

## AARMS SUMMER SCHOOL - 2009

### More Useful Information

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#### Residence and Meals

1. Students will be housed in a UNB residence – Harrison House. Please confirm the actual unit used upon your arrival at the  
Residence Administration Office  
20 Bailey Drive, UNB Campus.  
(It is staffed 24 hours; but after 23:00 you may need to use the lobby phone.) See

<http://www.unb.ca/welcome/maps/fredericton/index.php>

for a campus map.

2. All rooms are private, with shared washrooms. Towels, linens, free local phone service and high-speed internet are provided in each room. Please bring your own ethernet cable.
3. Students must pay a *key deposit* of \$20, refundable upon check-out. If this is difficult for you, the welcoming staff will find a solution.
4. You will receive a meal card at the same time. Meals are provided by AARMS beginning with breakfast on July 12 and ending with breakfast on August 8. Most meals will be in McConnell Hall. Tentative times are:
  - Breakfast: 7:30–8:30
  - Lunch: 11:30–12:30
  - Supper: 16:30–17:30

5. The check-in date is Saturday, July 11, 2009; move out date is Saturday, August 8. AARMS covers the cost of rooms for that period. Students can stay extra days outside this period at their own expense, at \$24 per day. If you travel a long distance, you really should arrive on the Saturday. **It is crucial that you not miss any classes on the Monday.**
6. Although drinking alcohol is permitted in the residence, all residents must be discreet and respectful of the facilities and other guests. We urge you to take such activities away from the residence.

### **Library**

Upon arrival, students will sign an application for a temporary library card, which will be promptly issued.

Texts for courses will be kept on 2 hour loan at the Harriet Irving Library (= HIL), which contains the main collection of mathematics books and journals.

Many current journals are available on-line. These are accessible to Summer School students at public terminals in the library. Students may ask staff at the Reference Desk of the HIL for assistance. In particular, it is possible to print paper copies of journal articles. However, to do so, the student must first purchase a photocopy debit card (values \$5 or \$20) at the Circulation Desk of the HIL.

Some students may want to consult the Science Library or the Engineering Library, elsewhere on campus.

### **Smoking**

UNB is a non-smoking campus. Smoking is prohibited in the residences, dining halls, classrooms, indeed in or near all buildings.

Likewise smoking is forbidden in essentially all shops, restaurants and public buildings in the city. (This is now standard policy in Canadian cities.)

### **Computing Services and Wireless Networks**

Each student will be issued

1. a computer account enabling access to Matlab, Maple, R, etc. at several labs on campus:
  - HIL library commons

- IUC concourse (above Science Library)
  - Tilley Hall 201 F (air conditioned!)
  - Chemistry 109, Geology 106, etc.
2. a guest pass for the campus wireless network (usable with your own laptop, if you have one)

### **Recreation, Gyms, Swimming: on campus and off**

We will issue you a pass to UNB athletic facilities at your request.

Off campus, Fredericton is blessed with a fine network of walking and biking trails. The walk across an old train bridge converted to pedestrian use is particularly fine on summer evenings (10 min. walk from campus).

Canoes and kayaks, as well as lessons, can be rented from the Small Craft Aquatic centre (30 min. walk from campus):

<http://www.smallcraft.ca/>

### **Medical Services**

The walk-in clinic closest to campus for after hours service is located at 1015 Regent Street. It is open 6-10PM Monday–Friday and 1–5PM on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

For emergencies, go to the Emergency Department at the Doctor Everett Chalmers Hospital, close to campus at Priestman and Regent Streets.

*Important:* Non-Canadians will have to pay for such services then be reimbursed from their own insurance coverage.

The Student Health Service on campus is generally meant to serve only UNB students.

### **Coffee, Snacks, Pub**

There are small coffee shops in the Harriet Irving Library and in the Student Union Building (=SUB), which also holds a convenience store, clothing store, barber shop, etc.

The *Windsor Castle Bar* is open noon to midnight, Monday to Friday in the grad house (= Alden Nowlen House). This is on Windsor Steet at the west edge of the campus.

## **Banks**

There are three ATM's operated by the Bank of Montreal on campus, one in the SUB and two more in a small branch adjacent to the University Bookstore. This bank branch is mainly for local customers. Students requiring banking services will likely need to visit one of the several major Canadian banks with offices in downtown Fredericton (20 min. walk from campus).

## **Shopping, Restaurants, Cinemas, Buses, Taxis**

There are various shops in old, downtown Fredericton, including a large number of popular restaurants (20–25 min. walk). Of course, there are lots of stores scattered about the city, though not many close to UNB itself.

A popular Fredericton attraction, well worth repeat visits, is the Farmer's Market on Saturday mornings (at 665 George St., 15 min. walk from UNB). In the summer there will be an excellent variety of snacks, ethnic foods, European baked goods, local produce, etc. See

<http://www.boycefarmersmarket.com/>

A little further to the south of the city, the Regent Mall houses a large number of familiar stores, including Chapters (a large Canadian book retailer) and Empire Cinemas.

Public transport in Fredericton is quite limited, though with careful planning it may save you a long walk. For example, bus number 11S runs from Windsor Street (adjacent to UNB) to the Regent Mall twice an hour on weekdays, less frequently on weekends. (This trip takes only 6 or 7 minutes.) See

<http://www.fredericton.ca/en/transportation/transitschedule.asp>

for details.

Taxis in Fredericton tend to be inexpensive and may well be the cheaper way to travel for three or more people.