrant cultural heritage, and warm hospitality. Our university and our community are ready to welcome you with open arms.

PROGRAM RANKINGS



**MARINE/OCEAN
ENGINEERING
251-300
TIMES
HIGHER
EDUCATION
RANKINGS
2026**

**OCEANOGRAPHY
101-150
SHANGHAI
RANKINGS
2025**

**POLITICAL SCIENCES
201-300
SHANGHAI
RANKINGS
2025**

**PETROLEUM
ENGINEERING
51-100
QS WORLD
UNIVERSITY
RANKINGS
2025/2026**

**REMOTE SENSING
101-150
SHANGHAI
RANKINGS
2025**

**ENGINEERING &
TECHNOLOGY
176-200
TIMES HIGHER
EDUCATION
RANKINGS
2026**

**COMPUTER SCIENCE
251-300
TIMES HIGHER
EDUCATION
RANKINGS
2026**

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS
ENGINEERING
#36 IN THE
WORLD
SHANGHAI
RANKINGS
2025**

**FOOD SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY
201-300
SHANGHAI
RANKINGS
2025**

**PHYSICAL SCIENCE
251-300
TIMES
HIGHER
EDUCATION
RANKINGS
2026**



RESEARCH THAT MATTERS

As one of the top 20 research universities in Canada, Memorial has more than 30 research centres. We received more than \$170 million in research funding in 2023. Research at Memorial has a vibrant culture of creativity and innovation, evident in the activities of our scholars and researchers. We are renowned for our rich record of engagement with community partners and research collaborators, both in Newfoundland and Labrador and around the world.

Memorial's research also extends to specialized centres in marine learning that focus on ocean technology, aquaculture, sustainable fisheries, and offshore safety. We partner with the Ocean Frontier Institute, a \$220-million collaborative research initiative aimed at harnessing the vast potential of the world's oceans. And Memorial is part of Canada's Ocean Supercluster, a private sector-led partnership using innovation and commercialization to drive increased sustainable economic growth from our oceans.

The Arctic Inspiration Prize, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Impact Awards (including Gold Medal and Insight Awards), Governor General's Innovation Awards, and the United Nations' Climate Solution Award are just a few of the national and international accolades that underscore Memorial's stature as a leading global research university.

AWARD-WINNING FACULTY

Our faculty members are among the best scholars in their fields, recognized not only for their excellence in teaching and research, but also as some of the finest supervisors in the nation. Many have received notable awards and honours.

- Nine 3M Teaching Fellowships during active years
- Five Atlantic Association of Universities Distinguished Teaching Awards
- Two Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools Geoffrey Marshall Mentoring Awards
- One Canada Excellence Research Chair
- 12 active Canadian Research Chairs
- 32 Fellows of the Royal Society of Canada
- 24 Fellows of the Canadian Academy of Engineering
- 14 Fellows of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences

By joining Memorial's thriving community, graduate students have the unique opportunity to learn from these distinguished scholars, receiving top-tier education and mentorship while gaining access to invaluable research opportunities. Through their work, our faculty and graduate students contribute to finding solutions that address global challenges and better our lives.





DR. HARRIS BERGER is a professor in the School of Music and the Department of Folklore and Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Ethnomusicology. His work focuses on theoretical issues in the study of music and folklore, the phenomenology of expressive culture, applied ethnomusicology, popular music studies, and heavy metal music. Dr. Berger is the co-founder of Music Research Annual, the first peer-reviewed journal devoted to publishing review essays from the full range of academic disciplines that study music. He serves as director of the Research Centre for the Study of Music, Media, and Place, and has been the president of the US Branch of the International Association for the Study of Popular Music and the president of the Society for Ethnomusicology.



