



McGill

GRADUATE and
POSTDOCTORAL
Studies

live HISTORY

MAKE *history*





The value of a graduate degree: According to the Statistics Canada 2006 Census of Population, graduates with a bachelor degree working full-time on average earned **\$71,000** annually. However, earnings for those with graduate degrees were higher still – approximately **\$89,000** for Master's degree holders and **\$94,000** with a doctorate.

MCGILL RANKS AS ONE OF THE BEST UNIVERSITIES IN NORTH AMERICA, AND ONE OF THE TOP 20 IN THE WORLD.

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In choosing McGill, you'll join a distinguished community of nearly 9,000 graduate students and postdoctoral scholars from across the globe, making connections that will last a lifetime.

Here, you'll study with some of the world's most prominent teachers, researchers and scholars, in both disciplinary and interdisciplinary settings.

Our esteemed alumni, which number more than 200,000, include heads of state, Nobel Prize recipients, astronauts, doctors, Oscar winners, Grammy winners, entrepreneurs and a wide variety of innovators in a multitude of fields. Dozens of alumni have been appointed to the Order of Canada, the nation's highest honour. These men and women speak to McGill's power to equip its students for success.

Our tradition of excellence gives you a solid foundation upon which you can make history.

OF THE MCGILL DOCTORAL STUDENTS SURVEYED, 90% REPORT FINDING THEIR FIRST CAREER-RELATED JOB LESS THAN ONE YEAR AFTER GRADUATION.





COMMUNITY of SCHOLARS

AT MCGILL, YOUR IDEAS AND RESEARCH WILL FLOURISH IN AN ENVIRONMENT THAT SUPPORTS AND REWARDS EXCELLENCE.

From your first day at McGill, you'll quickly realize you're among like-minded people: enthusiastic, motivated, and possessing a strong desire to make a difference in the world through research and scholarship. For this reason, McGill is often described as an egalitarian community of scholars.

Graduate students, postdoctoral scholars and faculty members are united by a profound sense of purpose, creating a supportive community of colleagues that nurtures innovative and effective collaborations.

Support from faculty members, motivation from your peers, and inspiration from preeminent guest speakers and conferences will all help you to reach your full potential.

During your time here, you'll form relationships with your peers in seminars and labs, and during any one of the plentiful social activities at McGill or in Montreal. McGill grad students achieve work-life balance by complementing their research work with social, cultural and physical activities. The Post-Graduate Students' Society offers an array of services and events, including parties and group trips.

**250+ GRADUATE PROGRAMS.
MANY INTERDISCIPLINARY OPTIONS.**

**EACH ONE PRESENTS WONDERFUL
OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESEARCH,
INNOVATION AND EXPLORATION.**



the GRADUATE EXPERIENCE

MCGILL IS CANADA'S MOST INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, AND CERTAINLY ONE OF NORTH AMERICA'S.

With the highest percentage of international students among Canada's top research universities, faculty members coming from across the world, and many dynamic international partnerships, McGill's connections span the globe.

Graduate students make up roughly 23% of McGill's 36,500 students, with the highest proportion of doctoral students among Canada's top research universities.

The educational and personal contacts made at McGill yield lifetime benefits. As part of the most international student body in Canada, you'll be exposed to a breadth of global perspectives that will enrich your research and your life.

The McGill graduate community comes together to unwind at Thomson House, a stately 1935 limestone mansion that serves as a hub for graduate students and postdoctoral scholars from across the university. At Thomson House, conversations often spark new ideas, and many a fruitful research collaboration was begun over a casual meal or drink.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ENJOY A THRIVING COMMUNITY HERE AT MCGILL

- Graduate students from 150+ countries
- International Students' Association
- International Student Spouses Club
- Free airport welcome service for new students
- 38% of graduate students are non-Canadian citizens
- 49% of doctoral students are non-Canadian citizens
- Buddy Program matches new international students with current international students





AS A MCGILL GRADUATE, YOU'LL BECOME A MEMBER OF THE GLOBAL NETWORK OF ALUMNI

from 180 countries who sustain the collegiality that characterizes the McGill experience. Whether in London, Beijing or San Francisco, McGill graduates can connect with influential fellow alumni who may help to open doors around the world. Distinguished alumni frequently return to campus to provide opportunities for current graduate students and postdoctoral scholars to learn about the latest research, discoveries and innovations in a variety of fields. Alumni events also provide forums for students to begin building a personal network of connections.



ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE HERE AT MCGILL.

Our Sustainable Projects Fund supports the efforts of students, faculty and staff towards making our campus and community greener. One such project is Campus Crops, where produce grown at McGill is used in meals prepared here on campus.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

MCGILL GRADUATE STUDENTS ARE PASSIONATELY ENGAGED IN THE WORLD AROUND THEM.

Whether it's travelling to the far corners of the globe for field research, or volunteering their time to a local organization, our students actively seek out ways to have an impact on the world.

SUPPORT

McGill is constantly searching for new ways to improve support and services for students and is committed to helping all of its research-based graduate students find the financial resources they need to pursue an advanced degree. Upon admission, every graduate student is automatically considered for internal funding, and, in many cases, for fellowships that cover tuition and ancillary fees.

McGill also helps facilitate your access to external fellowships (generally valued from \$17,500-\$50,000 per annum) from government, research councils, agencies, foundations, private companies and many other sources. We offer workshops and resources that guide you through the various application processes. A generous amount of funding is allocated specifically for international students.

At McGill, we are committed to helping you finance your education. We offer our research students the most competitive and generous funding level in Quebec. Our graduate student support, coupled with Montreal's low cost of living and some of the lowest tuition rates in North America, make graduate studies at McGill a wise educational investment.

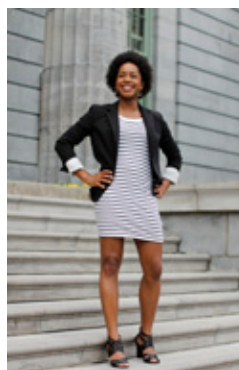
DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS, FUNDING FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS HAS INCREASED BY 29%

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

“SKILLSETS: Professional Development for Graduate Students” is a suite of workshops that complements your academic research training at McGill. Through these workshops, you'll be able to hone your skills in teaching, applying for funding, marketing yourself to employers either inside or outside of academia, and much more.

The Career Planning Service offers specialized services for graduate students, including a Career Resource Centre, two dedicated graduate student advisors, and many information sessions on numerous job markets in academia, industry, government, or the not-for-profit sector.

McGill Student Services and the Post-Graduate Students' Society offer a number of student support programs, such as health and dental benefits, spousal and family support services, and childcare.



MCGILL STUDENTS PAY SOME OF THE LOWEST TUITION FEES IN NORTH AMERICA

Quebec students

Masters and Doctoral students.....\$2,167.80

Out of province Canadian students

Masters.....\$5,858.10

Doctoral.....\$2,167.80

International students

Master's\$14,561.70

Doctoral\$13,075.50

These figures represent the typical annual tuition based on 30 credits, taken during Fall and Winter terms for full-time graduate students, as of fall 2011





two BEAUTIFUL CAMPUSES

- FOUNDED IN 1821
- 13 LIBRARIES
- 4 TEACHING HOSPITALS
- 100+ RESEARCH INSTITUTES
- \$469.729 MILLION AWARDED IN RESEARCH FUNDING IN 2009-10

McGill boasts two gorgeous, geographically distinct campuses.

THE DOWNTOWN CAMPUS lies between the lush green slopes of Mount Royal and the heart of Montreal's vibrant downtown core. With more than 70 buildings, including state-of-the-art labs and user-friendly libraries, it offers ample space for studying and relaxation. Your classes, seminars, and laboratories will be only steps away from city life, so you can do your shopping, meet friends for a meal, or hit the gym on your way home from campus.



MACDONALD CAMPUS is situated in Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue on the western tip of the island of Montreal, about 40 kilometres (25 miles) west of the downtown campus. Set on the banks of the beautiful St. Lawrence River and away from the bustle of downtown, Macdonald campus is home to the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, and the School of Dietetics and Human Nutrition. A free shuttle runs between downtown and Macdonald campuses throughout the day, and convenient public transportation is also available.

