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1 General Information for all Students

1.1 Minerva and DAS

Minerva is McGill’s new web-based information system serving students, staff and faculty. Service, initially available in English only, will be offered in both French and English by fall 2002.

Students register and make course changes using Minerva, http://www.mcgill.ca/minerva-students. (Music practical instruction is the only exception.)

Students can also update their own personal information such as addresses, and emergency contacts, and make minor corrections (adding accents, changing upper/lower case letters) to their legal name.

Class schedules, including course descriptions and spaces available in course sections, are accessible on Minerva.

Students can view their marks and fee information on Minerva as of August 2002. Fee and mark information pertaining to the Summer term and previous terms will continue to be displayed on SATURN (http://www.is.mcgill.ca/students) throughout the fall.

DAS (McGill’s Dial-up Access Services). All new McGill students have a DAS username assigned to them when they are accepted. This allows access via modem to many of the University’s computer systems, including Minerva-student and McGill’s other web pages, infoMcGill (a text-based information system accessible from http://www.mcgill.ca), email and Internet access. DAS is administered by Network and Communications Services, see section 12.2. (Note: charges for DAS usage do not apply when accessing McGill’s systems and email from Campus. However, lab fees may apply.)

1.2 Language Policy

The language of instruction at McGill is English. Some courses are offered in French. Every student has a right to write essays, examinations and theses in English or in French except in courses where knowledge of a language is one of the objects of the course.

It is recommended that students who lack proficiency in English avail themselves of the opportunity to take an intensive English as a second language course prior to, or early in, their program of studies. Information concerning second language course offerings can be found in the Faculty of Arts section of this Calendar and in the Summer Studies and Continuing Education Calendars.

1.3 Plagiarism and Cheating

In submitting work in their courses, students should remember that plagiarism and cheating are considered to be extremely serious offenses.

Students who have any doubt as to what might be considered “plagiarism” in preparing an essay or term paper should consult the instructor of the course to obtain appropriate guidelines.

The possession or use of unauthorized materials in any test or examination constitutes cheating. Data generated by the Exam Security Monitoring Program can be used as admissible evidence either to initiate or corroborate an investigation or a charge of cheating under Section 16 of the Code of Student Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures.

The Code of Student Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures includes sections on plagiarism and cheating. The Code is included in the "Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook", distributed to new students at the Dean of Students’ Orientation Session and accessible from http://www.mcgill.ca/stuserv. The Code may also be obtained from the Office of the Dean of Students.

Information about issues related to academic integrity can be found at http://www.mcgill.ca/integrity/resources.

1.4 Proper Use of Computing Facilities

Students are required to comply with the Code of Conduct for Users of McGill Computing Facilities as approved by the University Senate. The Code is published as a part of the "Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook" distributed by the Dean of Students and accessible from http://www.mcgill.ca/stuserv. The Code is also available at http://www.mcgill.ca/ncs/policies/code.

1.5 Non-smoking Policy

Quebec law prohibits smoking in public buildings.

1.6 Special Medical Needs

Students who have particular medical needs are requested to have their physician submit appropriate information on a confidential basis to the Student Health Service (see “Student Services” on page 38).

Immunization is compulsory for students registered in health care programs, including Dietetics, and should be completed by new students in those programs well before classes begin. Further information is available from the Student Health Service.

1.7 Health Insurance – Canadian Residents

Canadian students from outside the province of Quebec should check with their own provincial Medicare office to ensure validity of their health coverage while studying at McGill.

1.8 Health Insurance – International Students

By Senate regulation, all students, as well as their accompanying dependents, who do not have Canadian citizenship or Permanent Resident status must participate in a compulsory health insurance plan administered by the University. When registering by Minerva, students will be directed to the International Student Services webpage for enrolment procedures and details. Please refer to the Fees Section for information concerning rates.

Students registering for the first time in September (January) should note that Maternity Benefits for pregnancies which commenced prior to July 15th (November 15th) are not covered by the University’s health insurance plan.

All inquiries related to this University policy must be directed to International Student Services.

Health Insurance: Telephone: (514) 398-6012
Email: international.health@mcgill.ca

1.9 Bookstore

The McGill University Bookstore stocks new and used textbooks, a full range of books for the academic and professional community, supplies, and McGill insignia items. 3420 McTavish Street Telephone: (514) 398-744 Tele: Website: http://www.mcgill.ca/bookstore

On Macdonald Campus the Bookstore is located in the Centennial Centre.

1.10 Computer Store

The McGill Computer Store, located on the second floor of the University Bookstore, sells a full range of PC, Macintosh and Unix hardware and software at educational prices. The MCS is authorized to process the Quebec Student Microcomputer Loan for eligible students. (Applications are available from the Student Aid Office in the Brown Student Services Building, or call (514) 398-6013 for more information.)

3420 McTavish Street Telephone: (514) 398-5025
Website: http://www.mcgill.ca/mcs sales.mcs@mcgill.ca

1.11 Day Care

The McGill Community Family Day Care Centres are independently run centres which can accommodate approximately 100 children, ranging in age from 4 months to 5 years. As placements are limited, especially for certain age groups, early application is suggested. The Centres are located at 3491 Peel Street, Montreal, H3A 1W7, telephone (514) 398-6943.
2 Fees
The University reserves the right to make changes without notice in the published scale of fees. (Note: the information in this section was prepared in early February 2002.) Further information regarding fees can be found on the Student Accounts website http://www.finance.mcgill.ca.

2.1 Fee Information Booklet
The "Fee Information" booklet, published in June of each year by the Student Accounts Office, contains additional information as well as any fee adjustments which may have been made after the publication of this Calendar. Students are bound by the policies and procedures contained therein. In the event of any discrepancy, the "Fee Information" booklet supersedes the Calendar.

In 2002 a copy of the booklet will be sent to all students. The text of the booklet is also available on the Student Accounts website, http://www.finance.mcgill.ca.

2.2 Tuition Fees
The University is proposing to charge the following tuition fees in 2002-03, these vary according to the residence and citizenship status of the student. Quebec's Ministry of Education generally confirms the rates to the University in the spring.

Students in need of financial support can consult "Financial Aid" on page 13. Further information can be obtained from the Student Aid Office.

Quebec Students
The 2002-03 tuition fees for Quebec students who are Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents are $55.61 per credit or $1,668.30 for 30 credits.

In accordance with provincial government requirements, students must provide proof that they qualify for assessment of fees at the Quebec rate; see section 2.3 for details. Note: Students who do not submit appropriate documentation during the term will be billed at the non-Quebec Canadian or the international rate, depending on the documentation submitted.

Non-Quebec Students (Canadian or Permanent Resident)
The 2002-03 tuition fees for non-Quebec students who are Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents are $133.75 per credit or $4,012.50 for 30 credits.

In accordance with provincial government requirements, students must provide proof that they qualify for assessment of fees at the non-Quebec Canadian rate; see section 2.3 for details. Note: Students who do not submit appropriate documentation during the term will be billed at the international rate.

International Students
The 2002-03 tuition fees for undergraduate international students can range from $292.11 to $500 per credit ($8,763.30 - $15,000).

The international fees which are listed in section 2.4 are representative of fees that students could expect to be charged in each degree. Tuition fees may vary depending on the nature of the course taken.

Exemption from International Tuition Fees may be claimed by students in certain categories. Such students, if eligible, are then assessed at the Quebec student rate.

A list of these categories and the required application forms can be obtained from the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office. Information is also available on the Web at http://www.mcgill.ca/students.

2.3 Proof of Citizenship and Quebec Residency

2.3.1 Proof of Citizenship
As per the Ministry of Education of Quebec, all students who are citizens or Permanent Residents of Canada must provide proof of their status in order to avoid being charged the international rate of tuition fees. The proof must be a copy of one of the following documents:

- Canadian birth certificate;
- Canadian citizenship card (both sides);
- Valid Canadian passport with place of birth clearly shown;
- Record of Landed Immigrant status in Canada (i.e. IMM1000 document.)

2.3.2 Proof of Quebec Residency
Students who are citizens or Permanent Residents of Canada, and who wish to qualify for the Quebec rate of tuition fees, must also provide proof of Quebec residency along with their proof of citizenship. There are two ways of establishing Quebec residency status:

1. with an "Attestation of Residency in Quebec" form, where the student must qualify for one of the situations indicated on the form and send in the form signed and dated, along with all the documents requested on the attestation. This form will be sent to students by the Admissions Office along with their letter of acceptance.

2. without an "Attestation of Residency in Quebec" form, where the student must qualify for one of the situations indicated below and submit proof to that effect:

- Student was born in Quebec (documents: Quebec birth or baptismal certificate (issued prior to January 1, 1994), valid Canadian passport indicating Quebec as place of birth);
- Student obtained Landed Immigrant status by virtue of a Certificate of Selection of Quebec (CSQ) (documents: CSQ document, written confirmation from Immigration Quebec that a CSQ was issued);
- Student's high school and CEGEP transcripts transmitted electronically to McGill from the Ministry of Education of Quebec indicate "Quebec" as the place of residence;
- Student was approved for a Quebec loan for the current academic year (document: Quebec loan certificate);
- Student is the member of an aboriginal community of Quebec (document: letter from the band council official, band membership card).

2.3.3 Deadlines for Submission of Proof of Citizenship/Proof of Residency
All documents pertaining to Proof of Citizenship and Quebec residency must be received by the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar’s Office (ARR) prior to the dates indicated below in order to take effect for the requested term:

- Fall term – Last day of Fall classes.
- Winter term – Last day of Winter classes.
- Summer term – August 15.

Changes received after these deadlines would only be applicable to the following term. Please note that these deadlines are set by the Ministry of Education of Quebec (MEQ). Any student who wishes to contest these deadlines is required to send a written request to the contact person in the MEQ for consideration. McGill will not process any retroactive requests without a written approval from the MEQ.

For more information go to the McGill website http://www.mcgill.ca/students, or contact the office by email, que-can@mcgill.ca.

2.4 Yearly Fees and Charges by Faculty
The University reserves the right to make changes without notice in the published scale of fees. Further information regarding fees can be found on the Student Accounts website http://www.finance.mcgill.ca. Note: the information in this section was prepared in early February 2002.

Tuition fees at the undergraduate level are based on the number of credits taken. The following tables reflect a normal full-time course load of 30 credits per year.

Part-time students will be charged tuition fees at the per credit rate and will be subject to student society fees, student services fees, registration and transcripts charges, and information technology charges.
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Student Society Fees

Student Society fees are compulsory fees collected on behalf of student organizations. Fees must be approved by the student body through fee referenda according to the constitutional rules of the association or society.

Note that for International students, the student society fee includes the SSMU Dental Insurance plan of $76.91. International students will be obliged to participate in the University’s compulsory International Health Insurance Plan, which at the 2001-02 rate, cost $498 for single coverage. For more information, please contact International Student Services, (514) 398-6012.

Student Society fees are subject to change as they do not reflect any fees voted upon by the students during the Spring referendum period.

Student Services

Student Services fees are governed by the Senate Committee on the Coordination of Student Services, a partly committee composed equally of students and university staff. Through the Dean of Students’ Office, these services are available on campus to help students achieve greater academic, physical and social well-being. They include athletics facilities, student health and mental health, financial aid, counselling, tutorial service, off-campus housing, services for students with disabilities, chaplaincy, the Career and Placement Service, the International Student Adviser, and the administration of the McGill "Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook".

Registration Charge

The University will charge a per credit registration charge to all students in courses and programs. This will be assessed as follows: $6.25 per credit to a maximum of $93.75 per term.

Transcript Charge

The University will charge a per credit transcript charge to all students. This will entitle students to order transcripts free of charge and will be assessed as follows: $5.60 per credit to a maximum of $8.40 per term.

Copyright Fee

All Quebec universities pay a per credit fee to Copibec (a consortium that protects the interests of authors and editors) for the right to photocopy material protected by copyright. The fee is assessed as follows: $0.33 per credit to a maximum of $4.95 per term.

Information Technology Charge

The purpose of the information technology charge is to enhance certain technology services provided to students as well as to provide training and support to students in the use of new technology. The per credit charge will be assessed as follows: $5.60 per credit to a maximum of $84 per term.

2.5 Other Fees

International Student Health and Accident Plan

(compulsory) (Based on 2001-02 rates)

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Application for Admission

All faculties except M.B.A. 
M.B.A. 
Admission appeals charge 
Audition Fee (Music) 
Late Music Placement Examination Fee 
Late Registration

After regular registration deadline:

- All eligible returning students, except Special students and Graduate Faculty part-time and additional session students.
- Special students and Graduate Faculty part-time and additional session students.

As of the second day of classes

- All students except Special students and Graduate Faculty part-time and additional session students.
- Special students and Graduate Faculty part-time and additional session students.

Late Payment

- (charged on balances >$50 as of the end of October (end of February for the Winter term)

Interest on outstanding balances (rate determined in February, to be applicable on June 1st)

Minimum Charge upon withdrawal

Re-reading Examination Paper

Credit by Exam (Music)

Supplemental Examinations, each written paper

Supplemental Practical Examination in Music; also applies to students not registered for practical instruction during the term in which they take a practical examination*

Late Course Change Fee

Late application fee for Music Performance examination (requires permission from Chair, Performance Dept.)

Music Summer Practice Fee

- for June, July and August

- or per month

Returned cheque charge

Graduation Fee (charged at the end of the first term of the student’s U3 year)

Duplicate ID Card

* in addition to regular Credit by Exam Fee ($25.00), plus other applicable charges.