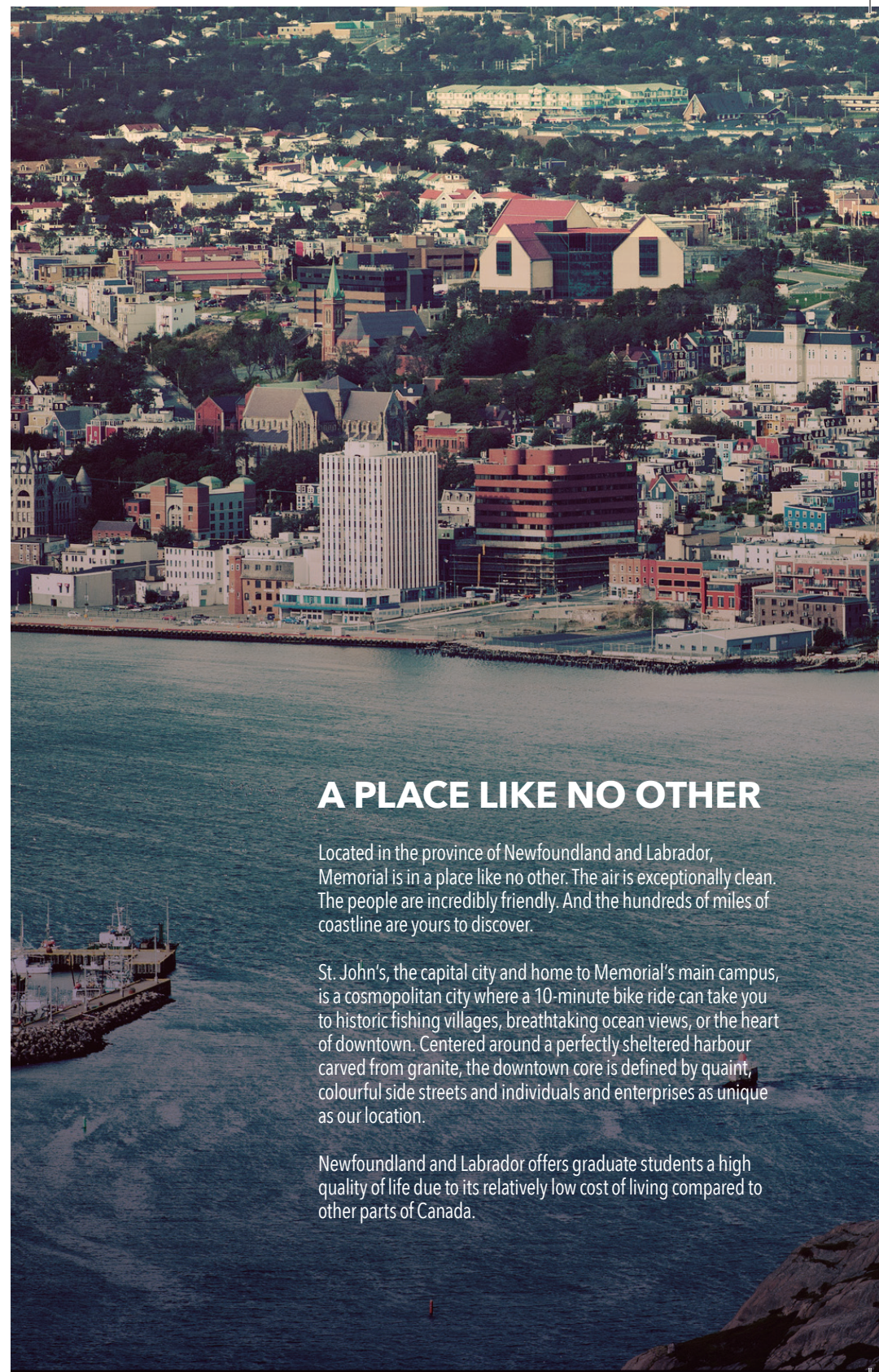
DR. OCTAVIA A. DOBRE (IEEE Fellow) is a professor and Canada Research Chair Tier 1, Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada, and Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering. Her research interests encompass wireless communications and networking technologies, as well as optical and underwater communications. Dr. Dobre serves as Vice-president Publications of the IEEE Communications Society. She was the founding Editor-in-Chief (EiC) of the IEEE Open Journal of the Communications Society, the EiC of the IEEE Communications Letters, and the inaugural chair of the Women in Communications Engineering standing committee.



