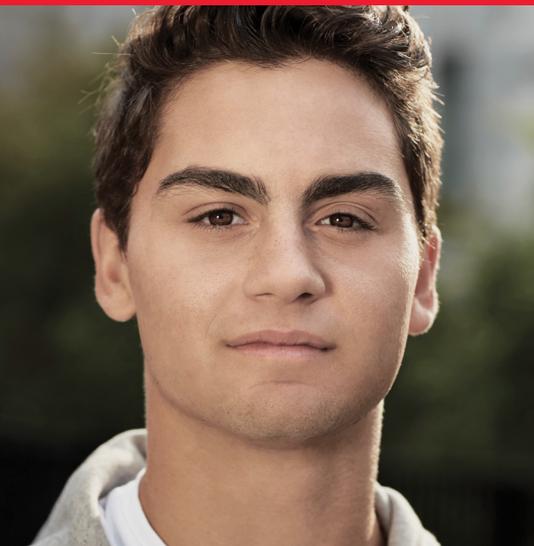


Prepare to make your mark

Entering Class 2021-2022



Made by passion
and curiosity

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Congratulations!

You're about to embark on a journey with innovative professors and talented students at the world's 22nd most international university.

www.mcgill.ca/accepted/nextsteps

This is where some of the brightest minds from around the world and across Quebec come to collaborate, innovate and forge new ways forward. With almost half the student population coming from Quebec, and 20% listing French and 35% listing another language (other than English or French) as their first language, the campus is a place to communicate with locals and connect with people from around the world.

Ranked 1st in Canada among medical-doctoral universities for 16 consecutive years, a degree from McGill will be recognized by employers and institutions throughout Quebec and around the world.

We look forward to having your unique perspective on campus and we're excited to start this journey with you.



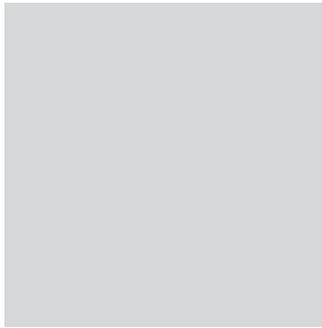
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Bonjour Montréal!

Affordable, multilingual, creative and bursting with culture, Montreal earns its stripes as one of the best student cities in the world.

Its diverse vibe shines through in the unique, colourful neighborhoods that make up this iconic city. Boasting amazing restaurants and a lively arts, music and theatre scene, you'll be engaged and inspired here.

Being in the heart of downtown, even commuting students can experience the city in a whole new way! By working on or off-campus, volunteering for local organizations, partaking in research, participating in student clubs or writing for a student newspaper, you can contribute to the vibrancy of the McGill community and Montreal as a whole.



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Meet your McGill Family



Connect with other newly admitted students

Connect with faculty and fellow undergraduates at our virtual events! mcgill.ca/accepted/events

f Join the McGill University Entering Class of 2021-22 group: facebook.com/groups/mcgill2122

@ [@mcgilladmissions](https://instagram.com/mcgilladmissions)

Connect with Campus Life and Engagement

Campus Life & Engagement (CL&E) is a proud member of **Student Services** and supports students at the different stages in their life at McGill. By collaborating with various University departments and student groups, CL&E acts as your go-to hub for connecting you to the resources and opportunities that will help you make the most of your time at McGill. Beyond your first year at McGill, CL&E is there to help you with leadership development, and to form peer program networks and support systems to best suit your student needs.

Connect with alumni

The transition from CEGEP or high school to McGill can be a challenging experience. That's why the McGill Alumni Association invites you to join them for the **Send-Offs** Program. Held every summer, Send-Offs are a great way for incoming students to meet other freshmen from their area before arriving on campus.

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Your 'To Do' List

✓ Plan your finances

Check out our [Cost Guide](#) for an estimate of what you can expect to pay for one academic year (from September to the end of April) as an undergraduate student at McGill. The [Fee Calculator](#) breaks down tuition and fees by residency status and the degree/program for an approximation of the associated tuition and fees.

✓ Apply for financial aid

McGill is committed to supporting qualified undergraduates coming from Quebec, across Canada and around the world. Our need-based Financial Aid Program helps students from low to modest income families who may not otherwise be able to accept their offer of admission. Last year, nearly 250 Quebec students received entrance bursary offers valued at \$654,000, which on average covered their annual tuition costs!

