

The values listed below are the lowest grades used for admission for September 2016; grades that are equal to or better than those listed do not guarantee admission for September 2017. Admission to McGill is competitive and subject to availability of space. As such, minimum grades for entry may fluctuate up or down in any given year.

McGill's calculation of the admission average

United States high school applications are reviewed for admission based on McGill's own calculation of the admission average. All grade 10, 11 and 12 academic results are taken into consideration. Depending on the program to which you have applied, certain prerequisite courses must be included; more information is available on our [website](#). All grades for prerequisite grade 10, 11 and 12 courses are taken into consideration, including any grades for failed or repeated courses. In the case of a repeated course, McGill generally averages the grades for all attempts. Note that McGill's calculation of the admission average may vary from those used at other institutions.

U.S. high school applicants must provide strong standardized test scores in addition to their high school record. Either the SAT I plus two appropriate SAT II subject tests *or* the ACT can be provided. Please see below for minimum test score requirements. ‡

Faculty or School	Admission Minima	Prerequisite Course and SAT II Requirements
Agricultural and Environmental Sciences □ All programs (B.Sc.(Ag. Env.Sc.)) Bioresource Engineering (B.Eng.(Bioresource)). Concurrent B.Sc. (B.Sc.(F.Sc.)/B.Sc.(Nutr.Sc.)) Food Science (B.Sc.(F.Sc.))	B average in grades 10, 11 and 12; B in each prerequisite math and science; SATs/ACT per minimum requirements	Courses: pre-calculus; two of biology, chemistry or physics SAT IIs: two of Math, Biology, Chemistry or Physics.
Architecture , School of (B.Sc. Arch.)* <i>NOTE: The decision to admit also takes into account the portfolio ranking.</i>	A- average in grades 10, 11 and 12; B+ in each prerequisite math and science; SATs/ACT as per minimum requirements	Courses: pre-calculus; chemistry and physics SAT IIs: Math and one of Chemistry or Physics.
Arts (B.A.)	B+ average in grades 10, 11 and 12; B+ in each English; each SAT I and II 620 (SAT I Math 600) or ACT 27	Courses: English SAT IIs: any two different subjects
Arts and Science (B.A.& Sc.)	B+ average in grades 10, 11 and 12; A- in each English and each prerequisite math and science; each SAT I and II Math 650, others 620 or ACT 29 (subscores 26 or higher)	Courses: English, pre-calculus; two of biology, chemistry or physics SAT IIs: Math and one other subject
Dietetics and Human Nutrition , School of (B.Sc. Nutr.Sc.) □ Nutrition	B average in grades 10, 11 and 12; B in each prerequisite math and science; SATs/ACT per minimum requirements	Courses: pre-calculus; two of biology, chemistry or physics SAT IIs: two of Math, Biology, Chemistry or Physics.
Education (B.Ed.) Kindergarten/Elementary Education* Secondary Education* Physical Education TESL* <i>*NOTE: The decision to admit takes into account the evaluation of the Letter of Intent</i>	B+ average in grades 10, 11 and 12; B+ in each English; SATs/ACT per minimum requirements	Courses: English SAT IIs: any two different subjects
Kinesiology (B.Sc. (Kinesiology))	B+ average in grades 10, 11 and 12; B+ in each prerequisite math and science; SATs/ACT per minimum requirements	Courses: pre-calculus; two of biology, chemistry or physics SAT IIs: two of Math, Biology, Chemistry or Physics.
Engineering (B.Eng.) Mining & Materials Engineering General Engineering www.mcgill.ca/engineering/degrees/general/ Civil Engineering Chemical Engineering Electrical, Computer & Software Engineering Mechanical Engineering	B+ average in grades 10, 11 and 12; B+ in each prerequisite math and science; SATs/ACT per minimum requirements A- average in grades 10, 11 and 12; A- in each prerequisite math and science; each SAT I and II math and science 670, others per minimum requirements or ACT 30 (subscores 26 or higher)	Courses: pre-calculus; chemistry and physics SAT IIs: Math and one of Chemistry or Physics.
Management (B.Com.)	A- average in grades 10, 11 and 12; A- in each English and prerequisite math; each SAT I and II 670 or ACT 30 (subscores 26 or higher)	Courses: English and pre-calculus SAT IIs: Math and one other subject
Nursing , School of (B.Sc.(N.))	B+ average in grades 10, 11 and 12; B+ in each prerequisite math and science; SATs/ACT per minimum requirements	Courses: pre-calculus; two of biology, chemistry or physics SAT IIs: two of Math, Biology, Chemistry or Physics.

Science (B.Sc.) Biological, Biomedical and Life Sciences Physical, Earth, Math and Computer Sciences	A- average in grades 10, 11 and 12; A- in each prerequisite math and science; each SAT I and II math and science 670, others 650; or ACT 30 (subscores 26 or higher) B+ average in grades 10, 11 and 12; A- in each prerequisite math and science; each SAT I and II math and science 650 or ACT 29 (subscores 26 or higher)	Courses: pre-calculus; two of biology, chemistry or physics SAT IIs: two of Math, Biology, Chemistry or Physics.
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The Schulich School of Music has its own admission office. Please contact them directly for more information.

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* Additional documentation is required. Architecture applicants must submit a portfolio; a letter of intent is required for all B.Ed. programs except Physical Education; TESL applicants must also pass a language test.

‡ Minimum standardized test score requirements

Applicants may present the ACT **or** the SAT I plus at least two SAT IIs

Minimum SAT/ACT Scores

SAT I

Critical Reading 620

Math 560 (600 for Engineering & Architecture)

Writing 610

SAT II

Literature	610	Chinese/Chinese L	570
American History	600	French/French L	590
World History	590	German/German L	570
Math I	570	Hebrew	500
Math II/IIC	540	Italian	570
Biology	590	Japanese/Japanese L	570
Ecological Biology	590	Korean with L	570
Molecular Biology	590	Latin	580
Chemistry	580	Spanish/Spanish L	570
Physics	580		

ACT

Composite	26
Individual subject scores	24