ADVANCED STANDING STUDENTS
FALL STUDENT TIMELINE

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

CLASSES BEGIN
Tuesday September 3

ADD/DROP Deadline Tuesday, September 17

WITHDRAWAL with refund Tuesday, September 24

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

MIDTERMS

FIRST YEAR MEETINGS
One-on-one with an Academic Adviser, Oct 15- Nov 15

WITHDRAWAL - NO REFUND
Tuesday, October 29

DECEMBER

FINALS/EXAMS

LAST DAY of classes Tuesday, December 3

Study Day:
Wednesday, December 4

Final Exams
December 5 - December 20
YOUR FIRST FEW WEEKS...

Friday, September 6 & Friday, September 13:
First year Fridays Workshops

Friday, September 20:
Jaclyn Fisher Career Fair

Class room tips
• Attend classes.
• Read the syllabus.
• Make a calendar of deadlines and exams for the whole term
• Ask if you do not understand!

SEPTEMBER Events

Get involved at your own pace!

Expect a period of transition and adjustment. It may take some time …

Make new friends and get to know your new home, McGill and Montreal too!

Practice self-care: sleep, diet, exercise, breaks from studying are all important factors in your academic success.
## DEGREE PROGRESSION

### U1
- Core + BUSA 250

### U2
- Core, Specialization & Exchange

### U3
- Core cont. (if any) & Specialization

### 12 CORE MANAGEMENT COURSES (36 credits)

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**Institutions:**
- McGill
- Desautels
CREDIT BREAKDOWN (MAY VARY)

- **Advanced Standing or Freshman**: 30 credits
- **Major or Two Concentrations**: 30 credits
- **Core Courses & BUSA 250**: 36 + 3 credits
- **Electives**: 24 credits
FLEXIBLE CURRICULUM

**MAJORS (10-13 courses)**
- Accounting
- Economics
- Finance
- Information Systems
- International Management
- Labour-Management Relations & Human Resources
- Managing for Sustainability
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Organizational Behaviour
- Statistics
- Strategic Management

**HONOURS (variable)**
- Honours in Economics
- Honours in Investment Management
- Joint Honours Economics & Accounting
- Joint Honours Economics & Finance

**MINORS (6-8 courses)**
- Available in arts, science & other faculties

**CONCENTRATIONS (5 courses)**
- Accounting
- Business Analytics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Information Systems
  - IT for Business
  - Digital Innovation
- International Business
- Labour-Management Relations & Human Resources
- Managing for Sustainability
- Marketing
- Operations Management
- Organizational Behaviour
- Retail Management
- Strategic Management
  - Social Business & Enterprise
  - Global Strategy

The core is designed to help you choose a major for U2. You do not need to decide now!
Concentration 15 credits
A Concentration consists of 5 courses in a particular discipline. There is a possibility to do multiple concentrations instead of doing a major, which provide breadth across several areas in management.

Major 30 credits
A major consists of 10 courses in one discipline. Normally, students who are very passionate about a subject, pursue a major. A major provides depth in one area of study.
Minor Concentration 18 credits

A Minor Concentration consists of 6 courses taken outside the Faculty of Management. For example, Political Science, Economics, Computer Science.
HONOURS & ECONOMICS
(EXCEPT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT)

• Honours in Economics & Finance
• Honours in Economics & Accounting
• Honours Economics

Must replace…

MATH 122 → MATH 140 or MATH 139 & MATH 141
MATH 123 → MATH 133

Honours Economics Accounting/Finance
MGCR 293 → ECON 250D1/D2
MGCR 271 → ECON 257D1/D2
ECON 295 → ECON 352D1/D2 (2nd year)

Major ECONOMICS
MGCR 293 → ECON 230D1/D2
ECON 295 → ECON 330D1/D2 (2nd year)
HONOURS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

Apply in U1
Must have completed or be in the process of completing the following:
• MGCR 211
• MGCR 271
• MGCR 341

Information Session
February 2020

Additional Requirements
CV/Resume
Stock Pitch
Interview

10-12 students are accepted into the HIM program each year.

CGPA 3.30
is the minimum CGPA (average GPA) required to apply.

* Minimum 24 McGill credits, completed or in progress.
MINERVA OR WEBSITE?

Minerva
- Registration
- Final exam deferrals
- Changing curriculum
- Transcript
- Schedule
- Application for exchange
- Terms of scholarships
- E-bill
- Degree Evaluation
- Try the search tool!

