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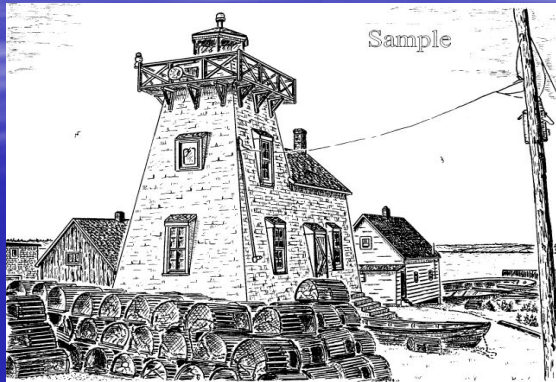
## Réseau d'Excellence des Territoires Insulaires

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# University of Prince Edward Island (Canada)

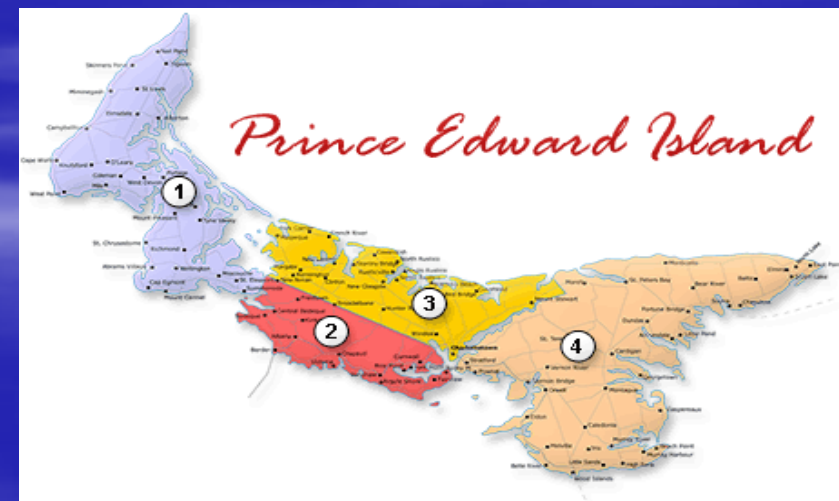


# Prince Edward Island, Canada

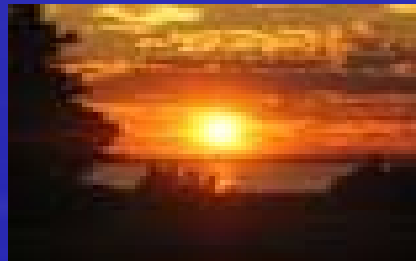


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# Situated in Atlantic Canada

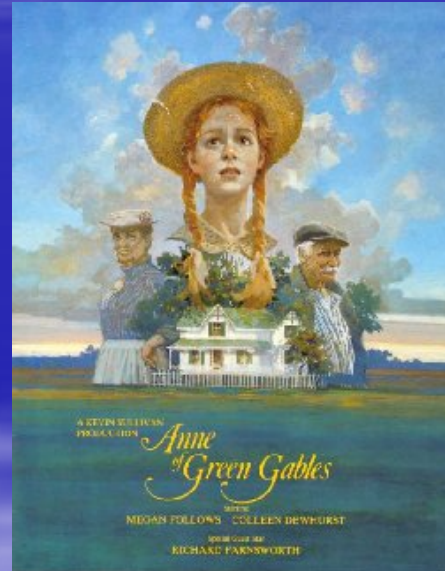


# Provincial Highlights



# Internationally Known...

- Lucy Maud Montgomery



*Anne of Green Gables*



# Fisheries

- Lobster, Oysters, Tuna, Scallops, Smoked Mackerel, Mussels, Halibut, Aquaculture



*"World's Famous Lobster Suppers"*

# Agriculture

- Potatoes, Dairy, Beef Cattle, Hog Industry

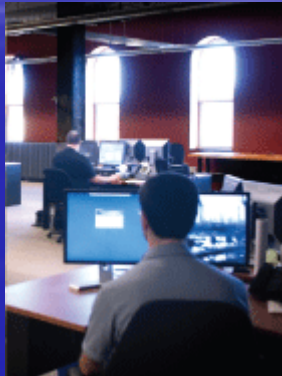




# Government



## ■ Prosperity Plan for Prince Edward Island



A determined sense of unified provincial purpose is the dominant theme in government's new economic strategy, Island Prosperity - A Focus for Change.

At its heart, the strategy is all about Islanders – and government's role in building a brighter and more prosperous future for us all.



Our province's destiny will be determined by the choices we make today. We simply must take advantage of our place in the world in a way that will propel us forward to a new position on the national and global stages.

