



McGill



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YOUR GUIDE TO UNDERGRADUATE
STUDY AT MCGILL



WELCOME TO MCGILL

Our students thrive in a vibrant academic environment at a university internationally recognized for the excellence of its teaching and research.



With the highest average entering grades in Canada, McGill students win more national and international awards on average than their peers at any other Canadian university.

Our students are actively engaged beyond the classroom. They're curious, socially-conscious members of the community and citizens of the world.

McGill's downtown campus is set in the heart of Montreal, at the foot of Mount Royal. The Macdonald Campus sits on the shore of Lac St. Louis in Ste. Anne de Bellevue, at the western tip of the island of Montreal. A convenient free shuttle bus service links the two campuses.

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I love how serious we all are about making a good sound. You can hear a person slaving over the smallest detail by themselves, a level of dedication to a craft that everyone here understands.

There is so much going on in this city that you can't help but get involved in musical projects. The combination of the city, the school and the culture makes this program special.

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GREG is a native of New Brunswick who plans to be a High School music teacher. While studying for a concurrent degree in Music and Education, he coordinates the Little Musicians Program for the McGill Conservatory, and the Garageband Camp tour.

A GREAT UNIVERSITY IN AN EXCEPTIONAL CITY

Lively, sophisticated, fun and affordable, Montreal is home to one of the largest student populations on the continent. Montreal is known for its thriving arts and cultural scene, joie de vivre, the old-world charm of historic architecture set in a modern metropolis, and the multicultural buzz of one of the world's great French-speaking cities.



Multilingual, multicultural Montreal puts a premium on knowledge, with many academic institutions, research centres and international agencies headquartered here. Opportunities for hands-on research, community involvement and extracurricular activities abound.

With an international reputation for academic excellence that attracts the world's top faculty and students, McGill offers innovative and interdisciplinary programs on two campuses. You can choose from more than 300 programs designed to suit your interests and to give you a world-class educational experience – everything from environmental sciences to international development, astrophysics or Canadian studies.

And McGill has reciprocal agreements with universities in many other countries. You can study abroad for a term or more, or sign up for an internship or field study program that lets you expand your educational experience way beyond the classroom into the wider world.

MONTREAL:

- features four distinct seasons from a colourful autumn, snowy winter, and cool spring, to a hot summer.
- has an affordable and efficient public transit system, with 195 bus routes connecting to 68 subway stations. It's also a great walking city!
- has eagerly adopted a new public bike system. But if the weather isn't cooperating, just duck into the underground city. You can walk, shop and people-watch in comfort for miles and miles.
- is a diverse, open and friendly place, where you'll make friends from all over the world. You can eat your way around the globe, too; Montreal offers a range of restaurants to suit every taste.

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I've always been interested in the ideas behind political systems, as well as how each country develops a different type of government.

I decided to do a minor in Management and incorporate this into my Political Science degree.

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JUHI was born in Pune, India, and schooled in Hungary and Nigeria. As President of the McGill International Students Network, she is one of the main organizers for international student activities at McGill. She is currently researching the needs of international students for the Students Society of McGill University.

AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Our students – 25,000 undergraduates and 8,000 graduate students – come to McGill from 150 countries. You'll find the atmosphere on campus fosters understanding and encourages the enthusiastic exchange of ideas.

Consider spending a term abroad on one of McGill's many exchange opportunities. You'll pay McGill tuition and earn credits towards your McGill degree while you study in a different country, soaking up the local language and culture along with your coursework. McGill has agreements with universities in countries around the world – from France and Germany to China and Australia. Incoming and current students alike are encouraged to apply for our study abroad program and earn a "degree with a difference."



LEARN FROM INNOVATIVE RESEARCH

At McGill, our researchers are developing alternative fuel technologies, unlocking the secrets of the human genome, and revolutionizing agricultural practices in sub-Saharan Africa.



Research goes hand in hand with teaching at McGill. The top researchers in a vast array of domains are standing at the front of your classroom sharing their enthusiasm and experience. They're bringing their fieldwork, lab results and ground-breaking studies right into the lecture hall – enriching the learning experience and offering students a chance to collaborate in discovery. Undergraduates have great opportunities to roll up their sleeves and get directly involved through summer research projects and internships, taking research courses or working in faculty labs.

Internships, co-ops and field study experience are great ways to enhance your McGill degree by turning what you learn in the classroom into valuable, real-world experience that relates to your academic program. Test-drive a career you're considering. Learn the dynamics of working in a team. You'll learn a lot about yourself and how the world works as you experience different cultures and form lifelong friendships.

McGill faculty and students are putting their research to work:

- improving health conditions for the most underprivileged in the world through the McGill Institute for Health and Social Policy.
- battling the risks of infection by "superbugs" in a joint research project between McGill and Oxford.
- studying the behaviour of neutron stars to broaden our understanding of the nature of matter here on Earth.
- working with colleagues at African institutions to reduce vulnerability to HIV/AIDS.
- measuring the impact of climate change on wildlife habitat, Arctic ice and aboriginal food supply.
- transforming the world's manufacturing processes to make them cleaner and more cost-efficient through green chemistry.
- assessing marine habitats and bio-diversity on coral reefs using underwater robotic technology developed at the McGill Centre for Intelligent Machines.

McGill's research networks and international development projects reach out across the globe. They include nearly 150 international research and development partnerships.

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I chose Chemical Engineering because I want to contribute to the development of tomorrow's clean energy production processes, such as algae-based bio-fuels or cellulosic ethanol.

My degree gives me the tools I need to work with researchers and other engineers on solutions that can really make a difference for the environment.

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DENIS

won an NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award that enabled him to work in a lab over the summer term alongside graduate students and researchers exploring the effect of biofilms on the transport of nanoparticles through porous media. A Montrealer, he attended Collège André-Grasset before coming to McGill.

FIND YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME AT MCGILL

The people you meet and the friends you make play a crucial role in your university experience.



McGill residences welcome 2,850 new first-year students to a range of accommodations, reflecting the diversity of our student population:

- Downtown residences are located on campus or nearby in a variety of settings, from the mountainside location of our dormitory halls to neighbourhood streets that feature shared-facilities housing (MORE) and apartment residences.
- Award-winning Solin Hall, west of the downtown campus, has three- and four-bedroom apartments and is close to a bustling public market.
- Accommodations for First Nations students are available through the First Peoples' House.
- The Macdonald residences, located on the beautiful campus in Ste. Anne de Bellevue, include Laird Hall and the EcoResidence, featuring environmentally-friendly living quarters.



Dormitory-style residences with single or double rooms include a choice of meal plans. Apartment-style residences and shared-facilities housing may be your best choice if you enjoy cooking or have special dietary needs; these residences do not include a meal plan, though any student can purchase meal cards for residence cafeterias.

Think you'd rather live on your own? The Off-Campus Housing Office can help you find a place to live in one of Montreal's many interesting neighbourhoods.

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For my first year here, I lived in MORE housing with 15 other students. We all came from different backgrounds and celebrated diverse holidays, so we enjoyed having an excuse to put together celebratory dinners for each and every occasion!

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SARAH

completed her IB Diploma in Burlington, Ontario. In addition to her studies in Political Science, with minors in Environmental Studies and Political Economy, she is an intern with a Montreal-based NGO and has been active in environmental clubs on campus, helping to organize *Green Week McGill* and to fundraise for a national environment conference.

WELCOME TO THE CLUB!

Is there an artistic activity you've always wanted to explore? Passionate about politics, the environment, or technology?

200+

STUDENT CLUBS

McGill's Student Society (SSMU) sponsors more than 200 student clubs that appeal to all interests from student newspapers to political clubs to arts groups. Meet new people, explore new interests, get involved. These are just a few of the clubs to choose from:

- African Students' Society
- Amnesty International
- Chess Club
- Chinese Students' Society
- Classical Music Club
- Debating Union
- Doctors Without Borders
- End Poverty Now
- Engineers Without Borders
- Film Society
- Financial Markets Group
- Gamers' Guild
- Green Party
- Habitat for Humanity
- McGill Improv
- McGill Outdoors Club
- Photography Society
- Savoy Society
- Scottish Highland Dance Society
- Sketching Club
- Ski Club
- Soulstice a Cappella
- UNICEF

Throw yourself into something that engages your mind and expands your world. Try your hand at acting or singing, or become a journalist on one of our student newspapers. Joining a club is a terrific way to meet new people and explore new interests.



GET IN THE GAME

Athletics is an exciting part of campus life at McGill. Play on an intramural sports team, take fitness and recreation classes, or participate in the elite varsity sports program.



State-of-the-art facilities include a fully-equipped fitness centre, two outdoor playing fields, indoor and outdoor running tracks, a hockey and skating arena, tennis and squash courts, swimming pool, dance studios, weight rooms and a sports medicine clinic. The McGill Sports Centre ranks among the top facilities in Canada.

You can play intramural sports at the competitive, intermediate or recreational level, try out for intercollegiate sports or participate in the competitive clubs program. Varsity and club teams play a vital role in campus life. Elite athletes can join one of McGill's varsity teams; more than 25 sports are represented, from rowing to cross-country running, and soccer to lacrosse.



WHAT WILL IT COST?

The general guide below details how much you can expect your undergraduate education at McGill to cost in Canadian dollars.

Costs are based on a normal undergraduate course load (30 credits) for the full academic year (Fall and Winter terms) in 2011-2012, and are subject to change. Lodging, food and other expenses are the estimated minimum amounts for eight months.

QUEBEC AND CANADIAN STUDENTS

Tuition fees (based on 30 credits)		
Quebec students*	\$2,168	
Other Canadian students	\$5,858	
Ancillary fees**	\$1,625	
Books and supplies	\$1,000	
Lodging (8 or 11 months)	On-campus housing annual rates range from \$6,420 – \$8,750 and do not include food (8-month lease)	On-campus housing annual rates range from \$6,347 – \$10,516 and do not include food (11-month lease)
Food (8 months)	Mandatory Residential Meal Plan (for 8 months) \$4,900 – \$5,200 – \$5,450 (representing 3 different meal plan levels) Non Mandatory Meal Plan (Non-Residential) \$300 – \$775	
TOTAL		
Quebec students – living at home	\$4,793	
Quebec students in McGill residences	\$16,413 – \$20,509	
Other Canadian students	\$ 20,103 – \$24,199	

*The *Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport* has announced that fees will rise by \$325 per year in Fall 2012 for a period of five years.

