# #SUMMER2025 INFORMATION PACKAGE



# **IMPACT PROGRAM**

FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE SUMMER CAMP JUNE 30 – JULY 25



#### Dear parents and students:

We, at the **Université de Moncton** are pleased to welcome you as a student in our 2025 Summer French Program for grades 9 and 10 named **IMPACT**. We are happy that you have chosen to spend four weeks of immersion in the French language and culture at our institution. We sincerely hope that your stay with us will be a memorable experience. Our staff is committed to making your immersion experience fun and rewarding.

The main objective of our program is to place the students in a Francophone environment, thus offering them an excellent opportunity to expand their knowledge of both the French language and culture. The French only rule is the most important rule of the program. Although this is especially difficult for novice students, our staff will do its very best to help you. Students will be placed in different levels according to their proficiency as reflected by the results of the placement test which participants will be able to do before their arrival on the campus.

We try to keep our classes small and homogeneous. The methods used by our teaching staff are "communicative", "functional" and "experiential" in nature. We offer many opportunities for students to practise and improve their oral proficiency skills in the target language. All necessary books and material will be provided as needed. Our teachers are professionals who are experienced in creating a positive learning atmosphere and ensuring that learning French is a stimulating and interesting experience for everyone. There will be many oral exercises, debates, discussions and educational activities.

Classroom activities are enhanced by various cultural, pedagogical and social activities. A communicative approach is used instead of more traditional structural methods. Such an approach promotes the integration of all four basic language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing). This approach is also used outside the classroom.

#### **Staff and Monitors**

The monitors who will be working with you are chosen because of their expertise as well as their outstanding qualities as communicators and facilitators. They are all experienced post-secondary students with a keen interest in working with people learning a second language. During the academic year, most of them are involved in extra-academic activities on the campus; e.g., sports, campus radio, student government, coaching, etc. They are all highly skilled and you can be assured that their activities will be well planned and executed. All activities are geared towards the reinforcement, practice and discovery of French as the target language.

Our councilors and teaching staff are well experienced, dedicated, conscientious and dynamic. We are all here to make the students' stay at the Université de Moncton an enjoyable and memorable experience.

We encourage you to read this information package completely. In the event that you need more information, you may send an email to impact@umoncton.ca.

In May, you will be invited to participate in a virtual information session. At the end of this session, there will be a question/answer time.

We look forward to meeting you on the registration day!

Best regards,

#### **Amandine Cassiers**

Director of Development and Operations Continuing Education Université de Moncton

#### **Nina Richard**

Languages and Culture Project Coordinator Continuing Education Université de Moncton

#### Position currently being filled

Impact Program Director
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#### **Laetitia Augustine**

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#### **ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE**

#### **REGISTRATION DAY**

DATE: Sunday, June 29, 2025

LOCATION: Room 136 at the Pavillon Léopold-Taillon

TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**NOTE:** Travel to and from the University de Moncton Campus is the family's

responsibility. It is important to make prior arrangements with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development if your child cannot arrive on the registration day. Otherwise, their place will be forfeited.

# SCHEDULE— First Day (Sunday, June 29, 2025)

- Registration from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm\*
- **46** Unpacking
- Supper at the cafeteria at 5:00 pm
- Student gathering in front of the residence at 6:45 pm
- Moderation meeting with staff at 7:00 pm

# SCHEDULE— Second Day (Monday, June 30, 2025)

- Morning 8:30 a.m.: Placement test (oral)
- Afternoon: Orientation and icebreaking activities.

\* **Note:** Upon registration, students will be issued an identification card, which they must carry with them at all times. This card identifies all registered students and must be presented to access the cafeteria and other campus facilities.

#### **DEPARTURE**

**Date:** Friday, July 25. Students are asked to leave before 11:00 a.m. on that day.

Rooms must be emptied by 9:00 a.m. A storage room will be available in

order to secure your child's belongings until their drive arrives.

