

IPN New Student Orientation

January 6, 2023



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Agenda today

- ▶ (3:00 PM - 3:15 PM) **IPN:** Dr. Ed Ruthazer - 15 mins
- ▶ (3:15 PM - 3:20 PM) **Wellness Hub:** Leah Dolgoy and/or Devon Simpson
- ▶ (3:20 PM - 3:35 PM) **Brain Reach:** the BrainReach team
- ▶ (3:35 PM - 3:40 PM) **Brain Info:** Nancy Mugisha & Brain Info team
- ▶ (3:40 PM - 3:50 PM) **Teaching and Learning Services:** Mithura Sanmugalingam
- ▶ (3:50 PM - 4:20 PM) **Graduate Funding GPS:** Jan Walker
- ▶ (4:20 PM - 4:30 PM) **Library Neuro:** Selin Altuntur and/or Andrea Quaiattini
- ▶ (4:30 PM - 4:40 PM) **GSAN:** Alex Bailey & Isabela Lara Uquillas
- ▶ (4:40 PM - 4:55 PM) **Neurolingo:** Hyo Lee & Hilary Sweatman
- ▶ Simulcast at <https://mcgill.zoom.us/j/86228369662>

The Team

- ▶ Dr. Ed Ruthazer, *Program Director*
- ▶ Katherine Vanka, *Student Affairs Administrator (returning this month)*
- ▶ Suri Wang, *Student Affairs Coordinator*
- ▶ Melissa Zhu, *Student Affairs Coordinator*
- ▶ Mirko Sablich, *Admissions Coordinator*
- ▶ Adriana Sgambetterra, *Project Administrator*
- ▶ Mengting Hu, *Student Services Administrator (IPN-UESTC Program)*
- ▶ Work-study assistants:
 - ▶ Israth Jahan & Noshin Monjur



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Our new location: Irving Ludmer Building



Irving Ludmer Psychiatry
Research and Training Building,
Room 303
1033 Pine Ave W, Montreal,
Quebec H3A 1A1

OVERVIEW OF THE INTEGRATED PROGRAM IN NEUROSCIENCE



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Governance

- ▶ Letter of Understanding (L.O.U.) and regular communication with your supervisor.
 - ▶ Stipend support
 - ▶ Work hours
 - ▶ Expectations to attend lab/individual meetings, journal clubs, seminars
 - ▶ Conferences
 - ▶ Authorship

Communication is key!



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Stipend Support

- ▶ Stipend consists of 4 parts as of Fall 2022:
 - ▶ Living stipend \$19760 (to increase w/CPI)
 - ▶ Will go to \$21,183 next term.
 - ▶ PGSS Health Insurance (Ca: \$575 or Int'l: \$1199)
 - ▶ Graduate Tuition (increases ~4% per year)
 - ▶ University Fees

MSc terms 1-3
PhD years 1-4

Qc Base Tuition	\$2798
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FEES	\$1619
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OOP MSc	Int'l MSc	Int'l PhD
plus \$5932	plus \$16356	plus \$14394

As of PhD5 or
MSc 4th term

	TUITION	FEES
Additional Session	\$2538	\$1080

Competitive PhD International
Differential Fee Awards are available



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Courses

- ▶ Master's students must take 3 courses.

Options:

- NEUR 630 + NEUR 631 + 1 elective
- NEUR 630 + 2 electives
- NEUR 631 + 2 electives

- ▶ Ph.D. students must take 4 courses:

- NEUR 630 + NEUR 631 + 2 electives



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Course Exemptions

- ▶ Students can get exempted from NEUR 630 and/or NEUR 631.
- ▶ If exemption is granted, you will still have to take 3 courses as an M.Sc. student and 4 courses as a Ph.D. student
- ▶ To get exemptions, send the following documents to ipn@mcgill.ca.
 - ▶ Transcript
 - ▶ Syllabus

NEUR 705:

