

# What's New

January 1 to December 31, 2020

## December 11, 2020

### Survey now closed: MPHEC Class of 2018 Graduate Survey

Please note that the Class of 2018 graduate survey is now closed. The final survey sample reached was over 3,300. Stay tuned for the release of survey results in 2021.

## December 3, 2020

### Borrowing and debt patterns of graduates tied to educational pathways

The Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission today released a report on the borrowing and debt patterns of the Class of 2012 Maritime university graduates surveyed in 2018, six years after completing their first degree.

[Media Release](#) | [Report](#) | [Statistical Tables](#)

## November 23, 2020

### Programs under Review

The Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission (MPHEC) is pleased to provide its stakeholders with electronic access to information on program proposals undergoing Commission review. The list of program proposals considered between October 7, 2020 and November 13, 2020 has now been posted to the Commission web site.

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## November 17, 2020

### 2019-2020 Enrolment and Credentials Granted statistics

The Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission has posted 2019-2020 enrolment, credentials granted, and full-time equivalent statistics for all public Maritime universities.

[Enrolment tables](#) | [Credentials granted tables](#) | [Open Data: Downloadable database](#) | [Full-Year Full-time Equivalents](#)

## October 20, 2020

### Reminder: Distribution of Program Proposals

Please note that, as per the Commission's policy, [Academic Program Assessment Prior to Implementation](#), any program proposal submitted to the Commission for review between December 7, 2020 and January 1, 2021 will be held in abeyance and distributed to institutions on January 4, 2021. The timeline for a

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decision (of either approval or Stage II Assessment) through the Stage I process, will therefore be lengthened accordingly. [Note: Proposals received until December 4th will be distributed according to the standard distribution process.]

### October 16, 2020

#### Programs under Review

The Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission (MPHEC) is pleased to provide its stakeholders with electronic access to information on program proposals undergoing Commission review. The list of program proposals considered between June 13, 2020 and October 6, 2020 has now been posted to the Commission web site.

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### October 2, 2020

#### Annual Report - Year in Review: 2019-2020

[Annual Report - Year in Review: 2019-2020](#)

##### APPENDICES

- A. Membership of Commission and its Committees (see Annual Report)
- B. [Audited Financial Statements](#) (available online only)

### September 16, 2020

#### Survey of Class of 2018 university graduates now underway

Today, the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission (MPHEC) launched a survey of graduates who obtained a bachelor's degree from a Maritime university in 2018. The purpose of the survey is to gather information on graduates' experiences during their time in university and the two years following their graduation.

[Media Release](#)

### September 15, 2020

#### Employment Opportunity

[Research Analyst \(Research and data\)](#)

### September 9, 2020

#### 2020-2021 Tuition Fees

The Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission has posted 2020-2021 Tuition, Ancillary and Residence Fees for all Maritime Universities.

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Three tables are available for download

[Tuition fees](#)

### June 29, 2020

#### Programs under Review

The Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission (MPHEC) is pleased to provide its stakeholders with electronic access to information on program proposals undergoing Commission review. The list of program proposals considered between April 1, 2020 and June 12, 2020 has now been posted to the Commission web site.

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### June 23, 2020

#### Most university graduates pursue post-secondary studies beyond their first degree

A study released today by the Maritime Province Higher Education Commission (MPHEC) reveals that 65% of the Class of 2012 Maritime university graduates pursued another postsecondary program within six years of completing a first degree.

[Media Release](#) | [The Class of 2012 Six Years On](#) | [Statistical Tables](#)

### April 15, 2020

#### Reminder: Distribution of Program Proposals

Please note that, as per the Commission's policy, [Academic Program Assessment Prior to Implementation](#), any program proposal submitted to the Commission for review between June 15 and August 21, 2020 will be held in abeyance and distributed to institutions on August 24. Proposals distributed at that time, as well as any other proposals received between August 24 and September 4 will have an extended timeline (to September 21, 2020) for the submission of comments. This should allow every institution the opportunity to provide comment on each proposal received during that time while limiting the number of reminders to be sent. The normal timeline for a decision (of either approval or Stage II Assessment) through the Stage I process, will therefore be lengthened accordingly. [Note: Proposals received until June 12, 2020 will be distributed according to the standard distribution process.]

### April 8, 2020

#### Programs under Review

The Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission (MPHEC) is pleased to provide its stakeholders with electronic access to information on program proposals undergoing Commission review. The list of program proposals considered between October 8, 2019 and March 31, 2020 has now been posted to the Commission web site.

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**April 1, 2020**

### **MPHEC and COVID-19**

We would like to advise you that, considering the situation with the COVID-19 virus, the MPHEC office is closed until further notice. Most staff are working from home to the extent possible and will be checking their email regularly. Therefore, we recommend that you contact the appropriate person directly by e-mail depending on the nature of your request.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during these extraordinary times.

[MPHEC Staff Contact Information](#)

**February 25, 2020**

### **Time-to-degree statistics**

The Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission today posted new statistics on student time-to-degree in Maritime universities.

[Statistical Tables and Methodology](#)

**January 27, 2020**

### **Annual Digest: University Enrolment 2018-2019**

The Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission has posted the Annual Digest: University Enrolment 2018-2019.

[Annual Digest](#)

**January 8, 2020**

### **Call for Applications: University Student Representatives**

The Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission (MPHEC) invites interested Maritime university students to submit an application to become a member of its AAU-MPHEC Quality Assurance Committee.

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