Published by the Student Accounts Office.
2.6 Payment of Fees and Fee Policies

Deposits
New students are required to make a deposit on tuition shortly after receiving notice of their acceptance to the University. Students admitted to the Fall 2002 term will be mailed a fee statement indicating the required deposit amount. Payment will be due at the end of the month in which the statement is mailed.

Students admitted to the Winter 2003 term will be required to confirm their acceptance of the offer of admission on http://www.mcgill.ca/minerva-students/admissions and pay the required deposit by credit card at that time.

Statements
Students may request that their fee statement be sent to a Student Billing Address, such as that of their parents, by updating their personal information on Minerva. Otherwise, statements will be sent to the current Mailing address. Interest will not be cancelled due to non-receipt of fee statements.

For most returning students who register during the regular registration period, fee statements showing the details of charges for tuition, society and student services will be mailed in early August, with payment due date by August 30th.

New students who register during the month of August will receive their first fee statement in early September, due on September 30th.

All students returning to the University for the Winter term must pay their fees by January 6, 2003. New students starting in the Winter term will receive their first fee statement in early January, due on January 31st.

Late Payment Fees
Students who still have an outstanding balance greater than $50 on their account as of October 31st (February 28th for the Winter term) will be charged a late payment fee of $25 over and above interest.

POLICIES RELATED TO FEES

Acceptance of fees by the University in no way guarantees that students will receive academic permission to pursue their studies. If it is subsequently determined that the academic standing does not permit the student to continue, all fees paid in advance will be refunded on application to the Student Accounts Office.

Students who have accessed Minerva and who drop their last course from September 1st through to the withdrawal period with full refund, will be deemed to have withdrawn from the University. They will be automatically charged a minimum charge of $100 (or their deposit fee if newly admitted) to cover administrative costs of registration. Students who discontinue their classes without taking steps to drop their courses will be liable for all resulting tuition and other fees. Students who have withdrawn from the University and who subsequently wish to re-enroll must follow the procedures for re-admittance.

The University shall have no obligation to issue any transcript of record, award any diploma or re-register a student in case of non-payment of tuition fees, library fees, student housing fees or loans on their due date.

Access to Minerva for registration functions will be denied until these debts are paid in full or arrangements made to settle the debt. Students who register for courses for the Fall and/or Winter terms and, subsequent to registration and before the end of the Fall term late registration period, incur debts which relate to a previous term, must make payment arrangements with either the Student Aid Office or the Student Accounts Office. Failure to do so will lead to the Fall/Winter term course registration being cancelled.

Fee and mark information pertaining to the Summer term and previous terms will continue to be displayed on SATURN (http://www.is.mcgill.ca/students) throughout the fall.

2.8 Deferred Fee Payment

Students with Sponsors
Students whose fees will be paid by an outside agency such as the Department of Veterans Affairs, CIDA, a foreign government, or their University department (i.e., teaching assistants or demonstrators), must have written evidence to that effect. Students in any of the above categories should go to the Student Accounts Office with the appropriate documentation. When a third party has agreed to pay fees on behalf of a student, payment will be recorded on the fee account thereby reducing the balance the student must pay. The University reserves the right to insist upon payment. If the third party does not pay the promised fees within 90 days of invoicing, the student will be responsible for paying the fees plus the late payment fee and accrued interest.

Students receiving McGill Scholarships/Awards

Fall Term: McGill scholarships or awards are normally credited to the recipient’s fee account by mid-August. These awards have the effect of reducing the student’s outstanding balance.

Winter Term: Students will be able to view upcoming Winter term scholarships or awards on Minerva once processed by the Student Aid Office. These awards are post-dated and will be released to the student’s fee account in January prior to Winter fees being due.

Students receiving Government Aid

Students are encouraged to pay their tuition promptly upon receipt of their government assistance. Interest on outstanding tuition is charged monthly beginning in August for returning students and in September for new students. Students who have applied for government assistance by JUNE 30 will receive an exemption of interest and/or late payment charges upon receipt of their student aid at:

Student Aid Office
3600 McTavish Street, Suite 3200
Montreal, Quebec H3A 1Y2
Telephone: (514) 398-6013/14/15

3 Registration

Refer also to Registration information in each faculty section.

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All students who have accessed Minerva to register must officially withdraw in writing from the University as well as use Minerva to drop or withdraw from courses within appropriate deadlines if they decide not to attend the session(s) for which they have registered. Otherwise they will be liable for all resulting tuition and other fees.

3.1 Registration


Returning Students:
Returning students register via Minerva between Monday, April 29 and Thursday, July 11, and between Tuesday, July 23 and Monday, August 5. (Please note that the system will be closed to registration Friday, July 12 to Monday, July 22.)
Registration will be phased-in, opening to returning students in the following order:

U3 and U4 students: Monday, April 29
U2 students: Tuesday, May 7
All other returning students: Tuesday, May 14

Some faculties and departments set their own schedules for advising and registration within these dates. Further information is distributed from the faculty Student Affairs Offices.

Successful completion of registration is contingent upon acceptable academic standing in the previous session and payment of any previous outstanding fees and fines.

Newly Admitted Students:
New students entering in September register on Minerva between Tuesday, August 6 and Wednesday, September 4.
New students entering in January register by Minerva between Wednesday, December 4 and Monday, January 6.

Some faculties and departments require that students be advised before registration and set specific dates for advising and registration within these dates.

Please refer to the faculty sections of this Calendar as well as to the “Welcome to McGill” book sent with the acceptance package.

### 3.1 Late Registration

Students who fail to register during the normal registration period may do so within the period designated by the University for late registration. They will be assessed a late registration fee as listed below:

**Returning Students**: may register late by Minerva from Tuesday, August 6 until and including Wednesday, September 4 with the payment of a late registration fee of $50 ($20 for Special Students).

**New and Returning Students**: may register late by Minerva from Thursday, September 5 until Sunday, September 15 with the payment of a late registration fee of $100 ($40 for Special Students).

**SPECIAL LATE REGISTRATION**: Students whose records are not available through Minerva during the late registration period, usually due to late admission, may receive special permission to register in person. This information is included with their letter of acceptance.

### 3.2 Legal Name

McGill requires all students to register under their legal name as shown in one of the following documents:

1. Court order approving a legal change;
2. Canadian or International Passport (for Canadians: a Canadian Citizenship card is also acceptable);
3. Canadian Immigration Record of Landing (IMM1000);
4. Birth or Baptismal Certificate;
5. Canadian Immigration Student Authorization document;
6. Certificate of Acceptance of Quebec (CAQ);
7. Letter from Consulate or Attestation by a Commissioner of Oaths.

In the case of a variation in the spelling of the name among these documents, the University will use the name on the document that appears first on the above list. Students should also note that this name will appear on their diploma or certificate on graduation.

### 3.3 Verification of Name

Students should verify the accuracy of their name on McGill’s student records via Minerva. Beginning mid-June 2002 they will be able to use Minerva to make corrections to the formatting of their name, e.g., upper/lower case letters, accents, and spaces. Students cannot change the name on their record via Minerva. Requests for such changes must be made by presenting official documents in person at the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar’s Office.

### 3.4 Proof of Citizenship and Proof of Quebec Residency

As per the Ministry of Education of Quebec, students who are citizens or Permanent Residents (landed immigrants) of Canada must provide proof of their status, in order to avoid being charged the international rate of tuition fees.

Canadian or Permanent Resident students who also wish to qualify for the Quebec rate of tuition fees, must provide proof of their residency status in Quebec.

Please note that all documents pertaining to Proof of Citizenship and Quebec residency must be received by the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar’s Office prior to the dates below in order to take effect for the requested term:

- Fall term – Last day of Fall classes.
- Winter term – Last day of Winter classes.
- Summer term – August 15.

Changes received after these deadlines would only be applicable to the following term.

For more information regarding the criteria and procedures pertaining to proof of citizenship and residency, refer to section 2.3, access the McGill website [http://www.mcgill.ca/students](http://www.mcgill.ca/students) or contact the office by email, que-can@mcgill.ca.

### 3.5 Permanent Code (code permanent)

The Ministry of Education of Quebec (MEQ) now requires all students attending a Quebec University, for whom the University receives funding from the MEQ, to hold a Permanent Code. Any student who has attended high school or CEGEP in Quebec should already have a Permanent Code issued by the MEQ. This identification number can usually be found at the top right-hand corner of a CEGEP or high school transcript.

Students applying to McGill who already hold a Permanent Code should indicate this number on their application forms.

Newly accepted students who do not hold a Permanent Code will receive information in their acceptance package on how to obtain one. For more information on this subject, please refer to the website [http://www.mcgill.ca/students](http://www.mcgill.ca/students) or contact the office by email, permcode@mcgill.ca.

New students beginning in September (or January) have until October 15 (or February 15) to submit their Permanent Code Data Form along with the information and/or documents necessary to obtain or verify the Permanent Code.

Returning students will be blocked from obtaining transcripts and blocked from using the Registration and Student Records functions on Minerva if they have not provided the information and/or documents necessary to obtain or verify their Permanent Code. Late registration fees which may result will not be waived.

Failure to provide necessary documents may result in the student being assessed at a higher fee rate, and/or the student’s admission to, or registration in, the University being rescinded.

Official transcripts will NOT be issued for students registered on or after September 2000 who have failed to provide the information and/or documents necessary to obtain or verify their Permanent Code.

### 3.6 Identification (ID) Cards

Students registered at McGill are required to present an ID card when writing examinations and when using libraries, Student Services, etc.

An ID card cannot be issued until at least 48 hours after the student has registered. When requesting their card, students must present two pieces of personal identification as well as their student number.

On the Downtown Campus registered students may obtain an ID card between 09:00 and 17:00, Monday to Friday:

- from Monday, August 26 to Friday, September 12 (closed September 2) in Redpath Library Study Room (1st floor), or
from Monday, September 16, at the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office, James Administration Building, Room 205.

International students who obtain their student ID cards by September 12, will receive their health insurance certificate or confirmation of their exemption status at the same time. Beginning September 13, in order to receive an ID card, international students must produce a Blue Cross certificate, or proof that the International Student Services has processed their exemption status. Call International Student Services (514-398-6012) or consult their website, http://www.mcgill.ca/stuser/iss/intstud.htm for further information.

On the Macdonald Campus registered students may obtain an ID card from the Student Affairs Office, Room 106, Laird Hall. From Wednesday, September 4 to Friday, September 13, service is available between 09:00 and 11:30.

Students who do not register for consecutive terms should retain their ID card to avoid having to replace it when they reregister. The Student Identification Card is, however, the property of the University and students withdrawing from all of their courses must attach the Card to the withdrawal form.

Further information may be obtained from the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office, (514) 398-7248 or from the Student Affairs Office, Macdonald Campus.

3.7 Course Load
It is the student’s responsibility to follow the faculty regulations listed below. When registering on Minerva, students must not exceed the maximum credits permitted by their faculty. For information on course load requirements for entrance scholarships renewal and in-course awards, see Section 10.1 on page 39.

The normal course load in most undergraduate faculties is 15 credits per term. For students in the Faculty of Engineering and the Faculty of Music, however, the normal course load is 15 to 18 credits per term.

Students in satisfactory standing may take up to 17 credits per term (18, in Music and Engineering).

Students in Arts, Education, Management, Religious Studies, or Science whose GPA is above 3.00 may take 18 credits per term.

Students in probationary standing take a maximum of 12 credits per term, with the following exceptions:

- Arts and Science: up to 14 credits, with special approval of the Associate Dean.
- Engineering: 13 credits, including repeated courses.
- Music: 14 credits.
- Management: 12 credits maximum of new material.

In some cases they may add a repeated course in which a grade of D or F was obtained.

Students who carry fewer than 12 credits per term are considered to be part-time in that term.

3.8 Change of Course (Drop/Add)
Students who wish to add or drop a course for which they are registered must obtain change of course information from the Student Affairs Office of their respective faculty before making any changes on Minerva. These instructions will provide important information such as the following:

- which courses in each faculty are limited by enrolment or program; this information is also available on the Class Schedule http://www.mcgill.ca/minerva-students;
- which courses require the approval of the adviser, the professor, the Associate Dean, or staff in the Student Affairs Office;
- what the deadline dates are for course changes; this information may also be found in the Calendar of Dates.

Changes made during course change period must not introduce conflicts in the student’s schedule nor destroy the required sequence of courses.

After the end of course change (drop/add) period, courses may be added according to each faculty’s regulations and only with written permission of the instructor and the Office of the Associate Dean of the student’s faculty. A fee will be charged for each course added.

3.9 Regulations Concerning Withdrawal

3.9.1 Course Withdrawal
There is a one-week period following course change in which withdrawal with a grade of W and full refund of course fees will be granted. After this deadline there may be a withdrawal period during which there is no refund of course fees, see the Calendar of Dates.

Withdrawal from a course will result in a grade of W, provided the withdrawal is made prior to the published deadline. Withdrawal after the deadline is permitted only for compelling reasons such as illness, verified and accepted by the Office of the Associate Dean of the student’s faculty. (Permission will not be granted merely because a student is doing unsatisfactory work.) A grade of W or WF as appropriate will appear on the transcript.

Students who wish to withdraw from certain courses after the course change period must consult their Student Affairs Office for information on procedures. Students who wish to withdraw from required or complementary courses should also secure permission from their adviser. The Student Affairs Office will supply the necessary form which must be completed and approved before the student records the withdrawal on Minerva. Please consult the withdrawal (W) deadline dates listed in the Calendar of Dates. (Additional restrictions for Music courses are indicated in the Faculty of Music section.)