**Some programs have higher compulsory fees.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT AID

The Scholarships and Student Aid Office helps students find the financial resources necessary to cover the costs of their education. Here you'll find information on scholarship funding, government aid programs, McGill loans and bursaries, debt management, individualized budget counselling, and the Work Study program.

McGill is proud of the quality of its students and their accomplishments, and it has an extensive program of entrance scholarships to recognize academic excellence.

- Entrance scholarships range in value from the Basic Scholarship (one-year awards of \$3,000) to the Major Scholarships (\$3,000 to \$10,000 renewable).
- All eligible applicants are automatically considered for Basic Scholarships. Separate applications are required for all Major Scholarships.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Tuition fees* (based on 30 credits)	\$15,000 – \$27,000	
Mandatory health insurance	\$651 (single coverage)	
Immigration fees	\$225	
Ancillary fees**	\$1,625	
Books and supplies	\$1,000	
Lodging (8 or 11 months)	On-campus housing annual rates range from \$6,420 – \$8,750 and do not include food (8-month lease)	On-campus housing annual rates range from \$6,347 – \$10,516 and do not include food (11-month lease)
Food (8 months)	Mandatory Residential Meal Plan (for 8 months) \$4,900 – \$5,200 – \$5,450 (representing 3 different meal plan levels) Non Mandatory Meal Plan (Non-Residential) \$300 – \$775	
TOTAL	\$ 30,121 – \$46,217	

*International Undergraduate Students enrolled in the disciplines of Engineering (Bachelor of Engineering; Bachelor of Engineering [Bioresource Engineering]; Bachelor of Software Engineering), Management (Bachelor of Commerce), Faculty of Science (Bachelor of Science), and Law (BCL/LLB; MBA/LLB) should expect increases of approximately 8% in tuition rates in future years. Individuals enrolled in these programs as Visiting or Special Students will also be charged the increased tuition rates. International Undergraduate Students in Arts, Education, Religious Studies, Nursing, Physical & Occupational Therapy, Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (excluding Bioresource Engineering), School of Architecture, Music, and certain non-Management certificate programs in Continuing Studies can expect tuition to increase by up to 5% in Fall 2011.

**Some programs have higher compulsory fees.

ON TRACK FOR SUCCESS

IN SCHOOL...

You'll find a wide range of support services available to help you make the most of your time at McGill. Faculty advisors, tutorial services, language labs, study seminars: whenever you need help, you'll find there's someone available and willing to lend a hand.

...AND AFTER GRADUATION

McGill prepares you for the real world. Many of your courses will give you the practical skills you'll need in the work environment, and we have the resources to help you design your career path before you leave.

The McGill alumni network – over 215,000 strong – can provide contacts and opportunities nearly everywhere you go after you graduate.

BONJOUR MCGILL!

Studying in Montreal offers English-speaking students a wonderful opportunity to learn French, and courses in French as a Second Language are open to students in any program.

While McGill is an English-language university, more than 6,000 of our students claim French as their first language. On the Macdonald Campus, 60% of students are francophone.

McGill's First-Year Office has a special assistant for francophone students to help them adapt to studying in English. Students also have the option to write major papers and exams in French.

THE FIRST PEOPLES' HOUSE

Aboriginal students will find a "home away from home" with services and resources that include housing, mentoring, academic counselling, computer facilities, plus special events, guest speakers and visits from Elders.

KNOWLEDGE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

The McGill Library provides the resources for leading-edge teaching, learning and research activity. With 13 branch libraries and special collections, the library system makes a wealth of online resources available to students. Hundreds of computers in e-zones are available in all libraries. The Cyberthèque in the Humanities and Social Sciences Library combines study and learning spaces with technology and multimedia – wireless connectivity, large plasma and LCD screens with laptop connections, printing and scanning services, and an electronic classroom.

Our friendly, knowledgeable staff are available to help out in person, over the phone, via email or online chat.

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

The McGill Parents Association provides services and information about the University to parents, helping them participate in the McGill community. The Parents Handbook includes details about student services, financial and health matters, maps of McGill and Montreal, and answers to frequently asked questions.

The McGill Alumni Association hosts the Parents Tent information booth on campus in August and parents of incoming McGill students can also attend an information session presented by Student Services.

STUDENT SERVICES

McGill's wide array of services for students includes:

- First-Year Office
- International Student Services
- Tutorial Service
- Off-Campus Housing
- Health Services
- Dental Clinic
- Counselling Services
- The McGill Bookstore
- Daycare Centre
- Chaplaincy
- Office for Students with Disabilities
- Ombudsperson
- Career Planning Service (CaPS)

**CONSULT THE WEB ADDRESSES ON PAGE 36
FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

WHAT CAN I STUDY AT MCGILL?

WITH 21 FACULTIES AND SCHOOLS offering more than 300 programs, students have an extensive range of choices for their course of study.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

The following is an overview of the areas of study available at the undergraduate level. The list is organized by offering faculty and indicates the degree(s) granted by each. Some areas are offered by more than one faculty (indicated in parentheses). For some faculties, additional information about applying is provided.

Areas of study offered only as minors are listed separately because prospective students do not apply to them. For a definition of a major and minor please see www.mcgill.ca/undergraduate-admissions/programs-study/mcgills-academic-terminology/.

For detailed information about programs and descriptions of specific courses, consult www.mcgill.ca/study/.

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

www.mcgill.ca/undergraduate-admissions/choosing-your-program/faculty-agricultural-and-environmental-sciences

(including the School of Dietetics and Human Nutrition and the McGill School of Environment)

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (BSc(AgEnvSc))

Environment (see also faculties of Arts, Science; BA&Sc).

The three-year program (plus a freshman year for students from outside Quebec) offers a choice of five majors from the list below to be combined with at least one of the specializations listed. Students completing the International Agriculture and Food Systems major take two specializations.

Majors:

- Agricultural Economics
- Agro-Environmental Sciences
- Environmental Biology
- International Agriculture and Food Systems
- Life Sciences (Biological and Agricultural)

Specializations:

- Agribusiness
- Agriculture and Food Systems (Multidisciplinary)
- Animal Biology
- Animal Health and Disease
- Animal Production
- Applied Ecosystem Sciences
- Ecological Agriculture
- Entomology
- Environmental Biology (Multidisciplinary)
- Environmental Economics
- Health and Nutrition
- International Agriculture
- International Development (for IAFS students)
- Life Sciences (Multidisciplinary)
- Microbiology and Molecular Biotechnology
- Plant Biology
- Plant Production
- Professional Agriculture
- Soil and Water Resources
- Wildlife Biology

Bachelor of Science in Food Science (BSc(FSc))

Food Science (options in Food Science, Food Chemistry)

Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Sciences (BSc(NutrSc))

- Dietetics
- Nutrition (options in Food Function and Safety, Global Nutrition, Nutritional Biochemistry, Sports Nutrition)

Concurrent Bachelor of Science in Food Science (BSc(FSc)) and Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Sciences (BSc(NutrSc))

Food Science & Nutritional Science

Bachelor of Engineering in Bioresource Engineering (BEng(Bioresource))

Bioresource Engineering (option in Professional Agrology)

Additional programs available after initial registration (as minors only):

- Agricultural Economics
- Agricultural Production
- Entrepreneurship (see also Desautels Faculty of Management)
- Environmental Engineering (see also Faculty of Engineering)
- Human Nutrition

FACULTY OF ARTS

www.mcgill.ca/undergraduate-admissions/choosing-your-program/faculty-arts

The Faculty of Arts offers the degrees of Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Arts and Science (BA&Sc), and Bachelor of Social Work (BSW), and a Diploma in Environment.

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Undergraduate students in Arts ordinarily take courses in more than one area of study. Applicants from high school select the Freshman program on their application form. At the end of their freshman year, they select their area of study. All other applicants select their major or honours at the time of registration.

- African Studies
- Anthropology
- Art History
- Canadian Studies
- Classics
- Computer Science (see also Faculty of Science; BA&Sc)
- East Asian Studies
- Economics
- Economics and Accounting (see also Desautels Faculty of Management)
- Economics and Finance (see also Desautels Faculty of Management)
- English: Cultural Studies
- English: Drama and Theatre
- English: Literature
- Environment (see also faculties of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Science; BA&Sc)
- French (see Langue et littérature françaises)
- Geography (see also Faculty of Science; BA&Sc)
- Geography: Urban Systems
- German Language and Literature
- German Literature and Culture
- German Studies
- German Studies, Contemporary
- Hispanic Languages
- Hispanic Literature and Culture

- Hispanic Studies
- History
- Industrial Relations
- International Development Studies
- Italian Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Langue et littérature françaises: Études et pratiques littéraires
- Langue et littérature françaises: Traduction
- Latin-American Studies
- Latin-American and Caribbean Studies
- Linguistics
- Mathematics (see also faculties of Science, Management; BA&Sc)
- Mathematics and Computer Science (see also Faculty of Science)
- Mathematics, Applied (see also Faculty of Science)
- Middle East Studies
- Music (see also Schulich School of Music)
- North American Studies
- Philosophy
- Philosophy and Western Religions
- Political Science
- Probability and Statistics (see also Faculty of Science)
- Psychology (see also faculties of Science, Management; BA&Sc)
- Quebec Studies
- Religious Studies (see also Faculty of Religious Studies)
- Religious Studies: Asian Religions
- Religious Studies: Western Religions
- Russian
- Scriptures and Interpretations
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Software Engineering (see also faculties of Engineering, Science; BA&Sc)
- Women's Studies
- World Religions

Additional programs available after initial registration (as minors only):

- Behavioural Science
- Canadian Ethnic and Racial Studies
- Catholic Studies
- Cognitive Science (see also Faculty of Science)
- Communication Studies
- East Asian Cultural Studies
- East Asian Language and Literature
- East Asian Language, Supplementary
- Education for Arts Students
- Educational Psychology
- Finance (see also Desautels Faculty of Management)
- Geographic Information Systems (see also Faculty of Science)
- German Language
- German Literature
- German Literature and Culture in Translation
- History and Philosophy of Science
- Islamic Studies
- Jewish Law
- Langue et littérature françaises: Critique littéraire
- Langue et littérature françaises: Langue française
- Langue et littérature françaises: Langue française et traduction
- Management (see also Desautels Faculty of Management)
- Marketing (see also Desautels Faculty of Management)
- Medicine, Social Studies of
- Middle East Languages

