

B.A.(Education)

Major in Education in Global
Contexts

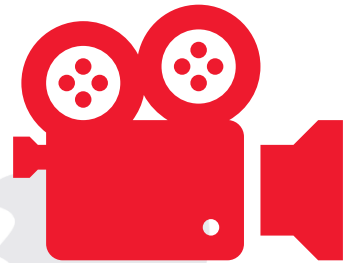
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Meet Your Speakers



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Land Acknowledgement

"McGill University is on land which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst Indigenous peoples, including the Haudenosaunee and Anishinabeg nations. We acknowledge and thank the diverse Indigenous peoples whose presence marks this territory on which peoples of the world now gather."

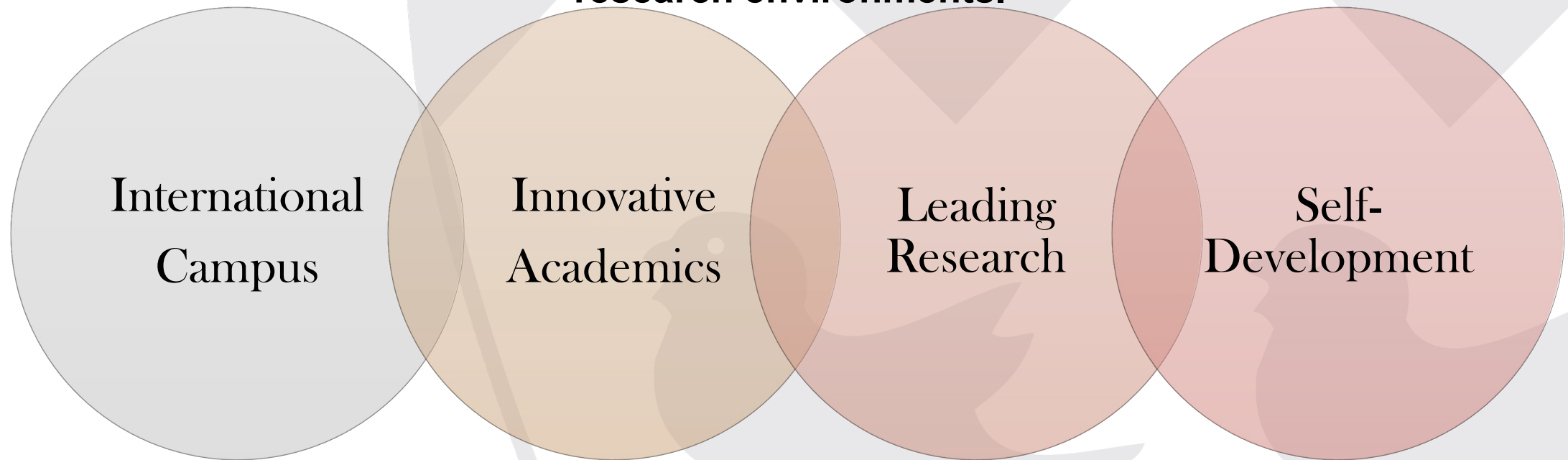
Who is in the room today?

- 🦋 Québec
 - 🦋 Canada (outside of Québec)
 - 🦋 USA
 - 🦋 International (outside of USA)
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- 🦋 Has applied to the B.A.(Education)
 - 🦋 Will be applying to the B.A.(Education)
 - 🦋 Still undecided as to whether to apply to the B.A.(Education)

