A message from Campus Life & Engagement, the one office dedicated new McGill students.

Good morning!

Happy Monday from the CL&E team! Although the start of the academic year is still a few months away, there are plenty of ways for you to start connecting with the university already. Today we want to provide you with a list of tech tools that will be useful to you throughout your time at McGill.

Your McGill email

Your McGill email is your main point of contact for all things McGill (important university updates, e-bills, communicating with professors etc.). The Office 365 portal gives you access to your email as well as a number of cloud-based apps for content authoring and collaboration like file storage and a calendar.
myMcGill

A one-stop portal connecting you to your McGill email account, Minerva, myCourses, library resources, myFuture (McGill's job search tool) and more!

myCourses

McGill's learning management system is an online platform that enables you to view your classes, interact with classmates, check grades and more. Instructors use myCourses to enhance classroom-based learning with online materials and to make announcements, so you'll want to make sure to check it regularly.

McGill app

The McGill app is the official campus mobile platform for new, current, and prospective students. You will be able to access your class schedule, your assignment timeline, campus events, contacts, calendars and so much more, all through the app. Download the McGill app for iOS and Android.

IT Resources

- Need a laptop or desktop computer? Check out the McGill Computer Store (MCS) for plenty of options!
- Need to print something on campus? McGill's uPrint system allows you to print anywhere, anytime in black & white and colour. Find a complete list of printers on campus here.
- All students have free access to the latest version of Office 365 ProPlus, including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.

And don't forget your parents!

- Minerva offers guest access to pay tuition, top up the OneCard account (for food and laundry services on campus), and view e-bills and tax receipts.
- Read these guidelines to set up access privileges on your account.
Pre-Arrival Webinar Series

Learn all about student life at McGill with our Pre-Arrival Webinar Series. Watch them live and interact with the CL&E team or catch up on the sessions you missed with the posted recordings as they are released during the summer. Register online now for our June webinars:

- Dollars and Sense: Planning Your Time at McGill: Tuesday, June 18 9-10 a.m. EST; and Wednesday, June 19 5:30-6:30 p.m. EST

Did you miss University 101 and Living Off-Campus?

University 101, our annual live presentation of all things McGill, including program structure, how to register for classes, and more, took place two weeks ago. But don’t worry if you missed out--these recordings will walk you through everything that you need to know!

With all of these tools, you’ll be a tech-savvy McGillian in no time! As always, you can visit our First-Year website for a complete list of resources to prepare for your arrival and if you have any questions, don’t hesitate to contact the Campus Life & Engagement—we’ll be happy to help. Have a great week!

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If you think you've missed any of our messages or want to re-read any, check out CL&E's First-Year Email archive.

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