McGill is also home to more than 100 research institutes and centres, housed in cutting-edge facilities such as the new open-concept Life Sciences Complex and the high-tech Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Music Media and Technology (CIRMMT). The University's affiliation with four Montreal teaching hospitals also provides a window into front-line clinical care.



THE BEST WAY TO DISCOVER MCGILL IS TO VISIT. *COME SAY HELLO!*

McGill University Welcome Centre
3415 McTavish St.
McLennan Library Building
Montreal, Quebec H3A 1Y1

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WELCOME TO THE MCGILL VIRTUAL CAMPUS TOUR

McGill is one of the world's great universities located at the heart of one of North America's most appealing and cosmopolitan cities. Montreal is lively, sophisticated, fun and affordable. With an international reputation for academic excellence, McGill offers innovative, flexible and interdisciplinary programs on two campuses.

EXPLORE BY CATEGORY

- Academic Life
- Campus Life
- Places to Live
- Places to Eat
- Graduate Studies

CANADA IS ONE OF THE FINEST COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD.

It's vast, beautiful, peaceful, and home to an exceptional higher education system.

Quebec is Canada's largest province geographically, and the only Canadian province with French as its official language. That said, English and French coexist and services are available in both languages, along with a variety of other languages as well. Living and travelling in Quebec enables francophones from around the world to communicate in their native tongue, and gives non-francophones the opportunity to learn or improve their French. While McGill's language of instruction is English, you are welcome to submit your essays, examinations and theses in French. The University offers very affordable French courses for full-time students to help them appreciate the culture of Quebec and the city of Montreal.

LIVING *in*

MONTREAL,
Quebec

MONTREAL IS AN IDEAL PLACE TO LIVE WHILE PURSUING GRADUATE STUDIES.

IT'S AN AFFORDABLE, SAFE, MULTI-CULTURAL, COSMOPOLITAN CITY LOCATED EAST OF TORONTO, AND NORTH OF NEW YORK CITY.





MONTREAL SPARKLES WITH CULTURE, from Cirque du Soleil, the International Jazz Festival and the Just for Laughs comedy festival to the vibrant harmony of live bands and spirited patio conversations. The city's diverse architecture juxtaposes elegant heritage buildings with some of North America's most unique and exciting structures.

Only in Montreal can graduate students live such a comfortable life. Rent is significantly lower than in other major university cities. All areas of the city are easily accessible through the Metro subway system and numerous bike paths, so you don't need a car to get around.

Montreal is also a centre of economic development. Many international institutes, pharmaceutical and financial companies, and aeronautical firms are based here, leading to plentiful employment opportunities. As one of the world's foremost producers of interactive entertainment, Montreal continually garners an excellent reputation for its cultural exports.

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tourisme-montreal.org

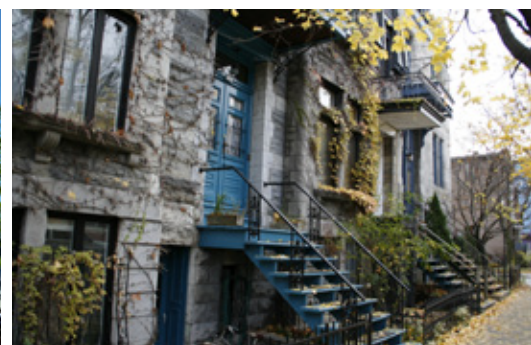
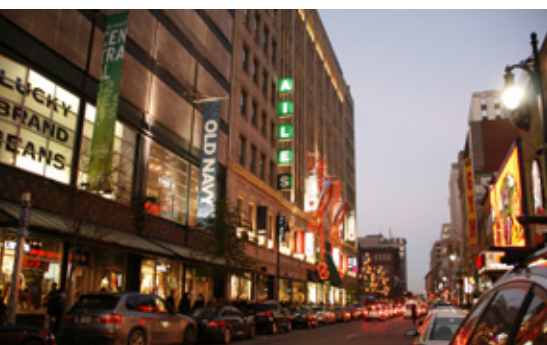
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www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants

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