#### WHAT WILL MY DAYS LOOK LIKE?

#### TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE

#### **MONDAY TO FRIDAY**

7:30 am to 8:15 am Breakfast

8:30 am to 10:00 am Classroom time

10:00 am to 10:15 am Break

10:15 am to 11:15 am Classroom time

11:15 am to 12:30 pm Dinner

12:30 pm to 2:00 pm Classroom time

2:00 pm to 4:30 pm Workshops, cultural and athletic activities

4:30 pm to 5:00 pm Free time (on campus)

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm Supper

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Workshops, cultural and athletic activities

10:00 pm Curfew

#### **SATURDAYS**

On Saturdays, excursions will be organized at various attractions in the Moncton area.

#### **SUNDAYS**

Sundays are free days with a more relax supervision. There are no organized activities during the day. The students have to be back on campus at 6:45 p.m., the latest, since there is a general meeting at 7 p.m.

#### **EXAMPLES OF WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES**

(Depending on the expertise of the monitors and the availability of facilities)

Cinema: Films and/or videos on a giant screen to be viewed and discussed within the

context of a specific workshop.

Music: Music appreciation of Francophone artists and groups; recordings and

videos.

Arts and crafts: crafts, painting, tie-dye T-shirts, sculpture, pins, friendship bracelets, etc.

Newspaper: A camp newspaper may be published by students.

Video: Interested students may create a video of the camp's various activities

throughout the month.

Multimedia: We normally have access to a university computer lab so that students may

participate in a computer workshop or access an e-mail provider. Use of the computer lab is restricted to students involved in the computer workshop

and camp newspaper editing team.

Sports:

Volleyball (outdoor and indoor)

Aquatic games (pool or

beach)

Mini Olympics

**Badminton** 

Outdoor games

Softball

★ Touch football

→ Billiards tournament (in

residence)

**56** Ultimate Frisbee

Frisbee football

#### **EXCURSIONS**

- We go out on excursions at least twice a week, usually on Wednesday afternoons and Saturdays (weather permitting).
- One weekly visit to the local mall is scheduled in order to allow students to buy toiletries and other personal items. A few supervised trips to the local corner store, depending on the needs of the students.
- Use of C.E.P.S. (university athletic facilities) when available.
- Again this year, special emphasis will be placed on visiting cultural and/or historical sites. For example, our tentative schedule includes trips to attractions such as Tree Go, Hopewell Rocks, Place Resurgo, Fundy National Park, the Acadian Museum as well as a fun filled cultural day.

## WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

#### **PREPARATION LIST**

# Please note that the following are provided:

- Bedding and blankets
- ™ Towels (1) and face cloths (1)
- Residences are equipped with washers and dryers and may be used at a cost (more details later).

#### **Essential items**

Copy of "Medicare" card with an expiration date or any other insurance cards is required. (Proof		Alarm clock.
		Laundry detergent.
of Medical Insurance if you are a non-resident.)		microwaveable bowl, cup and plate if needed (reminder: breakfast, lunch and supper are included).
Bathing caps are mandatory in the university pool. The program does not pay for bathing caps.		
		Pen, pencils, sharpener and two notebook. Textbooks and exercise books are provided as needed.
At least one large beach towel		
Sunscreen and other sun protection		A French-English dictionary (recommended - You may buy
Sneakers or other type of comfortable and practical outdoor footwear (running and/or walking shoes for various activities).		one at Librairie Acadienne located on campus).
		Bescherelle - l'Art de conjuguer (recommended).
Comfortable summer clothing/outdoor clothing/warm clothing in case the weather changes. Please dress appropriately.		Pocket money and credit/debit card for snacks and personal expenses. We recommend having a backup solution in case of loss.
Hair dryer, shaver and other small personal appliances.		Medication (Nonprescription medication ie: Tylenol, Claritin Allergies or prescription
Soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste.		medication).
		Flashlight.