To be considered for the [Entrance Bursary Program](#), applicants must be newly accepted, first-year undergraduates coming directly from high school or CEGEP, and demonstrate financial need. The application becomes available on [Minerva](#) upon notification of acceptance to the University (via the Admissions Status page also on Minerva).

Apply for an Entrance Bursary on Minerva: select the **Financial Aid/Awards tab > Financial Aid Menu > Apply for a McGill Entrance Bursary > Apply to Entrance Bursary Program > Complete** then submit your application. We strongly recommend applying within 30 days from the date of formal acceptance to the University as funding for this program is limited and offered on a rolling basis until resources are exhausted. The application officially closes on June 30th.

McGill's Entrance Bursary Program does not replace other funding sources, but supplements them. It is strongly recommended to consider all possible resources such as savings, family contributions, and government aid as you build a financial plan. [Quebec students](#) are encouraged to apply for Aide financière aux études (AFE's) to take advantage of grants in addition to loans to help cover basic costs of study. Canadian students residing on other provinces/territories also have [government aid](#) programs to take advantage of.

✓ Accept your offer

Let us know you're coming before the deadline given in your letter of acceptance through **Minerva > Application Status > Application > Accept this offer**. You'll have to make a deposit by credit card. If you don't respond by the deadline, your place may be given to the next person on the waiting list – so be sure to confirm on time!



✓ Apply for your CAQ & Study Permit

If you have been studying in Quebec as an international student you should consult www.mcgill.ca/internationalstudents/immigration-documents/documents/international-students-already-canada-0 to ensure that you have the correct mandatory immigration documents, including new **CAQ and valid Study Permit**. You should begin the process of applying for your immigration documents as soon as you receive your letter of acceptance. You'll need to submit these to McGill as part of your legal documents (see "Send us your legal documents" for more information).

Citizens and permanent residents of Canada do not need to apply for a CAQ or Study Permit.

✓ Find a place to live

Whether you're looking for a quiet apartment or a vibrant dorm community, we've got you covered. **Our Residences community** is there to help you transition to living away from home, and offer you a respectful and supportive living environment. They'll do all they can to help you flourish personally, socially and academically. If on-campus living is not for you, the Off-Campus Housing Office can guide you to finding an apartment in Montreal, whether you want to live on your own, or are looking for roommates. Visit mcgill.ca/students/housing/offcampus.

✓ Register for courses via Minerva

BEFORE course registration opens:

- Review the requirements for your program to help you plan your course selection: mcgill.ca/accepted/nextsteps/register.
- If you still have questions about what courses to register for, pre-registration advising is available. You'll find advising contacts on the above website.

Do you qualify for transfer credits, advanced standing, or exemptions? Visit mcgill.ca/transfercredit/prospective.

Registration dates for new undergraduate students:

- If admitted from Quebec CEGEP: June 4 for scholarship recipients and June 7 for all other CEGEP students.

- Scholarship recipients admitted into year U0 and U1: June 11.
- If admitted into year U1 (including students completing International Baccalaureate Diploma, German Abitur): June 14.
- U0 students admitted to Arts (including Social Work and Religious Studies), BA & Sc., Education, Management, and Music: June 15.
- U0 students admitted to Agricultural & Environmental Sciences, Engineering (including Architecture), Nursing, Physical and Occupational Therapy, and Science: June 16.

Note: You must register for at least one course by August 14 to avoid paying a late registration fee.

Have questions about registration? Contact the **First Year Office**

✓ Send us your legal documents

These documents are required to confirm your valid citizenship/ immigration status and will determine your tuition fees. You should submit all of your legal documents after you've accepted your offer and before you start your studies. The documents to provide vary according to whether you're international, a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, or a Quebec resident.

