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McCall MacBain family announces \$200-million scholarship fund for studies at McGill

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THE GLOBE AND MAIL
February 13 at 06:00 ET



John and Marcy McCall MacBain at the McGill University Faculty Club in Montreal on Feb. 12, 2019.

DARIO AYALA/THE GLOBE AND MAIL

A landmark gift



12 février 2019
McGill reçoit un don record de 200 millions
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Mots-clés: john mccall macbain, marcy mccall macbain, mcgill

Justin Trudeau @JustinTrudeau
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This is amazing – an incredible donation that’s going to help foster bright minds & big ideas, right here in Canada.

McGill University @mcgillu
#McGill has received the single-largest gift in Cdn history to create a flagship graduate scholarship program, the @mmscholarships thanks to a \$200M donation from longtime University supporters: John McCall MacBain, BA'80, LLD'14 & Dr. Marcy McCall...
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What is McGill known for?

#1 University in Canada

#31 Best University in the World

(QS Rankings, 2022)

200-year history of excellence, forward-thinking culture, and accomplished alumni

Graduate student experience

- **10,000+** graduate students (with **38%** international students from **138** countries)
- **50+** research centres and institutes
- **10** faculties across **2** campuses offering eligible programs of study



Montréal

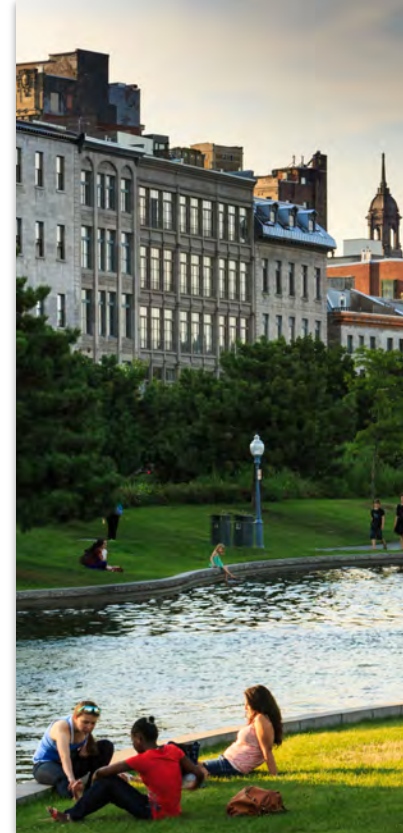
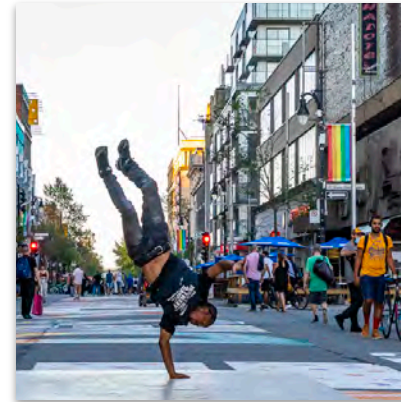
#1 Student City



Known as Tiohti:áke in Kanien'kéha

Diverse, welcoming students from across
Canada and around the world

Affordable living cost



McCall MacBain Scholarships

- Develop your leadership skills
- Connect with mentors, coaches, and advisors
- Build community
- Access full funding for an eligible master's or professional degree at McGill University



Meaningful Connections

- A mentor, based on your interests, goals, and areas for growth
- Professional coaching
- Senior faculty member and community advisors to support your journey



Leadership Curriculum

- Explore different approaches to leadership through bi-weekly seminars
- Topics include crisis communications, design thinking, innovation, negotiation, networking, and more
- Each session starts with a leadership lab where scholars seek feedback on a challenge they have faced
- Workshops and other events





Full Funding

The scholarship will cover:

- All tuition and fees
- Living stipend of \$2,000 per month during academic terms
- One-time \$2,000 relocation grant

Scholars who are not enrolled full-time during the summer may apply for partial funding to pursue meaningful research, impact, or travel experiences.

... for full-time enrolment in an eligible McGill program, starting in Summer / Fall 2024

- 150+ master's programs across McGill's 10 faculties
- Professional programs: law (BCL/JD), dentistry (DMD), medicine (MDCM)

What programs can I apply to?



AGRICULTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Agricultural Economics
Animal Science
Bioresource Engineering
Biotechnology
Food Science and Agricultural Chemistry
Human Nutrition
Natural Resource Sciences
Parasitology
Plant Science

ARTS

Anthropology
Art History
Communication Studies
East Asian Studies
Economics
English
French Language & Literature
Geography
History and Classical Studies
Information Studies
International Development
Islamic Studies
Jewish Studies

Languages, Literatures & Cultures
Linguistics
Mathematics and Statistics
Philosophy: Bioethics
Political Science
Psychology
Public Policy (MPP)
Quebec Studies
Religious Studies
Social Studies of Medicine
Social Work
Sociology

DENTISTRY

Dentistry (DMD)
Dental Sciences

EDUCATION

Educational & Counselling Psychology
Integrated Studies in Education
Kinesiology & Physical Education

ENGINEERING

Architecture
Bioengineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering and Applied Mechanics
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Mining and Materials Engineering
Urban Planning

LAW

Law (BCL/JD)
Law (LLM)

MANAGEMENT

Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Management: Analytics
Management: Finance
Management: Retail

MEDICINE & HEALTH SCIENCES

Anatomy and Cell Biology
Biochemistry
Bioethics
Biostatistics
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Human Genetics
Medical Physics
Medicine, Experimental
Medicine, Family
Medicine (MDCM)
Microbiology and Immunology

Nursing
Occupational Health
Otolaryngology
Pathology
Pharmacology and Therapeutics
Physical and Occupational Therapy
Physiology
Public Health
Psychiatry
Surgery, Experimental

MUSIC

Music Research
Music Performance

SCIENCE

Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Earth & Planetary Sciences
Geography
Mathematics and Statistics
Physics
Psychology: Experimental

INTERFACULTY

Biological & Biomedical Engineering (BBME)
Integrated Program in Neuroscience (IPN)

Not covered: certificates, executive master's programs, PhDs, joint degree programs, qualifying-year studies, and programs that take place outside of Montréal.



Eligibility Criteria

1. Will you be eligible for admission to McGill University?

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent
- English language proficiency (international candidates)
- Program admission requirements

>> mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/how-apply

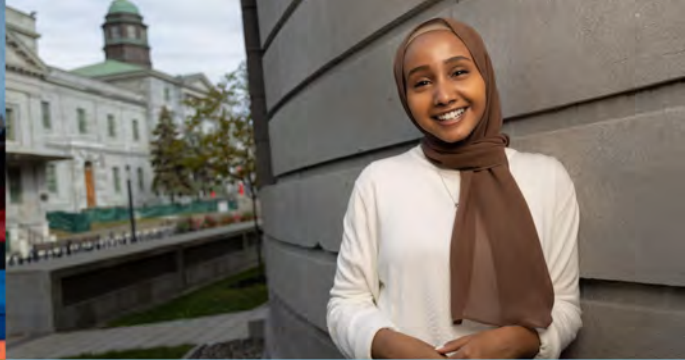
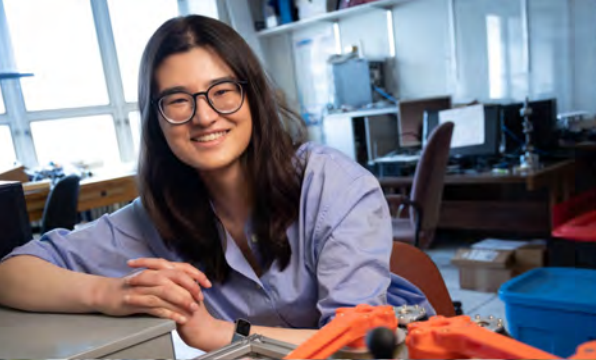
Eligibility Criteria

2. Meet ONE of these criteria

- You are a current student completing your first undergraduate degree by August 2024
- You completed your first undergraduate degree in the last 5 years

To apply in:	You have earned your first bachelor's degree by:
2023, for the 2024 cohort	January 2018 or later

- You completed your first undergraduate degree more than 5 years ago, and are 30 years or younger in 2023



Selection Criteria

- Exceptional character
- Community engagement
- Leadership potential
- Entrepreneurial spirit
- Academic strength and intellectual curiosity

Up to 130 Scholarships Available

Canadian Applicants

Canadian citizens, permanent residents, and refugees

20 McCall MacBain Scholars
(full funding)

30 Finalist Awards (\$10,000)

30 Regional Awards (\$5,000) –
can be used at any public university
in Canada

International Applicants

Any other citizenship or nationality

10 McCall MacBain Scholars
(full funding)

25 Finalist Awards (\$20,000)

15 Regional Awards (\$10,000) –
can be used at any public university
in Canada

Online Application

Experiences at school, in the community, at work, etc.