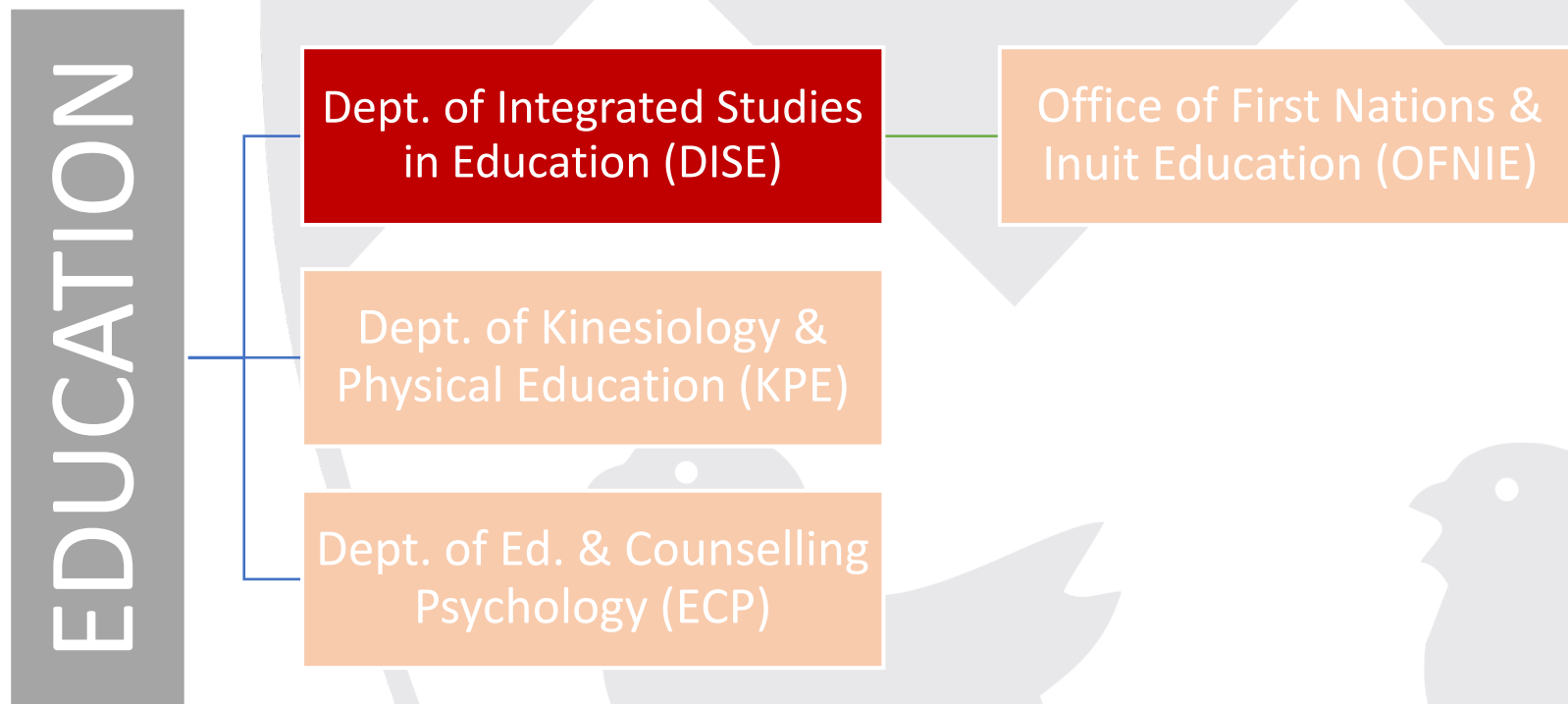


Why McGill?

McGill is committed to offer students a learning experience unlike any other: an international one, with innovative academic programs strategically geared towards fostering success and self-development, driven by one of the world's leading research environments.