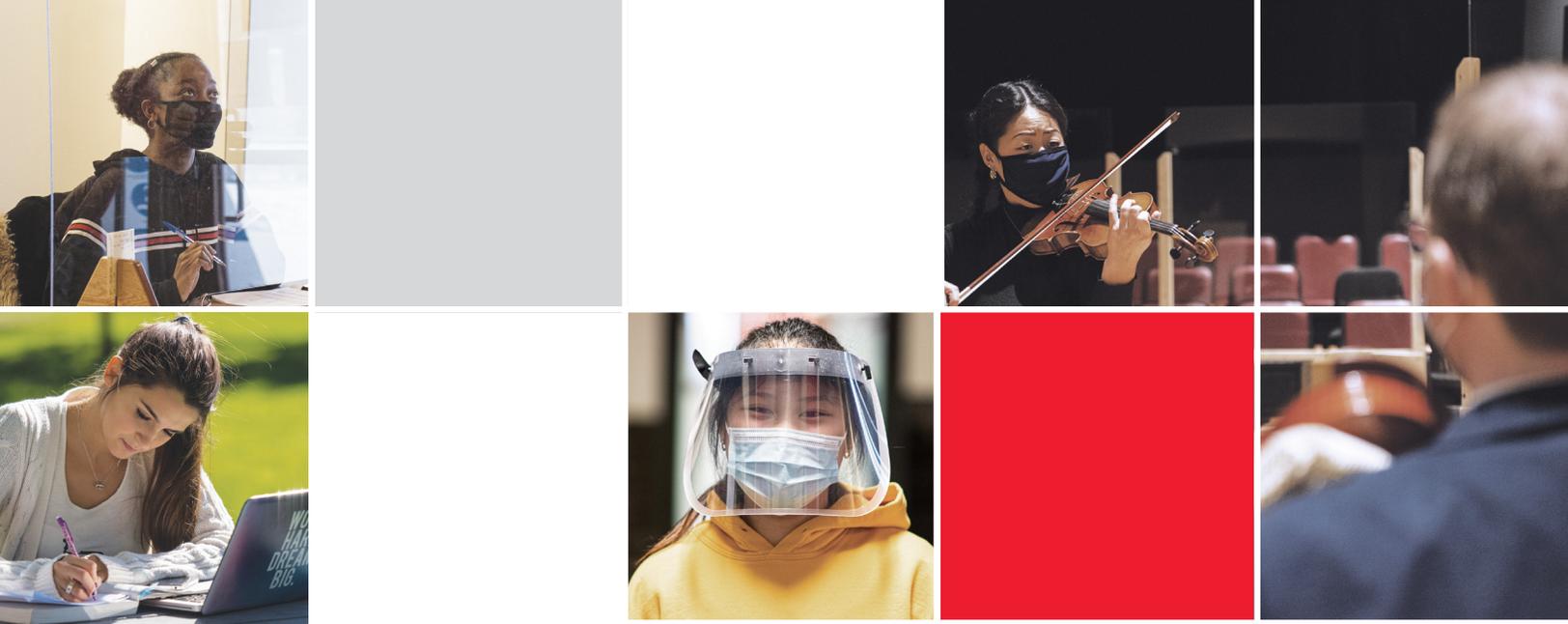
To determine what to provide, refer to mcgill.ca/legaldocuments/#what.

For instructions on how to submit your documents, refer to mcgill.ca/legaldocuments/how.

✓ Send us your final marks

We will need your final official marks and your confirmation of graduation.

- DEC: No documents needed. We will receive your transcript electronically.
- Students earning a Grade 12 high school degree must ensure that their school or the Ministry of Education in their home province or country sends this information to McGill.



✓ Discover your community

During Orientation Week, in late August, you'll have a chance to meet new friends, get a taste of university life, and learn more about your new school and city.

Residence Move-In Days (Date depends on the Residence to which you're assigned).

University-Wide Orientation: Discover McGill and First-Year Success Series Workshops.

Orientations for Specific Student Populations: Off-Campus Connects (OCX), First-Generation Welcome Reception & Orientation, Francophone Student Orientation.

Faculty and Non-Faculty Froshes.

Visit [Your First Year](#) website for more details!

✓ Review important fall semester dates

Residence move-in	TBD
Orientation	AUG 23-31
First day of classes	SEPT 1
Fall Study Break	OCT 9 - 13
Canadian Thanksgiving (<i>university is closed</i>)	OCT 11
Last day of classes Fall 2021	DEC 6
Exam period	DEC 7 - 21
Holiday Break	DEC 22 - JAN 4
First day of Winter 2022 semester	JAN 5

✓ Find your next challenge

McGill students are determined, passionate, and always ready for a new adventure. We have over 300 clubs, student groups, athletic teams and volunteer opportunities for you to discover.

Engage at McGill - mcgill.ca/engage - is your guide to getting involved on either campus.

Learn by doing. Because some knowledge can only be gained through experience. We can help you study in another country, find an internship to kick-start your career, or both! Visit mcgill.ca/undergraduate-admissions/student-life/learn-doing to explore McGill's extensive **Study Abroad, Internship** and **Research** programs.

✓ Work options/Finding a job

Many students work during the academic year or in the summer to help pay for their studies. While most jobs off-campus require French language skills, there are many jobs available on-campus that do not. Working is a great way to help finance your studies and helps you build career-related skills that can make you more marketable to employers after graduation.

