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# Memorial University of Newfoundland



## Background:

- Memorial University of Newfoundland is the only university in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador.
- Memorial is a multi-campus university, with campuses located across the province of NL as well as the UK: St. John's Campus, Marine Institute, Grenfell Campus, and Harlow Campus. In addition, we offer programs at the Labrador Institute.
- Our total enrollment for fall 2017 across the university is 18,416 students. Our international student enrollment is 2,944, so 15.98% of our total population are international students.
- At Grenfell Campus, our overall enrollment for Fall 2017 is 1,377, with 177 of those enrollments being international students, so our international population at Grenfell is 12.8%.

## Strategic Internationalization Plan 2020:

- Memorial has created “Strategic Internationalization Plan 2020” which lists the internationalization goals for the entire university. Since we are a multi-campus university, each campus will attempt to accomplish the goals in this plan in their own way that is best suited to each campus.
- The goals that best align with student exchange programs are goals 1 and 7:
  - “Educating global citizens: develop intercultural competencies in all students, faculty members and personnel.”
  - “Tracking progress” (i.e. of internationalization initiatives)

## Programs and Initiatives that support exchange students' transition into new cultures:

- Pre-departure training in person and online
- Requirement of student to provide research findings of host campus and culture
- Matching outbound students with inbound students from the host campus that are currently studying at Grenfell Campus

# How the programs and initiatives support SIP 2020:



- Through offering all initiatives described, we are contributing to accomplishing Goal 1 and 7 of our SIP by:
  - “equipping the next generation of graduates with the attributes of global citizenship: the competencies, knowledge and attitudes allowing them to thrive in their future careers and contribute to a more equitable society.”
  - “[having] students understand the powerful learning potential of mutual sharing and learning across cultures”
  - “[recognizing that] international data collection is even more critical, supporting evidence-based decision-making, investments and risk management of internationally-focused initiatives, from student recruitment to student mobility to business development activities.”



## Evidence that the initiatives have contributed to the goals of SIP 2020:

- “Returning students, after a term at Memorial’s Harlow campus in the UK, often describe their time there as a ‘life-changing experience.’”
- “[Memorial] helps form the next generation of globally engaged leaders among students ... by offering international learning opportunities through student exchanges ... and term-length program experiences at its Harlow campus.”