Musical Applications of Technology (see also Schulich School of Music)
 Musical Science and Technology (see also Schulich School of Music)
 Neo-Hellenic Studies
 Operations Management (see also Desautels Faculty of Management)
 Political Economy
 Political Science: Canada/Quebec
 Political Science: Comparative Politics
 Political Science: International Relations
 Political Science: South Asia
 Political Theory
 Politics, Law and Society
 Religious Studies: Scriptural Languages
 Russian Culture
 Science for Arts Students
 Scriptural Languages
 Sexual Diversity Studies
 Statistics
 World Cinemas

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

Applicants from high school are not eligible to apply directly to the BSW but select the Freshman program on their application form. Following their freshman year, they are eligible to transfer to Social Work.
 Social Work

FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

www.mcgill.ca/undergraduate-admissions/choosing-your-program/faculty-dentistry

Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)

Applicants from high school are not eligible to apply directly.
 Dentistry

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

www.mcgill.ca/undergraduate-admissions/choosing-your-program/faculty-education

Bachelor of Education (BEd)

Kindergarten and Elementary Education
 Kindergarten and Elementary Education (Jewish Studies)
 Kindergarten and Elementary Education (First Nations and Inuit Studies)
 Kindergarten and Elementary Education (Pédagogie de l'immersion française)
 Physical and Health Education
 Secondary Education: English
 Secondary Education: Mathematics
 Secondary Education: Science and Technology
 Secondary Education: Social Sciences
 Teaching English as a Second Language

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology (BSc(Kinesiology))

Kinesiology

Concurrent Bachelor of Music (BMus) and Bachelor of Education (BEd)

Music Education (see also Schulich School of Music)

Concurrent Bachelor of Science (BSc) and Bachelor of Education (BEd)

See areas of study under the Faculty of Science

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

www.mcgill.ca/undergraduate-admissions/choosing-your-program/faculty-engineering
 (including the School of Architecture)

Bachelor of Engineering (BEng)

A General Engineering major allows students entering on the basis of a high school diploma to pursue a common first year (Year 0) curriculum without having to choose a particular major at the time of application. This program spans one

academic year only (Year 0), following which students will enter into an engineering major.

***Note:** This major is not open to students with more than 6 transfer credits towards their engineering major (Example: AP exams, transfer credits from other Universities, etc.)

Chemical Engineering (see also Faculty of Science)

Civil Engineering

Computer Engineering

Electrical Engineering (see also Faculty of Science)

General Engineering*

Materials Engineering (Co-op)

Mechanical Engineering

Mining Engineering (Co-op)

Bachelor of Science in Architecture (BSc(Arch))

Architecture (pre-professional)

Bachelor of Software Engineering (BSE)

Software Engineering (see also faculties of Arts, Science; BA&Sc)

Note: For **Bioresource Engineering** see Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Note: A new major in **Bioengineering** is currently awaiting government approval

Additional programs available after initial registration (as minors only):

Arts (see also Faculty of Arts)
 Biomedical Engineering
 Biotechnology
 Chemistry (see also Faculty of Science)
 Computer Science (see also Faculty of Science)
 Construction Engineering and Management
 Economics (see also Faculty of Arts)
 Environment (see also Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences)
 Environmental Engineering (see also Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences)
 Finance (see also Desautels Faculty of Management)
 Management (see also Desautels Faculty of Management)
 Marketing (see also Desautels Faculty of Management)
 Mathematics (see also faculties of Arts, Science)
 Operations Management (see also Desautels Faculty of Management)
 Physics (see also Faculty of Science)
 Software Engineering
 Technological Entrepreneurship

In addition to the Minor programs listed above, students are permitted to register for Minor Concentrations in the Faculty of Arts provided permission is granted both by the specific department offering the Minor Concentration as well as the Engineering Student Affairs Office.

FACULTY OF LAW

www.mcgill.ca/undergraduate-admissions/choosing-your-program/faculty-law

Concurrent Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) and Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

Applicants from high school are not eligible to apply directly.

Law

Program options include:

Commercial Negotiation and Dispute Resolution (major)

International Human Rights and Development Law (major)

Minor offered by Faculty of Arts

Minor offered by Faculty of Science

DESAUTELS FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT

www.mcgill.ca/undergraduate-admissions/choosing-your-program/desautels-faculty-management

Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)

Applicants from high school select the Freshman program on their application form. At the end of their freshman year, they select their area of study. All other applicants select their area of study at the time of registration.

Accounting

Economics (see also Faculty of Arts)

Economics and Accounting (see also Faculty of Arts)

Economics and Finance (see also Faculty of Arts)

Finance
 General Management (with concentrations in Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Information Systems, International Business, Labour Management Relations and Human Resources, Marketing, Operations Management, Organizational Behaviour, Strategic Management)

Information Systems

International Management

Investment Management

Labour-Management Relations and Human Resources

Marketing

Mathematics (see also faculties of Arts, Science; BA&Sc)

Psychology (see also faculties of Arts, Science; BA&Sc)

Statistics (see also faculties of Arts, Science)

Additional programs available after initial registration (as minors only):

See faculties of Arts, Science

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

www.mcgill.ca/undergraduate-admissions/choosing-your-program/faculty-medicine

Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery (MD, CM)

Applicants from high school are not eligible to apply directly. Quebec CEGEP students may apply for the Medicine Preparatory Program, a year of Science curriculum followed by the four-year MD, CM program.
 Medicine

SCHULICH SCHOOL OF MUSIC

www.mcgill.ca/undergraduate-admissions/choosing-your-program/schulich-school-music

Bachelor of Music (BMus)

Concurrent Bachelor of Music (BMus) and Bachelor of Education (BEd)

Licentiate in Music (LMus)

Artist Diploma (ADip)

Composition

Music (see also Faculty of Arts)

Music Education (see also Faculty of Education)

Music History

Music Performance

Music Performance: Artist Diploma (All instruments, Voice)

Music Performance: Early Music

Music Performance: Jazz

Music Performance: Licentiate (Piano, Voice, Jazz, all other instruments)

Music Performance: Orchestral Instruments

Music Performance: (Organ, Harpsichord, Guitar)

Music Performance: Piano

Music Performance: Voice

Music Theory

SCHULICH SCHOOL OF MUSIC

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Additional programs available after initial registration (as minors only):

Musical Applications of Technology (see also faculties of Arts, Science)
Musical Science and Technology (see also faculties of Arts, Science)

SCHOOL OF NURSING

www.mcgill.ca/undergraduate-admissions/choosing-your-program/faculty-medicine/school-nursing

Bachelor of Nursing (Integrated) (BN)

Bachelor of Science (Nursing) (BS(N))

Nursing

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

www.mcgill.ca/undergraduate-admissions/choosing-your-program/faculty-medicine/school-physical-and-occupational-therapy

Applicants from high school may not apply directly.

Bachelor of Science (Rehabilitation Science) (BSc (RehabSci))

As of 2010, the professions of physical therapy and occupational therapy require a Master's degree in order to be licensed to practise. This Bachelor degree program provides the academic preparation for the professional Master's degree.

Occupational Therapy
Physical Therapy

FACULTY OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

www.mcgill.ca/undergraduate-admissions/choosing-your-program/faculty-religious-studies

Bachelor of Theology (BTh)

Religious Studies (see also Faculty of Arts)
Theology

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

www.mcgill.ca/undergraduate-admissions/choosing-your-program/faculty-science

(including the McGill School of Environment and the School of Computer Science)

Bachelor of Science (BSc)

The Faculty of Science offers programs in a wide variety of areas which have been separated into groups. Applicants from high school first select the group (either Biological, Biomedical & Life Sciences Group or Physical, Earth, Math & Computer Sciences Group) and then select the Freshman program on their application form. At the end of their freshman year of study they may freely select any program of study from the group for which they were admitted. Other applicants, including those from CEGEP, should first select the group and then the program which interests them the most on their application form – at registration time they may select any program from the group for which they were admitted.

Biological, Biomedical & Life Sciences Group:

Anatomy & Cell Biology
Biochemistry
Biology (see also BA&Sc)
Biology and Mathematics
Computer Science and Biology
Pharmacology
Physiology
Physiology and Mathematics
Physiology and Physics
Psychology (see also Faculty of Arts and BA&Sc)

Physical, Earth, Math & Computer Sciences Group:

Atmospheric Science (see also BA&Sc)
Atmospheric Science and Physics
Chemistry (see also BA&Sc)
Chemistry and Physics
Computer Science (see also Faculty of Arts; BA&Sc)
Earth and Planetary Sciences (see also BA&Sc)
Earth System Science
Environment (see also faculties of Arts, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences; BA&Sc)
Geography (see also Faculty of Arts; BA&Sc)
Mathematics (see also faculties of Arts, Management; BA&Sc)
Mathematics and Computer Science (see also Faculty of Arts)
Physics (see also BA&Sc)
Physics and Computer Science
Physics and Geophysics
Statistics
Statistics and Computer Science
Software Engineering (see also faculties of Arts, Engineering; BA&Sc)

Microbiology & Immunology Group:

(Applicants from high school have the option of transferring to this group after the freshman year.)

Microbiology and Immunology

Neuroscience Group:

(Applicants from high school have the option of transferring to this group after the freshman year.)

Neuroscience

Note: For **Kinesiology** see Faculty of Education

Concurrent Bachelor of Science (BSc) and Bachelor of Education (BEd)

The Science areas of study below are specific to the BSc degree for this concurrent program.