- What roles did you play?
- What impact did you have?
- What have you learned?

Short essays reflecting on your experiences, goals, and personal growth

Unofficial transcripts

One-page resumé

Two reference forms, due by the application deadline

- Academic focus*
- Community focus

*The academic reference form can be sent to a work contact if you are applying for a program that does not require an academic reference.

>> mccallmacbainscholars.org/resources

University Support

- For current students and recent graduates (January 2021 or later)
- The process depends on your university:
 - Canadian universities and international universities listed on our website
 - International universities that are NOT listed on our website

University Support: Canada

If you attend(ed) at Canadian university:

No action is required

Your application will be automatically considered for endorsement **after** the deadline

Each university can endorse **multiple** candidates for the scholarship

University Support: United States

Contact your fellowship advising office

Get your endorsement **before** the deadline

Each fellowship advising office can support **several** American/international candidates and multiple Canadian candidates

University Support: Other Countries

If your university is one of the 80+ listed here:

>> mccallmacbainscholars.org/apply#outreach

No action is required

Your application will be automatically considered for endorsement **after** the deadline

Each university can endorse **multiple** candidates for the scholarship

If it is NOT listed on our website:

Contact the head of your university
(president, vice-chancellor, rector, provost)

Get your nomination **before** the deadline
(see online application)

Each university can nominate **one** international candidate and multiple Canadian candidates

Application Timeline

International Applicants

Application period:

June 1 to August 24, 2023

Regional interviews: October

Final interviews: March

Classes begin: September 2024

Canada & U.S. Applicants

Application period:

June 1 to Sept 27, 2023

Regional interviews: November

Final interviews: March

Classes begin: September 2024

Separate application to McGill
September – December (deadlines vary)

Q&A

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More questions?

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MCGILL ENGINEERING STUDENT CENTRE

Faculty of Engineering

McCall MacBain Information Session 2023





Our **Agenda** for Today

Faculty Overview

Prof. Anne Kietzig, Associate Dean of
Student Affairs

Eligible Programs, Steps to Apply & More!

Nancy Lewis, Associate Director,
McGill Engineering Student Centre






Faculty Overview

Prof. Anne Kietzig

Associate Dean, Student Affairs





Why Pursue Graduate Studies in McGill's Faculty of Engineering?



Diverse Faculty

A diverse body of high-calibre and engaged graduate students, along with professors of international stature



World Class Research

Consistently ranked as one of the world's top engineering schools, embedded in an equally strong community of Faculties with world class research centers and institutes



Interdisciplinary

Interdisciplinary research that is fostering cutting-edge innovations. Research collaboration with industry that leads to technology transfer, social impacts and employment opportunities



Study in Montreal

Vibrant and safe campus in downtown Montreal, Canada

Our Faculty

Over **570 doctoral students** and **520 Master's students** enrolled

32% graduate students are female and female professors comprise **22%** of faculty

International students make up **32%** of McGill's student body, making it **the most diverse in Canada**

On average, full-time McGill professors **publish more peer-reviewed articles** than colleagues at any other Canadian university