The **Work Study Program** offers students with financial need access to clerical, research, technical, library or other jobs on campus or in some of the McGill-affiliated hospitals and organizations. A student's acceptance to the program is based primarily on financial need.

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Étudiants francophones



Que vous arriviez de Chicoutimi, de Sept-Îles ou de Gatineau, notre communauté bilingue est là pour vous.

McGill abrite une forte communauté francophone avec 1 étudiant sur 5 déclarant le français comme langue maternelle. Bien que l'anglais y soit la langue officielle, le français est fréquemment utilisé entre pairs, en salles de classe, aux bureaux, et dans de nombreuses activités organisées sur le campus. En tant qu'étudiant francophone, vous pouvez soumettre vos travaux de cours et passer vos examens en français!

Préparez vous à la transition

- Bien qu'il soit nécessaire de bien comprendre l'anglais pour étudier à McGill, il n'est pas essentiel d'être parfaitement bilingue pour bien réussir. Mais si le fait d'étudier en anglais vous préoccupe, donnez-vous un coup de pouce en suivant un cours d'anglais langue seconde. Après avoir payé votre dépôt pour réserver votre place à McGill, vous avez le droit de vous inscrire à des cours d'anglais, avec possibilité de subvention.
- CESL 299 est un cours d'anglais de mise à niveau pour les étudiants dont la langue maternelle n'est pas l'anglais et qui sont nouvellement admis à un programme de 1er cycle. Ce cours prépare les étudiants aux exigences des cours universitaires: prendre des notes, faire des exposés oraux, résumer (cours magistraux, documents oraux, écrits et multimédias). Développement du raisonnement critique,

lectures, écoutes, rédactions, habiletés et stratégies de communication. Pour les étudiants du Québec, ce cours facilite leur transition vers un univers académique anglophone.

Découvrez le Service de vie sur le campus et engagement

Le Service de vie sur le campus et engagement étudiant s'efforcera de faciliter votre adaptation à la vie universitaire et sociale à McGill. Leur objectif est d'aider les étudiants de première année en fournissant des renseignements utiles et en les aidant à accéder à l'éventail des services offerts sur le campus. De plus, l'Adjointe aux étudiants francophones de première année est là pour vous! Elle est une personne-ressource pour les étudiants francophones.

Visitez mcgill.ca/firstyear/undergraduate/your-first-year/first-year-programs/francophone pour découvrir:

- Le programme de mentorat
- Associations et clubs français
- Autres services pour les étudiants francophones
- Cours offerts en français

Découvrez le French side de McGill

Les ressources francophones qui s'offrent aux étudiants, aux employés et aux membres de la communauté de McGill sont nombreuses. Explorez les ici: vivreenfrancais.mcgill.ca.

Contacts & Resources

Academic Advising

mcgill.ca/students/advising

Athletics

mcgillathletics.ca

info.athletics@mcgill.ca

Campus Life & Engagement (the First-Year Office)

mcgill.ca/firstyear

firstyear@mcgill.ca

COVID-19 Information

www.mcgill.ca/coronavirus/

Faculties & Schools

mcgill.ca/faculties

Fees & Finances

mcgill.ca/accepted/nextsteps/finances

student.accounts@mcgill.ca

First Peoples' House

mcgill.ca/fph

firstpeopleshouse@mcgill.ca

Étudiants francophones

mcgill.ca/firstyear/undergraduate/your-first-year/first-year-programs/francophone

Food & Dining Services – Residence Meal Plans

mcgill.ca/foodservices

International Students

mcgill.ca/internationalstudents

international.students@mcgill.ca

Macdonald Campus Student Services

mcgill.ca/macdonald-studentservices

stuserv.macdonald@mcgill.ca

Office for Students with Disabilities

mcgill.ca/osd

disabilities.students@mcgill.ca

Residences & Student Housing

mcgill.ca/students/housing

housing.residences@mcgill.ca

Scholarships & Student Aid

mcgill.ca/studentaid

Service Point

mcgill.ca/students/servicepoint

Student Services

mcgill.ca/studentervices

student.services@mcgill.ca

Take a virtual tour

youvisit.com/tour/mcgill/

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McGill University is located on land which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst Indigenous peoples, including the Haudenosaunee and Anishinabeg nations. McGill honours, recognizes and respects these nations as the traditional stewards of the lands and waters on which we meet today.

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