The BEd areas of study are Secondary Education:

Mathematics or Secondary Education: Science and Technology (see Faculty of Education).
Biology (Cell/Molecular Option) with Chemistry for Teachers
Biology (Organismal Option) with Chemistry for Teachers
Biology (Cell/Molecular Option) with Physics for Teachers
Biology (Organismal Option) with Physics for Teachers
Chemistry with Biology for Teachers
Chemistry with Physics for Teachers
Mathematics for Teachers
Physics with Biology for Teachers
Physics with Chemistry for Teachers

Programs available as Honours only:

Applied Mathematics (apply for Mathematics),
Earth Sciences (apply for Earth and Planetary Sciences),
Immunology (apply for Microbiology and Immunology),
Mathematics and Physics (apply for either Mathematics or Physics),
Physics and Chemistry (apply for either Physics or Chemistry),
Planetary Sciences (apply for Earth and Planetary Sciences),
Probability and Statistics (apply for Statistics) (see also Faculty of Arts).

Additional programs available after initial registration (as minors only):

Biotechnology
Chemical Engineering (see also Faculty of Engineering)
Cognitive Science (see also Interfaculty Program in BA&Sc)
Education for Science Students
Electrical Engineering (see also Faculty of Engineering)
Field Studies

Finance (see also Desautels Faculty of Management)

General Science

Geochemistry

Geographical Information Systems

Geology

Human Nutrition (see also Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences)

Interdisciplinary Life Sciences

Kinesiology for Science Students (see also Faculty of Education)

Management (see also Desautels Faculty of Management)

Marketing (see also Desautels Faculty of Management)

Musical Applications of Technology (see also Schulich School of Music)

Musical Science and Technology (see also Schulich School of Music)

Natural History

Neuroscience

Operations Management (see also Desautels Faculty of Management)

Pharmacology

Technological Entrepreneurship for Science Students

Bachelor of Arts and Science (BA&Sc) Jointly offered by the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Science

All students in this degree study both an Arts area and a Science area. Below are the primary areas of study for the Science component of the degree. Most, but not all, areas of study listed under the Faculty of Arts may be primary areas of study for the Arts component of the degree. For detailed information, please consult Programs, Courses and University Regulations at www.mcgill.ca/study/. Applicants from high school select the Freshman program on their application form. At the end of their freshman year, they select their areas of study. All other applicants select their areas of study at the time of registration.

Interfaculty Programs (Integrated Arts and Science programs)

Cognitive Science

Environment (see also faculties of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Arts, Science)

Sustainability, Science and Society

Science Multi-track Major Concentrations (students must also complete an Arts program)

Biology: Cell/Molecular (see also Faculty of Science)
Biology: Organismal (see also Faculty of Science)
Chemistry (see also Faculty of Science)
Computer Science (see also faculties of Arts, Science)
Earth, Atmosphere and Ocean Sciences (see also Faculty of Science)
Geography: Physical Geography (see also faculties of Arts, Science)
Mathematics (see also faculties of Arts, Science, and Management)
Physics (see also Faculty of Science)
Psychology (see also faculties of Arts, Science, and Management)
Software Engineering (see also faculties of Arts, Science, and Engineering)

GRADUATE STUDY

For information about graduate programs, please consult www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/.

SCHOOL OF CONTINUING STUDIES

For information about McGill's School of Continuing Studies, please consult www.mcgill.ca/conted/.

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS GUIDE FOR 2012-2013

This condensed version of the Undergraduate Admissions Guide contains information especially for students applying to university for the first time.

The **full version** of this Guide is found on the McGill website at www.mcgill.ca/applying/. There you will also find information for students who are home-schooled, applying with previous university studies, under the mature student category, or as a special or visiting student, as well as links for applicants to Dentistry, Law and Medicine.

Please be sure to review all the categories below that apply to you.

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GENERAL ADMISSION AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL APPLICANTS

McGILL'S COMPETITIVE ADMISSION PROCESS

Your entrance requirements are determined by your educational background and the category of admission requested. Detailed information on additional requirements for specific programs, including Architecture, Education, Music, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Religious Studies (B.Th.), and Social Work is provided in this guide.

- Admission decisions are based on your academic record, as well as performance in prerequisite courses, depending on the program.
- All required marks are taken into consideration in determining admission, including those for failed or repeated courses.
- To form a basis for admission for a science-based program, science and mathematics courses normally must have been completed within the last five years.
- In addition, some programs take other information into consideration in making admission decisions (for example, the audition for Music or the portfolio for Architecture).
- Generally speaking, extracurricular activities are not significant in the admission decision, although they are an important factor in the awarding of certain entrance scholarships.

Admission to McGill University is competitive and students who present the minimum requirements are not guaranteed acceptance. Admission decisions are frequently based on official interim academic results available at the time of review. If admitted, you are expected to maintain your level of academic performance through to the completion of your pre-McGill studies. Due to constraints of space and timing, it is not normally possible to consider applicants on the basis of repeated or supplemental coursework completed after the normal file review period. Admission is always subject to the availability of places in a particular program.

ABORIGINAL APPLICANTS

The Principal's Task Force on Diversity, Excellence and Community Engagement seeks to increase the number of qualified Aboriginal students gaining admission to, and excelling in all programs at McGill University. Therefore, we encourage all First Nations, Inuit and Métis applicants to identify themselves on their application form and to submit a personal statement, as well as letters of recommendation and a resumé. This will allow admissions decision-makers to use McGill's Aboriginal admission evaluation process and take into consideration the educational experiences particular to members of an Aboriginal community that are not evaluated through the University's standard practices. It will also allow us to provide additional service and information to applicants about support services and funding opportunities for aboriginals at McGill.

Self-identification and provision of supporting documents is entirely optional for Aboriginal applicants; furthermore, self-identification can in no way negatively impact the admission decision. McGill recognizes that Aboriginal applicants, their communities and connections between the two are extremely varied. For some, Aboriginal identity and community connection runs deep, for others it is less significant. If you consider yourself as First Nations, Inuit or Métis, we hope that you will self-identify on your McGill application.



DEADLINES

Application deadlines vary by program and level of education completed.

It is in the interest of all applicants to complete their files as quickly as possible. When program space is limited, preference may be given to applicants who have provided all required supporting documents earlier on. Should a program reach its capacity prior to the deadline for submission of documents, incomplete applications may be cancelled.

NOTE: Where a deadline falls on a weekend or statutory holiday, the effective deadline will be the following business day.

APPLICANTS FROM:	Quebec CEGEPs (including Quebec lycées Marie-de-France and Stanislas and Quebec Alexander von Humboldt German School)	Ontario High Schools	Canadian High Schools outside Quebec and Ontario	U.S. High School Programs (in the U.S.A. and other countries)	High Schools outside Canada and the U.S.A.
Application deadline	March 1	February 1	February 1	January 15	January 15
SUBMISSION OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:					
Major scholarship applicants	March 7	February 7	February 7	January 21	January 21
All other applicants	April 15	Interim grades: April 10 Updated grades: May 15	Interim grades: April 10	March 15	March 15
Architecture applicants: portfolio submission	March 10	March 10	March 10	March 10	March 10
Social Work applicants: supporting documents	April 15	n/a	n/a	n/a	April 15
Application to Music	January 15	January 15	January 15	January 15	January 15
Application to Religious Studies (B.Th.)	May 1	May 1	May 1	May 1	May 1
Application to Dentistry, Law or Medicine	Refer to the faculty websites	Refer to the faculty websites	Refer to the faculty websites	Refer to the faculty websites	Refer to the faculty websites



PROOF OF PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH

The language of instruction for most courses at McGill University is English; however, you may make arrangements to write term papers, examinations and theses in English or in French, except in courses where knowledge of the language is one of the objectives of the course.

You must demonstrate an adequate level of English proficiency prior to admission to McGill, regardless of citizenship status or country of origin.

If you answer “yes” to any of the following seven statements, you do NOT need to provide proof of English proficiency:

- Have you lived and attended school, for at least four years, in a country where English is the acknowledged primary language?
- Have you completed Secondary V and a DEC at a French CEGEP in Quebec?
- Have you completed a DEC at an English CEGEP in Quebec, during or later than 2003?
- Have you or will you complete a French Baccalaureate – Option Internationale (British or American section)?
- Have you or will you complete the International Baccalaureate English A with a final result of 5 or better?
- Have you or will you complete the British Curriculum A-Level English with a final grade of ‘C’ or better?
- Have you completed the British Curriculum GCSE / IGCSE / GCE O-Level English, English Language, English First Language, or English as a Second Language with a final grade of ‘B’ or better?

If you answered “no” to all of the above, but answer “yes” to either of the following two questions, you will also be asked to provide proof of English language proficiency:

- Do you consider English to be your first language?
- Have you been attending school at an accredited institution (in a non-English country) where English is the main language of instruction?

Applicants required to demonstrate proficiency in English must use one of the following options:

Institutional versions of these tests are not acceptable. It is your responsibility to ensure official test results are sent to McGill.

McGill Certificate of Proficiency in English – Language and Culture or English for Professional Communication

Certificate awarded.

For further information: www.mcgill.ca/conted/langprg

Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)

Certificate awarded with a ‘C’ or better.

For further information: www.cambridgeesol.org

Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)

Certificate awarded with a ‘B’ or better.

For further information: www.cambridgeesol.org

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)

A band score of 6.5 or better.

For further information: www.ielts.org

MELAB (University of Michigan English Language Test)

A minimum mark of 85%.

For further information: www.lsa.umich.edu/eli/testing/melab

Pearson Test of English – General

Level 5 with a minimum ‘Pass’. Level 4 with a minimum ‘Merit’.

For further information: www.pearsonpte.com

TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)

Undergraduate Program	Computer-based score (CBT)	Paper-based score (PBT)	Internet-based composite score (iBT)*
Education (TESL), Management	250	600	100*
Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (including School of Dietetics and Human Nutrition), Architecture, Arts, Engineering, Nursing, Physical and Occupational Therapy, Science, Social Work	233	577	90* *minimum component score of 21 in each of reading, writing, listening, and speaking
Music	213	550	79-80

The TOEFL institutional code at McGill University is 0935-00.