Strategic Research Areas

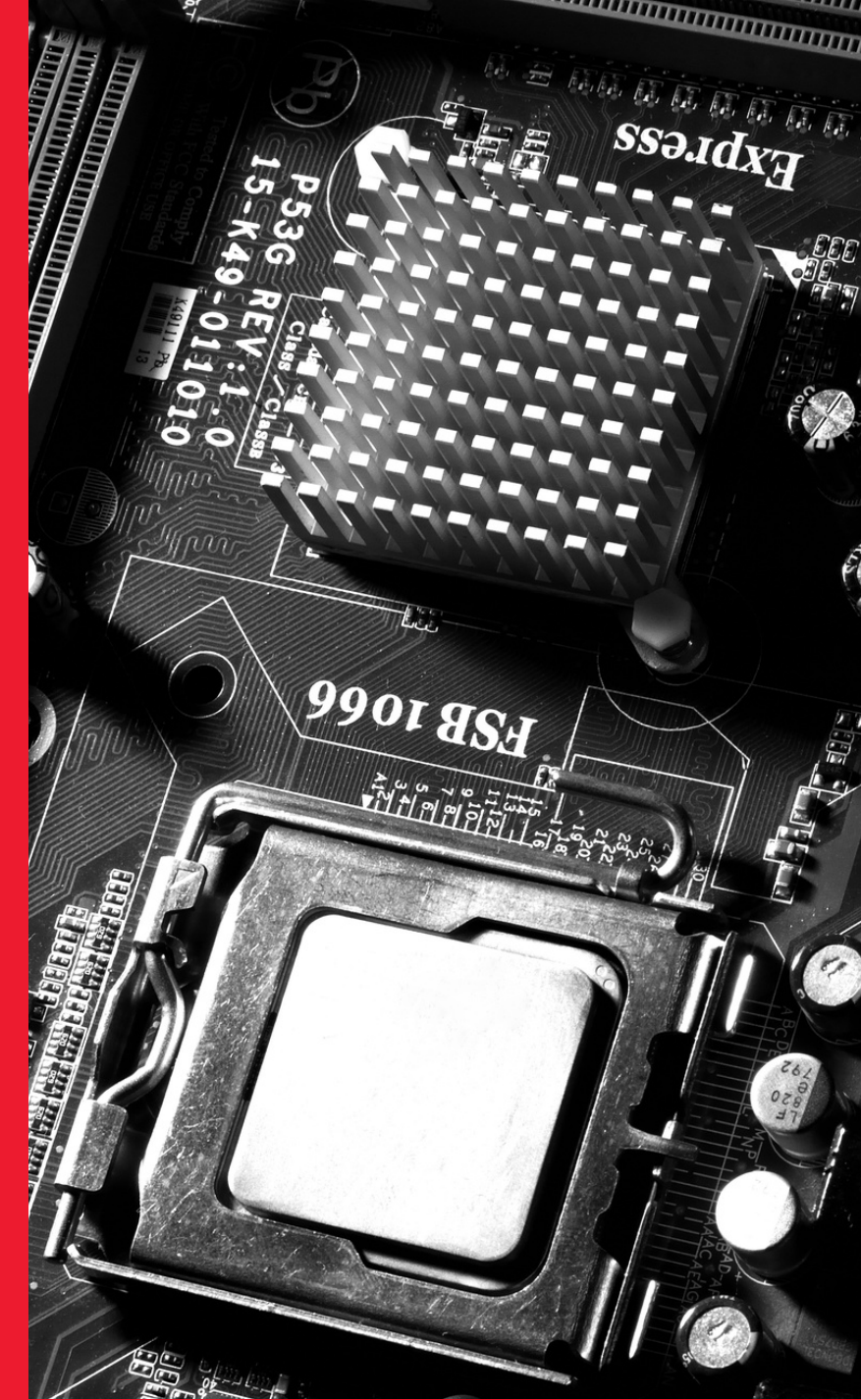
Bioengineering

Aerospace

Broadband Communications

Engineering & Design For Sustainability

Advanced Materials & Nanotechnology



Innovation by **Design**

EMPOWER

Leadership, Personal, and Professional Development

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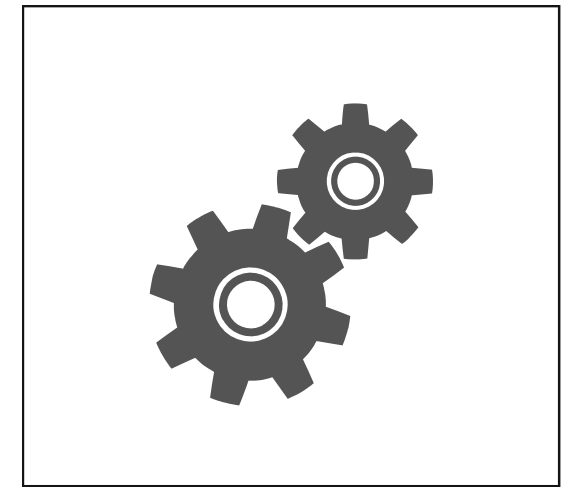
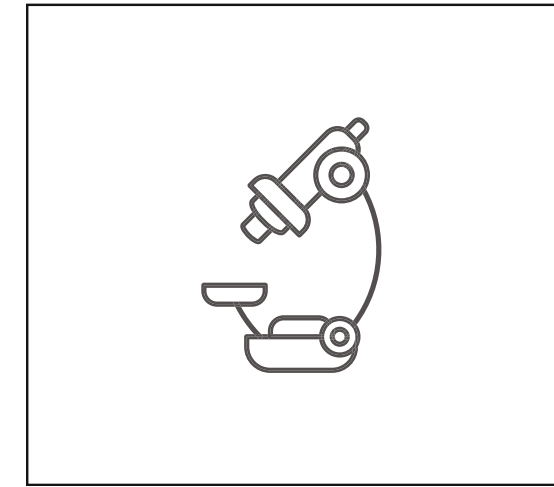
Engineering Inclusivity, Diversity and Equity Advancement

ELATE

Enhancing Learning and Teaching in Engineering

ENGINE

Faculty of Engineering Innovation and Entrepreneurship Centre





Eligible Programs, Application Steps & More!

Nancy Lewis,

Associate Director, McGill Engineering Student Centre (MESC)





Eligible Programs

Degree Programs

- Course-based Master of Engineering (M.Eng.)
- Research-based Master of Science (M.Sc.)
- Master of Urban Planning (M.U.P.)
- Joint M.Eng in Biological and Biomedical Engineering (BBME) with Faculty of Medicine
- Master of Engineering: Sustainability in Engineering and Design (TISED program)