#### **Optional items**

A small fan for your child's room/icepack. (there is no airconditioning in the residences and it gets hot in the Summer!)	Sports equipment such as a baseball glove, football, skates, tennis or badminton racquet, etc Some of these items may be
Portable musical instruments such as a flute, clarinet, guitar, etc. (A	rented at the sports complex (CEPS) for use during leisure time.
band may be formed if there are enough instrument players.	Rain wear: Raincoat and rain shoes ("duckies")
Musicians are usually asked to perform during the Gala at the end of the program.).	Small backpack for day trips
	Reusable water bottle
Appropriate clothing for the banquet at the end of the	Insect repellent

#### Laptop computers and wireless access

program

Feel free to bring your laptop computer with you. WI-FI service (wireless access) is available free of charge everywhere on campus. However, please take note of the following:

- 1 "The Université de Moncton is not responsible for damage caused to the personal property of its tenants. Accordingly, it is strongly recommended that students acquire insurance coverage for their personal belongings."
- 2 "The Université de Moncton is not responsible for lost or stolen personal belongings. Your door must be kept locked at all times."

#### **IMPORTANT**

- Mo installed air conditioners are allowed.
- The use of a cellular phone is not permitted to be used during classes, workshops and activities (you may use it as a camera during activities).
- Music players and headphones are not permitted during instructional time.

**NOTE:** \*\* Feel free to bring whatever you need, but keep in mind that the camp only lasts four weeks and that you have access to laundry facilities. The Université de Moncton is not responsible for the loss or theft of personal belongings. Therefore, it is imperative that you look after your personal effects, and that you keep your door locked at all times. **We recommend that you label your personal items, camera and cell phone.** 

#### WHAT ARE THE RULES?

#### **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Given the specific objectives of the program, general rules have been created in order to ensure everyone's safety and well-being. Although our program is designed to be engaging, stimulating and enjoyable, it is also very serious in nature. It is imperative that all rules must be followed by all students who participate in the Impact Program. The program and residence rules will be closely monitored and enforced.

The following rules and regulations will be clearly explained during the first general meeting with students.

- Alcoholic beverages, cannabis and non-prescription, illegal drugs are <u>strictly prohibited</u>. Any student caught either in possession or under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be reported to campus security and the student or students involved will be dismissed from the program immediately. Furthermore, criminal charges may result from this sort of alcohol or drug offence. Should this situation arise, our protocol is to notify parents immediately and to require that their child be picked up as soon as possible.
- If it is necessary to dismiss a student from the program for any valid reason (ex: participant engages in a behavior that puts them or others at risk), parents must arrange to pick up their child immediately upon being informed of their dismissal. If parents are unable to pick up their child on that same day, alternate arrangements must be made. If a student is sent home from our program prematurely, their presence will no longer be allowed on campus for the duration of the program.
- Students have access to many common meeting areas. Access to areas not used for student activities are out of bounds. Facilities that will be used by students during the program are identified on the campus map at the end of the package.
- Attending class and participating in workshops is mandatory. If a student is ill or injured, they must inform a staff member immediately. If a student feels sick at night, or feels that they are unable to attend classes that day, the monitor on duty must be informed. The list of monitors on duty will be posted every day on the floor bulletin boards. Absences are closely monitored by the program administration.
- All students must respect the curfew. Noise will not be tolerated after 10:00 p.m. during the week in order to respect the fact that most students need rest. Visits to other rooms are strictly prohibited.
- If medical attention is needed, a member of our personal will accompany the student to a hospital outpatient department, or to a medical clinic to be examined by a doctor. A staff member will remain at the hospital or clinic with the student until they are ready to return to the residence. If there is a serious medical problem, the parents will be contacted immediately and a staff member will remain with the student until parents arrive.