The responsibility for initiating withdrawal rests solely with the student. Neither notification of the course instructor nor discontinuance of class attendance will suffice. The date on which a student’s withdrawal is entered on Minerva is the official date of withdrawal, even if the student stopped attending lectures earlier.

After the deadline, but before the end of term, the student may, under exceptional circumstances, be granted permission to withdraw from a course. (Permission will not be granted merely because a student is doing unsatisfactory work.) W or WF, as appropriate, will appear on the transcript but will not be calculated in the GPA. For further information students should consult their faculty Student Affairs Office.

Fees for the term in which the student withdraws are refundable according to the regulations listed below and apply both to individual courses as well as to complete withdrawal from the University.

3.9.2 University Withdrawal
Students who wish to withdraw from the University are required to follow the following procedures:

Students who wish to withdraw from the University before the deadlines for course withdrawal as specified within the Calendar of Dates must drop or withdraw from all their courses on Minerva.

In addition, all students in the Faculties of Engineering, and of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences must contact their Student Affairs Office for further information on withdrawal procedures. Students in other faculties who are blocked from dropping or withdrawing from their last course on Minerva, such as Music practical instruction courses, are also required to contact their Student Affairs Office. The Student Affairs Office will supply any necessary forms to complete the University withdrawal.

Students who wish to withdraw after the deadline for course withdrawal on Minerva must contact their Student Affairs Office for information on policies and procedures. (Arts and Science and Engineering students see note below.)

As the Student ID card is the property of the University, students are required to submit their ID card to the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office upon withdrawal (except students in the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences who should submit their card to their Faculty Student Affairs Office). Students
who withdraw from the University and wish to re-enroll in a subsequent term must follow the procedures for re-admission.

Students considering withdrawal are strongly urged to consult with their adviser and Student Affairs Office before making a final decision. Please consult the withdrawal (W) deadlines dates listed in the Calendar of Dates in the front of the calendar.

The responsibility for initiating withdrawal rests solely with the student. Neither notification of the course instructor nor discontinuance of class attendance will suffice. The date on which a student drops or withdraws from all courses on Minerva or, after course withdrawal deadlines, the date the request for withdrawal is submitted to the Student Affairs Office is the official date of withdrawal, even if the student stopped attending lectures earlier.

The deadline for withdrawal from the University for students in the Faculties of Arts or Science or Engineering is the same deadline as for a course withdrawal, see the Calendar of Dates. After the deadline, students may, under exceptional circumstances, be granted permission to withdraw from the University. Such students should contact the Student Affairs Office in Dawson Hall for further information.

Fees for the term in which the student withdraws are refundable according to the regulations listed below and apply both to individual courses as well as to complete withdrawal from the University:

3.9.3 Withdrawal Refunds

FALL TERM
Up to and including September 22:
Returning students – 100% refund (Less minimum charge of $100 in case of complete withdrawal.)
New students – 100% refund (Less registration deposit.)
After September 22: No refund.

WINTER TERM
Up to and including January 26:
Returning students – 100% refund (Less minimum charge of $100 in case of complete withdrawal.)
New students – 100% refund (Less registration deposit.)
After January 26: No refund.

* Including tuition fees, society and other fees, student services, registration and transcripts charges, and information technology charge.

The deadline dates for course refunds are independent of the deadline dates given for withdrawal from courses.

If students wish to discuss the refund policy applicable to a special case, they must contact Student Records in the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office.

Music students who, in special circumstances such as illness or injury, are given permission to withdraw from practical instruction after the end of the course change period will be charged $65 per week for 1 hour lessons ($97.50 for 1½ hours) up to a maximum equivalent to the total fees charged for the course.

Full refunds for practical instruction will be given up to the last Friday of the course change period.

3.10 Changes to Student Records after Normal Deadlines

Each term when students register for their courses via Minerva they should also enter any changes in their personal information such as valid addresses or emergency contacts. Students are responsible for the accuracy of their records.

Students are permitted to make record changes, such as course add/drop, course withdrawal, etc., at given times during each term. If a student is not able to make a change during the required period, he or she must follow the procedures described under the section relating to that change.

Students must also be aware that faculties have deadlines after which they can no longer consider any student record requests for a given term. These deadlines, which are set by the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office, and the procedures that must be followed are described in the following two sections.

3.10.1 Fee-related Changes

Changes that would alter a student's citizenship and/or immigration status, and therefore the level of tuition they are required to pay, are dealt with in section 2.3.

This section deals with other changes that affect fees, such as:
- Adding/Deleting a session;
- Adding/Deleting a course;
- University Withdrawal with a refund;
- Grade of a "W" with a refund;

Such fee-related changes to students' records are to be completed by the dates given below. The faculties have until these dates to make the changes. Any changes that require ARR action must be submitted in advance of these dates:

Fall term – February 15.
Winter term – June 15.
Summer term – October 15.

A change affects fees that is requested after the dates given above will not normally be considered. In situations where there are "extraordinary personal" or "extraordinary academic" circumstances that could not have been foreseen prior to these deadlines, students may formally request an extension of the deadline from the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office. The Associate Dean of the faculty concerned will be required to provide the ARR with all available documentation relating to the student's request. The ARR, upon consultation with the Student Account's Office if necessary, will decide whether or not to consider the request and will so advise the faculty or department in writing. If the request is accepted for consideration, once the final decision has been rendered, the student and the faculty will be informed of the result by the ARR. In the instance where a request is approved, the ARR will also inform the student and the faculty of the date the change will take effect.

3.10.2 Non Fee-related Changes

Examples of non fee-related changes are:
- Grade changes (excluding "W" grade with a refund);
- University Withdrawal without a refund;
- Adding/modifying a narrative.

Non fee-related changes to students' records are to be completed by the dates given below. The faculties have until the dates specified below to make changes. Any changes that require ARR action must be submitted in advance of these dates:

Fall term – February 15.
Winter term – June 15.
Summer term – October 15.

For non fee-related changes after the above deadlines, the student must make a request in writing to the Associate Dean of their faculty, clearly explaining the reasons why the change could not have been requested prior to these dates. The Associate Dean would then review the request and render a decision. If permitted, the change would then be processed according to existing faculty and Student Record procedures.

3.11 Academic Standing

Students enter the University in satisfactory standing and their academic standing is determined in accordance with the regulations of their faculty. Students who are placed in unsatisfactory standing must apply to the faculty for re-admission. Consult the appropriate section of this Calendar for the Regulations on Academic Standing that apply to a particular faculty.

3.12 Verification of Student Record

Subject to section 3.10, students are responsible for their registration in the proper courses and programs. There are two verification periods, one in February and one in October.

In February, verification reports are printed for all students in the Faculty of Engineering.
The Faculties of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Arts, Education, Management, Music, Religious Studies, and Science print verification reports in February only for students for whom the winter or the summer is their last term before graduation; however, all other students in these faculties are expected to use Minerva to verify their records.

In October, verification reports are printed only for students for whom the fall is their last term before graduation; however, all other students are expected to use Minerva to verify their records.

Students should pick up their verification forms at their faculty office during the period(s) which applies to them. If they are in their graduating year or if there are errors to be corrected, students must return the form, signed, to their Student Affairs Office. Students who expect to graduate in February or June of the current academic year or November of the following academic year should check that the expected date of graduation on the form is correct; if it is incorrect, the student may be overlooked for graduation. Students may check and correct their expected date of graduation on Minerva.

3.13 Updating Personal Information

It is important that all students keep their official records up-to-date, especially their mailing or student billing address as these are used by the University year round for correspondence to them. If all addresses on file are invalid or incomplete, a student's mail may be held. Once the addresses are updated the address hold is automatically removed and future mail will be sent.

Students should update their addresses and/or telephone number on Minerva. Students who are away from campus and who do not have access to the Internet may make the changes by writing to the Student Affairs Office or to the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office. A written request must include the student's signature.

Students should verify the accuracy of their name on McGill's student records via Minerva. Beginning mid-June 2002 they will be able to use Minerva to make corrections to the formatting of their name, e.g., upper/lower case letters, accented, and spaces.

Changes requiring verification of official documents, e.g., change of name or citizenship, correction of birth date, must be reported to the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office as soon as possible. Such changes can only be made in person.

3.14 Policy Concerning Access to Records

Statements of account and all other correspondence are sent directly to students who retain full control as to who has access to their records or accounts. (Officers and members of the University staff may also have access to relevant parts of such records for recognized and legitimate use.) No progress report or any other information is sent to parents and/or sponsors unless specifically requested by the student in writing.

In accordance with the Act Respecting Access to Documents held by Public Bodies and the Protection of Personal Information, personal information, including transcripts of academic records, may be released only with the signed authorization of the student. Notwithstanding the above, the University will, upon request, release certain personal information to the bodies listed below, unless students complete and submit an opposition form which can be obtained from the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office:

- the Student Associations recognized by McGill University;
- the McGill Alumni Association;
- the school(s) or college(s) which the student attended;
- the appropriate authorities involved with the external or internal funding of fees;
- professional bodies or corporations (e.g., engineers, dentists)
- the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada;
- the Conférence des recteurs et des principaux des universités du Québec.

3.15 Transcript of Academic Record

Certified transcript(s) of a student's academic record may be obtained by applying to the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office, James Administration Building (or the Student Affairs Office, Macdonald Campus for students registered in the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences). Transcripts are NOT available from faculty offices.

The University will issue only complete transcripts recording all work attempted and results obtained in any and all programs. In no circumstances will partial transcripts be issued.

Official transcripts will NOT be issued for students registered on or after September 2000 who have failed to provide the information and/or documents necessary to obtain or verify their Permanent Code.

3.15.1 Pre-September 2002 Grading and Course Numbering

Grade Points, Letter Grades, Percentages

The letter grades and their grade point equivalents are shown in the following table:

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<th>Letter Grades</th>
<th>Grade Points</th>
<th>Percentages*</th>
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<td>A+</td>
<td>3.7</td>
<td>80 - 84</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>3.0</td>
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<td>50 - 54</td>
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<tr>
<td>F (Fail)</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0 - 49</td>
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</table>

* This grading system applied to faculties which reported percentage marks. There was no relationship between the percentage grades and the letter grades within the Faculty of Engineering.

Course Numbering

Prior to September 2002, course numbers at McGill were given a seven-place designation. The first three formed the numerical code which specified the department or teaching unit (see "Subject Codes" on page 32); the next three formed the course number proper, with the first of these indicating the level of the course; the final character was a letter indicating the term or terms during which the course was offered, as follows:

- A – fall term
- B – winter term
- D – fall and winter term
- E – winter term and summer session
- G – summer session and fall term
- N – winter term and fall term
- H – fall term, winter term and summer session
- J – winter term, summer session and fall term
- K – summer session, fall term and winter term
- C – summer session courses starting in May
- L – summer session courses starting in June
- T – summer session courses starting in July or August
- V – winter term and summer session (Continuing Education)
- W – summer session and fall term (Continuing Education)
- X – fall term (Continuing Education)
- Y – winter term (Continuing Education)
- Z – fall and winter terms (Continuing Education)

To illustrate: 107-200A designated Philosophy (107) course 200 given in the fall term; 301-202B, Architecture (301) course 202 given in the winter term; 154-230D, Economics (154) course 230 which began in the fall term and concluded at the end of the winter term.

3.16 Summer Session / Summer Studies

The Summer Session at McGill covers the months of May to August. During that period a wide array of credit courses from McGill degree programs is offered. Most are month-long courses with lectures every day. These courses are usually accepted for transfer credit by other universities. For more details, please con-
sult the Summer Studies Calendar or website (http://www.mcgill.ca/Summer) or the Summer Studies Office at (514) 398-5212.

Students taking Summer Studies courses to complete their graduation requirements will receive their degrees at the Fall Convocation (normally held in November).

It is the student’s responsibility to follow the University and faculty regulations listed below. When registering on Minerva, students must not exceed the maximum credits permitted by their faculty.

Students may enrol in no more than 12 credits (Management or Music students, 18 credits) during the summer, at McGill or at other universities, except by special permission of their Associate Dean.

Students registering under the Quebec Inter-University Transfer (IUT) Agreement are limited to 6 credits.

3.17 Inter-Faculty Transfer

McGill students who wish to transfer into one of the faculties or schools listed below should proceed as follows:

Architectural and Environmental Science, Dietetics and Human Nutrition: Information and inter-faculty transfer forms are available at the Student Affairs Office. The deadline for applications is June 1 for the fall term.

Arts and Science: Information and inter-faculty transfer forms are available at the Student Affairs Office. The deadline for applications is June 1 for the fall term.

Education: Applications should be made to the Office of the Associate Dean (Student Affairs), Faculty of Education. The deadline for applications for the fall term is June 1. The deadline for applications for the winter term – available for B.Ed. Kinesiology only – is November 1.

Engineering (except Architecture): Students must apply to the Faculty Student Adviser, Student Affairs Office, Faculty of Engineering, Room 378, Macdonald Engineering Building. Deadlines for applications are June 1 for the fall term and November 1 for the winter term.

Management: Students must apply in writing to the Manager, Undergraduate Affairs and Advising, Faculty of Management. The deadline for applications is June 1 for the fall term.

Music: Students must complete an Inter-Faculty Transfer form as well as appropriate Music forms and submit them to the Music Admissions Office prior to March 1 for the fall term and prior to November 1 for the winter term.

Religious Studies: Information and Inter-Faculty Transfer forms are available from the B.Th. Program Coordinator, Faculty of Religious Studies. The deadline for applications is June 1 for the fall term and November 1 for the winter term.