Professional Programs

- Master of Aerospace Engineering (M.Eng.)
- Master of Architecture (M.Arch)

Program **Admission** Requirements

Check with your prospective department/school as these vary!

- Generally: Bachelor's degree, minimum CGPA of 3.0/4.0 (some programs 3.3 CGPA) for the complete bachelor's program, or a minimum GPA of 3.2/4.0 in the last two years of study
- Proof of English proficiency
- At least two letters of reference
- Some programs require personal statement, CV, GRE scores – check with your department/school for details



Choosing a Supervisor



Reach Out!

Make contact well in advance of deadlines and meet your prospective supervisor, his/her graduate students, ask questions

Get the Basics

Are they currently taking on new supervisees?

What is his/her track record for graduating students on time?

Research Alignment

Are you interested in his/her research?

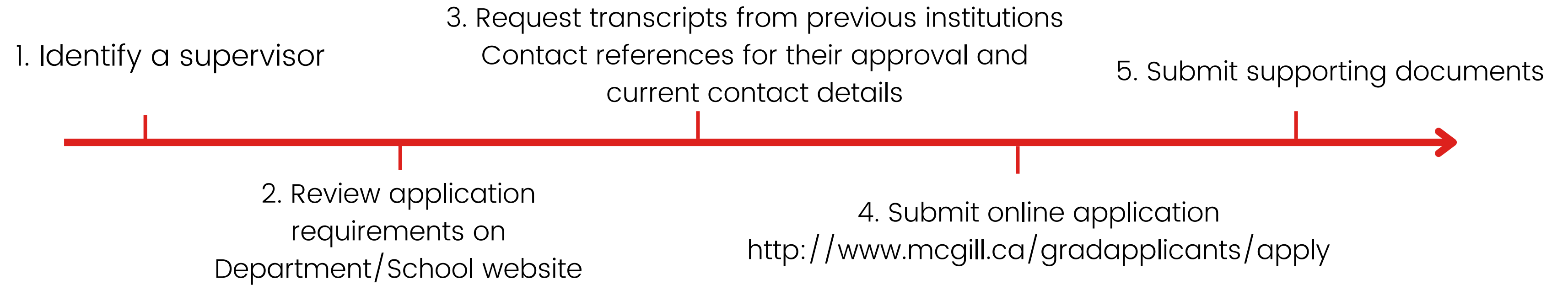
Is he/she actively publishing research in respected journals?

