

What's New

January 1 to December 31, 2024

December 20, 2024

The MPHEC's Quality Assurance Role in Post-Secondary Education in the Maritimes

The Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission (MPHEC) aims to assist institutions and governments in enhancing the post-secondary learning environment in the Maritime Provinces. The MPHEC recently approved with conditions Cape Breton University's (CBU) 8-month online Bachelor of Education (BEd) program...

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November 21, 2024

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, 2024 and November 13, 2024 has now been posted to the Commission web site.

[More](#)

November 7, 2024

2023-2024 Enrolment and Credentials Granted Statistics

The MPHEC has posted today 2023-2024 enrolment, credentials granted, and full-time equivalent statistics for all public Maritime universities.

[Enrolment](#) | [Credentials Granted](#) | [Open Data: Downloadable databases](#) | [Full-Year Full-Time Equivalents](#)

October 31, 2024

Outcomes of Recent Engineering Graduates

The MPHEC released a report today that focusses on the profile and outcomes of recent Maritime university engineering graduates. The report presents the results from the MPHEC Graduate Outcomes Survey of four classes of bachelor's degree graduates, all surveyed two years after graduation.

[Profile, Employment Outcomes, and Retention of Maritime University Bachelor's Graduates: Engineering](#)

October 21, 2024

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 9, 2024 and January 3, 2025** will be held in abeyance and distributed to institutions on January 6, 2025. 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 6 will be distributed according to the standard distribution process.]

September 27, 2024

Annual Report - Year in Review: 2023-2024

[Annual Report - Year in Review: 2023-2024](#)

APPENDICES

A. Membership of Commission and its Committees (see Annual Report)

[B. Audited Financial Statements \(available online only\)](#)

September 24, 2024

Programs under Review

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September 16, 2024

Assessment of the Nova Scotia College of Arts and Design'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.

[More | Download the document](#)

What's New – 2024

September 12, 2024

The MPHEC Class of 2018 Graduate Outcomes (GO) Survey is now open!

If you received a bachelor's degree from a Maritime university in 2018, you may receive an email or telephone 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 \$2,000 or one of eight prizes of \$500 cash.

[More information about the Class of 2018 GO survey](#)

September 4, 2024

2024-2025 University Tuition Fees

The MPHEC has posted today the 2024-2025 Tuition, Ancillary and Residence Fees for all Maritime universities.

Three tables are available for download

[Tuition fees](#)

July 16, 2024

Employment Opportunity

[Two Policy and Research Analyst Positions](#)

May 14, 2024

University Participation Rates

The MPHEC posted today statistical tables on university participation rates from 2003-2004 to 2022-2023. These measures inform questions about the general demand for universities in the region, the extent to which a province's universities serve its population and the tendency for a provincial population to engage in a university education in the region, or anywhere in Canada.

[Statistical Tables](#)

April 22, 2024

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 August 30, 2024** will be held in abeyance and distributed to institutions on September 3, 2024. [Note: Proposals received until June 14, 2024 will be distributed according to the standard distribution process.]

March 27, 2024

The Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission celebrates 50 years

The Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission (MPHEC) proudly celebrates its 50th anniversary, marking half a century of advancing higher education in the Maritime Provinces.

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March 5, 2024

Outcomes of Recent Education Graduates

The MPHEC released a report today that focusses on the profile and outcomes of recent Maritime university education graduates. The report presents the results from the MPHEC Graduate Outcomes Survey of four classes of bachelor's degree graduates, all surveyed two years after graduation._

[Profile, Employment Outcomes, and Retention of Maritime University Bachelor's Graduates: Education](#)

February 22, 2024

Outcomes of Recent Nursing Graduates

The MPHEC released a report today that focusses on the profile and outcomes of recent Maritime university nursing graduates. The report presents the results from the MPHEC Graduate Outcomes Survey of four classes of bachelor's degree graduates, all surveyed two years after graduation._

[Profile, Employment Outcomes, and Retention of Maritime University Bachelor's Graduates: Nursing](#)

February 7, 2024

Assessment of the University of Prince Edward Island's Quality Assurance Policies and Procedures (This document is available in the working language of the institution only)

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[More | Download the document](#)

February 7, 2024

Assessment of Cape Breton University's Quality Assurance Policies and Procedures (This document is available in the working language of the institution only)

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[More | Download the document](#)

January 25, 2024

Annual Digest: University Enrolment 2022-2023

The MPHEC today released its Annual Digest on university enrolment which contains a series of summary tables and charts of provincial and Maritime-level statistics, showing trends over one, five and 10 years. The report shows that in 2022-2023, 72,969 students were enrolled in Maritime universities, up 1.5% over one year and 3.8% over ten years.

[Annual Digest](#)

January 24, 2024

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January 10, 2024

Post-Graduation Pathways of First-Degree Holders

The MPHEC today released a report examining the post-graduation educational pathways and employment outcomes of Maritime university first-degree holders by discipline cluster. The report presents the results from the Graduate Outcomes Survey of the Class of 2020, conducted in fall 2022.

[The Class of 2020 in 2022: Post-Graduation Pathways of First-Degree Holders](#)

January 9, 2024

Employment Opportunity

The MPHEC is currently seeking an individual to fill the position of Policy and Research Analyst (Research and Data). This position will appeal to individuals who can draw trends from large data sets, are methodical and attentive in their work, and demonstrate initiative and an excellent capacity for problem-solving.

[Policy and Research Analyst \(Research and Data\)](#)

January 4, 2024

Request for Proposals: Graduate Outcomes Survey

The MPHEC has posted a request for proposals to conduct a survey of the Maritime University Graduating Class of 2018, six years after graduation, on the New Brunswick Opportunities Network (NBON tender # MPHEC 2024-01).