Responsible Conduct of Research

- ▶ Interactive lectures that cover science and research integrity and related topics
- ▶ **Mandatory in order to graduate from the IPN**
- ▶ Winter 2023 Schedule:
 - ▶ Tuesday, March 21, 2023: 12:30 – 5:00 PM, E.T.
 - ▶ Tuesday, March 28, 2023: 12:30 – 5:00 PM, E.T.
 - ▶ Zoom
- ▶ Janine Mendola and Salah El Mestikawy coordinating



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Winter 2023

- ▶ Most courses will be In-person, while some will have remote components
 - ▶ Check with your instructors to confirm the remote components
 - ▶ Check *Teaching & Learning Services (TLS)* website (<https://www.mcgill.ca/tls/students>) for resources on using Zoom, remote learning strategies, workshops



5 Strategies for Success



Learning with Zoom



Webinars



Study Tactics



Strategies Inventory



Virtual Study Group Toolkit



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Upcoming Milestones

Contact Mentor

Due: Within 2 weeks of assignment



Select Advisory
Committee

Due: By the end of your 1st semester



1st Advisory
Committee Meeting

Due: By the end of your 1st year



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Student Milestones

▶ myProgress

- ▶ MyProgress is web-based tool that allows graduate students and their supervisors to track and monitor progress towards their degree.
- ▶ <https://www.mcgill.ca/gps/myprogress>.

▶ myThesis

- ▶ This is a thesis examination management system for McGill graduate students to nominate examiners and submit initial thesis.
- ▶ <https://www.mcgill.ca/gps/thesis/thesis-guidelines/initial-submission/what-mythesis>.

Student Development

▶ myInvolment

- ▶ This is an online portal for students to find involvement opportunities outside the classroom for skills building.
- ▶ [https://www.mcgill.ca/involvement/myinvolvement.](https://www.mcgill.ca/involvement/myinvolvement)

▶ myPath

- ▶ This is a toolkit that provide students with ways to identify their goals and create an individual Development Plan (IDP)
- ▶ <https://www.mcgill.ca/mypath/>

RESOURCES FOR YOUR SUCCESS



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Academic

UNIT	WEBSITE
Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies	https://www.mcgill.ca/gps
Libraries	https://www.mcgill.ca/library
Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD)	https://www.mcgill.ca/osd
Teaching & Learning Services (TLS)	https://www.mcgill.ca/tls/students



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Professional Development

UNIT	WEBSITE
Career Planning Service (CaPS)	https://www.mcgill.ca/caps
Graphos (Academic Writing and Oral Communication)	https://www.mcgill.ca/graphos
SKILLSETS	https://www.mcgill.ca/skillsets



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Well-Being & Other Important Resources

UNIT	WEBSITE
Student Wellness Hub	https://www.mcgill.ca/wellness-hub
International Student Services	https://www.mcgill.ca/internationalstudents
Office for Sexual Violence Response, Support, and Education (O-SVRSE)	https://www.mcgill.ca/osvrse
Office of the Dean of Students	https://www.mcgill.ca/deanofstudents
IT Services	https://www.mcgill.ca/it
McGill Bookstore	https://lejames.ca



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Student Wellness Hub

- ▶ Offers support for your physical and mental well-being
- ▶ Local Wellness Advisor (LWA) for graduate students is Devon Simpson (devon.simpson@mcgill.ca).
- ▶ You can also use the FMHS LWA Leah Dolgoy (leah.dolgoy@mcgill.ca)
- ▶ LWAs are trained clinicians who provide wellness support and connect you with the right resources.



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Homework

- ▶ **Use** your McGill e-mail address to communicate with the University and the IPN office
- ▶ **Complete** the *Academic Integrity Tutorial on Minerva*
- ▶ **Complete** the "It Takes All Of Us" sexual violence education program on *myCourses*
- ▶ **Bookmark** the *IPN* website: www.mcgill.ca/ipn
- ▶ **Bookmark** the *Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies* website: www.mcgill.ca/gps
- ▶ **Read** the IPN weekly e-newsletter "The Synapsis"
- ▶ **Read** through the *Student Rights and Responsibilities* website: <https://www.mcgill.ca/students/srr/>
- ▶ **Download** the official McGill app on your phone: <https://www.mcgill.ca/app/>



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