For further information: www.toefl.org

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

- Quebec CEGEP students, Ontario high school students with OUAC numbers, and current and former McGill University students are not required to send transcripts by mail. McGill's admitting office obtains these directly.
- Students from high school in Canada outside of Quebec and Ontario are required to "self-report" their grades.
- All other applicants must make arrangements with their high school, college and/or university to send official transcripts to McGill.
NOTE: To be considered **official**, transcripts must be forwarded directly from your high school, college and/or university, or examination board to McGill. Unofficial transcripts submitted by you will not be accepted or used for admission. Additionally, McGill University does not accept electronically scanned transcripts.
- Transcripts in languages other than English or French must be sent to McGill, accompanied by an English or French translation prepared by your school. In the event that the school cannot provide a translation, a certified translator should send the translation to McGill.
- If you have attended more than one high school, you should ask your previous high school(s) to forward transcripts of your grades directly to McGill, or you may have your current high school forward a certified photocopy of a complete official transcript received from a previous school.
- If you are an Advanced Level or International Baccalaureate student, you must arrange for final results to be sent by the appropriate Examination Board to McGill. Advanced Placement (AP) results must be sent directly to McGill University from the College Board. Copies sent by the school will not be accepted.
- **IMPORTANT:** Transcripts sent to McGill University become the property of the University and will not be returned or forwarded to other institutions.
- **For the most up-to-date procedures for the submission of transcripts and supporting documents, see** www.mcgill.ca/applying.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the application, application fee and official transcripts, you may need to forward other materials in order to be considered for admission to McGill. All supporting materials should be sent to the McGill University mailing address indicated at www.mcgill.ca/applying/online/documents/, and it is your responsibility to ensure that all required transcripts and documents are submitted by the applicable deadline to the appropriate admissions office.

For the most up-to-date procedures for the submission of transcripts and supporting documents, see www.mcgill.ca/applying.

It is in the interest of all applicants to complete their files as quickly as possible. When program space is limited, preference may be given to applicants who have provided all required supporting documents earlier on. Should a program reach its capacity prior to the deadline for submission of documents, incomplete applications may be cancelled.

PLACEMENT TESTS IN MATHEMATICS AND BASIC SCIENCES

If you are applying from outside Quebec and believe you have taken the equivalent of a university level math and/or science course (algebra, calculus, biology, chemistry, physics) but do not have acceptable certification to that effect, you may be eligible to take placement tests at McGill. These are formal examinations held on campus during the last two weeks of August. For more information, refer to www.mcgill.ca/students/exams/science/. Each faculty's policy will determine whether credit for, and/or exemption from, certain courses will be granted for successful completion of placement tests.

ADVANCED STANDING OR TRANSFER CREDITS

You must complete a minimum of four years of study in order to be eligible for a degree from McGill University. If you have completed a Quebec CEGEP diploma, you are required to complete a minimum of three years of study, as the CEGEP diploma is equivalent to the first year of university.

If you have completed any of Advanced Placement (AP), Advanced Subsidiary (AS), Advanced Level (A-Level), Cambridge Pre-U, Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE), International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level examinations, French Baccalaureate, European Baccalaureate, Abitur, Bagrut, a European high school diploma recognized by the Bologna Declaration, or college- or university- level courses, you may be awarded up to 30 credits of advanced standing, subject to faculty and program requirements (up to 24 in Music).

Please refer to the Admissions Guide online for more detailed information on requirements for advanced standing. Additionally, you can refer to www.mcgill.ca/students/transferecredit/prospective/ to check what exemptions you might receive for courses you are currently completing.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS REQUIRED BY SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

To apply to the following programs, you must submit letters of reference and/or other supporting materials as outlined below. When required, letters of reference or evaluation must be submitted in sealed envelopes, signed across the flap by the author of the letter. Whenever possible, letters should be typed on letterhead stationery.

Architecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit a portfolio of your work to McGill University by March 10. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your portfolio must be in 8-1/2" x 11" or A4 format, bound (maximum 1/2 inch thick) and submitted in an envelope marked "ARCHITECTURE PORTFOLIO." It must include a minimum of ten (10) good quality photocopies or photographs of your original work, representing your creative and design skills. Appropriate work might include, but is not limited to: freehand drawings, paintings, sculpture, photography, computer graphics, technical drawings and model-making. Include work done in a variety of media. Do not submit originals, rolled work, photographic slides, audio or video tapes, CDs or DVDs, or work in plastic sleeves. Your portfolio should include a detailed list of the contents, indicating the size of each work and the medium used. If you are sending your portfolio from outside Canada, please indicate that the portfolio has "no commercial value" on the outside packaging. Otherwise, customs clearance charges may delay receipt. Please enclose a self-addressed envelope with sufficient Canadian postage (or international postal reply coupons) if you want your portfolio returned. Portfolios will be returned after September 30. If you have previously studied in an architecture or design program, your portfolio should include design studio work. In addition, a letter of reference is required from the head of your department.
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants to the English Second Language program are required to pass an English language proficiency test. Following a successful initial review of your application you will be contacted to make testing arrangements. If you live outside the Montreal area, you may complete the test through correspondence. NOTE: The language proficiency test must be completed before an admission decision can be made. Mature applicants to any Education program, whose applications pass initial review, will be contacted for an interview.
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must perform an audition (live or recorded). If applying in female voice, or any jazz instrument, you must submit screening recordings prior to audition. You must arrange to have a music teacher submit the music evaluation form. Composition applicants must submit two or three samples of written work. Music Education applicants must request a letter of reference attesting to their suitability for teaching. <p>Detailed information on these requirements and downloadable forms can be found at: www.mcgill.ca/music.</p>
Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If entering Occupational or Physical Therapy, you are strongly encouraged to have a current CPR certification, otherwise you will be required to obtain one by the end of the Fall semester and prior to consideration for a hospital clinical placement.
Religious Studies (B.Th.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If applying to the B.Th. program, you must submit two letters of reference, at least one of which should be from an instructor at an academic institution previously attended. The referee form is available at www.mcgill.ca/religiousstudies/theological/bth.
Social Work (Three-Year B.S.W. and Two-Year B.S.W.)	<p>The School of Social Work supports diversity and encourages applications from a wide variety of people, including members of minority groups and individuals with low income.</p> <p>If applying to the School of Social Work, you must submit the following documents [preferably typewritten]:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A resumé describing voluntary and paid work experience, including dates (month and year), occupation and responsibility, name of supervisor and address of the firm or agency. A statement (no more than two pages in length) in which you (1) describe your interest in social work and its development and (2) analyze an important social issue and how you think social work might respond to this issue. Letters of recommendation, on letterhead, in sealed envelopes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three Year B.S.W. applicants must submit two social work-related confidential letters of recommendation. Two Year B.S.W. applicants must submit two social work-related confidential letters of recommendation and one academic confidential letter of recommendation.

APPLICANTS FROM QUEBEC CEGEPS

ADMISSION AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

Pre-University DECs

If you have obtained a *Diplôme d'études collégiales* (DEC) or you expect to obtain a DEC prior to the start of classes, you are eligible to apply to McGill.

DEC Sciences, Lettres et Arts and DEC "Computer Science and Mathematics"

If graduating with a DEC in *Sciences, lettres et arts* or a DEC in "Computer Science and Mathematics", you are eligible for admission to undergraduate programs at McGill University. If applicable, you may be required to complete any missing portion of the prerequisites at McGill in addition to, or as part of, your program requirements. Please consult www.mcgill.ca/undergraduate-admissions/counsellors-and-advisors/quebec/entry-requirements-and-equivalencies.

Technical DECs

If you are graduating with a three-year technical DEC, you may be eligible for admission to undergraduate programs at McGill. To determine whether you have the program prerequisites, please consult www.mcgill.ca/undergraduate-admissions/counsellors-and-advisors/quebec/entry-requirements-and-equivalencies.

Cote R

McGill University uses the *cote de rendement au collégial* (CRC), commonly known as the "Cote R", rather than CEGEP percentage grades, in making admission decisions for most programs. The Cote R is a method of comparing and ranking students from CEGEP; it measures how far above or below the class average you place, with adjustments based on the relative strength of the group. Note that Music uses percentage grades rather than the Cote R.

Documentation

As a CEGEP student, you are not required to submit official transcripts. However, you must enter your Permanent Code during the application process. **Applications from CEGEP students submitted without a valid Permanent Code will not be processed until a valid Permanent Code is provided.** McGill University will obtain an official transcript electronically from the MELS. If, for any reason, the University cannot obtain an electronic copy of your marks, an official copy may be requested from your CEGEP.

If you **intend to enrol in a summer CEGEP course in the semester before university entry**, please inform the appropriate McGill University admissions office in writing, no later than June 10. Please state the name and code of the summer course and the reasons the course is being taken. Students admitted to McGill University are required to complete their DEC, otherwise admission might be revoked.

Other Quebec Schools

- Students completing a **Quebec Secondary V Diploma** are not directly admissible to undergraduate study at McGill.
- For most undergraduate programs, students applying from the lycées **Marie-de-France** or **Stanislas** and completing the French Baccalaureate are reviewed for admission on school transcripts that show marks out of 20. Additional information can be found in the section "Applicants from High Schools outside Canada and the U.S.A." on page 31.
- Students applying from the Quebec **Alexander von Humboldt German School** and completing the Abitur should refer to the section "Applicants from High Schools outside Canada and the U.S.A." on page 31.



APPLICANTS FROM ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOLS ADMISSION AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

General information

If you are an applicant from Ontario, you must have completed the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) by the time you commence your university studies. McGill University reviews Ontario high school applications for admission based on its own calculation of the “top six” pre-university (4U, 4M) course average. A minimum of six 4U and/or 4M courses are required for admission.

- At least four of the six required courses, as well as all prerequisite courses, must be taken at the 4U level.
- All grades for required 4U and 4M courses are taken into consideration, including any grades for failed or repeated courses. In addition, depending on the program, certain prerequisite courses are included. The McGill-calculated average excludes most applied courses. However, all types of performing arts courses at the 4M level (allowing only a maximum of two) will be eligible for inclusion in the top-six average. This may vary from the calculation used at other institutions.
- If you come from a school where the language of instruction is English, 4U level English must be included in the six courses.
- If you come from a school where the language of instruction is French, 4U level French must be included in the six courses.
- English and French Second Language courses are not accepted as prerequisites.

IB Diploma or certificates

If you complete the IB Diploma or certificates concurrently with a regular high school program, you may be considered for admission based on your high school record and subsequently be awarded advanced standing credits based on final IB results.

