Fall student timeline

**ORIENTATION WEEK**
- Discover McGill
  Tuesday August 27th
- Faculty Advising
  Wednesday August 28th

**CLASSES BEGIN**
- Classes begin
  Tuesday September 3rd
- More Orientation Sessions
  Friday, September 6th
  Friday, September 13th
- ADD/DROP Deadline
  September 17th
- First Year Meetings
  One-on-one with an Academic Adviser

**MID TERMS**
- Withdrawal Deadline
  With refund - “W”
- Exchange Information sessions
- Withdrawal Deadline
  NO REFUND deadline
  Tuesday, October 29th

**FINAL EXAMS**
- Last day of classes
  December 3rd
- Final Exams
  December 5th to December 20th
YOUR FIRST FEW WEEKS...

SEPTEMBER Events

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!

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.
### FALL COURSES

- **MATH 122** Calculus for Management
- **BUSA 250** Expressive Analysis for Mgmt
- ELECTIVE
- ELECTIVE
- ELECTIVE/CORE

### WINTER COURSES

- **MATH 123** Linear Algebra & Probability
- ELECTIVE
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### Notes:

- U0 Students may choose to replace up to **6 credits** of electives by selecting core courses from the following: MGCR 293, MGCR 222, MGCR 352 and MGCR 331, space permitting.

- Major or Minor in Mathematics or Statistics, Honours Economics or Joint Honours program: Replace these maths by MATH 140, MATH 141 and MATH 133.

- Missing: MATH 122, 123, BUSA 250. Please let us know.
MATH REQUIREMENTS
(EXCEPT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT)

- Honours in Economics & Finance
- Honours in Economics & Accounting
  - Honours Economics
  - Minor & Major Stats
  - Minor & Major Math
- Minor Computer Science

Must replace…

MATH 122 → MATH 140 or MATH 139 & MATH 141
MATH 123 → MATH 133
WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY AP/ADVANCED STANDING CREDITS?

- Students who have at least 3 Advanced Standing credits may take a Management core course (subject to availability) in Winter 2020.
- Students with AP MATH140 should not take MATH122
- BUSA 250 is mandatory.
- You will remain in U0 for your first year.

**MANAGEMENT CORE**

- MGCR 211 Financial Accounting
- MGCR 293 Managerial Economics
- MGCR 382 International Business
- MGCR 352 Principles of Marketing
- MGCR 222 Organizational Behaviour

**12-21 credits**

- Come to the office after this session

**3-9 credits**

- Come to add/drop on September 5th
# DEGREE PROGRESSION

## U1
- **Core**

## U2
- **Core, Specialization & Exchange**

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

## 12 CORE MANAGEMENT COURSES (36 credits)

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**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

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

**MINORS (6-8 courses)**
- Available in arts, science & other faculties
Advanced Standing or Freshman 30 credits

Core Courses & BUSA 250 36 + 3 credits

Major or Two Concentrations 30 credits

Electives 24 credits

Advanced Standing or Freshman 30 credits
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 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.

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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: 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
It is your responsibility to ensure that emails are:

- accessed
- read
- and acted upon in a timely fashion

- Respect appointments
- Send us emails from your McGill account and include your student ID number
- E-mail ONE adviser.
- Don’t be shy to ask questions at BRONF 110 😊
OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

- Complete your admissions file as soon as possible
- Official documents must be received by SERVICE POINT by September 15

HIGH SCHOOL
Make sure to send your final high school marks and confirmation of graduation to Service Point

Periodically check your transcript to ensure you do not have any holds
Quebec privacy laws

- 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.
SERVICES AROUND THE UNIVERSITY

- **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

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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.
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?
MANDATORY FIRST YEAR ADVISING APPOINTMENT

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
TOP 5 REASONS TO COME TO THE BCOM OFFICE

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.