- Unless there is an emergency, we ask that parents and friends refrain from calling students after 10:00 p.m.
- Immediate family members are the only persons allowed in a student's room. Brothers and sisters must be accompanied by one of the parents. **This applies only on arrival day to help the student settle into their room.** For security reasons and to protect the other minors in the program, no parent, guardian, family member or friend will be allowed to enter the student's room at any other time during the program.
- Most Students are required to carry their ID card at all times.
- If a student notices any damage to their room, or if something does not work properly, the students must report this to a staff member immediately.
- When borrowing sports equipment from the reception area, the student will be asked to leave their ID card at the front desk until they return the equipment. The ID card will be returned to them at that time.
- Students who must leave the program for a valid reason before the end of the program must inform the monitors or the Assistant Director. A meeting with the Assistant Director must take place before the departure. The student will be required to give their ID and borrowed materiel, as well as their room key to a monitor prior to departure. If not, you risk to loose your deposit.
- When there is a large group of teenagers living together in a residence, strong discipline must prevail. Each case is dealt with individually and other staff members are consulted prior to asking a student to leave the program. This procedure has been adopted to ensure that personality conflicts do not complicate the situation. It is important to be on time for all classes, activities and workshops.
- It is also important to arrive at the cafeteria on time. Footwear and shirts are mandatory in the cafeteria. Any form of disruptive behavior in the cafeteria will not be tolerated.
- If a change of roommate is required for a valid reason during the stay, a monitor must be informed as soon as possible. We will assess and rectify the situation, if necessary. Changing rooms is not permitted unless authorized by the program Director.
- Students must stay in their respective rooms and must not visit other rooms. There are common spaces for students to gather together. Room visits are strictly forbidden at any time during the summer camp. Failure to comply with these rules will result in permanent exclusions with immediate effect.
- Students are asked **not** to congregate in the stairways. We have student lounges for socializing. Fire prevention laws prohibit the blocking of stairwells at all times.
- Students will be held responsible for any damage to the Université de Moncton property.

Past students have expressed that our program is a very enjoyable experience.

These rules are based on common sense and they are intended to protect the students as well as the reputation of the program. Students who are recipients of a provincial bursary have been granted a privilege, and it is our shared responsibility to ensure that the taxpayer's contribution to their education is spent wisely.

Our staff is experienced and caring, we will be happy to do everything we can to make each participants' experience in our program a positive experience.

#### **RESIDENCE RULES**

- Walls: Please do not attach posters or any objects to the walls using thumbtacks, nails, or adhesive tape that may damage the paint. Any damage to the residence will result in repair costs being deducted from your \$100 deposit.

  Reminder: Your deposit will be refunded after the program, no later than September 30, 2025, provided that no damages have been incurred and all borrowed materials (keys, laundry cards, others) are returned in good condition.
- Air conditioners: No installed air conditioners are permitted. However, participants can bring a fan.
- Fire alarms: It is a criminal offence to misuse fire extinguishers or fire alarms. Students caught doing so will be charged under section 393 of the Criminal Code. Red doors that are clearly marked as «Emergency Exits Only» sound a general alarm at the fire station when opened. They must remain closed or used only in case of an emergency.
- Animals: Animals are not permitted in your room.
- Electrical appliances: Only the following electrical appliances are permitted in your rooms: electric razors, hair dryers, CD players or radio with headphones, computers and fan.
- Firearms and weapons: No firearms or weapons of any kind may be kept in your room or on your person.
- Insurance: The Université de Moncton is not responsible for damage to your child's belongings caused by water, fire or smoke-related incidents.
- Windows: Students are asked to use the main entrance to the building. Windows are not to be used to enter or leave the building. Anyone using the windows to enter or leave the building will face dismissal. Objects cannot be allowed to be thrown from windows.
- Furniture: Students must leave the furniture in their original location in the residence. Any exception must be approved by a monitor.
- Special evenings (parties): Residence halls and rooms are not to be used for parties. All gatherings will be held in the students' lounge or elsewhere on the campus and will be supervised. All of our social and cultural activities are for our students only, no outsiders will be allowed to participate.
- Room assignment: Residence rooms will be assigned before your arrival, requests for a specific roommate cannot be guaranteed but will be considered.