Documentation

If you are currently studying at an Ontario high school and are registered with the Ontario Universities Application Centre (OUAC), you must provide your correct OUAC number so that McGill University can electronically access your transcripts. Please **verify the accuracy of your OUAC number carefully; an incorrect number will delay the admission process**. If your number is not available at the time of application, you can submit it at a later date via Minerva.

NOTE: If you are an Ontario high school student who will graduate before April, who has taken or will take any distance, night or correspondence courses or who will take summer school courses during the summer prior to university entry, it is very likely that some of your grades will not show on the electronic transcript we get from OUAC. Therefore, you must arrange for these grades to be sent separately by mail to the appropriate admissions office.

If you are not registered with OUAC, you must arrange to have your school(s) send official transcripts directly to McGill. Transcripts should show interim grades for the current year for courses in progress. “Interim grades” means one of the following:

Terms per year	Interim grades
Two terms	First term
Three terms	First two terms
Four terms	First two terms
Two semesters	First semester finals and second semester mid-terms

If you are in a **combined high school / International Baccalaureate Diploma program**, please arrange for your predicted IB results to be sent directly from your school to McGill.



APPLICANTS FROM CANADIAN HIGH SCHOOLS OUTSIDE QUEBEC AND ONTARIO ADMISSION AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

General information

If you are applying to McGill University from Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, the Northwest Territories, Nova Scotia, Nunavut, Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan or the Yukon, you must have a high school diploma that gives you access to university education in your home province or territory.

- Admission to McGill University is based on an average of the results of five academic Grade 12 level courses (regardless of the calendar year in which they were taken), including all the required prerequisites. Generally speaking, all marks are taken into consideration in determining admission, including those of failed or repeated courses.
- Given that British Columbia students are no longer required to write most provincial examinations, McGill University does not require BC applicants to write them. In cases where BC students choose to write the provincial exam, the final examination result as well as the school grades will be taken into consideration in the McGill admission decision. Where students opt not to write the provincial exam in a subject, the school grade alone will be taken into account.
- For students applying on the basis of a Grade 12 diploma issued by the Nunavut Department of Education, the language course, Inuktitut, and the social science course, Aulajaaqtut, are regarded as academic courses and may be included in the top-five course average.
- If you come from a school where the language of instruction is English, Grade 12 English must be included in the academic record.
- If you come from a school where the language of instruction is French, Grade 12 French must be included in the academic record.
- English and French Second Language courses are not accepted as prerequisites.

IB Diploma or certificates

If you complete the IB Diploma or certificates concurrently with a regular high school program, you may be considered for admission based on your high school record and subsequently be awarded advanced standing credits based on final IB results.

Documentation

If you are applying to Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Arts, B.A. & Sc., Education, Engineering, Management, Science or Nursing from a high school in Canada (other than Quebec and Ontario), you are required **to self-report your grades** using a designated web form, which will be accessible using your Minerva PIN after January 5.

All self-reported grades will eventually be verified.

- If you or your Guidance Counsellor need to submit grade revisions or additions after self-reporting, these must be sent to McGill, by mail or email, from you or your Guidance Counsellor.
- In the case of a discrepancy following verification, admission decisions based on self-reported grades are subject to change without notice.
- To access the form you will need to log in to Minerva and select the Applicant menu. For more information on self-reporting consult www.mcgill.ca/applying/selfrep_grades/ or contact us at admissions@mcgill.ca.

Self-reporting grades will permit us to automatically consider you for a basic scholarship. If you are applying for a Major renewable scholarship, we will also require an official copy of your most recent transcript. Transcripts should show interim grades for the current year for courses in progress. "Interim grades" means one of the following:

Terms per year	Interim grades
Two terms	First term
Three terms	First two terms
Four terms	First two terms
Two semesters	First semester finals and second semester mid-terms

If you are in a **combined high school / International Baccalaureate Diploma program**, please arrange for your predicted IB results to be sent directly from your school to McGill.

APPLICANTS FROM U.S. HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS (IN THE U.S.A. AND OTHER COUNTRIES) ADMISSION AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

General information

To be eligible for admission to McGill, you must hold a high school diploma and must have followed an academic program leading to university entrance.

- Grade 10, 11 and 12 academic results will be considered, but special attention will be paid to results from those courses most relevant to the intended program of study.
- McGill University does not require letters of recommendation. In most cases, admission decisions are made on the basis of the transcripts. However, should a school counsellor or principal wish to furnish important additional insight on a particular applicant, this must be submitted in a sealed envelope, signed across the flap by the author.
- You must have taken either of the following (unless applying only to Music):
 - the ACT **or**
 - the SAT I plus at least two SAT IIs. (See individual faculty requirements for required SAT II subjects.)

For a list of approximate minimum acceptable scores for most undergraduate programs at McGill, refer to the end of this section or consult the online Admissions Guide at www.mcgill.ca/applying.

- If you complete the **IB Diploma or certificates** concurrently with a regular high school program in the U.S.A., you may be considered for admission based on your high school record and subsequently be awarded advanced standing credits based on final IB results.

Documentation

You must arrange for your school to send to McGill University an official transcript of your complete high school record to date. Transcripts should show interim grades for the current year for courses in progress.

If you are in a **combined high school / International Baccalaureate Diploma program**, please arrange for your predicted IB results to be sent directly from your school to McGill.

SAT I, SAT II, ACT, and Advanced Placement test results must be sent directly by the testing board or ACT reporting services to McGill. Institutional versions of these tests are not acceptable. It is your responsibility to ensure official test results are sent. For SAT and AP, the institutional code at McGill University is 0935-00, and for ACT, 5231.

SAT and ACT minimum score requirements

The scores listed below approximate the minimum acceptable test score ranges for the last few years for most undergraduate programs. These scores and the list of tests accepted are subject to change by McGill University without prior notice. All test results are required to be reported to McGill University, including those of retaken tests. Normally, the best score will be considered.

SAT I	Min. Score Range		Min. Score Range
Critical Reading	620 - 650	Mathematics: (Engineering and Architecture programs)	600 - 650
Writing	620 - 650	Mathematics: (other programs)	560 - 650
SAT II SUBJECT	Min. Score Range	SAT II SUBJECT	Min. Score Range
Literature	610 - 650	Chinese/Chinese L	570 - 650
Am. History	600 - 650	French/French L	590 - 650
World History	590 - 650	German/German L	570 - 650
Math I	570 - 650	Hebrew	500 - 650
Math II/IIC	540 - 650	Italian	570 - 650
Ecological Biology	590 - 650	Japanese/Japanese L	570 - 650
Molecular Biology	590 - 650	Korean with L	570 - 650
Chemistry	580 - 650	Latin	580 - 650
Physics	580 - 650	Spanish/Spanish L	570 - 650
ACT	Min. Score Range		Min. Score Range
Composite Score	26 - 29		
English	24 - 25	Reading	24 - 25
Math	24 - 25	Science Reasoning	24 - 25

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING CEGEP, CANADIAN AND U.S. HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS

Applicants must complete the prerequisites outlined below in order to be eligible for consideration (for applicants from High Schools OUTSIDE Canada and the U.S.A. see page 32).

Faculty/School and/or Program	Applicants from Quebec CEGEPs	Applicants from Ontario High Schools	Applicants from Canadian High Schools outside Quebec and Ontario	Applicants from U.S. High School Programs (in the U.S.A. and other countries)
Agricultural & Environmental Sciences, Dietetics and Human Nutrition	Refer to page 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculus and Vectors MCV4U <i>(or Calculus MCB4U or Geometry MGA4U)</i> At least two of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology SBI4U Chemistry SCH4U Physics SPH4U 4U English or French 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 mathematics (pre-calculus) At least two of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 biology Grade 12 chemistry Grade 12 physics Grade 12 English or French 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-calculus (functions) At least two of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> biology chemistry physics SAT IIs must include at least one mathematics and one science
Architecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry NYA, NYB (00UL, 00UM) Mathematics NYA, NYB, NYC (00UN, 00UP, 00UQ) Physics NYA, NYB, NYC (00UR, 00US, 00UT) Portfolio by March 10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculus and Vectors MCV4U <i>(or Calculus MCB4U or Geometry MGA4U)</i> Chemistry SCH4U Physics SPH4U 4U English or French Portfolio by March 10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 mathematics (pre-calculus) Grade 12 chemistry Grade 12 physics Grade 12 English or French Portfolio by March 10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-calculus (functions) chemistry physics SAT IIs must include one mathematics AND one chemistry or physics Portfolio by March 10
Arts	<p>No specific prerequisite courses. However, the following applies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courses in statistics and biology are recommended for applicants to Psychology Mathematics – NYA, NYB, NYC (00UN, 00UP, 00UQ) are recommended for applicants to Computer Science or Mathematics Mathematics – NYA (00UN) and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics NYA (00UK, 00UL, 00UR) are recommended for applicants to the School of Environment program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4U English or French 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 English or French 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong grades in all Grade 10, 11 and 12 English courses SAT IIs may be in any subject



