

# What's New

January 1 to December 31, 2022

## **December 19, 2022**

### **Class of 2020 Graduate Outcomes survey now closed**

Please note that the Class of 2020 graduate outcomes survey is now closed. The final survey sample reached was over 3,000. Stay tuned for the release of survey results in 2023.

## **December 15, 2022**

### **The First-Year University Student Population in the Maritimes**

The MPHEC today released a report on the profile and experiences of first-year students who started their post-secondary education at a Maritime university during the 2018-2019 and 2021-2022 academic years. All Maritime universities offering a bachelor's degree participated in the Canadian University Survey Consortium 2019 and 2022 surveys of first-year students as part of a collaboration group. The results of these surveys offer valuable insight into students' demographic characteristics, academic and employment profile, reasons to attend university as well as their satisfaction with their first-year experience. Two additional reports prepared for the Commission compare the survey results of Maritime universities to other participating universities in the country.

[The First-Year University Student Population in the Maritimes](#) | [2019 Comparison Report](#) | [2022 Comparison Report](#)

## **November 28, 2022**

### **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 and November 21, 2022 has now been posted to the Commission web site.

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## **November 23, 2022**

### **2021-2022 Enrolment and Credentials Granted statistics**

The Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission has posted 2021-2022 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](#)

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**November 7, 2022**

### **Assessment of the University of New Brunswick's Quality Assurance Policies and Procedures (This document is available in the working language of the institution only)**

The objective of the monitoring process is to ascertain that the policies and procedures used by institutions to assess the quality of existing programs, and other functions as appropriate, are performing adequately as quality control and quality improvement mechanisms.

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**October 21, 2022**

### **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 5, 2022 and January 2, 2023 will be held in abeyance and distributed to institutions on January 3, 2023. The 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 December 2 will be distributed according to the standard distribution process.]

**October 12, 2022**

### **International Students in Maritime Universities**

The MPHEC today released a report on 10-year trends in international enrolments and credentials granted in Maritime universities. The number of students enrolling in the region's universities has more than doubled in the last decade. In 2020-2021, international enrolment accounted for 22% of Maritime university enrolment, compared to 11% ten years earlier.

[International Students in Maritime Universities 2010-2011 to 2021-2022](#) | [Graph: top ten countries](#)

**October 11, 2022**

### **Programs under Review**

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**September 29, 2022**

**Annual Report - Year in Review: 2021-2022**

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APPENDICES

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

**September 15, 2022**

**MPHEC Class of 2020 Graduate Outcomes Survey is now open!**

If you received a bachelor's degree from a Maritime university in 2020 you should receive an email invitation to complete the survey from Prairie Research Associates (PRA), on behalf of the MPHEC and your university.

If you complete the survey you will be offered a chance to win a grand prize of \$1,500 or one of 9 prizes of \$500 cash.

[More information about the Class of 2020 GO survey](#)

**September 7, 2022**

**2022-2023 Tuition Fees**

The Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission has posted 2022-2023 Tuition, Ancillary and Residence Fees for all Maritime Universities.

Three tables are available for download

[Tuition fees](#)

**July 6, 2022**

**Programs under Review**

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**June 30, 2022**

### **Where Were Maritime University Graduates Working?**

The MPHEC today posted an interactive graph that links Maritime university graduates' field of study to the sector in which they were employed two to three years after graduation.

[Interactive graph](#)

**June 16, 2022**

### **The University Experience of Recent Bachelor's Graduates**

The MPHEC today released a report from the Class of 2018 in 2020 Graduate Outcomes Survey. The report focusses on first-degree holders and how their university experience contributed to their life experiences and prepared them for further studies or the workforce, and the value they attached to the investment of time and money in their education.

[The Class of 2018 in 2020: The University Experience of Recent Bachelor's Graduates](#)

**June 2, 2022**

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

The MPHEC today posted new statistics on student progression in the Maritime university system. The tables provide cumulative and average time-to-degree statistics for over 80,000 graduates who started their post-secondary studies directly after high school at a Maritime university between 2001 and 2012 and completed their first degree within eight years.

[Statistical Tables and Methodology](#)

**May 31, 2022**

### **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, 2022 and May 27, 2022 has now been posted to the Commission web site.

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**May 18, 2022**

### **Pathways to a First Post-Secondary Education Credential**

The MPHEC released today an infographic that follows the pathways of first-time, full-time students who enrolled in a bachelor's degree in Fall 2011 at a Maritime university and completed a degree at a university

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in the Maritimes or elsewhere in Canada, or completed a certificate or diploma at a college in the Maritimes as their first credential.

[Pathways to a First Post-Secondary Education Credential](#)

**May 4, 2022**

### **Persistence and Graduation Rates**

The Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission today posted new statistics on student progression and mobility in Maritime universities. The statistical tables provide persistence and graduation rates for more than 180,000 students who started their post-secondary studies directly after high school at a Maritime university between 2001 and 2019.

[Statistical Tables and Methodology](#)

**April 21, 2022**

### **Assessment of Saint Mary's University's Quality Assurance Policies and Procedures (This document is available in the working language of the institution only)**

The objective of the monitoring process is to ascertain that the policies and procedures used by institutions to assess the quality of existing programs, and other functions as appropriate, are performing adequately as quality control and quality improvement mechanisms.

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**April 20, 2022**

### **Reminder: Distribution of Program Proposals**

Please note that, as per Commission policy, any program proposal submitted to the Commission for review between June 17 and September 2, 2022 will be held in abeyance and distributed to institutions on September 6, 2022. [Note: Proposals received until June 16, 2022 will be distributed according to the standard distribution process.]

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**March 31, 2022**

### **Effective Immediately: Changes to the Program Assessment Process**

The Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission (MPHEC) has been working to improve its program assessment process based on feedback received from institutions. We are pleased to announce the following changes, intended to help streamline the process and facilitate a timely decision:

New graduate-level certificate and diploma programs no longer require external reviews prior to submission.

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Program terminations no longer require a proposal to be submitted for assessment.

Universities now have a maximum allowable time to respond to comments from the system or questions through the Stage I or Stage II Assessment process.

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### March 29, 2022

#### **Assessment of St. Thomas University's Quality Assurance Policies and Procedures (This document is available in the working language of the institution only)**

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### February 24, 2022

#### **University Participation Rates**

The Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission posted today statistical tables on university participation rates from 2006-2007 to 2020-2021. The Commission also posted an interactive tool that provides access to open data on participation rates from 1990-1991 to 2020-2021.

[Statistical Tables](#) | [Open Data : Interactive Tables and Graphs](#)

### February 11, 2022

#### **Programs under Review**

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### January 25, 2022

#### **Annual Digest: University Enrolment 2020-2021**

The Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission has posted the Annual Digest: University Enrolment 2020-2021.

[Annual Digest](#)

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**January 12, 2022**

### **Employment Outcomes of Master's and Doctoral Degree Graduates**

The Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission published today a report on the labour market outcomes of master's and doctoral degree graduates of Maritime universities and compares them to graduates from other Canadian universities.

[Employment Outcomes of Master's and Doctoral Degree Graduates of Maritime Universities](#)