#### **RULES FOR SUNDAYS**

- We encourage our students to stay on campus for the duration of the program in order to guarantee the <u>extremely important continuity of the immersion process</u>.
- We understand that spending four weeks in residence during the summer vacation can sometimes be challenging for the students. Therefore, students can be allowed off campus on Sundays between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. These participants must have the permission of their parents or legal guardians in order to release the Université de Moncton and its staff from any responsibility while these students are unsupervised by monitors. Parents must give the permission in the form that they have to complete when they register their kid.
- Parents/guardians must specify who will accompany their child during their absence from the campus. This procedure is necessary to ensure the student's safety. Students must also inform a monitor when they leave campus and let the monitor know where they intend to spend the day.
- Parents may contact the program Director, to inform them of any justified absences required after registration day. Parents will receive updated contact information on the registration day.
- Students are required to return to the residence no later than 6:45 p.m. on Sunday night and to let the monitor on duty know that they have returned. We also encourage relatives and friends to visit the University on Sundays. **However, it is forbidden to host visitors in residences.** Friends and relatives must leave no later than 6:45 p.m. as our weekly general meeting is held at 7:00 p.m.
- Friends are not allowed to visit during the week as this would interfere with our various activities. Relatives are asked to restrict their visits to Sundays.
- If for some unforeseen reason parents must visit during the week, arrangements must be made in advance.
- Each absence is considered on an individual basis. If a student must leave the program to attend a previously scheduled event such as a wedding, family reunion, an important sports event, etc., we must be informed on the day of registration. We do not allow students to go home on weekends without valid reasons. Of course, these rules do not apply in the event of an emergency.
- Please note, there will be a limited number of organized activities offered on Sundays, services such as the cafeteria will be available. Every Sunday evening, a general meeting is held for all students and staff. The Sunday evening general meeting is the time and place to discuss concerns, problems, coming events, expectations, rules, etc. The students will also have the opportunity to express themselves freely at that time concerning any problem or concern that they may have.

We would greatly appreciate parents' full cooperation in avoiding unnecessary absences from the program. As mentioned, it is important for us to be informed of absences at registration in order for us to be able to monitor the situation closely.

#### THE FRENCH ONLY RULE

#### Only French is allowed during your stay at the Impact Program.

Positive reinforcement and a motivational approach are used throughout the four-week camp to encourage that students use the target language to the best of their ability. It is the only way to achieve positive results in an immersion setting, and to attain the program objective of increasing proficiency in the French language. We do understand that it is more difficult for beginners, but we ask the more advanced students to help the less advanced students during the activities, as well as during free time.

Students who speak any other language but French during the program will be given three official warnings, then they will be interviewed by the assistant director and they may be dismissed from the program. The French only rule applies at all times during your stay at the Université de Moncton.

Note: This policy is strictly reinforced: dismissal from the Program may occur if the policy is not followed. However, the French only policy does not apply to emergency situations, or if and when a student wishes to discuss a personal problem with a staff member.

#### FAQ - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### **GENERAL**

- Is the Université de Moncton located near stores, boutiques and supermarkets?

  The university and residences are located within a 20-minute walk to a shopping mall and to restaurants, pharmacies and grocery stores.
- Are travel costs included in the cost of the program?

  Round-trip travel expenses from your place of residence to the Université de Moncton are your responsibility.

#### **REGISTRATION DAY**

### What should I expect on registration day?

Registration takes place at the Pavillon Léopold-Taillon in room 136 on the University campus. Please find the campus map at the end of this document. Students will obtain their room key and borrowed material and will then have an opportunity to visit the residences. A student gathering will take place for supper, followed by a meeting and various activities in the evening, giving students an opportunity to get acquainted with each other.

Are there any special study materials I should acquire before my arrival?

A French-English dictionary and a verb conjugation book are recommended.

Participants must bring pen, pencils, sharpener and two notebook.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Where will I be living during my stay at U de M?

All students in the Impact Program stay at the Médard-Colette residence located on campus. Refer to Appendix A- Campus Map

**Can I share a room with another student?** 

You will stay in studios equipped with two or three bedrooms and one shared bathroom. Some rooms will be shared. We combine participants of the same gender and of similar age.