Faculty/School and/or Program	Applicants from Quebec CEGEPs	Applicants from Ontario High Schools	Applicants from Canadian High Schools outside Quebec and Ontario	Applicants from U.S. High School Programs (in the U.S.A. and other countries)
Arts and Science (B.A. & Sc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics NYA, NYB, (00UN, 00UP) <i>(Applicants with Social Science Mathematics - 103, 203 will be considered on a case-by-case basis.)</i> Minimum of four science courses from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology NYA, General Biology II (00UK, 00XU) Chemistry NYA, NYB (00UL, 00UM) Physics NYA, NYB, NYC (00UR, 00US, 00UT) Courses in statistics and biology are recommended for applicants to Psychology Mathematics NYC (00UQ) is recommended for applicants to Computer Science or Mathematics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculus and Vectors MCV4U <i>(or Calculus MCB4U or Geometry MGA4U)</i> At least two of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology SBI4U Chemistry SCH4U Physics SPH4U 4U English or French 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 mathematics (pre-calculus) At least two of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 biology Grade 12 chemistry Grade 12 physics Grade 12 English or French 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-calculus (functions) At least two of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> biology chemistry physics Strong grades in all Grade 10, 11 and 12 English courses SAT IIs must include at least one mathematics
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific prerequisite courses B.Mus./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Music requirements B.Sc./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Science requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4U English or French B.Mus./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Music requirements B.Sc./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Science requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 English or French B.Mus./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Music requirements B.Sc./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Science requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong grades in all Grade 10, 11 and 12 English courses SAT IIs may be in any subject B.Mus./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Music requirements B.Sc./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Science requirements
Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry NYA, NYB (00UL, 00UM) Mathematics NYA, NYB, NYC (00UN, 00UP, 00UQ) Physics NYA, NYB, NYC (00UR, 00US, 00UT) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculus and Vectors MCV4U <i>(or Calculus MCB4U or Geometry MGA4U)</i> Chemistry SCH4U Physics SPH4U 4U English or French 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 mathematics (pre-calculus) Grade 12 chemistry Grade 12 physics Grade 12 English or French 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-calculus (functions) chemistry physics SAT IIs must include at least one mathematics AND one chemistry or physics
Kinesiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology NYA, General Biology II (00UK, 00XU) Chemistry NYA, NYB, (00UL, 00UM) Mathematics NYA, NYB (00UN, 00UP) Physics NYA, NYB, NYC (00UR, 00US, 00UT) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculus and Vectors MCV4U <i>(or Calculus MCB4U or Geometry MGA4U)</i> At least two of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology SBI4U Chemistry SCH4U Physics SPH4U 4U English or French 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 mathematics (pre-calculus) At least two of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 biology Grade 12 chemistry Grade 12 physics Grade 12 English or French 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-calculus (functions) At least two of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> biology chemistry physics SAT IIs must include two different subjects from biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics

Faculty/School and/or Program	Applicants from Quebec CEGEPs	Applicants from Ontario High Schools	Applicants from Canadian High Schools outside Quebec and Ontario	Applicants from U.S. High School Programs (in the U.S.A. and other countries)
Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics NYA, NYB, NYC (00UN, 00UP, 00UQ) or 103, 203, 105 (022X, 022Y, 022Z) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculus and Vectors MCV4U <i>(or Calculus MCB4U or Geometry MGA4U)</i> 4U English or French 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 mathematics (pre-calculus) Grade 12 English or French 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-calculus (functions) Strong grades in all Grade 10, 11, and 12 English courses SAT IIs must include at least one mathematics
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A DEC in Music or equivalent. If you have a DEC in a field other than music, you must have the equivalent music prerequisites. No additional prerequisite courses are required. Audition and academic record determine admissibility (Music does not use the Cote R). B.Mus./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Education requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4U English or French Audition and academic record determine admissibility B.Mus./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Education requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 English or French Audition and academic record determine admissibility B.Mus./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Education requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific subject prerequisites SAT or ACT recommended for scholarship only Audition and academic record determine admissibility B.Mus./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Education requirements
Nursing (B.Sc.(N.))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology NYA, General Biology II (00UK, 00XU) Chemistry NYA, NYB, Organic Chemistry I (00UL, 00UM, 00XV) Mathematics NYA, NYB (00UN, 00UP) Physics NYA, NYB, NYC (00UR, 00US, 00UT) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculus and Vectors MCV4U <i>(or Calculus MCB4U or Geometry MGA4U)</i> At least two of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology SBI4U Chemistry SCH4U Physics SPH4U 4U English or French 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 mathematics (pre-calculus) At least two of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 biology Grade 12 chemistry Grade 12 physics Grade 12 English or French 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-calculus (functions) At least two of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> biology chemistry physics SAT IIs must include two different subjects from biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics
Nursing (Integrated Program) (B.N.I.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 180.AO CEGEP Nursing Program (at Dawson, Heritage, John Abbott, or Vanier), completed within the last three years If you are from another CEGEP, you will be considered on an individual basis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not eligible for admission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not eligible for admission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not eligible for admission
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy (Non-Practicing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology NYA, General Biology II (00UK, 00XU) Chemistry NYA, NYB, Organic Chemistry I (00UL, 00UM, 00XV) Mathematics NYA, NYB (00UN, 00UP) Physics NYA, NYB, NYC (00UR, 00US, 00UT) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not eligible for direct admission Minimum one year of university studies with completion of all prerequisite courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not eligible for direct admission Minimum one year of university studies with completion of all prerequisite courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not eligible for direct admission Minimum one year of university studies with completion of all prerequisite courses

Faculty/School and/or Program	Applicants from Quebec CEGEPs	Applicants from Ontario High Schools	Applicants from Canadian High Schools outside Quebec and Ontario	Applicants from U.S. High School Programs (in the U.S.A. and other countries)
Religious Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants with a CEGEP DEC with a minimum average Cote R of 24 may be considered For further information: www.mcgill.ca/religiousstudies/theological/bth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants with an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) with a competitive average may be considered For further information: www.mcgill.ca/religiousstudies/theological/bth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants with a high school diploma with a competitive average may be considered For further information: www.mcgill.ca/religiousstudies/theological/bth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants with a high school diploma with a competitive average may be considered For further information: www.mcgill.ca/religiousstudies/theological/bth
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology NYA (00UK) Chemistry NYA, NYB (00UL, 00UM) Mathematics NYA, NYB, NYC (00UN, 00UP, 00UQ) Physics NYA, NYB, NYC (00UR, 00US, 00UT) General Biology II (00XU) and Organic Chemistry I (00XV) are recommended for applicants to biological and pre-medical science programs B.Sc./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Education requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculus and Vectors MCV4U (or Calculus MCB4U or Geometry MGA4U) At least two of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology SBI4U Chemistry SCH4U Physics SPH4U 4U English or French B.Sc./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Education requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 mathematics (pre-calculus) At least two of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 biology Grade 12 chemistry Grade 12 physics Grade 12 English or French B.Sc./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Education requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-calculus (functions) At least two of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> biology chemistry physics SAT IIs must include two different subjects from biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics B.Sc./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Education requirements
Social Work (Three-Year B.S.W.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific prerequisite courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not eligible for direct admission Minimum one year of university studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not eligible for direct admission Minimum one year of university studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not eligible for direct admission Minimum one year of university studies

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Applicants from Quebec CEGEPs ONLY

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Dietetics and Human Nutrition

A DEC in an appropriate Science program, and the following prerequisites:

B.Eng. (Bioresource)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology NYA (00UK) Chemistry NYA, NYB (00UL, 00UM) Mathematics NYA, NYB, NYC (00UN, 00UP, 00UQ) Physics NYA, NYB, NYC (00UR, 00US, 00UT)
B.Sc. (Ag.Env.Sc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology NYA (00UK) Chemistry NYA, NYB (00UL, 00UM) Mathematics NYA, NYB, (00UN, 00UP) Physics NYA, NYB, NYC (00UR, 00US, 00UT) <p><i>If applying to the B.Sc. (Ag.Env.Sc.) Major in Agricultural Economics only, you will be considered with a DEC in Social Science if it includes Mathematics 103 and 203. An overall Cote R of 24 is required with 24 or better in each of the mathematics prerequisites. If accepted, you will then be required to complete one course each of biology, chemistry, and physics.</i></p>
B.Sc. (Food Science)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology NYA (00UK) Chemistry NYA, NYB (00UL, 00UM) Mathematics NYA, NYB, (00UN, 00UP) Physics NYA, NYB, NYC (00UR, 00US, 00UT)
B.Sc. (Nutr.Sc.) (Dietetics) B.Sc. (Nutr.Sc.) (Nutrition) B.Sc. (Food Sc.)/B.Sc. (Nutr.Sc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology, General Biology II NYA (00UK, 00XU) Chemistry NYA, NYB, Organic Chemistry I (00UL, 00UM, 00XV) Mathematics NYA, NYB, (00UN, 00UP) Physics NYA, NYB, NYC (00UR, 00US, 00UT)

APPLICANTS FROM HIGH SCHOOLS OUTSIDE CANADA AND THE U.S.A.

ADMISSION AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

General information

The normal basis for admission is completion of the credentials that lead to university admission in your country of study. Consideration is given to the complete high school record with emphasis on grades obtained in courses most relevant to the intended program of study. All grades are taken into consideration, including those of failed or repeated courses.

Admission is competitive and applicants who present the minimum requirements are not guaranteed admission; limited enrolment programs will also have higher minima.

Documentation

You must arrange for your school to send to McGill University an official transcript of your complete high school record to date. Transcripts should show interim grades for the current year for courses in progress.

- If you have completed Advanced Level, Advanced Subsidiary, CAPE, Ordinary Level, GCSE, HKCEE, or CSEC, you must arrange for your school to forward a certified photocopy of the certificate(s) and/or Candidate Statement(s) of Results to McGill.
- If you will be writing, or have already written, Advanced Level, Advanced Subsidiary, or CAPE examinations, you or your school must clearly indicate the name of the Examination Board(s) through which your examinations will be, or were, taken, the subject specification numbers, and the particular modules or units taken towards these qualifications [e.g., Edexcel GCE Advanced Level Mathematics 9371 with modules CM1, 2, 3, 4, M1, 2].
- If you are completing the International Baccalaureate Diploma program, you must arrange for predicted IB results to be sent directly by your school to McGill.

International admission credentials

McGill University receives applications from more than 150 countries each year. A list of the most frequently seen international secondary school diplomas can be found at www.mcgill.ca/applying/. Students who have completed or will complete these or other recognized pre-university diplomas (such as the European Baccalaureate) are eligible to apply to McGill.

In all cases, a strong overall academic record, with strong results in prerequisite courses, is the minimum requirement.

Bologna

McGill welcomes qualified applicants from throughout Europe, including Bologna signatory schools. Applicants will be considered for admission into McGill degree programs of similar duration as those at comparable, research-intensive universities in Europe. Accordingly, qualified applicants to the faculties of Arts, Education and Management at McGill, with a Bologna compliant diploma which leads to a three-year undergraduate program in Europe, will be admissible to a three-year program at McGill. Some applicants to Management may be required to complete additional mathematics coursework. The degree length for science-based programs will be determined on an individual basis and will, in many cases, require completion of some or all of the freshman program.

Precise admission standards, prerequisites and advanced standing are always subject to the policies of each McGill faculty.