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- 🦋 New(ish) program! Fall 2024 = Third cohort
- 🦋 90 credits | 120 credits if a Freshman/Foundation Year is required
- 🦋 Created because of increase of roles for "educators" and education-minded professionals outside of the classroom
- 🦋 Interdisciplinary program focused on understanding the role of education in contemporary and global contexts
- 🦋 Addresses the changing educational landscape with a focus on educational research
- 🦋 Designed for those interested in non-traditional contexts, non-profit organizations, government, business, and other related career sectors



What makes the B.A.(Education) unique

Dedicated support team

- B.A.(Education) Student Advisor
- Education Career Advisor
- B.A.(Education) Internships Administrator
- Education Wellness Advisor



Small classes with high faculty engagement

- Cohort model of 30-40 students
- Interactive, project-based classes allow students to meet, learn from, and engage with faculty, including:



What makes the B.A.(Education) unique

Personalized curriculum of new, diverse courses integrating theory and practice

- **11 foundational courses** covering psychology, philosophy, communication, social justice, Indigenous education, digital media, leadership, program design, and more!
- Choice of **4 complementary courses** on a range of educational contexts and topics, include eco-justice, health and wellbeing, historical contexts...
- **6 electives** in or outside of the Faculty of Education to further personalize and expand your learning

Plus...

Choice of One (or Two!) Minors

- **Educational Psychology** (Faculty of Education)
- **International Development Studies** (Faculty of Arts)
- **Management for non-Management Students** (Desautels Faculty of Management) **application required*

Plus...

What makes the B.A.(Education) unique

Integrated Internship

- Semester-long internship (Winter and/or Summer of Second Year)
- Hands-on experience in a variety of settings
- Build professional networks for career opportunities
- You choose the field, organization, and location (can be international!)
- Supported by instructors, advisors, and McGill's large network of partners
- Opportunity for remuneration or grants

... with a Capstone Research Project

- Applied research around solving relevant problems identified during internship
- Supported by 3 classes: pre-internship seminar/research methods, critical research inquiry, independent project
- Excellent foundation for research mobilization careers, graduate school... anyone interested in being a scholar-practitioner!

Having an integrated, scaffolded opportunity for experiential learning and applied research is a VERY rare opportunity for an undergraduate program!

What makes the B.A.(Education) unique

Exchange term encouraged by design

- Courses are sequenced so that Winter term of the second year is an ideal time to go on exchange, if desired
- Internship can also be done during or after exchange, if legally permitted
- *Note: Going on exchange requires an application and is not guaranteed/required*



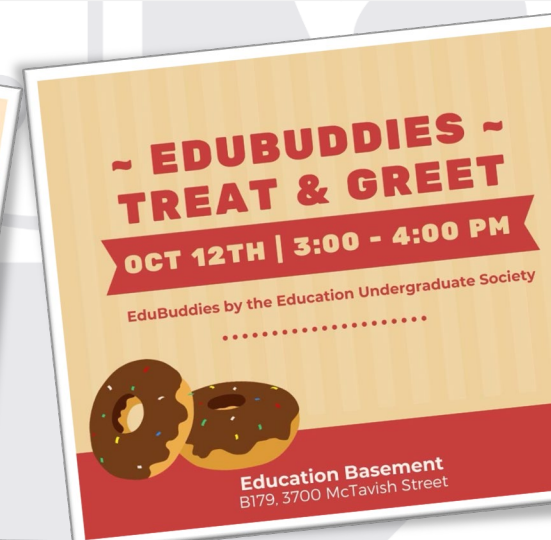
Exclusive B.A.(Education) events

- August orientation for incoming cohort
- Fall Speed Networking event
- Guest speakers
- Drop-in feedback sessions for students to connect with peers and program staff to discuss experiences and ideas for the program



The Student Experience

- 🐦 Why I (and other students) entered the B.A.(Education) program
- 🐦 What I (and other students) love about the B.A.(Education) program
- 🐦 What is (my) student life at McGill
- 🐦 Education Undergraduate Society (EdUS)



