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Advanced Standing

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Advanced Standing

If you have completed courses at another accredited university/college you may be eligible for transfer credits (also known as "Advanced Standing") which can be counted towards your McGill degree.

Follow the guidelines for requesting advanced standing at:

<https://www.mcgill.ca/isa/student/new/advanced-standing>



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ADVANCED STANDING – All programs

FIRST: Familiarize yourself with the Internship and Student's Affairs guidelines

- Your advanced standing will be determined by the Admissions Office once they receive your Official Transcripts.
- No transfer credit will be approved until an Official Transcript is received.
- The Admissions Office has until October 1st to finalize their initial review however it is often completed by the end of August.

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TAKE NOTE: The content on this page is only relevant for **undergraduate students in the Faculty of Education (B.A.(Education), B.Ed. and B.Sc. Kin)**. Undergraduate students in other Faculties and graduate students should **contact their Faculty** for the appropriate information.

Advanced Standing & Transfer Credits

Students who have completed courses at another accredited university/college or who have written AP, IB, A level, or French Baccalaureate examinations may be eligible for "Transfer credits" (also known as "Advanced Standing") which can be counted towards a McGill degree.

Prospective and new students: Learn more about [Transfer Credit & Advanced Standing](#) (who qualifies, when to apply, etc.)

Timeline for Advanced Standing Assessment

- Transfer credits for newly admitted students will be assessed and entered on the transcript by the central McGill Admissions Office, by early October at the latest. After the assessment, students will be able to view the transfer credits on their unofficial transcript on Minerva.

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SECOND:

- If you feel that additional advanced standing credits should be granted after the initial review, inform your departmental academic adviser.
- Use the McGill Course Equivalency System to determine equivalencies to courses that match your program requirements.
- Deadline to request Advanced Standing adjustment with your Advisor is December 2nd.



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Course Equivalency System

Welcome to McGill University's Course Equivalency System. The database includes both current and past equivalency decisions on other host institutions' courses. To view courses that have been assessed through the Transfer Credit Review process, use any of the following search options:

- Enter the **Course** information (Title, Subject, or Course Number) and select whether it is taught at **McGill** or an **External Institution**.
- Select a **Country** and the **State/Province** (if applicable).
- Enter the **Name** of an **External Institution**. Only universities that McGill has approved for Exchange/Study Away are included.

Need help? Visit our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page.

Note: enter the external course title in the external course number when the external course does not have a number

If you can't find the course equivalency you are searching for, you can [Login](#), click [Home](#) and [Submit a new Request](#). You must be a McGill student, faculty, or staff member in order to submit a request.

Course

McGill External

Course Number

Title

External Institution

Country

Select...

State/Province

Institution Name

Status

Equivalent

Not Equivalent

Include Expired Decisions

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The course equivalency information in this system should be used as a guideline and is not student-specific. The University reserves the right to make revisions without prior notice. Credit and/or exemption will not be awarded until official final results are received and students obtain program and faculty approval. Students visiting McGill must obtain approval for any credit and/or exemption from their home institution.

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THIRD: Fill in the Transfer Credit Form– include all details on the Course Equivalency System and send it to your Advisor.

McGill ID: _____ Host Institution: _____ Term: _____
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Host Institution, Host course Code	To be Completed by Student					For Departmental Advisor		ISA
	Host Course Term	McGill Equiv. Course or generic course (as per Course Equiv. System)	Course Type**	Course Equivalency System (CES) –Please include valid until notation and indicate "Yes" here:	Grade Obtained (A, B+, etc.)	# of credits granted	Department Approval & initials	Date Updated & Initials
Ex. Concordia University, EDUC 230 Intro to Philosophy of Education	Fall 2022	EDEC 260 or EDEC 2XX*	RQD	Yes Valid until S2021	A-			
Advisor Comments/Modify Transfer Credits:								

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Departmental Approval Instructions: Departmental Advisors are required to verify the course details. If approved, please sign and return the form to the ISA Office.
 Department Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Legend:
 ** Course Types:
 CS Complementary Evaluation through Course Equivalency System required. Departmental approval required.
 RQD Required Course Evaluation through Course Equivalency System required Departmental approval required.
 EX Exemption course is not credited and student may be required to replace the requirement with a substitute course.
 All courses require final faculty approval by the ISA Office.
 *Generic Course vs. McGill Equivalency: Generic course credit may be given for subject area or elective courses. Required Education courses are mapped to an equivalent McGill course.