3.18 Re-admission

Students wishing to return after an absence of a portion of an academic year or more must make application in writing to the Associate Dean of the appropriate faculty (not to the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar’s Office) to be readmitted, stating the reasons for their absence from the University and giving a summary of their activities during that period.

Students who withdrew because of illness should provide some indication that they are ready to resume studies.

Students should also note time limits for the completion of degrees.

Unless otherwise specified by the faculty, applications for re-admission must be submitted before August 15 for re-admission in September and December 1 for re-admission in January.

Arts and Science: deadlines for submission of applications for re-admission to either Faculty are:

July 15 for re-admission in September, and
November 15 for re-admission in January.

Education, Engineering, and Religious Studies: deadlines for submission of applications for re-admission are:

June 1 for re-admission in September, and
November 1 for re-admission in January.

Music: deadlines for submission of applications for re-admission are:

March 1 for re-admission in September, and
November 1 for re-admission in January.

4 Course Information, Credits and Grading

4.1 Class Schedule

The schedule of courses available for the Fall and Winter terms for the upcoming academic year will be made available in mid-March on http://www.mcgill.ca/minerva-students. The Class Schedule includes the days and times when courses are offered, names of instructors, class location, and informational remarks and comments. Course descriptions as found in the Calendars are also accessible from Class Schedule for all courses being offered.

This information is subject to change and is updated as courses are added, rescheduled, or relocated. It is the responsibility of all students to consult the Class Schedule at the time of registration, and again before classes begin to ensure that changes have not resulted in conflicts in their schedule.

Students should make special note of any pre-registration requirements for a course, such as placement tests, departmental approval/permission required, etc.

The schedule of courses to be offered in Summer 2003 will be available on the website in January.

4.2 First-Year Seminars

First-Year Seminars (FYS) are limited-enrolment credit courses offered by the Faculties of Arts and Science to students in their first year of undergraduate study at McGill, i.e., newly admitted students in U0 or U1. Students in any faculty can enrol in an FYS, subject to the conditions and/or restrictions of the program in which they are registered.

FYS classes are limited to a maximum of 25 students and are designed to provide closer interaction with the professor and better working relations with peers than are available in large introductory courses. The seminars endeavour to teach the latest scholarly developments and expose participants to advanced research methods. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Students may take only one FYS.

For a listing of First-Year Seminars, see Faculty of Arts section 5.2.1 and Faculty of Science section 5.2.1.

4.3 Course Nomenclature

Required Course: Courses absolutely required in a program. All students in that program must take this (these) course(s) unless they are granted exemption(s).

Cours obligatoire: Cours foncièrement obligatoire dans un programme. Tous les étudiants inscrits à ce programme doivent suivre ce (ou ces) cours, à moins de bénéficier d’exemptions.

Complementary Course: Courses selected from a restricted list, a particular subject area, or a discipline. In some programs, students must include a number of these in order to meet program requirements.

Cours complémentaire: Cours sélectionnés à partir d’une liste limitée, ou de la liste des cours offerts dans une matière particulière ou dans une discipline. Dans certains programmes, les
Étudiants doivent inclure un certain nombre de ces cours afin de satisfaire aux exigences du programme.

**Elective course:** courses chosen freely (sometimes with advice and approval of the departmental advisor).

**Cours au choix:** Cours librement choisis (parfois sur le conseil et avec l'approbation d'un conseiller du département).

**Prerequisite:** Course A is prerequisite to course B if a satisfactory pass in course A is required for admission to course B.

**Corequisite:** Course A is corequisite to course B if course A must be taken concurrently with (or may have been taken prior to) course B.

### 4.4 Course Symbols

The symbols listed below may appear in front of courses described in the faculty sections of this Calendar. When used, they represent the following information:

- ● Denotes courses not offered in 2002-03.
- ★ Denotes courses taught only in alternate years.
- ♦ Denotes departmental approval/permission must be obtained by a student prior to registration.
- ☐ Denotes courses with limited enrolment.

Symbols used only within the Faculty of Education:

- † Denotes courses not available as Education electives.
- ▲ Denotes courses offered by the Faculty of Education which, if appropriate to the student's program, may be included in the academic concentration.
- ✬ Denotes courses which, because they are scheduled around practice teaching, are open only to Bachelor of Education (U3) students.

Symbol used only by the School of Dietetics and Human Nutrition:

- ‡ Professional Practice (Stage) in Dietetics involving special prerequisites.

### 4.5 Course Numbering System

Each McGill course is assigned a unique seven character course "number". The first four characters (Subject Code) refer to the unit offering the course. The three numbers following the Subject Code refer to the course itself, with the first of these indicating the level of the course.

#### 4.5.1 Multi-term Courses (D1/D2, N1/N2, J1/J2/J3)

Most courses at McGill are single term (Fall or Winter or Summer) courses with final grades issued and any credits earned recorded at the end of that term. Single term courses are identified by a seven-character course number as described above.

A unit may, however, decide that the material to be presented cannot be divided into single term courses or it is preferable that the work be done is carried out over two, or three, terms. Under such circumstances, courses are identified by a two-character extension of the course number. These courses are commonly referred to as "span" or "spanned" courses.

The same course may occur as a single term offering and also as a multi-term offering. The course content and credit weight is equivalent in all modes; the only difference being the scheduling.

Courses with numbers ending in D1 and D2 are taught in two consecutive terms (most commonly Fall and Winter). Students must register for both the D1 and D2 components. No credit will be given unless both components (D1 and D2) are successfully completed in consecutive terms, e.g., 200209 (Fall) and 200301 (Winter).

Courses with numbers ending in N1 and N2 are taught in two non-consecutive terms (Winter and Fall). Students must register for both the N1 and N2 components. No credit will be given unless both components (N1 and N2) are successfully completed in the same calendar year, e.g., 2003.

Courses with numbers ending in J1, J2 and J3 are taught over three consecutive terms. Students must register for all three components (J1, J2, J3). No credit will be given unless all three components are successfully completed.

### 4.6 Subject Codes

For ease of reference, in the following lists the Subject Code (the first four characters of the course number) is linked with the name normally used for the department or interdisciplinary unit. Students should note that in some instances that may differ slightly from what is given in the Class Schedule on Minerva.

These Subject Codes were implemented in September 2002, replacing the three-number codes which had previously identified the teaching unit. The former Teaching Unit Codes are given after the unit name.

#### Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

- ABEN Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering – 336
- AGEQ Agricultural Economics – 334
- AGRI Agriculture – 330
- ANSC Animal Science – 342
- BTEC Biotechnology – 394
- CELL Genetics – 356
- ENTO Entomology – 350
- FDSC Food Science – 333
- MIRC Microbiology – 362
- NRSC Natural Resource Sciences – 373
- NUTR Nutrition and Dietetics – 382
- PARA Parasitology – 391
- PLNT Plant Science – 367
- SOIL Soil Science – 372

Other A&ES Faculty courses (rarely used or recently retired):


#### Arts

- ACOM Arts Computing – 100
- AFRI African Studies – 111
- ANTH Anthropology – 151
- ARTH Art History – 123
- CANS Canadian Studies – 106
- CATH Catholic Studies – 190
- CLAS Classics – 114
- EAST East Asian Studies (Asian Lang & Lit.) – 117
- ECON Economics – 154
- EFRL English and French Language – 124
- ENGC English Communications – 109
- ENGL English – 110
- ENVR Environment – 170
- ESLN English Second Language – 128
- FREN French Language and Literature – 125
- FRSL French Second Language – 127
- GERM German – 129
- HISP Hispanic Studies (Spanish) – 144
- HIST History – 101
- HMST Humanistic Studies – 131
- HPSC History and Philosophy of Science – 146
- INTD International Development Studies – 152
- ISLA Islamic Studies – 397
ITAL  Italian Studies – 132
JWST  Jewish Studies – 135
LACS  Latin American & Caribbean Studies – 138
LING  Linguistics – 104
MEST  Middle East Studies – 193
MUAR  Music - Arts Faculty – 210
NAST  North American Studies – 158
PHIL  Philosophy – 107
POLI  Political Science – 160
QCAST  Quebec Studies – 157
RUSS  Russian and Slavic Studies – 141
SOCI  Sociology – 166
SWRK  Social Work – 407
WMST  Women's Studies – 163

Other Arts Faculty codes (rarely used or recently retired):
CGST  Contemporary German Studies – 105, COML Comparative Literature – 102; DANISH – 130, SAST South Asian Studies – 113

Education
EDEA  Arts Education – 424, Education in Drama;
  426, Education in the Arts; 429, Education in Music
EDEC  Curriculum and Instruction – 455
EDED  Education – 457
EDEE  Elementary Education – 433
EDEM  Administration and Policy Studies in Education – 411
EDER  Religious Studies
  – 415 Catholic Studies, – 421 Protestant Studies,
  – 422 Jewish Studies, – 423 Philosophy of Education
EDES  Secondary Education – 425
EDET  Vocational Education – 436
EDFC  Bachelor of Education Core Program – 448
EDFE  Student Teaching – 435
EDKP  Physical Education – 434
EDPA  Adult Education – 450
EDPC  Ed Psych & Couns (Counselling) – 412
EDPE  Ed Psych & Couns (Psychology) – 416
EDPH  Ed Psych & Couns (Collegial) – 449
EDPI  Ed Psych & Couns (Inclusive) – 414
EDPT  Ed Psych & Couns (Media) – 432
EDSL  Education In Second Languages – 431

Other Education Faculty codes (rarely used or recently retired):
Education in Dance – 451,
EDRC  Education In Home Economics – 418

Engineering
ARCH  Architecture – 301
BMDE  Biomedical Engineering – 399
CHEE  Chemical Engineering – 302
CIVE  Civil Engineering and Applied Mechanics – 303
ECSE  Electrical and Computer Engineering – 304
FACC  Faculty Course – 300
MECH  Mechanical Engineering – 305
MIME  Mining, Materials and Metallurgical Engineering – 306
MPMC  Mining Courses at École Polytechnique – 309
URBP  Urban Planning – 409

Management
ACCT  Accounting – 271
BUSI  Business Administration – 270
FINE  Finance – 274
INDR  Industrial Relations – 279
INSY  Information Systems – 273
MGCR  Management Core – 280
MGM  Management – 278
MGPO  Management Policy – 276
MGSC  Management Science – 277
MRKT  Marketing – 275
ORGB  Organizational Behaviour – 272

Medicine
ANAT  Anatomy and Cell Biology – 504
BIOC  Biochemistry – 507
EPIB  Epidemiology and Biostatistics – 513
EXPD  Experimental Medicine – 516
MIMM  Microbiology and Immunology – 528
NEUR  Neurology and Neurosurgery – 531
PATH  Pathology – 546
PHAR  Pharmacology and Therapeutics – 549
PHGY  Physiology – 552
PSYT  Psychiatry – 555
SSMD  Social Studies of Medicine – 527

Music
MUAR  Music - Arts Faculty – 210
MUCO  Composition – 213
MUCT  Choral Techniques – 221
MUEN  Ensemble – 243
MUGT  General Music Techniques – 222
MUHL  Music History and Literature – 214
MUIN  Practical Instruments – 224 to 239, 250 to 259, 262 to 265
MUIT  Instrumental Techniques – 223
MUJZ  Jazz Studies – 240
MUMT  Music Technology – 216
MUPG  Performance – 242
MUPP  Performance Practice – 215
MUSP  Musicianship – 212
MUTH  Music Theory and Analysis – 211

Religious Studies
RELG  Religious Studies – 260

Science
ATOC  Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences – 195
BIOL  Biology – 177
BIOT  Biotechnology – 202
CHEM  Chemistry – 180
COMP  Computer Science – 308
ENVR  Environment – 170
EPSC  Earth and Planetary Sciences – 186
GEOG  Geography – 183
MATH  Mathematics and Statistics – 189
PHYS  Physics – 198
PSYC  Psychology – 204

Other Science Faculty codes (rarely used or recently retired):
NOST  Northern Studies – 197, OCEA Oceanography – 395,
  Environmental Studies – 182

4.7 Credit System
The faculties listed in this Calendar use the credit system where each course is assigned a credit rating reflecting the number of weekly contact hours. In general a three-credit course indicates three hours of lectures per week for one term. Laboratory contact hours usually count for fewer credits. The credit rating of each course is indicated in parentheses beside the course title. Credits also reflect the amount of effort required of students and generally assume two hours of personal study for each contact hour.

4.8 Grading and Grade Point Averages (GPA)
Courses can be graded either by letter grades or in percentages, but the official grade in each course is the letter grade. Beginning in the fall term of 2002 all verification forms, transcripts and other documents will show only letter grades for all subsequent terms. Where appropriate, a class average will be calculated and appear on transcripts expressed as the letter grade most representative of the class performance.

Grades A through C are termed satisfactory passes, D a conditional (non-continuation) pass, and F a failure. Certain courses have been approved for Pass/Fail (P/F) grading. Students may also designate elective courses to be graded under the Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory option; see section 4.9.
Students may not register in a course for which they have not passed all the prerequisite courses with a grade of C or better, except by written permission of the Departmental Chair concerned.

### Grades

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<th>Grade</th>
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<th>Numerical Scale of Marks</th>
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<td>D</td>
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<td>50 - 54%</td>
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<tr>
<td>F (Fail)</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0 - 49%</td>
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Letter grades are assigned grade points according to the table shown above. Standing will be determined on the basis of a grade point average (GPA) computed by dividing the sum of the course credit times the grade points by the total course credits attempted (credits attempted = attempted for the first time, retaken and re-examined).