Looking Ahead



Future Opportunities & Pathways

Future Pathways

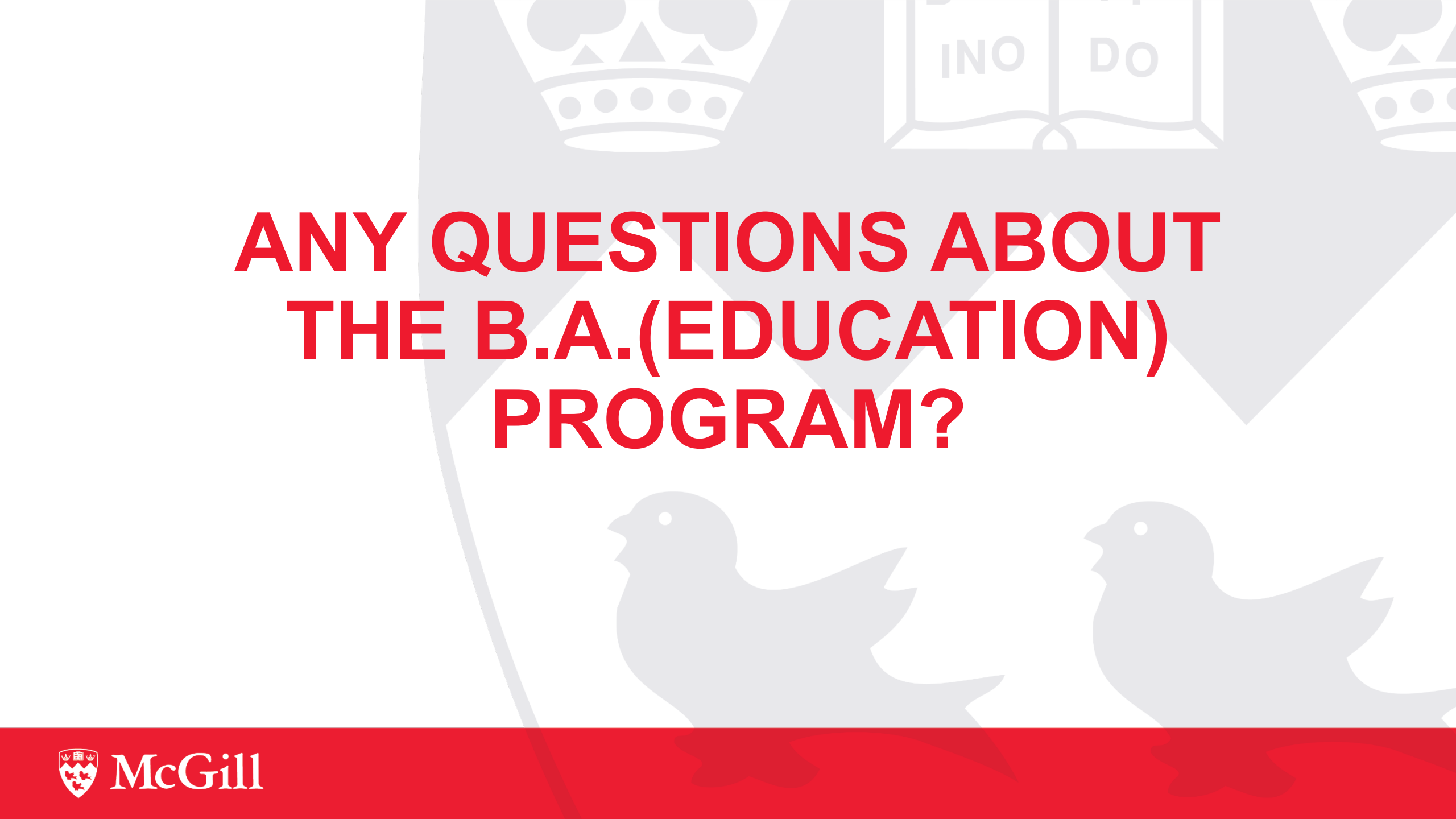
Note: This program leads to a B.A.(Education) degree and does not certify graduates to teach in elementary or secondary schools.

