

ADVANCED STANDING

You may be granted credit and/or exemptions if, when you begin your McGill studies, you will have at least one of the following:

- graduated from CEGEP
- taken courses at a Quebec university other than McGill
- taken courses at a higher education institution outside of Quebec
- earned a French Baccalaureate
- earned an International Baccalaureate Diploma or written IB HL course exams
- graduated with the European Baccalaureate from a Schola Europaea member school
- graduated with a high school diploma from a Bologna-signatory (Europe) country
- written Advanced Placement (AP) examinations
- written Advanced Level, Advanced Subsidiary, Pre-U, and/or CAPE examinations



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- These credits may also be used to fulfill all or some of your Freshman requirements.
- Previous university studies may also be used to fulfill some program course requirements.
- If you feel that you've completed the equivalent of one or more McGill math or science courses but do not have the certification to prove it, you may be eligible to write [placement exams](#) in linear algebra, biology, chemistry, math or physics.



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. U1 indicates you are to receive at least 24 credits.
- 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.



The screenshot shows the McGill University website for Internships & Student Affairs. The page title is "Advanced Standing & Transfer Credits". A yellow callout box contains a "TAKE NOTE" regarding the relevance of the content for undergraduate students in the Faculty of Education (B.A. Education, B.Ed. and B.Sc. Kin). The page includes a navigation menu with options like Student Affairs, Student Teaching, EDGC Internships, Wellness, Career Services, and Contact/Support. A sidebar on the left lists various student categories, with "Advanced Standing" highlighted. The main content area provides a timeline for advanced standing assessment and a deadline to review and request adjustment to advanced standing.

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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.
- Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their departmental academic adviser to review their previous university transcripts and determine whether any additional advanced standing credits may be granted.
- Students who have advanced standing/transfer credits should register in the courses indicated for Year 1 and then attend an advising session to confirm their course selection with a program adviser in their department. Bring unofficial copies of your previous transcripts.
- Students who have any questions about their transfer credits should contact their departmental adviser as soon as possible.

Deadline to Review & Request Adjustment to Advanced Standing



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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 recognition with your Advisor is December 1st.

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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

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Course Number

Title

External Institution

Country

Select...

State/Province

Institution Name

Status

Equivalent

Not Equivalent

Include Expired Decisions

Search Reset

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:

- Create your personalized Course Equivalency Chart – include your student information on the front and the course details on the backside.

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REQUEST FOR TRANSFER CREDIT FORM

(Print)

STUDENT NAME: _____ MCGILL ID: _____

MCGILL EMAIL: _____@mail.mcgill.ca

Program:

- Newly Admitted/Readmitted Transfer Student: Previous university: _____ Transfer term: _____
- Intra/ Inter-Faculty Transfer Student: Previous faculty and program: _____ Transfer term: _____

By signing you acknowledge that you have read and understood the following:

1. The Faculty reserves the right to make changes to transfer credits when problems are detected or when changes are made to McGill courses and programs.
2. Newly admitted students must request transfer of credits (including an official transcript) within their first term of study at McGill. These transfer credits should be reported by December 1st for the Fall Term. Failure to meet these deadlines may result in additional processing fees to have the credits added to the transcript.
3. Supporting documents (such as unofficial transcripts) may be submitted with this form to accelerate the approval. However, final approval for transfer credit will be based on the official transcript and processed following receipt of the official copy. It is the student's responsibility to have an official transcript sent to McGill to obtain transfer credits.
4. Students will be eligible to transfer credits to McGill if the grade earned for each course is a C or higher. The policy applies to elective, complementary and required courses.
5. Grades for transfer credits do not enter into any McGill grade point calculations (TGPA/CGPA) however, the number of credits granted will appear on the McGill transcript.
6. For course exemptions students must take an additional course in order to complete the total credits required at the time of admission.

Student's Signature: _____

Student Instructions:

All students: Fill in the courses on this form and send it to your Student Advisor for initial review. Approval for course equivalency has to be requested through the Course Equivalency System. Once the course(s) is (are) approved you are to return the completed form to your Student Advisor for final approval.



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THIRD (page 2):

- Include the name of the University where the courses were taken, the course title and number, the McGill course title and number, and comments based on the Course Equivalency System.

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.





Questions?

See you in August for your complete Program Orientation!



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