GPA = \( \frac{\sum (\text{course credit} \times \text{grade points})}{\sum \text{course credits attempted}} \)

The cumulative grade point average (CGPA) will be the grade point average calculated using the student's entire record at McGill at the same level; if the level is changed, e.g. from undergraduate to graduate, the CGPA starts again. This policy is effective January 2003. Prior to January 2003, if a student's degree program has changed, e.g., from B.Sc. to B.A., the CGPA starts again. All results are included when courses are taken more than once. Thus grades of D or F continue to be used in the calculation of the CGPA even after the course is repeated or a supplemental examination is taken.

Additional credit will not be recognized for a course already passed even if the grade was a D.

### 4.8.1 Other Grades

- **J** – unexcused absence (failed); the student is registered for a course but does not write the final examination or do other required work; calculated as a failure in the GPA and CGPA. (See note below.)
- **K** – incomplete; deadline extended for submission of work in a course (see section 4.10).
- **KE** or **K’** – further extension granted (see Incomplete Courses, section 4.10).
- **KF** – failed to meet the extended deadline for submission of work in a course; counts as a failure in the GPA and CGPA.
- **KK** – completion requirement waived.
- **L** – deferred examination.
- **LE or L’** – permitted to defer examination for more than the normal period.
- **NR** – no grade reported by the instructor (recorded by the Registrar).
- **P** – pass; not included in GPA.
- **Q** – course continued in next term.
- **S** – Satisfactory; equivalent to C or better in an elective course; not included in GPA. (See section 4.9)
- **U** – Unsatisfactory; equivalent to D or F in an elective course; not included in GPA. (See section 4.9)
- **W** – withdrew; a course dropped, with permission, after the change of course period; not included in GPA.
- **WF** – withdrew failing; a course dropped, with special permission, in exceptional case, after faculty deadline for withdrawal from course, the student's performance in the course at that stage being on the level of an F; not included in GPA. (Not used in Music.)
- **WL** – faculty permission to withdraw from a deferred examination.
- **NA or & &** – grade not yet available.
- **W-** or **--** – no grade: student withdrew from the University.

(The following letter grades are not used by the Faculty of Engineering: P, KK, KE, U, LE, WF and NA.)

Note re J grade: All students who miss a final exam will be given a grade of J. The student will then have the following options:

a) ask for the grade earned up to the final exam. The grade earned will be calculated on 100% and will be put on the student's record unless the professor has stipulated in the course outline that the final exam is a required part of the evaluation;

b) request a deferred exam, if the student has the appropriate reasons and documentation.

Students must make their request for a) no later than four months after the end of the examination period of the original course. Requests for deferred exams must be made by the faculty deadlines as indicated in the faculty sections of this Calendar.

Students wishing to appeal a J grade should write to the Associate Dean of their faculty.

### 4.9 Courses taken under the Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Option

Where permitted by faculty and program regulations, students may take one elective course per term to be graded under the Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory option, to a maximum of 10% of the student's credits taken at McGill to fulfill the degree requirements. Grades will be reported in the normal fashion by the instructor and those of A through C will be converted to "Satisfactory" (S), and grades of D and F will become "Unsatisfactory" (U). The decision to have an elective course graded as Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory must be made by the student before the end of the Drop/Add period, and no change can be made thereafter. The courses taken under the Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory option will be excluded from the grade point average calculations, but they will be included in the number of registered credits. Credits for courses with a final grade of S will be included in the number of credits completed.

Please note:

1. This option is not available to Special Students or to students in Dentistry, Medicine, Physical and Occupational Therapy, or Graduate Studies.

2. To be considered for in-course awards, including Dean's Honours List designations, and/or the renewal of entrance scholarships, students must complete at least 27 graded credits in the regular academic session, exclusive of courses completed under the Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory option.

3. Visiting students are responsible for ensuring that they have chosen an elective course and that the credits are transferable and acceptable by their home university.

For further information, students should contact their Departmental Adviser or Student Affairs Office, as appropriate.

### 4.10 Incomplete Courses

If, in the instructor's opinion, there is sufficient reason to permit a delay in the submission of required term work, an extension of deadline after the end of the course may be granted the student. In this case, the instructor will submit a grade of K (Incomplete).

At the time of submission of the grade of K, the instructor will indicate the date by which the work is to be completed. Consult the faculty sections for maximum extensions.

If a new grade is submitted within the deadline by the instructor, both the new grade and the grade of K will appear on the student's faculty reports and verification forms. The new grade will replace the K on the student's official transcript.

If the required work is not completed before the deadline, the grade of KF will be recorded in the same way as the grade above. (KF denotes a failed course and has the same effect on the GPA as an F.)

In exceptional circumstances, and with the approval of the Associate Dean, the deadline may be extended further, in which case the grade of KE will appear. When the extended deadline has not been met, the grade of KF will be recorded as above. Music students who have marks of K not cleared by mid-May are ineligible for scholarships.
Students who have not, without accepted excuse, participated in or written the final examination in a course for which they were registered shall be given a grade of J (absent). In the calculation of the GPA, this is treated as an F. Students with valid reasons for requesting a late withdrawal or a deferred examination should appeal to the Student Affairs Office of their faculty.

5 Examinations

5.1 Examinations – General Information

In addition to the general policies listed here, students should consult the faculty sections of this Calendar for particular regulations. Students will be informed by the end of the change of course period of the evaluation method to be used in each course.

Every student has a right to write term papers, examinations and theses in English or in French except in courses where knowledge of a language is one of the objectives of the course.

Students will not be permitted to write an examination in any course unless they have fulfilled the requirements of the course to the satisfaction of the instructor and the Associate Dean. Once students have presented themselves for an examination or test, they must submit all written work to the invigilator before leaving.

Students writing examinations must have with them their valid McGill student ID card. Forgettingfulness cannot be considered an acceptable excuse.

Students are reminded that cheating in any examination is considered a serious offence which could lead to expulsion from the University. Students are not permitted to have in their possession, or to use, any unauthorized materials during an examination.

Responses on multiple choice examinations are normally checked by the Exam Security Computer Monitoring Program. The program detects pairs of students with unusually similar answer patterns on multiple-choice examinations. Data generated by the program can be used as admissible evidence either to initiate or corroborate an investigation or a charge of cheating under Section 16 of the Code of Student Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures.

All students are responsible for knowing the University Examination Regulations and the Code of Student Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures. The former are normally posted during the examination period and both may be obtained from the Office of the Associate Dean.

Information about issues related to academic integrity can be found at http://www.mcgill.ca/integrity/resources.

Class Tests

Members of the teaching staff may from time to time give interim class tests if they think them necessary.

Special Facilities

Students with visual or other disabilities should consult the Coordinator, Office for Students with Disabilities, Burnside Hall. about the possibility of special examination facilities.

Credit by Examination

In certain exceptional cases and in certain faculties, students may apply to the Associate Dean (Departmental Chair, in Music) to write a final examination in order to obtain credit in a course for which they were not registered. This is possible only in those courses where there is no other assessment except the final examination.

5.2 Final Examinations

 Formal final examinations are held during an examination period following the term in which the course is given (fall and winter terms only). The dates of the examination periods are listed in the Calendar of Dates. Students are warned not to make travel arrangements to leave Montreal prior to the scheduled end of any examination period. In some courses there is no final examination; standing in these courses is determined on the basis of term work and class tests.

5.2.1 University Regulations Concerning Final Examinations

Preamble

The objectives of these regulations are as follows:
1) to protect students from excessive workloads;
2) to use the full 15-week term to maximum advantage.

Regulations

1. These regulations shall apply to undergraduate courses up to and including the 400 level that are evaluated by the use of written examinations. They shall not apply to clinical, field, laboratory, performance, and seminar courses, or to other courses that are evaluated solely by means of a design, paper, program, or project.

2. Written examinations (including take-home examinations) shall not be held during the last two weeks of scheduled classes during the fall and winter terms, except where a pattern of continuous evaluation has been established, in which case the total value of examinations given in this period shall comprise no more than 10% of the final mark.

3. If the written examinations in a course constitute 50% or more of the final mark, one of these shall be given as a final written examination; and it shall take place during the examination period after the last day of scheduled lectures in December or April.

4. A final examination given during the examination period shall be worth at least 25% of the final mark.

5. Students shall be informed of all course requirements by the end of the course change period. All term work shall be assigned early enough in the term for students to complete the assignment(s) by the last day of class.

6. The due date for term work in courses to which these regulations apply shall be no later than the last day of classes.

7. In courses that span the Fall and Winter terms (course pairs with numbers ending D1 and D2), instructors who wish to give a mid-year examination in December must schedule it in the formal examination period.

8. The principles enunciated in these regulations shall be applied, appropriately modified, to courses given during the summer, to other courses of less than a 13-week duration, and to courses in the Faculties of Law, Medicine, Dentistry, and Education that do not follow the normal University Timetable.

9. Individual faculties may propose variations in these regulations to the Academic Policy and Planning Committee in order to meet their special needs.

10. These regulations, and any variations to them, shall be made known to students by each faculty.

Instructors are not permitted to grant any special treatment regarding examinations to any student. Students who believe there are circumstances which might justify making special examination arrangements for them or which might legitimately be taken into account in evaluating their performance should apply to the Associate Dean.

It is the responsibility of the student to confirm the date, time and place of the examination by checking examination schedules posted on notice boards on campus or on infoMcGill or on http://www.mcgill.ca/minerva-students. This information is not available by telephone. No student will be allowed to enter an examination later than one half hour after it has started.

5.2.2 Deferred Examinations

Students who, for serious reasons such as illness or family affliction, have not written one or more examinations, may receive the permission of their own faculty Student Affairs Office to defer the examination to the next supplemental examination period, except
in the Faculties of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Engineering, and Management (where students write the examination the next time the course is given). Students should be aware that deferred examinations are granted only for compelling reasons, verified and accepted by the Student Affairs Office. Supporting evidence such as an appropriate medical report is required. The Student Affairs Office must be informed as soon as possible after the examination of the reason for their absence from the examination. Final application deadline in Arts and Science and Engineering for deferred examinations is January 15, for Fall term courses and May 15, for Winter term courses and courses that span the Fall and Winter terms. If the request is approved, an L will appear in place of a grade in such courses. The grade obtained in the deferred examination after it has been written will replace the grade of L on the student’s official transcript.

A Music student who has a mark of L not cleared by mid-May is ineligible for scholarships.

If deferred status is not granted, the student will receive a grade of J in the course, which will count as a failure in the GPA and CGPA. The student may, however, be allowed to write a supplemental examination. Please note there are no supplemental exams in Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Architecture, Engineering, or Management courses.

Students in Summer Session courses should check with their Student Affairs Office on the availability and restrictions on deferred and supplementary examinations in such courses.

In the event of illness, it is recommended that students consult the McGill Health Service. A medical note may be helpful in support of a request to the Associate Dean of a faculty or a Program Director of a school, as appropriate, for deferred examinations.

Students who have already written an examination may not subsequently request that the exam be deferred. Such students should consult their faculty office regarding the availability of supplemental examinations.

5.2.3 Reassessments and Rereads

In accordance with the Charter of Student Rights, and subject to the conditions stated therein, students have the right to consult any written submission for which they have received a mark and the right to discuss this submission with the examiner. If, after such discussion, students want to have a formal final examination reread, they must apply in writing to the Student Affairs Office (in Music, the Department Chair). Students should check with that office regarding application deadlines for formal rereads.

For more detailed regulations concerning reassessments and rereads, students should consult their faculty section in the appropriate University Calendar.

6 Internships, Exchanges and Study at other Institutions

6.1 Internships and Co-op Programs

Several faculties at McGill offer undergraduate students the opportunity to participate in an internship or co-op program. Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences students, see ‘Co-op Experience’ on page 452.

Faculty of Management students, see “Internship Program” on page 286.

The Internship Year in Engineering and Science Program (IYES) is described on page 237 in the Faculty of Engineering section. The Department of Mining and Metallurgical Engineering also offers Co-op programs in Metallurgical and Mining Engineering, see Faculty of Engineering, page 270.

Students in the Faculty of Science should refer to page 368 for a listing of programs available with an Internship component.

6.2 Exchange Programs

McGill University has bilateral exchange programs in Australia, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America. Information on the bilateral exchange programs, including the criteria for participation and a list of institutions with which McGill has bilateral student exchange agreements is available under Student Exchanges and Study Abroad on the website http://www.mcgill.ca/students.

McGill also participates in student exchange programs established by the Conference of Principals and Rectors of Quebec Universities (CREPUQ). The criteria for participation in these student exchange programs is the same as participation in McGill’s bilateral student exchange programs. The CREPUQ homepage is hot-linked to the Student Exchanges and Study Abroad section of the ARR website.

Both the bilateral and CREPUQ student exchange programs are open to McGill students of all nationalities. To participate in a student exchange program applicants must be currently registered in a full-time, degree program at McGill and have a minimum CGPA of 3.00, including the previous term’s grades. Further information on faculty requirements is contained in the document entitled, “Steps to a Successful Exchange”, which can be found in the Student Exchanges and Study Abroad section of the website.

Exchange programs can be university-wide or faculty specific. Students from all faculties, except Dentistry and Medicine, are welcome to participate in the university-wide agreements but faculty-specific agreements are only open to students in the specified faculty. Students can participate in exchanges for one term or for a full academic year (two terms). McGill does not administer summer session exchange programs.