Potential Careers

- Community Outreach Coordinator
- Corporate Trainer
- Curriculum Coordinator/Specialist
- Education Technology Specialist
- Educational Policy Analyst
- Educational Program Coordinator
- Higher Education Administrator
- Instructional Designer
- International Aid Worker
- Learning Consultant
- Non-Profit Administrator
- Researcher

Potential Further Academic Pursuits

- Master's in Education (Counselling Psychology, Educational Technology, Educational Leadership, Social Justice Education, Higher Education, etc.)
- Certification Programs in specialized educational areas (Inclusive Education, Indigenous Education, Higher Education, Adult Learning, etc.)
- Degrees in other related/relevant fields (Law, Social Work, Public Health, Organizational Development, Business Administration, Public Policy and Administration, etc.)
- Certification Programs in other related/relevant professional development areas (Public Relations and Communications, Human Resources Management, Project Management, Public Administration and Governance, etc.)



**ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT
THE B.A.(EDUCATION)
PROGRAM?**



Scholarships & Awards

Fund your studies!



Entrance Scholarships

Merit-Based

- Offered to first-time university students entering a full-time undergraduate degree program
- Transfer, Mature, Diploma, Exchange, Special, Part-time and Visiting students are not eligible for entrance scholarships.
- **One-year Scholarships**, valued at \$3,000 (non-renewable)
- **Major Scholarships**, valued between \$3,000 and \$12,000 (renewable annually up to 3 or 4 years provided criteria for renewal are met)

Entrance Scholarships

Canada Award

- Valued at \$3000 annually, the award is intended to help offset tuition increases imposed by the Quebec government. Automatically granted to new Canadian students assessed at the Canadian, non-Quebec tuition rate.
- The Canada Award is for new Canadian (non-Quebec resident) students beginning full-time undergraduate studies in most disciplines in the Fall 2024 or Winter 2025 semester.

Faculty Scholarships & Awards

 **Over \$80,000 available to students!**

 **Differ in eligibility**

- Merit only (GPA)
- Application-based (e.g. demonstration of leadership, commitment to arts education, commitment to anti-bullying initiatives, etc.)

 **Differ in timing**

- In-course
- Convocation

 **Differ in amounts**

- \$100 (minimum)
- \$6,000 (maximum)

Ready to Apply?

Program Choice (currently available for term)

Faculty/School *

Faculty of Education ▼

Program *

BA Educ in Global Contexts ▼

Major or Subject *

Education in Global Contexts ▼

Note: this program does not lead to teacher certification.

Admissions Requirements

Application Deadlines and Requirements

March 1st

- QC CEGEP, College or High School
- 25.0 R-Score



Proof of English Proficiency

Applicants exempt from providing proof:

- Attended high school/university, for at least 4 consecutive years, in a country where English is the primary language
- Completed Secondary V and a DEC at a French CEGEP in QC
- Completed French Bacc – ‘Option Internationale’ (British/American section)
- Completed an IB Group 1 English course with a ‘5’ or better
- Completed English as Language 1 or Language 2 in the EU Bacc curriculum
- Completed British Curriculum A-Level English with a final grade of ‘C’ or better
- Completed British Curriculum GCSE/IGCSE/GCE O-Level English course with ‘B’ or better

If you don't fit into the above categories, you will be required to provide proof:

- McGill Cert. Proficiency in English; CAEL; CPE; CAE; **IELTS**; MELAB; Pearson Test of English; TOEFL
- Official results must be sent to McGill directly from the provider (preference for electronic delivery)

Inter and Intra-Faculty Transfers

Application Period for Fall 2024: March 1 – May 1

- Minimum 3.0 CGPA for Inter-Faculty Transfers
- Minimum 2.0 CGPA for Intra-Faculty Transfers
- Personal statement
- All supporting documentation must be received by the Internships & Student Affairs Office no later than June 1.

Decisions are reached by the Internships & Student Affairs Office and are made from mid-July until late August

Transferring between programs/Faculties is *possible*; however, it is not a given!



QUESTIONS? THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

Don't forget to review our
[online FAQ for prospective Faculty of Education students](#)

For further questions,
please contact the Faculty of Education via the
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