Are there laundry facilities in the residence?

Residences are equipped with washers and dryers. A detailed procedure on how to use the machines will be sent by email prior to the start of the program.

Is there a high-speed wireless internet connection in the room?

All rooms are equipped with a high-speed wireless internet connection (WI-FI).

#### Is there a telephone in the room?

There are no direct line telephones in the residence rooms. If you wish to contact your child, please use the telephone number provided at the end of this document or contact housing services at (506) 858-4000 (ext. 4015).

#### Are Interac machines available?

There are two ATMs on campus (National Bank and UNI), and they are located at the Student Center.

#### **MEALS**

#### Mhere will I be eating my meals?

All meals (3 per day) are served at the Université cafeteria (Student Center/Centre étudiant—see appendix A). There will be a wide selection of healthy and balanced choices available to you every day.

#### Should I inform you of any allergies or dietary restrictions?

You will be asked to report any allergies or dietary restrictions when completing the registration form. We will share this information with Food Services.

#### **PERSONAL ITEMS**

#### May I bring my cell phone?

Cell phones are allowed on campus. However, cell phones may not be used during courses, workshops or organized activities.

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Students may purchase personal items at the shopping mall or nearby store during an organized outing or on Sundays if they are allowed to leave the campus.

#### VISITS, DAYS OFF AND DEPARTURE

#### Since Sunday is a day off, will I be unsupervised?

If you stay on campus, you will remain under the care of a monitor. Parents must give a permission to leave the campus without supervision.

#### Can my parents visit me during my stay at the Université?

Because of planned evening activities, it will be very difficult to organize visits with parents on weekdays. Saturday will also be a full day of activities. Sunday is the best day for a visit.

#### **HEALTH - SPECIAL NEEDS**

#### Should I inform you of any medical or physical condition?

Participants must inform us if they have important medical or physical condition(s) (ex: accessibility, celiac disease, anaphylaxis, mental health...) by completing the registration form.

A Doctor's note or Medical Certificate may be required to evaluate your needs. This information will allow us to take the necessary measures to make the participant's stay safe and adapted to these special needs.

Not disclosing an important medical or physical condition <u>that requires specific supervision</u> (e.g. medication control, etc.) may constitute grounds for dismissal from the program. Indeed, we will not be able to welcome you the best we can if we are not made aware of how we can help.

#### **PACKAGE DELIVERY PROCESS**

Participants can receive packages or mails during the program. The delivery address is:

Name of participant

Name of Residence

18 Avenue Antonine-Maillet

Moncton NB

E1A 3E9

#### RESPECTFUL AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT

The Université de Moncton offers a respectful and inclusive environment, and we expect participants to adopt a behaviour in this way along the program.

- All of our spaces are safe spaces for all persons, minorities and members of the LGBTQ2S+ community. Our staff is diverse and has had training to offer an inclusive experience for all participants.
- Feel free to let us know what your preferred pronouns are if they differ from what has been submitted in the data form. We will include them on our class lists and do our best to honour them.
- There are non-gendered washrooms in most buildings on campus.
- Finally, the Université de Moncton has a no-perfume policy for indoor spaces (due to allergies). Deodorants and scented soaps are allowed.

#### Annexe A

#### **CAMPUS MAP**



#### Legend:

Pavillon Léopold-Taillon: Registration room 136 Résidence Médard-Collette : Residence

CEPS : Organized activities

Pavillon Jean Cadieux : Classes and workshops Pavillon Jacqueline Bouchard : Organized activities

Centre étudiant : Le 63 (Cafeteria)

**Note:** The buildings indicated in the legend will be available to the Impact Program students during the camp. All other buildings on campus must not be accessed unless it is part of an activity, or if permission has been obtained from a monitor or director.

#### **Annexe B**

#### STAFF AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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#### ONLY DURING THE PROGRAM:

(Specific contact information will be updated and communicated in June when the team is on duty)

#### Position currently being filled

Program Director Impact Continuing Education Université de Moncton