Further information is available on the McGill website, http://www.mcgill.ca/students or from the Student Exchanges and Study Abroad office, James Administration Building Annex, telephone: (514) 398-8342, fax: (514) 398-8343. Email: studentexchange@mcgill.ca.

6.3 Canadian University Study Abroad Program (CUSAP)

The opportunity for international study is also available to McGill students through the Canadian University Study Abroad Program (CUSAP). CUSAP offers programs of study at Herstmonceux, a 15th-century castle in East Sussex, England, housing the International Study Centre. Classes in the Canadian University Study Abroad Program are offered in a seminar setting that provides students with an enriched academic experience through daily interaction with other students and instructors. CUSAP is open to both first-year and upper-year students.

Further information is available on the Web http://www.mcgill.ca or from the Student Exchanges and Study Abroad office, James Administration Building Annex, telephone: (514) 398-8342, fax: (514) 398-8343. Email: studentexchange@mcgill.ca.

6.4 Study away from McGill

In addition to studying at another university as part of an officially recognized McGill exchange program, students may be permitted to register on their own as a visiting student at another accredited university for a term or a year away.

To be eligible, students must be in satisfactory standing and have maintained a CGPA of not less than 2.70. In addition, students would normally be entering the second year of a 90-credit program or the third year of a 120-credit program. Permission must be obtained from the Student Affairs Office.

6.5 Quebec Government Awards for Quebec Residents

The Quebec Government has made awards available for Quebec residents (as defined by the rules established by the Ministry of Education of Quebec) pursuing an Exchange or Study Abroad Program outside of the province of Quebec.
Undergraduate students must have completed 15 McGill credits and be registered for 15 McGill credits at the time of application; they must have completed 30 McGill credits prior to the start of their Exchange or Study Abroad Program to be eligible for the award.

Masters and Ph.D. students must have completed 9 credits of course work for non-thesis programs and one full-time term for thesis programs, at time of application.

Further information is available on the Web [http://www.mcgill.ca](http://www.mcgill.ca) or from the Student Exchanges and Study Abroad office, James Administration Building Annex, telephone: (514) 398-8342, fax: (514) 398-8343, Email: studentexchange@mcgill.ca.

6.6 Quebec Inter-University Transfer Agreement (IUT)

Regular undergraduate and graduate degree, diploma or certificate candidates registered at McGill may, with the written permission of the Dean of their faculty or delegate, register at any university in the province of Quebec for three (3), or exceptionally six (6), credits per term. These courses, subject to faculty regulations, will be recognized by McGill for the purpose of the degree for which the student is registered up to the limit imposed by the residency requirements of the program. A minimum residency requirement of 60 credits must be completed at McGill in order to qualify for a McGill degree.

This privilege will be granted if there are valid academic reasons.

Students wishing to take advantage of this agreement should consult their Student Affairs Office for details, and are informed that this agreement is subject to the following conditions:

a) the other universities concerned may, at their discretion, refuse the registration of a student for any of its courses;

b) the obligation of the student to follow the curriculum laid down by McGill is not affected;

c) the student is responsible for ensuring that the McGill timetable permits these courses to be taken without conflict;

d) the universities concerned are not responsible for special arrangements in cases of examination or timetable conflicts;

e) marks earned at the host university will not appear on McGill transcripts or be included in McGill grade point averages;

f) scholarship holders should consult with their Student Affairs Office and the Scholarships Coordinator concerning eligibility for continuation or renewal of their awards.

Students may take advantage of this agreement by completing the Inter-University Transfer (IUT) form* available from the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office. This form permits the student to obtain the required authorizations.

* A web-based IUT Application is being developed. Please consult the McGill website [http://www.mcgill.ca](http://www.mcgill.ca) (search word IUT) for further information.

6.7 Transfer Credits

In certain cases, credit may be granted for courses passed with a grade of C or better at other universities, up to the limit imposed by McGill residency requirements and program requirements in some faculties. Grades of C-, P, S are not acceptable for transfer credit. The letter grades applied by the host institution take precedence over the numerical grade if both are provided. Approval by the Student Affairs Office is necessary and in some faculties must be obtained prior to taking the course. Prior approval of the academic adviser may also be necessary where such a course is taken as part of a student's program requirements. Normally a maximum of 30 credits may be so recognized. Students must be in satisfactory standing in order to be granted the transfer credits.

A minimum of 60 credits must be completed at McGill in order to qualify for a McGill degree.

Grades earned at the host university for transfer courses are not entered on the student's McGill transcript and are not included in the calculation of the GPA or CGPA.

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that an official transcript is sent to the Senior Adviser, Student Affairs Office (Arts or Science or Music); or the Office of the Associate Dean (all other faculties).

Transcripts for transfer courses must meet the following deadlines:

- April 30 for June graduation;
- September 15 for November graduation;
- January 15 for February graduation.

Transcripts not received by the appropriate date will be considered for the next graduation period only.

Further information may be obtained from the McGill website [http://www.mcgill.ca/students ] and from the faculty Student Affairs Office.

7 Graduation

The student must complete faculty and program requirements in order to graduate. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that all faculty requirements are met before graduation. All students should check with their advisers (Associate Dean, in Music) early in the graduating year if they have any questions about whether they will meet all program requirements by graduation time.

It is essential that students indicate the expected date of graduation on Minerva and verify this date on Minerva and on verification forms. The Student Affairs Office should be notified immediately when a final-year student changes the expected date of graduation. Failure to do so may result in the postponement of a student's graduation.

The minimum CGPA required to graduate is 2.00. If all requirements for graduation are met, a notice to that effect is added to the student's record on Minerva as of March 1 for winter graduates, late May for spring graduates, and mid-October for fall graduates.

Information pertaining to the Convocation ceremonies can be found on the McGill website [http://www.mcgill.ca/students ]

8 Professional and Graduate Studies

Students intending to proceed into Dentistry, Law or Medicine should consult the faculties concerned about their prerequisites for admission.

Students intending to proceed into graduate studies at McGill should note that admission is not automatic. Further information is available in the Graduate Studies Calendar or on the Web [http://www.mcgill.ca/applying/graduate ]

8.1 Language Requirements for Professions

Quebec law requires that candidates seeking admission to provincially-recognized professional corporations' must possess a working knowledge of the French language, that is, be able to communicate verbally and in writing in that language.

To demonstrate this capability, candidates will be required to pass an examination set by the Office de la langue française, unless they can show that three years of full-time instruction in a French post-primary school have been completed. Candidates who have completed their secondary education in Quebec in 1986 or later and have received their certificate from secondary school are exempt from writing the examination. The professional corporation will require this certificate, proof of attendance or of successful completion of the Office examination.

The examination may be attempted by registered students during the two years prior to the date they receive a degree giving access to a professional corporation. Application forms for sitting the exam while still a student may be obtained from the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office. Priority will be given to those closest to graduation. Examinations take place every three months and may be attempted an unlimited number of times.
More information may be obtained from the Office of the langue française, 125 Sherbrooke Street West, Montréal, Québec, H2X 1X4. Telephone (514) 873-4833.

* McGill degrees and diplomas currently give access to corporations regulating the activities of the following professional groups:
Agronomists  Licensed General Accountants
Architects  Notaries
Chartered Accountants  Nurses
Chartered Administrators  Occupational Therapists
Chartered Appraisers  Physicians
Chemists  Physiotherapists
Dentists  Psychologists
Dietitians  Social Workers
Engineers  Speech Therapists and Audiologists
Industrial Administration Accountants  Urbanists
Industrial Relations Counsellors  Vocational Guidance Counsellors
Lawyers

Students who need to acquire a functional level of proficiency in French may take courses from the English and French Language Centre, Faculty of Arts, or the Centre for Continuing Education, 688 Sherbrooke Street West, telephone (514) 398-6200.

Students already proficient in French but who wish to keep up practice might consider courses in the Department of French Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts.

9 Student Services

9.1 Office of the Dean of Students
William and Mary Brown Student Services Building
3600 McTavish Street, Suite 4100
Montreal, QC H3A 1Y2
Telephone: (514) 398-8238 or 398-3825
Dean/Associate Dean: (514) 398-4990
Fax: (514) 398-3857.

The Dean and the Associate Dean of Students coordinate all student services at McGill and are available to provide assistance and/or information on almost all aspects of academic and non-academic student life. Concerns of an academic nature will be directed to the proper individual, office or department.

9.2 Student Services – Downtown Campus

Unless otherwise indicated, on the Downtown Campus all student services offered by the Office of the Dean of Students are located in the William and Mary Brown Student Services Building, 3600 McTavish Street, Montréal, Québec H3A 1Y2.

A list of services available is given below. For further information refer to the Student Services Website http://www.mcgill.ca/stuserv or the address indicated.

**Athletics**: offers programs in recreational, intercollegiate, intramural and sports clubs.
Athletics Complex, 475 Pine Avenue West
(514) 398-7000
Email: athletics@mcgill.ca
Website: http://www.athletics.mcgill.ca

**Career and Placement Service (CAPS)**: provides a range of services to McGill students, and recent graduates, in the field of student and graduate employment.
Brown Building, Suite 2200
(514) 398-3304
Email: careers.caps@mcgill.ca
Website: http://www.caps.mcgill.ca

**Chaplaincy Service**: concerned with the spiritual and mental well-being of all students.
Brown Building, Suite 4400
(514) 398-4104
Email: chaplaincy@mcgill.ca

**Counselling Service**: assistance for personal, social, and emotional problems as well as vocational and academic concerns.
Brown Building, Suite 4200
(514) 398-3601
Email: counselling.service@mcgill.ca

**First Peoples’ House**: fosters a sense of community for Aboriginal students studying at McGill.
3505 Peel Street
(514) 398-3217
Email: firstpeopleshouse@mcgill.ca

**First-Year Office**: helps ease the transition of first-year students into university life. Coordinates “Discover McGill”, a one-day, campus-wide University and Faculty Orientation.
Brown Building, Suite 2100
(514) 398-6913
Email: firstyear@mcgill.ca

**Health Service**: provides access to experienced physicians, nurses and health educators who offer health services and information in a confidential atmosphere. Also operates a laboratory offering a wide array of testing, and a dental clinic.
Brown Building, Suite 3300
(514) 398-6017

**International Student Services**: offers support to non-Canadian students with student and immigrant status; runs a Buddy Program and a Drop-in Centre.
Brown Building, Suite 3215
(514) 398-4349
Email: international.students@mcgill.ca

**Mental Health Service**: a psychiatric clinic which offers easily accessible treatment for mental health problems.
Brown Building, Suite 5500
(514) 398-6019

**Student (Financial) Aid Office**: provides assistance in the form of loans, bursaries and work study programs to students requiring financial aid.
Brown Building, Suite 3200
(514) 398-6013 /6014 /6015
Email: student.aid@mcgill.ca

**Student Housing (Off-Campus)**: maintains computerized lists of available off-campus student housing.
Student Housing Office, 3641 University Street
(514) 398-6010
Website: http://www.residences.mcgill.ca/offcampus

**Residences**: offers accommodation for approximately 1700 students.
Student Housing Office
(514) 398-6368
Website: http://www.residences.mcgill.ca

**Office for Students with Disabilities**: coordinates services to meet the special needs of students with disabilities.
Burnside Hall, Room 107
(514) 398-6009
Email: disabilities.students@mcgill.ca
TDD: (514) 398-8198
Website: http://www.mcgill.ca/stuserv/osd/osd.htm

**Tutorial Service**: sponsors an extensive tutorial program for students.
Brown Building, Suite 4200
(514) 398-6011
Email: tutorial.service@mcgill.ca

9.3 Student Services – Macdonald Campus

While students who study on Macdonald Campus may make full use of all Student Services available at McGill, the Office of the Dean of Students, in cooperation with the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, offers students direct access to the services listed below.

Further information can be found via the Faculty Website http://www.mcgill.ca/macdonald/campus/services/students/ and the Student Services Website http://www.mcgill.ca/stuserv.

Unless otherwise indicated, Macdonald Campus services are located in the Centennial Centre, Room CC 1-124, 21,11 Lakeshore Road.
Telephone: (514) 398-7992
Fax: (514) 398-7610
Counselling Services: a professional counsellor is available twice a week offering counselling for personal, social and emotional concerns as well as for academic and vocational concerns. Appointments are required.

Health Service: a referral service is available Monday through Friday. A nurse/health educator is on Campus three times a week and a physician may be seen by appointment on specified dates. Telephone: (514) 398-7565.

Off-Campus Housing: the Macdonald Campus service is available from June 1 to August 31 each year. Telephone: (514) 398-8139

Student (Financial) Aid Office: Information about government loans, McGill loans and bursaries, and the Work Study Program can be obtained at the Centre. During the academic year (September to April) a counsellor visits the campus twice monthly to help students with financial problems.

Career and Placement Service (CAPS): this service brings together potential employers and students seeking permanent, summer and part-time career-related work. Telephone: (514) 398-7582

Athletics: facilities available to Macdonald students are a gymnasium, pool, weight room, an indoor arena, tennis courts, lit playing fields and large expanses of green space. Over 60 programs of varying types – instructional, recreational, intramural and intercollegiate – are offered.

Stewart Athletic Complex
Website: http://www.agrenv.mcgill.ca/society/athletic

9.4 Extra-Curricular Activities
There are over 250 activities and clubs which students may join. These include international clubs; religious groups; political clubs; fraternities; communications groups such as Radio McGill, the McGill Tribune, and the McGill Daily; and some 50 miscellaneous groups (e.g. science clubs; literary, theatrical and musical societies; a chess club; and the McGill Outing Club). The University Centre, at 3480 McTavish Street, provides club rooms for these activities in a modern four-storey building with cafeterias, a ballroom, lounges and an experimental theatre. Similar facilities exist on the Macdonald Campus in Harrison House. Activities for graduate students are centred in David Thomson House at 3650 McTavish Street.