Other Considerations

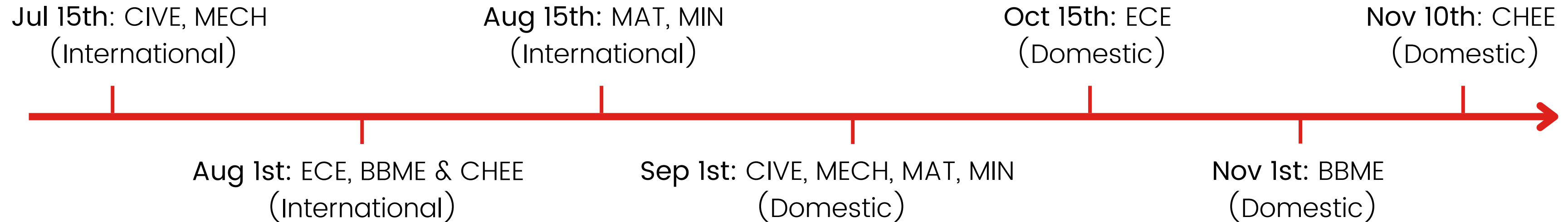
Does he/she support students to attend and present at conferences?

Is he/she regularly available?
What is his/her management style and expectations?

Steps to Apply



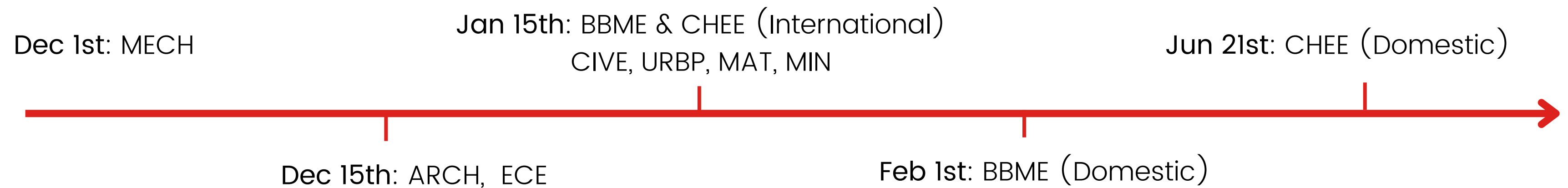
Winter Application Deadlines



Summer Application Deadlines



Fall Application Deadlines



Please note: These are the deadlines currently advertised at each department's website. These dates might change without prior notice. Please consult the respective Graduate Studies webpage when applying for updated deadlines.



Other Master's Funding

Master's Top-Up Award

Guaranteed top-up award of \$5,000 to successful NSERC, CIHR, SSHRC, FRQNT, FRQS, and FRQSC Masters scholarship recipients pursuing Engineering at McGill

MEUSMA

McGill Engineering Undergraduate
Student Masters Award

Funding available to McGill
Engineering undergraduate students

Eligibility: a 3.5 CGPA or higher and
have participated in undergraduate
research activities with a McGill
Engineering professor.

Master's to PhD **Fast Tracking**

Access: mcgill.ca/gps/students/registration/progress/fast-track

- If approved, Master's students may proceed directly to Doctoral studies
- Applicants must have completed a minimum of 2 full-time terms in the Master's program, up to a maximum of 4 full-time terms
- Candidates for fast tracking must submit an application to the Doctoral program according to normal procedures and deadlines
- Eligible students will be considered for PhD awards (MEITA, MEDA, Vadasz, IBET)



Preparing for Graduate Studies in **Undergrad**

Undergraduate Research Experience

- Gain an edge in graduate school applications and build your CV
- Your supervisor can be a strong reference for your future applications

Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURE)

- Approximately 120-140 placements each summer (May-August)
- Also open to students outside of McGill ****





Studying In **Montreal**

Affordable Cost of Living and Tuition Fees

- Cost of living and tuition fees for international students are lower than in other countries, including the USA and the United Kingdom

High Quality of Life/Student Life

- One of the most cosmopolitan and diverse cities in the world
- Post-Graduate Students' Society (PGSS)
 - Source of support throughout your academic graduate work
 - Subsidized social activities and events
 - Thompson House
- Department-specific student associations

Post-Graduation Employment

- The Government of Canada offers a three-year post-graduation work permit for international student graduates of Canadian universities



Contact Us

Book an Advising Appointment

Visit the MESC website to book a one-on-one appointment to discuss your application or our graduate programs

<https://www.mcgill.ca/engineering/students/undergraduate/mesc/sao/contact-us>

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Questions?