BCom website
- Program information
- Missed (make-up) midterms
- Forms
- S/U Option
- Exchange information
- Important dates
- Information sessions

McGill myCourses
- Course related
- Syllabus
- Grades
SATISFACTORY/UNSATISFACTORY S/U OPTION

- Commonly referred to as Pass/Fail
- Used for Elective courses only
- Deadline: Sept. 17th (end of add/drop period)
- Form available on the BCom website
- Maximum of 10% of minimum credit requirement, one course per term
- Excluded from:
  - GPA calculation (grade)
  - Scholarships and Dean’s Honour List calculations (credits)
Renewable Entrance Scholarships:
(administered by the Scholarships Office)
• 27 graded credits in the Fall and Winter terms
• 3.7 CGPA

In-Course Scholarships:
(administered by the BCom office)
• 27 graded credits in the Fall and Winter terms
• Application deadline: early June
EXCHANGE

• Apply in U1
  • Information Sessions are held in October-November
  • Students must attend the information sessions before meeting with an Exchange adviser
• Earn academic credits from over 70 universities in countries around the world
• Usually during U2
• CGPA requirement of 3.0 to be eligible for exchange
Official documents must be received by SERVICE POINT by September 15.

A-LEVELS & APs
• Contact your examining board to send your official results and to avoid registration and graduation delays and fines.

IB STUDENTS
• No action required.

FB STUDENTS
• You may receive only one copy of your results, in this case, take them to Service Point in person to get credit.

Periodically check your transcript to ensure you do not have any holds.
It is your responsibility to ensure that emails are **read & acted on in a timely manner**.

- Use McGill email only.
- Respect appointments.
- Include your student ID number.
- E-mail one adviser or use cc.
- Ask questions in BCom 110 😊
The University is governed by An Act Respecting Access to Documents Held by Public Bodies and the Protection of Personal Information ("Access Act"), which protects the confidentiality of personal information and generally declares confidential the records, documents and information concerning staff and students.
CAREER SERVICES - 6TH FLOOR

- BUSA 250: integrated career preparation
- Career counseling & planning
- Company visit: Montreal, Toronto
- Interview preparation (mock interviews)
- myFuture & Career Resources Portal
- Mentoring program – over 500 mentors from around the world
- Resume & cover letter review
- Jaclyn Fisher Management Career Fair
  - More than 50 companies represented, over 700 students attend
- Workshops & networking
SERVICES AROUND THE UNIVERSITY

ROSSY WELLNESS HUB: integrated counselling, psychiatric and medical services

Library Services

Scholarships and Student Aid

Service Point

Tutorial Services

Security Services - 514-398-3000

Office for Students with Disabilities

International Student Services
Health, personal or family issues may arise.

- Extended illness.
- Hospitalization or injury.
- Family situation.
- Emergency travel.

Come to the BCom office if you think you will miss an exam and contact the office if you are ill to ask about your options.

- Personal travel or vacations are not valid reasons for absences or missed assignments.
- Speak to your professor about deadlines for assignments or missed classes.
- Documentation for health or extenuating situations is required for midterms or deferred Final exams or late withdrawals from courses.

WHAT IS A DEFERRED EXAM?
BCom Office Tips for Academic Success

- Manage your time.
- Try different approaches to solve difficulties.
- Get enough exercise and sleep, eat healthy and be smart when it comes to your social life.
- Build/maintain a support network.
- Reach out if you are feeling overwhelmed.
- Don’t aim for perfection.
- Enjoy your university life.
Why do I need to attend a first year advising appointment?

• To establish a relationship with the BCom office & ask your questions
• To assess your university experience so far…

How to see an adviser?

• Daily drop-ins or come by to book an appointment that fits your schedule
• October 15 – November 15

Where? BRONFMAN 110
1. First point of contact for all McGill information and services.
2. Primary source for program, course, and degree information.
3. Confused? Anxious? We are friendly and we can help!
4. Check-in regularly to make sure you’re on track.
5. Have questions? Need to make a decision? Come see us.
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• What do we do?
  • Choosing courses
  • Registration issues
  • Course planning
  • Selecting a major/concentration
  • University rules & regulations
  • Exchange & Study Away
  • Missed a final exam?
  • Difficulty coping with studies
  • Emergencies
  • Etc.