9.5 Ombudsperson for Students
At McGill University there is an Ombudsperson for Students, filled on a half-time basis by an academic staff member. The Ombudsperson provides a confidential service that is independent of any university body. The mandate of the Ombudsperson for Students is the impartial resolution of complaints by students who feel their rights have not been respected by some member of the McGill community. The Ombudsperson advises, guides, refers or if necessary intervenes on behalf of students in order to solve problems in an informal way through discussion, negotiation or mediation.

10 Scholarships and Financial Aid
Refer to page 13 for information on entrance scholarships; federal and provincial student assistance; McGill loans and bursaries; loans available to U.S. citizens.

10.1 Awards to McGill Students in Course
Once a student is in-course at McGill, all undergraduate scholarships, prizes, medals, awards and honorific designations such as Dean's Honour List are awarded on the basis of degrees obtained during the regular session and no applications are required unless specifically indicated in the terms of an award.

To be considered for in-course awards, including Dean's Honour List, and/or the renewal of entrance scholarships, students must complete at least 27 graded credits in the regular academic session exclusive of courses completed under the Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory option. Summer courses are not considered. Courses taken at other Quebec universities through the Inter-University Transfer Agreement may be counted towards the requirements for scholarship renewal or for consideration for other academic awards. Eligibility will be based on the combined GPA for the Fall and Winter terms at McGill as well as the global GPA which will include the IUT credits.

Students who maintain an academic load of at least 24 credits during the regular session are allowed to hold scholarships and awards granted to them on the basis of the previous year's work. Final year students who, because of degree program requirements, do not need a full 24 credits to complete their degrees should contact the Scholarships Office in the James Administration Building.

A maximum of the top 10% of the students in each faculty based on the combined GPA for the Fall and Winter terms are named to the Dean's Honour List. This designation, while carrying no monetary reward, is an official University recognition of the student's achievements and is recorded on the transcript. Outstanding students, who rank in a maximum of the top 5% of their faculties, may also be considered for the J.W. McConnell and James McGill Awards which range in value from $500 to $3500. These awards are made by the University Committee on Scholarships and Student Aid to top students as ranked and recommended by each faculty. In making such recommendations, faculties may consider program content, number of credits, etc. in addition to GPA.

A maximum of the top 10% of the graduating students in each faculty are named to the Dean's Honour List. This honorary designation is based upon the cumulative academic record and the minimum required CGPA is determined annually by each individual faculty. Individual faculties should be consulted regarding any additional criteria which may be used.

All awards, with the exception of prizes, are credited to the tuition fee accounts of students for the following academic year. As a general rule, scholarships and awards are tenable only at McGill, and awards made to students who do not return to McGill the following year are considered relinquished. Students who pursue studies at another university for credit towards a McGill degree may, however, be granted permission to retain their scholarships and/or awards for a maximum of one academic year away from McGill. Students should consult the Scholarships Office for further information. Students who have relinquished their awards may, upon their return to McGill, request reinstatement. Students requesting reinstatement should explain their activities during the time away from McGill and provide transcripts of marks from any other educational institution attended during that time and a copy of their letter of readmission.

Full information concerning undergraduate awards and bursaries is contained in the Undergraduate Scholarships and Awards Calendar available on the Web at http://www.mcgill.ca or from the Scholarship Office.

10.2 Work Study Program
The Work Study Program provides students with financial assistance through part-time employment on campus. Acceptance to the program is based primarily on financial need. Academic standing is also considered. Work Study positions are varied and range from clerical jobs to more challenging work such as research or computer programming. In addition to helping students cope with their financial obligations, Work Study also provides practical work experience which may enhance future employment opportunities. Further information is available from the Student Aid Office.

10.3 Graduate Fellowships
Full information concerning postgraduate awards is contained in the Graduate Fellowships and Awards Calendar which may be accessed on the website http://www.mcgill.ca/fgsr/.

Inquiries about graduate fellowships, etc., which are open to graduates of other universities as well as of Canadian universities,
11 Residential Facilities

11.1 University Residences – Downtown

Residence Admissions Office
3641 University Street
Montreal, QC, H3A 2B3
Telephone: (514) 398-6368 Fax: (514) 398-2305
Email: housing.residences@mcgill.ca
Website: http://www.residences.mcgill.ca

McGill Residences collectively house approximately 1,700 undergraduate students in dorms, apartments and shared facilities houses.

The five dormitory-style residences offer full meal service provided by three cafeterias, The Bishop Mountain Residences (Gardner, McConnell, Molson and Douglas Halls) are located on the slope of Mount Royal, over-looking the campus and house both male and female students. Royal Victoria College (RVC), the all-women’s residence is located one block from the McGill gates.

Just four short Metro stops west of the main campus, Solin Hall is a modern award-winning apartment complex that houses 2, 3 and 4 bedroom apartments. Solin also features large common areas (TV and games rooms) and a computer lab.

The Greenbrier and Westside Terrace apartments are both located within a few blocks of the main campus. These two apartment buildings each house approximately 100 students in self-contained fully equipped studio and double occupancy apartments.

McGill Residences also offers 15 beautifully renovated older buildings, each housing between 9 and 18 students. These shared-facilities houses are all located within a few blocks of the main campus and have single and double occupancy bedrooms with shared kitchens and common areas.

Student Animators (Floor Fellows) and Academic Staff (Directors) live in or nearby all McGill Residences. An elected residence council is the voice of students. For more information, visit the Residences web site http://www.residences.mcgill.ca.

For information on off-campus housing, refer to “Student Services” on page 38.

11.1.1 Royal Victoria College (RVC) and Bishop Mountain Residences (Douglas, Gardner, McConnell and Molson Halls)

Except for a few double rooms, rooms are for single occupancy and in each, besides a bed, there is a desk, chair, chest of drawers, closet and small fridge. Linen is supplied at RVC only and is exchanged weekly. In all halls residents are responsible for the cleanliness of their rooms. Each hall has coin-operated automatic washers and dryers, as well as ironing facilities. Pay telephones are located in each building. In addition, all rooms are wired for a private telephone. There is limited storage space for ski equipment, trunks, and suitcases in every hall. All halls have TV and recreation rooms.

Residents at Molson, McConnell and Gardner Halls take their meals together in a large centrally located dining hall. Douglas Hall and RVC have their own dining areas. RVC offers 19 meals a week while the Bishop Mountain Residences offer 15 meals a week (Monday to Friday). Bag lunches and bag dinners are available. There are kitchenettes in all the Halls where residents may keep food and prepare hot or cold snacks at any time. In addition, vending machines dispense soft drinks, sweets and pastries.

The rates for the regular session (September 1 to April 30) in 2001-02 were $7,760 for single room and all meals (RVC only), and for room and five-day meal plan $7,004 (Douglas Hall only), $6,420 (Gardner, McConnell and Molson Halls). Meal plan is mandatory.

These rates did not include meals during a 16-day period at Christmas, or on certain holidays like Labour Day, Thanksgiving, Easter, etc. Students may, however, occupy their rooms during the Christmas holiday period.

11.1.2 Solin Hall

Solin Hall, situated in a residential area south west of campus, has approximately 110 apartment units which have two, three or four bedrooms per unit and a few studio units. Most rooms are single occupancy with suite mates sharing common facilities. Each apartment has its own kitchen, living and dining area, a bathroom, and outlets wired for telephone, computer and cable TV hook-up.

Basic furniture such as stove, fridge, bed, desk, table, chairs, sofa, lamps and drapes are provided. All apartments and public area floors are carpeted. There is electrical heating with individual thermostats in each room. Shopping areas are within walking distance from the Hall. Limited indoor parking is available.

The rooms in Solin Hall are leased on an 11-month basis (September 1 to July 31). The rates for a regular single room in 2001-02 were $5,574.

11.1.3 MORE Residences – Apartments and Shared Facilities Houses

The MORE Residences consist of two apartment buildings (Greenbrier and Westside Terrace) and 15 smaller shared facilities houses, all located within walking distance of main campus. Greenbrier and Westside Terrace offer mostly private, self-contained studio apartments. In the shared facilities houses each student has her/his own bedroom but shares a common kitchen, washroom and living areas. All rooms and apartments are fully furnished and rented for a period of 11 months (September 1 to July 31). The 2001-02 rate for a studio apartment was $6,321. A single room in a shared facilities house was $5,526. Although there is no mandatory meal plan, meal tickets may be purchased for use in any of the Residences cafeterias.

11.1.4 Student Government – University Residences, Downtown

Each hall has a Residents’ Council, elected yearly by the residents at a designated time during the academic year. It is the job of Council to gather hall opinions, supervise financial affairs, and organize sporting and recreational activities within the residences.

McGill’s residences are run for the convenience and advantage of the students living in them. Rules and regulations are decided upon and administered by the students themselves. In each hall there is a House Committee which is elected from the student body at the beginning of each year to deal with any problems that may arise.

Note: All fees include an activity fee of $20 collected by the University on behalf of the Residents’ Council of each hall.

11.2 University Residences – Macdonald Campus

For more than 90 years, residence life has been an integral part of Macdonald Campus activities. Laird Hall, with a capacity of more than 210 students, is arranged on a co-educational basis and provides accommodation for both undergraduate and graduate students. Residents enjoy comfortable rooms, modern kitchens, cozy lounge facilities, and other amenities that help make their residence life a complete and meaningful part of their university experience.

The EcoResidence, Canada’s first ecologically-friendly student residence and recent winner of the prix d’excellence from l’Ordre des architectes du Québec, accommodates 100 students. The EcoResidence is a unique initiative that recycled two buildings and incorporated the newest ecological construction technology. This type of accommodation will appeal to students who enjoy independent living in self-contained apartments of two or six single bedroom units. Each unit is built on a split-level concept with large, airy common living areas and fully equipped kitchens.
Applications for residence and inquiries concerning the residences should be addressed to:
Campus Housing Office,
P.O. Box 192,
Macdonald Campus of McGill University
Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, QC H9X 3V9
Telephone: (514) 398-7716 Fax: 514-398-7953
Email: residences@macdonald.mcgill.ca
Website: http://www.mcgill.ca/macdonald/campus/services/

11.2.1 Residence Fees – Macdonald Campus
Residence fees are paid separately from tuition in accordance with regulations of the Fee Payment Option selected at the time of signing a Residence Lease.

The residence fees for the 2002-03 session had not been set at the time this Calendar went to print. The 2001-02 session rates for Laird Hall are (Double occupancy) $2,083 and (Single occupancy) $2,321. Rates for the EcoResidence vary from $317 to $327 per month. An updated fee sheet will be available with the residence application forms when an offer of accommodation is made.

The Macdonald Campus Residence operation does not offer a Board Plan. Meals are on a cash basis and may be obtained from the Snack Bar facility of the Centennial Centre. The Snack Bar is open for breakfast and lunch only, 5 days per week, exclusive of Saturday, Sunday and holidays designated by the University. Students may buy individual meals on a cafeteria basis.

For budgeting purposes, the cost of meals per person per session is approximately $3,000.

11.2.2 Application for Residence – Macdonald Campus

The Campus Housing Office will send residence information and an application to those applicants who have indicated on their application form that they wished to be considered for residence. The Residence application form should be completed and returned to the Campus Housing Office as soon as possible after receipt. Students pursuing their studies on Macdonald Campus are normally guaranteed residence space but applications are also welcomed from students in other programs.

Applicants should note that, if offered accommodation, it is not possible to alter the terms of the original application (lease) except under exceptional circumstances.

11.2.3 Residence Occupancy – Macdonald Campus
Residence fees cover the period August 19 to May 9 and students must vacate their rooms at the end of the lease term. Only under exceptional circumstances will a student be granted permission to arrive prior to August 19 or remain in residence during the summer months. In these cases, students must apply to the Campus Housing Office and an additional fee will be charged if permission is granted.

Students may request permission to extend their stay in residence (at the normal weekly charge) if they are taking extended courses after the regular session, employed on the Campus, or registered for summer courses.

International students or those coming from a distance may be admitted early in exceptional circumstances. Permission from the Campus Housing Office must be obtained prior to the student leaving home. Student Officers may be admitted before the opening date of courses, if permission is granted by the Campus Housing Office.

11.2.4 Facilities for Non-Resident Students – Macdonald Campus

Common rooms for studying are provided for in the Centennial Centre. Lockers are available in the Macdonald Stewart Building. These may be rented at the Students’ Society office in Centennial Centre.

Meals may be obtained from the Snack Bar facility of the Centennial Centre. The Snack Bar is open for breakfast and lunch only, 5 days per week, exclusive of Saturday, Sunday and holidays designated by the University.

Note: Non-resident students may not stay overnight in any residence without permission of the Campus Housing Office.

11.2.5 Student Parking – Macdonald Campus

Students who hold parking permits will be allowed to park automobiles on Macdonald Campus provided they observe the parking regulations and other applicable rules. Permits must be obtained from the Campus Security Office (Laird Hall, Room 101) during regular office hours.

12 Libraries, Computing Facilities, Archives, Museums

12.1 Libraries

All registered students have access to the McGill University Library system. This comprises 14 libraries, two reading rooms, and a number of affiliated collections in various specialized departments. The MUSE online catalogue is available in the libraries and remotely to search for print and electronic resources in the McGill Libraries. The Library website can be accessed at http://www.library.mcgill.ca.