DR. TRUNG Q. DUONG (IEEE Fellow, IET Fellow, CAE Fellow, AAIA Fellow) is a Canada Excellence Research Chair in Next Generation Communication Technologies and professor at Memorial University of Newfoundland. Dr. Duong's current research focuses on quantum computing, signal processing, machine learning, optimization, 5G wireless communications (applied to healthcare, IC design, disaster management, climate change, finance, and smart cities). He has established a strong record in these areas and has 500+ publications (Google Scholar: 25,000+ citations, h-index of 85). He is the recipient of the Research Fellowship (2015-2020). In 2017, he was awarded the Newton Prize from the UK government.



DR. NICHOLAS WELCH is a Canada Research Chair in Change, Adaptation, and Revitalization of Indigenous Languages. His research focuses on the Dene, Algonquian, and Inuit families of languages, with particular interest in copulas, temporal grammar, and the fine structure of the clausal periphery. He is also involved in corpus and database building, as well as the creation of IT tools to support pedagogy. Dr. Welch's research aims to facilitate community access to documentation and records of Labrador languages, making them freely available and easily accessible.



A PLACE LIKE NO OTHER

Located in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador, Memorial is in a place like no other. The air is exceptionally clean. The people are incredibly friendly. And the hundreds of miles of coastline are yours to discover.

St. John's, the capital city and home to Memorial's main campus, is a cosmopolitan city where a 10-minute bike ride can take you to historic fishing villages, breathtaking ocean views, or the heart of downtown. Centered around a perfectly sheltered harbour carved from granite, the downtown core is defined by quaint, colourful side streets and individuals and enterprises as unique as our location.

Newfoundland and Labrador offers graduate students a high quality of life due to its relatively low cost of living compared to other parts of Canada.



AFFORDABLE TUITION

Thanks to annual financial support from the provincial government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Memorial stands apart from other universities by offering world-class education at some of the lowest tuition rates in Canada. In 2026, Memorial's tuition fees for doctoral programs are approximately \$4,500 per year. Master's programs are approximately \$4,800 per year. Our ancillary fees are approximately \$1,800 per year for international students. Total program fees for most of our graduate programs are outlined below.

Memorial also offers competitive multi-year funding packages to master's and PhD students in eligible programs. Funding sources at Memorial include School of Graduate Studies fellowships, supervisor grants, graduate assistantships, and special initiatives funding.

PROGRAM	NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR STUDENTS	OTHER CANADIAN STUDENTS	INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Graduate Diploma	\$3,780	\$4,914	\$6,390
Master's programs (2 years)	\$5,718	\$7,434	\$9,666
Master's programs (1 year)	\$3,939	\$5,121	\$6,654
Master of Artificial Intelligence	\$7,434	\$7,434	\$9,666
Master of Science in Software Engineering			
Master of Applied Ocean Technology	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$15,600
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)	\$10,656	\$13,848	\$17,988
Master of Social Work			
Doctoral programs (4 years)			

Some graduate programs have special fees that are charged in addition to the regular program fees outlined above. Please refer to our website www.mun.ca/become/graduate/tuition-fees-and-funding/ for complete details.

PUTTING STUDENTS FIRST

Memorial's School of Graduate Studies is proud to be one of the best in Canada. We provide comprehensive support for graduate students at every stage of their academic journey. From admissions and orientation to progress and completion, our graduate school delivers unparalleled assistance.

In addition to our support services, we offer professional development programs and services designed to equip students with complementary skills essential for success in their post-graduate endeavors.

Memorial is dedicated to offering you a distinct and fulfilling graduate experience through our nationally recognized academic and professional support programs. Annually, we offer around 100 academic and professional development workshops and seminars designed to help you cultivate highly relevant skills for success both during and after graduate school.

Memorial's Entrepreneurship Training Program (ETP) is a well-known education program tailored for graduate students aspiring to delve into entrepreneurship and grasp the fundamentals of starting a business. Through the ETP's Discover and Develop programs, students can develop highly relevant skills, acquire actionable knowledge, and forge valuable connections crucial for success in the entrepreneurial realm.

SGS also offers the Graduate Internship Program, which connects full-time, course-based master's students in STEM programs with part-time, paid internships at external employers. Each placement runs for 12 weeks at up to 24 hours per week, giving students real-world experience, professional connections, and a competitive edge in the job market.





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