# Education



**UPEI**  
UNIVERSITY  
of Prince Edward  
ISLAND

- University of Prince Edward Island





# Leading the Way Island Studies



- Master of Arts in Island Studies
- Island Studies Minor
- Institute of Island Studies
- Canada Research Chair in Island Studies
- Island Studies Journal
- Island Studies Conferences
- Island Studies Publications
- International Repository (Islandora Project)





# Island Studies

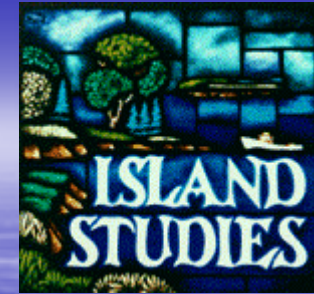


- The Master of Arts in Island Studies is a unique, interdisciplinary, and policy-driven graduate program that critiques islands on their own terms.
- The program offers a challenging opportunity for students with a special interest in researching islands: their societies, economies, histories, cultures, and governments, a primary interest in public policy and administration, career aspirations within local, regional, national, and international governmental and non-governmental organizations, career aspirations in the private and resource sectors, and a desire for the challenge of graduate education.
- The program's basis in comparative study will prepare students with the practical research skills and knowledge they need to succeed in a world increasingly defined by interconnections and interactions among peoples and regions.





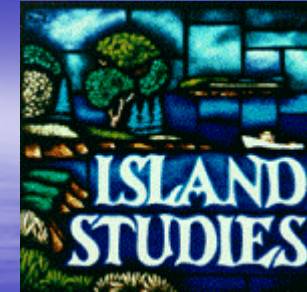
# Historical



- Since its founding in June 1985, the principal activity of the Institute of Island Studies at UPEI has been the initiation and co-ordination of research projects and public engagement activities. Areas of special interest have included Island culture, sustainable development, land use, and the knowledge economy.
- The Institute's Advisory Board has adopted a four-point mandate:
  - To encourage a deep knowledge, understanding, and expression of Prince Edward Island;
  - To serve as a bridge between the University and Island communities;
  - To contribute to the formulation of public policy in Prince Edward Island;
  - To undertake comparative studies of Prince Edward Island and other islands.
- In partial fulfillment of its public policy mandate, the Institute organizes public forums and lectures on major contemporary issues such as environmental policy, water quality, land use, economic development, and electoral reform.



# Evolving



Since 1990, the Institute has embarked on an active international program. An important defining event was the 1992 Conference, "An Island Living," devoted to jurisdictional and economic development issues in North Atlantic islands.

Inspired by the 1992 Conference, the Institute initiated a new inter-island research and exchange project. Founded in 1994, the North Atlantic Islands Programme (NAIP) originally focused on four islands: Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, Iceland, and the Isle of Man.

The NAIP has since expanded to include the Faroes, Åland, Cape Breton, Bermuda, the Western Isles of Scotland, and Tasmania and is now operating under the name [North Atlantic Forum \(NAF\)](#).

In addition to participation in the NAF, the Institute has carried out research with scholars and island-based academic institutions in all parts of the world including the [South Pacific Islands](#) and [South America](#).



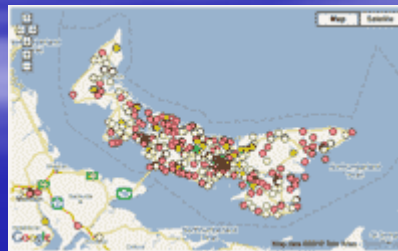
# Growth



- Since being named one of UPEI's seven research constellations in 2000, Island Studies at the University of Prince Edward Island has become one of the University's leading centres of expertise.
- UPEI's focus on islands is now recognized around the world, with research activities of the Institute of Island Studies (IIS) leading the way. As a result of the Institute's efforts through the 1990s, UPEI now has:
  - [Canada Research Chair in Island Studies](#)
  - [Master of Arts in Island Studies \(MAIS\)](#)
  - [BA Minor in Island Studies](#)
- In the fall of 2000, the University of Prince Edward Island offered its first academic courses in Island Studies. Courses can be credited toward an interdisciplinary Minor in Island Studies, a program designed to promote an understanding of selected features of the world's small islands, including their geographies, ecologies, cultures, political systems, histories, and societies.
- The Institute of Island Studies promotes Island Studies as an emerging academic discipline, develops resources to support curriculum, and helps co-ordinate special course offerings.

# University Island

- Lighting up the World in Learning, Service, Research
- The University of Prince Edward Island is lighting up Prince Edward Island and the world beyond its shores. UPEI works closely with partners and communities here and abroad to build a success story through education, research, service, and development.
- As you travel through [universityisland.ca](http://universityisland.ca), you will discover many fascinating examples of how the University of Prince Edward Island is making an impact, and providing opportunity and leadership, and generating successful outcomes throughout the world.





# Future



- In viewing *Island Studies* and our *University Island*, we envision a vibrant and exciting future. We think we have built a strong foundation of Island Studies and we look forward to the opportunity to share the future with Island Universities around the world.
- This is why we are so enthusiastic about joining with all of you in this significant initiative – promoting excellence in University Islands globally.
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