**FRANCE + UNITED KINGDOM**  
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## Where can you go?

### Scotland
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Glasgow

### Wales
- Aberystwyth University

### England
- Lancaster University
- University of Birmingham
- University of Bristol
- University College London
- University of Leeds
- University of Liverpool

### France
- École Centrale Marseille (Engineering)
- Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales de Paris (HEC Paris) – (Management)
- Sciences Po (Arts, Management, Law)
- Université Paris Dauphine (Management)
- Université de Strasbourg
- Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3

## Semester Dates: When can you go?

While many of our French and UK partners run on a semester schedule that is similar to McGill, the dates may overlap with multiple McGill semesters (for example, the Fall examination period for a host institution may occur in January). It is your responsibility to verify these important dates and to plan accordingly.
### Language of Instruction

**United Kingdom**
Classes are taught primarily in English at all of our partner institutions in the United Kingdom.

**Proof of English Proficiency**
Because the language of instruction at McGill is English, all outgoing students are exempt from having to prove English proficiency when applying to the host institution.

### France
While some of our French partners offer courses taught in English, please be advised that – if you don’t speak French - course offerings may be quite limited. Always consult the host’s course catalogue!

**Proof of French Proficiency**
Demonstrating French proficiency could come in the form of:

- Successful completion of intermediate French at the college-level
- You graduated from a secondary or post-secondary institution where the language of instruction was French.
- A letter from a McGill professor capable of assessing your level of proficiency in French.

*(Note: Individual institutions may have additional requirements)*

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### The Host Application:  
**越发 to prepare**  
✓ What to prepare  
✓ App Process  
✓ Before you go

**Interested in Sciences Po?**
In addition to the main Paris campus, Sciences Po has six regional campuses located in Nancy, Dijon, Poitiers, Menton, Le Havre, and Reims. If you are interested in studying at a regional campus, you are encouraged to indicate this in your exchange request form on Minerva.

**The Host Application: England + France**
I’ve accepted my nomination to a partner school located in England + France; what documents will I need to apply to the host institution? Are there any supporting documents that I should prepare well in advance?

**Documents to Prepare in Advance: England + France**
- A Valid Passport
  - Most exchange partners in this region will request a scanned copy of your passport *before* reviewing your application. Your passport **must** be valid for at least six months after your scheduled return. If your passport is expiring soon, think about renewing it.
- Reference Letter
  - Many of our French/UK partners will ask that you submit one or more letters of reference (from a McGill professor) as part of your application. Asking a professor to write a reference letter can be daunting, so start thinking about who you might ask!
- **Proof of French Proficiency (see above)**

**I’ve been accepted, what must I do before departure?**
- Apply for any relevant immigration documents. For more information, consult:
  - The United Kingdom’s Student Visa Website: [https://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas](https://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas)
  - Consulat général de France à Montréal: [http://www.consulfrance-montreal.org/-Visas-](http://www.consulfrance-montreal.org/-Visas-)
  - Make sure that you have appropriate health and travel insurance

**Note:** Please do not apply for any applicable immigration documents until your exchange application has been accepted by the host.