Advanced Level, Advanced Subsidiary, CAPE and Cambridge Pre-U Examinations

The minimum requirements are: three A-Levels with predicted and final grades of B, B, C or better, or two A-level and two AS subjects with grades of B, B, C, C, or better, or B, C, B, B, or better. Many programs are more competitive and require higher grades for GCSEs, AS and A-levels; applicants who present the minimum requirements are not guaranteed admission.

- If completing Upper Form VI, you will be considered on: GCSEs, Form VI grades, AS 1 results (or modular results) and predicted AL results. If you have completed only lower Form VI with AS and have a minimum of five appropriate GCSE examinations with clearly superior marks, you can be considered for admission on an individual basis.
- If you are attending a school where it is not the policy to sit for modular examinations in stages and claim AS qualifications at the end of the first year, but rather to sit all examinations at the end of the second year, you must ensure that your school communicates this information either by letter or in its school profile. All completed AS results must be submitted.
- For Caribbean students: CAPE Unit 1 and 2 and CSEC examinations are acceptable in place of AL and GCSE, with minimum grades of I to III.
- Students with Cambridge Pre-U Principal Subjects: Minimum grade is M3 with no more than one subject at M3.
- A maximum of 30 credits of advanced standing may be granted for final official results. Details can be found at: www.mcgill.ca/students/transfercredit/prospective/advanced/.

French Baccalaureate

- A diploma in “premier groupe” with “mention assez bien” (i.e., 12/20) is the minimum expected for most programs. Many programs are more competitive and require higher grades.
- A maximum of 30 credits of advanced standing can be granted for the French Baccalaureate. Details can be found at www.mcgill.ca/students/transfercrédit/prospective/french/.

International Baccalaureate Diploma

- The International Baccalaureate diploma with grades of 5 or better on all Higher and Standard Level examinations is the minimum expected for most programs. Many programs are more competitive and require higher grades.
- **NOTE:** The Math Studies course is not acceptable for programs where math is a required prerequisite.
- A maximum of 30 credits of advanced standing may be granted for the International Baccalaureate Diploma. Details can be found at www.mcgill.ca/students/transfercrédit/prospective/ib/.

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING ADVANCED LEVEL, FRENCH BACCALAUREATE AND INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE APPLICANTS

Applicants must complete the prerequisites outlined below to be eligible for consideration (for CEGEP, Canadian and US High School Applicants see pages 27-30).

Faculty/School and/or Program	Advanced Level, Advanced Subsidiary, CAPE and Cambridge Pre-U Exams	French Baccalaureate	International Baccalaureate Diploma	Other International credentials
Agricultural & Environmental Sciences, Dietetics and Human Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Subjects must include: one A-Level subject in mathematics and at least one A-Level subject in biology, chemistry or physics ▪ Science subjects not taken at A-Level must have been taken at the GCSE level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diploma in Series S ▪ Minimum grade of 10/20 in each prerequisite course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mathematics and normally two of biology, chemistry, or physics at Higher or Standard Level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mathematics (minimum of pre-calculus) and normally two of biology, chemistry, or physics, all at the senior high school level
Architecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ At least one A-Level must be in mathematics, physics or chemistry ▪ Mathematics, physics and chemistry must all have been taken at the GCSE level ▪ Portfolio by March 10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Series S ▪ Minimum of 11/20 in each mathematics and physical sciences course ▪ Portfolio by March 10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mathematics, chemistry and physics at Higher or Standard Level with at least one at Higher Level ▪ Portfolio by March 10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mathematics (minimum of pre-calculus), chemistry and physics, all at the senior high school level ▪ Portfolio by March 10
Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No specific subject prerequisites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Series L, ES, or S 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No specific subject prerequisites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No specific subject prerequisites
Arts and Science (B.A. & Sc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Subjects must normally include A-Level mathematics and at least one A-Level in biology, chemistry or physics ▪ Biology, chemistry, mathematics, and physics must all have been taken at the GCSE level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Series S ▪ Minimum of 10/20 in each mathematics, biological and physical sciences course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mathematics and at least two of biology, chemistry or physics at Higher or Standard Level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mathematics (minimum of pre-calculus) and normally two of biology, chemistry, or physics, all at the senior high school level

Faculty/School and/or Program	Advanced Level, Advanced Subsidiary, CAPE and Cambridge Pre-U Exams	French Baccalaureate	International Baccalaureate Diploma	Other International credentials
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific subject prerequisites B.Mus./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Music requirements B.Sc./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Science requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Series L, ES, or S B.Mus./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Music requirements B.Sc./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Science requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific subject prerequisites B.Mus./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Music requirements B.Sc./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Science requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific subject prerequisites B.Mus./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Music requirements B.Sc./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Science requirements
Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subjects must include A-Level mathematics and at least one A-Level in chemistry or physics Mathematics, physics, and chemistry must all have been taken at the GCSE level Biology cannot be used as a prerequisite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Series S Minimum of 10/20 in each mathematics and physical sciences course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics, chemistry, and physics at Higher or Standard Levels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics (minimum of pre-calculus), chemistry and physics, all at the senior high school level
Kinesiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subjects must include A-Level mathematics and at least one A-Level in biology, chemistry or physics Mathematics, physics, and chemistry must all have been taken at the GCSE level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Series S Minimum of 10/20 in each mathematics, biological and physical sciences course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics and two of biology, chemistry or physics at Higher or Standard Level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics (minimum of pre-calculus) and normally two of biology, chemistry, or physics, all at the senior high school level
Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subjects must include A-Level mathematics with a grade of B or better 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Series S Minimum of 12/20 in mathematics or Series ES with a minimum overall average of 13/20 and a minimum of 13/20 in mathematics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics at Higher Level or Standard Level Mathematics with predicted or final results of 6 or 7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics (minimum of pre-calculus) at the senior high school level
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific subject prerequisites Audition and academic record determine admissibility B.Mus./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Education requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Series L, ES, or S Audition and academic record determine admissibility B.Mus./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Education requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific subject prerequisites Audition and academic record determine admissibility B.Mus./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Education requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific subject prerequisites Audition and academic record determine admissibility B.Mus./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Education requirements
Nursing (B.Sc.(N.))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subjects must include A-Level mathematics and at least one A-Level in biology, chemistry or physics Science subjects not taken at A-Level must have been taken at the GCSE level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Series S Minimum of 10/20 in each mathematics, biological and physical sciences course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics and two of biology, chemistry or physics at Higher or Standard Level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics (minimum of pre-calculus) and normally two of biology, chemistry, or physics, all at the senior high school level

Faculty/School and/or Program	Advanced Level, Advanced Subsidiary, CAPE and Cambridge Pre-U Exams	French Baccalaureate	International Baccalaureate Diploma	Other International credentials
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy (Non-Practicing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four A-Level subjects in mathematics, biology, chemistry and physics with at least two final grades of B and two final grades of C or better A one-semester course at university level in organic chemistry with lab 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Series S Minimum of 10/20 in each mathematics, biological and physical sciences course You may be required to complete additional courses in organic chemistry prior to admission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not eligible for direct admission Completion of all prerequisite math and science courses required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not eligible for direct admission Completion of all prerequisite math and science courses required
Religious Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific subject prerequisites Academic record determines admissibility For further information: www.mcgill.ca/religiousstudies/theological/bth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific subject prerequisites Academic record determines admissibility For further information: www.mcgill.ca/religiousstudies/theological/bth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific subject prerequisites Academic record determines admissibility For further information: www.mcgill.ca/religiousstudies/theological/bth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific subject prerequisites Academic record determines admissibility For further information: www.mcgill.ca/religiousstudies/theological/bth
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subjects must include one A-Level in mathematics and at least one A-Level in biology, chemistry or physics Science subjects not taken at A-Level must have been taken at the GCSE level B.Sc./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Education requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Series S Minimum of 10/20 in each mathematics, biological and physical sciences course B.Sc./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Education requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics and two of biology, chemistry or physics at Higher or Standard Level B.Sc./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Education requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics (minimum of pre-calculus) and normally two of biology, chemistry, or physics, all at the senior high school level B.Sc./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Education requirements
Social Work (Three-Year B.S.W.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not eligible for direct admission Minimum of one year of university studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Series L, ES, or S 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific subject prerequisites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not eligible for direct admission Minimum of one year of university studies



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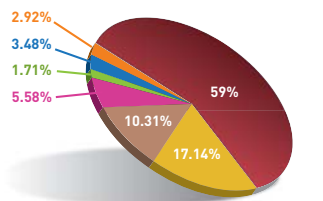
ADMISSION PROFILE (FALL 2010)

	UNDERGRADUATE/ PROFESSIONAL	CONTINUING EDUCATION	GRADUATE STUDIES
APPLICANTS	29,059	1,660	10,268
OFFERS OF ADMISSION	13,709	1,269	3,537
ENTERING CLASS	6,269	857	2,184

REGIONAL MIX OF ENTERING CLASS

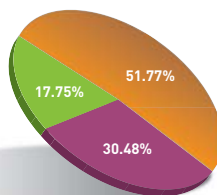
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QUEBEC	2,638	42.1%	427	49.8%	1,011	46.3%
OTHER CANADIAN PROVINCES	2,171	34.6%	66	7.7%	522	23.9%
U.S.A.	733	11.7%	20	2.3%	193	8.8%
OVERSEAS	723	11.5%	316	36.9%	458	21.0%
NOT REPORTED	4	0.1%	28	3.3%	0	0%
TOTAL	6,269	100.0%	857	100.0%	2,184	100.0%

ENROLMENT (2010-11)



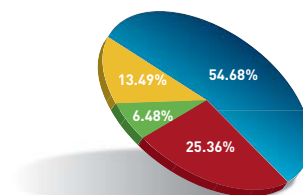
Full-time Undergraduate	21,501
Full-time Graduate	6,263
Part-time Undergraduate	3,766
Part-time Graduate	2,038
Postdoctoral	624
Residents and Fellows	1,273
Other	1,066
TOTAL ENROLMENT	36,531

MOTHER TONGUE



English	18,912
French	6,484
Other	11,135

PLACE OF ORIGIN



Quebec	19,974
Other Canadian provinces	9,263
U.S.A.	2,366
Other countries	4,928

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