

Welcome to UNB

Are you a new Student?

**Before coming to UNB:**

- Activate your IT Services. (<https://es.unb.ca/apps/activate/>).
- Your login ID and Student number are mentioned in your Acceptance letter.
- Login to [go.unb.ca/ucardphoto](http://go.unb.ca/ucardphoto) with your credentials created after activating your IT Services.
- Upload your photo online for your UNB Identity Card.
- Pick up your Student ID from the Student Union Building (SUB).

Are you an International Student?

Yes

- International students need Health Insurance equivalent of Provincial Medicare to visit the doctors.
- Having this insurance is mandatory for international students, in case you are not eligible for provincial coverage. It is already charged along with your fees.
- Please fill in the form available at Grad house and take it to Financial services to get your International Health Insurance Card.
- Apply for NB Medicare at Service New Brunswick. For more details check <https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/health/MedicarePrescriptionDrugPlan.html>
- Once you receive your Medicare card, please show it to UNB Financial services, so you can be opted out of the International Students health insurance in the subsequent terms.
- Opt-in your family as well as GSA Health and Dental insurance is not valid for your family without equivalent coverage of Medicare.

Grad House is the home of the [Graduate Students Association](#) at UNB, a place to meet and get to know fellow Graduate Students.

- Come to the Grad House at 676 Windsor Street, Fredericton to pick up the Orientation Kit, and GSA Health and Dental Information.
- Orientation week is from Tuesday, September 3, 2019, to Friday, September 7, 2019.
- Orientation Kits can be picked up anytime from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

**Orientation week:**

- Visit <http://www.unbgsa.ca/orientation/> for the orientation schedule to know about various events.
- BBQ Lunch is provided on all days from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
- New students are eligible for a special prize draw at the end of the week.
- You can also win prizes and coupons at our events.
- Enjoy the events and meet fellow Graduate Students.
- Schedule will be available in the first week of August on the website.

GSA Health & Dental Plan

GSA Bus pass

If you are a full-time student, you are automatically enrolled in the GSA Health & Dental Plan. It is mandatory for all full-time students. For details regarding your coverage, please visit [www.studentvip.ca/unbgsa](http://www.studentvip.ca/unbgsa)

• If you are a full-time student, you are automatically enrolled in the GSA Bus Pass. It is mandatory for all full-time students.

- Please register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/unbgsafall2019>
- You can also opt-out using the same link if you live outside the city.
- Please download the app at [www.htsp.ca](http://www.htsp.ca)

Do you have other Health & Dental Insurance?

Do you want to add you family to your plan?

Are you a part-time / co-op / exchange / visiting student and need a bus pass?

You can only opt-out if you have a comprehensible coverage. Please visit [www.studentvip.ca/unbgsa](http://www.studentvip.ca/unbgsa) before September 30, 2019 to submit details of your coverage. Upon verification, fees would be removed from your student account in mid-October.

You can only opt-in your family by September 30, 2019. Please visit [www.studentvip.ca/unbgsa](http://www.studentvip.ca/unbgsa) before September 30, 2019 to submit details of your coverage. You would be able add your family and pay directly on the website

• Please register to opt-out at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/unbgsafall2019>

- Please email [office@unbgsa.ca](mailto:office@unbgsa.ca), to submit your proof of enrollment and make arrangements for payments.

P.S. Grad House is #42 on the Campus Map.  
 Financial Services is #17 on the Campus Map  
 Student Union Building is #52 on the Campus Map.

Do you need a bank account?

You can get open your bank account with RBC at the Grad House during the on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 3 and 6 from 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

If you have any questions/concerns, please email [office@unbgsa.ca](mailto:office@unbgsa.ca)

Will you be working as a GTA / RA?

• You automatically belong to the Union of Graduate Student Workers. (<http://ugsw.ca/>)

- Membership dues are deducted directly from your pay cheques.
- Fill in your membership card at the UGSW table in the Grad house and find out more details about the Union.

Visit Financial Services at I.U.C. Physics/Admin Building, 8 Bailey Drive, to pay or make arrangements for your fees.  
 P.S New. International Students receive their International Students Health Insurance card at the Financial Services.

Enjoy and have fun during the rest of the Orientation Week