



PUBLIC PRESENTATION
GEODESY AND GEOMATICS ENGINEERING

International Exchange and Internship Programs in Geomatics

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Head Hall – Room C-9

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OUTLINE

Geomatics is a discipline with worldwide relevance. However, the majority of experience gained by students during their studies and summer work is set in a Canadian or North American context. There is more out there: the scope of Geomatics worldwide is more diverse than what can be taught in one program, even one as and broad as ours. Students wishing to pursue international work, and those hoping to understand more, the practice of Geomatics and worldwide perspectives on land and surveying, may greatly profit from pursuing international experience.

This presentation will describe two pathways to such experiences, accessible to GGE students through U.N.B.'s Global Learning and Engagement (GLE) office: international academic exchanges, and international student internships. Pascale Schicks of GLE will present on the unique exchange programs available to U.N.B. Geomatics students, including exchanges to world-class Universities in Australia or Hong Kong. This will be followed by a presentation by Veronica McGinn, also of GLE, on international internship opportunities, focusing on GGE's very successful work with Mzuzu University in Malawi, Africa, including current internship opportunities.

Graduate and undergraduate students are invited to attend this presentation.