Two programs, the acquisition of digitized information as a growing adjunct to traditional collections building and the digitization of unique McGill collections, form two important features of the virtual McGill Library. The virtual McGill library includes an ever-expanding fund of digitized information databases plus some unique McGill collections.

McGill Libraries’ electronic databases may be queried on MIDAS workstations in any library or, in many instances, searched from remote computers. The Library has over 200 databases currently available. Included in these resources are abstracting and indexing sources, full text journals (JSTOR, the John Hopkins Project, MUSE, LEXIS-NEXIS, IEE, Web of Science) as well as numeric databases.

The Humanities and Social Sciences Area Library located in the McLennan-Redpath Library Building is the largest library. There are separate libraries for law, health sciences, and physical sciences and engineering, as well as specialized libraries in various fields. In addition, the Macdonald Campus Library (agriculture, food science and environmental sciences) is located 20 km from the Downtown Campus.

12.2 Computing Facilities

Network and Communication Services (NCS) provides access to the Internet, email and McGill’s central computer systems via the Campus network and dialup. Related services offered by NCS are: consultation, workshops, documentation, software packages, and site licences.

NCS makes available computer access codes and dial-up access (DAS) usernames that allow students access to email, the Internet, McGill’s on-line library catalogue (MUSE), databases on CD-ROM and to the McGill Gateway, http://www.mcgill.ca.

All new undergraduate McGill students have a DAS username assigned to them when they are accepted, and enabled upon their registration. This individualized username and information regarding DAS is included with the student’s letter of acceptance.

Each fall and winter term begins with a series of free workshops to orient new student to McGill’s information technology environment, and to facilities and tools for Internet access. These are repeated frequently during the orientation period. Year-round, NCS offers short computing and non-credit technology workshops. Workshop schedules are available at http://www.mcgill.ca/ncs/services/workshops.

Most NCS computer services are located on the second floor of Burnside Hall. For more information concerning NCS services, refer to the NCS Website, http://www.mcgill.ca/ncs.

NCS Help Desk: (514) 398-3700 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . help@mcgill.ca
Operations (24-hours): (514) 398-3699 . . . ops@ncs.mcgill.ca
General Information: (514) 398-3700 . . . . . . . . . . . ncs@mcgill.ca
Computer Labs are provided by many departments and faculties for students in their programs. A list of these and the software available in them can be found on the Web, http://www.mcgill.ca/labs. Contact the unit directly for information concerning facilities and accessibility.

12.3 Archives

The McGill University Archives preserves and makes available to researchers (including students) of all disciplines more than 4,000 metres of records of permanent value generated over the past 175 years by members of the McGill University community. The Archives also manages the University's corporate memory and information assets through its Records Management Program. The Records Management Program regulates the flow of administrative records and protects vital evidence of University functions and activities according the Quebec archives and records legislation.

The Archives also offers an on-site reference room available for consulting records in the collection, including the papers of many individuals and organizations affiliated with the University or from the Montreal area. Sources include textual records, photographs, slides, audio-tapes, film and video, University publications, and some artifacts. Appointments with staff of the Archives are recommended for students wishing to use the collection for research or projects. Anyone interested in the collection is also encouraged to consult the website which includes a virtual exhibit on student life, on-line searching of the Archives holdings and access to digitized images.

University Archives and Records Management
McLennan Library - Ground Floor
Telephone: (514) 398-3772
Fax: (514) 398-8456
Website: http://www.archives.mcgill.ca

12.4 Museums

12.4.1 Redpath Museum

859 Sherbrooke Street West

The Redpath Museum exists to foster the study of the history and diversity of the natural world. Its mandate includes geological, biological and cultural diversity. Its collections have been growing for over a century, and provide resources for research and for graduate and undergraduate education in biology, geology, anthropology and other fields. Among the largest collections are fossils from the ancient sea floor of eastern Quebec, the oldest land plants, a vast range of minerals, molluscs from around the world, Egyptian and classical antiquities, and artifacts from Central Africa. The Museum also houses research laboratories and classrooms. The Museum extends a permanent invitation to McGill staff and students to visit its exhibits, which currently include Pharaohic mummmies, dinosaurs and displays of Quebec biodiversity. The public is admitted free of charge.

12.4.2 McCord Museum of Canadian History

The Museum's collection encompasses the following collection fields: Ethnology and Archaeology; Costume and Textiles; Notman Photographic Archives; Paintings, Prints and Drawings; Decorative Arts; and Archives. With a corpus of over 13,000 aboriginal artifacts drawn from across Canada, the McCord's Ethnology and Archaeology collection is the most important of its kind in Quebec. Comprised of more than 16,000 costumes and accessories, the McCord's Costume holdings represent the most important collection of Canadian costumes in the country.

The Notman Photographic Archives, containing a total of 850,000 historical photographs and some 200,000 glass plate negatives, form a unique pictorial record of Canada from pre-Con federation days to the present. More than 450,000 portraits, composite photographs and landscapes by other Canadian photographers complement the some 400,000 works produced by the Notman studio to form a corpus that represents the range of photographic processes employed between 1841 and 1935.

The McCord houses paintings by such well-known artists as Théophile Hamel, James Pattison Cockburn and George Heriot, and others by a number of lesser known but interesting recorders of the Canadian scene like Henry Bunnett and William Hind. The Museum's textual archives include 176 linear metres of documents relating to Canadian history.

The McCord offers exhibitions, guided tours, school program, archives, cultural activities, and lectures. Researchers welcome by appointment. Café, Boutique and access for the physically challenged.

690 Sherbrooke Street West
Telephone: (514) 398-7100
Website: http://www.musee-mccord.qc.ca

12.4.3 Lyman Entomological Museum and Research Laboratory

Located on the Macdonald Campus, this institution has the largest insect collection of any Canadian university, and is second in both numbers of species and specimens only to the Canadian National Collection of Insects, Ottawa. As its main function is research and teaching, and not exhibition, it is not generally open to the public, but interested parties are encouraged to visit by appointment. Telephone: (514) 398-7915.

12.4.4 Other Historical Collections

In addition to the above, there are other collections and exhibits of a specialized nature, ordinarily open only to students but to which access may be gained by application to the department concerned. These include the Anatomical and Pathological Museums.

The Physics Department has two specialized collections which may be viewed by appointment. The Rutherford Museum contains original apparatus and other items used by Professor Ernest Rutherford in his Nobel Prize-winning research on radioactivity at McGill University, 1898-1907. The McPherson Collection comprises a wide range of historical apparatus and instruments used for measurements and investigations, with special emphasis on 19th-century physics. For visits to either collection, phone Dr. Montague Cohen at (514) 398-7498.

13 The University

13.1 History

The Hon. James McGill, a leading merchant and prominent citizen of Montreal, who died in 1813, bequeathed an estate of 46 acres called Burnside Place together with £10,000 to the "Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning" upon condition that the latter erect "upon the said tract or parcel of land, an University or College, for the purpose of education and the advancement of learning in this Province"; and further upon condition that "one of the Colleges to be comprised in the said University shall be named and perpetually be known and distinguished by the appellation of McGill College:"

At the time of James McGill's death, the Royal Institution, although authorized by law in 1801, had not been created but was duly instituted in 1819. In 1821 it obtained a Royal Charter for a university to be called McGill College. Further delay was occasioned by litigation, and the Burnside estate was not acquired until March 1829. The Montreal Medical Institution which had begun medical lectures at the Montreal General Hospital in 1822 was accepted by the College as its Faculty of Medicine in June 1829. After further litigation, the College received the financial endowment in 1835 and the Arts Building and Dawson Hall were erected. The Faculty of Arts opened its doors in 1843.

Progress, however, was slow until the 1821 Charter was amended in 1852 to constitute the members of the Royal Institution as the Governors of McGill College. Since that time the two bodies have been one. It was first called "The University of McGill College" but in 1885 the Governors adopted the name "McGill University". Even after the amended charter was granted, little advance was made until 1855 when William Dawson was appointed Principal. When he retired 38 years later, McGill had...
over 1,000 students and the Molson Hall (at the west end of the Arts Building), the Redpath Museum, the Redpath Library, the Macdonald Buildings for Engineering and Physics, and a fine suite of medical buildings had been erected.

Since then the University has continued to grow vigorously. In 1884 the first women students were admitted and in 1899 the Royal Victoria College was opened, a gift of Lord Strathcona, to provide separate teaching and residential facilities for women students. Gradually, however, classes for men and women were merged.

In 1907 Sir William Macdonald established Macdonald College at Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, as a residential college for Agriculture, Household Science, and the School for Teachers. Those components have since become the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, which includes the School of Dietetics and Human Nutrition, on the Macdonald Campus and the Faculty of Education located on the downtown campus. The University’s general development has been greatly facilitated by the generosity of many benefactors, and particularly by the support of its graduates, as regular public funding for general and capital expenditures did not become available until the early 1950s. Since that time government grants have become a major factor in the University’s financial operations, but it still relies on private support and private donors in its pursuit of excellence in teaching and research.

The University now comprises 11 faculties and 10 schools. At present over 20,000 students are taking regular university courses; one in four is registered in Graduate Studies.

The University is also active in providing courses and programs to the community through the Centre for Continuing Education which serves approximately 10,000 students per term.

13.2 Incorporated and Affiliated Colleges

INTEGRATED COLLEGE

Royal Victoria College
3425 University Street, Montreal, QC, H3A 2A8
The Royal Victoria College, a non-teaching college of McGill University, provides residential accommodation for women students.

AFFILIATED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES

Montreal Diocesan Theological College
3473 University Street, Montreal, QC, H3A 2A8
Principal: J. M. Simons, B.A. (Bishop’s), S.T.B (Trinity, Toronto), Ph.D. (Georgetown)

Presbyterian College of Montreal
3495 University Street, Montreal, QC, H3A 2A8
Principal: J. Vissers, B.A. (Toronto), M.Div. (Knox, Toronto), Th.M. (Princeton), Th.D. (Knox, Toronto)

United Theological College of Montreal
3521 University Street, Montreal, QC, H3A 2A9

The above three colleges train students for the ministry and grant certificates for ordination but they have remitted their degree-granting powers, except with respect to the M.Div. and honorary doctorates, to the University.

13.3 University Government

McGill University is a corporation created by a Royal Charter granted by the Crown of the United Kingdom, a general supervisory power being retained by the Crown and exercised through the Governor General as Visitor.

The Governors of the University constitute the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, a corporation existing under the laws of the Province of Quebec. In them is vested the management of finances, the appointment of professors, and other duties. Twenty-five of the governors are elected by the Board from amongst those nominated by its membership committee; five are elected by the Alumni Association; four are elected by Senate from amongst its members, three elected by the full-time administrative and support staff from amongst its members, two elected by the full-time academic staff, and four elected by students from amongst the student body. The Board elects the Chancellor of the University and also, from amongst its members, a chair to preside at its meetings, who may also be the Chancellor. The Chancellor, the Principal, and the President of the McGill Students’ Society are ex officio members.

The Chancellor is presiding officer of Convocation and of joint sessions of the Board of Governors and the Senate.

The Chair of the Board of Governors is President of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning.

The Principal and Vice-Chancellor is the academic head and chief administrative officer of the University appointed by the Board of Governors after consultation with a Statutory Committee to Nominate a Principal. The Principal is, ex officio, Chair of Senate.

The Senate is the highest academic authority of the University and has control over admission, courses of study, discipline, and degrees. The regulations of Senate are executed by the various faculties and schools which also carry primary responsibility for the educational work of the University.

13.4 Student Government

All students registered in the University are members of the Students’ Society except for students governed by the constitutions of the Macdonald College Students’ Society and the Post Graduate Students’ Society, those students registered in Graduate Studies who are non-resident students or full-time members of the teaching staff, and student members of the McGill Association of Continuing Education Students.

Full details of the constitution, officers and committees of the Students’ Society are available from the Students’ Society.

14 University Governance

14.1 Administrative Officers

Chancellor

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Chair of the Board of Governors

Principal and Vice-Chancellor

Luc Vinet, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.(Montr.)
Provost and Vice-Principal (Academic)

Morty Yalovsky, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.(Mcg.)
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Vice-Principal (Development and Alumni Relations)

Anthony Masi, A.B.(Colgate), Ph.D.(Brown)
Vice-Principal (Information Systems and Technology)

Louise Proulx, B.Sc.(Sherbrooke), Ph.D.(Laval)
Vice-Principal (Research)

Victoria Lees, A.B.(U.C.Berk.), M.Phil.(London), Ph.D.(McG.)
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Martha Crago, B.A., M.Sc.A., Ph.D.(McG.)
Associate Vice-Principal (Teaching Programs)
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TBA Environment
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Frances Groen, B.A.(Penn.), B.L.S.(Tor.), M.A.(Pitts.) Director of Libraries

Registrar
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14.3 Board of Governors
(As of January 2002)

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Robert Winsor, B.Eng.(McG.)
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Student Representatives
Students' Society of McGill (1)
Post-Graduate Students' Society of McGill (1)
McGill Association of Continuing Education Students (1)
Macdonald Campus Students’ Society (1)

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President, Students' Society of McGill University

14.4 Members of Senate

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The Chancellor
The Chair of the Board of Governors
The Principal and Vice-Chancellor
The vice-principals
The deans of faculties
The Dean of Continuing Education
The Dean of Students
The Director of Libraries

Elected Members
59 members elected by the faculties, the University Libraries, the Board of Governors, and administrative and support staff.
Medical Residents Group (1)
Student Members (21)