



**Exchanges/Study Away
Information Session
(2024 - 2025)**

**Lundi le 4 décembre 2023
13:00 à 14:00**

Quelle est votre raison principale de partir en échange



Agenda for Today

1. Why going on an Exchange?
2. Eligibility requirements
3. Exchange on your last semester
4. How to submit your application
5. Application timeline
6. Q&A



1. Why should you consider going on an Exchange?





Step Out
Of Your
Comfort Zone

TOP
QUALITY
EDUCATION

IMMERSED IN
NEW CULTURE

WIDEN
NETWORK

INCREASE
INDEPENDENCE
& SELF-
CONFIDENCE

UNIQUE
EXPERIENCE



2. Les critères d'admissibilité

- 3e ou 4e année (complété 2 ans)
- **CGPA Minimum : 2.70**
- 12 à 15 crédits 'elective' pour votre échange
(6 credits for non-law courses)
- Compléter un audit de diplôme
(degree audit)

Apply by the deadline:

Monday, January 15 at 11:59pm

(Minerva & Microsoft Forms)



3. Exchange on your last semester?

Only 12-15 credits left to complete (max 15 credits on exchange)

All required & complementary courses must be completed.

We receive your transcript before our graduation deadline:

- **Fall graduation: Early January**
- **Winter graduation: Early May**

Pas de crédits McGill (ex: Term Essay) pendant votre semestre en échange

Fail a course

Career considerations

Organized recruitment

- Will going on exchange prevent you from participating in an organized recruitment process?
- Fall Special Recruitment, Video interviews, etc.

Licensing process

- Going on exchange during your last semester: potential risks due to grade deadlines

Avantages

- Réseautage
- Cours spécialisés
- Opportunités de stages / emplois



Research Partner Universities

- [Law partner universities](#) - guaranteed # of exchange spots for Law students
- [McGill partner universities](#) – lottery with other McGill students.
- Research, research, research!



What should you consider when selecting your host university?

✓ Review the **host institution requirements** available in their fact sheets, such as:

Semester dates

- Does the host institution's semester dates conflict with McGill's semester dates?

Language of instruction

- Does the host institution require proof of language proficiency?
- Are there enough courses available in a language I am proficient in?
- Do I meet the host's language proficiency requirements?

Course availability

- What courses does this host offer?
Check the courses on the host institution's website as well as our [Course Equivalency Database](#)

Eligibility and admission requirements

- What are the host's minimum CGPA requirements?
- Does the host institution require a reference letter?

PLANIFIER VOTRE BUDGET



CHARGES

- Tuition: 15 McGill credits (even if you take less)
- Application Fee: \$150
- Lodging, food, flights, activities, books

FUNDING YOUR EXCHANGE:

- [Mobility Bursary for Exchanges](#)
- [Scholarships & Student Aid](#)
- [McGill Funding Opportunities](#)

Entry Requirements for the Country (ex. Visa)

✓ Review the **visa requirements** of the host country

- Verify the type of visa required. The procedure to obtain the visa depends on your country of citizenship and the duration of your stay
- Contact the nearest Embassy /consulate as well as the international office of the host early in the decision process to check visa requirements and timelines

✓ Review the **vaccine requirements** for the host country and whether the host country has COVID-related quarantine and vaccination policies



STUDY AWAY

- University that is not a McGill exchange partner.
- By approval: student must state academic and/or personal reasons.
- Pay the tuition of host university.
- Study away and exchange application?
2 applications + list overall rank of schools on exchange application.

4. I'm Ready to Apply!

3 SIMPLE STEPS

- 1) Minerva -> Exchange/Study Away Application
- 2) Microsoft Form will be on the SAO Website when open
 - CV
 - [Degree Audit Form](#)
 - [Proof of Language proficiency form](#)

3. Apply by the deadline:

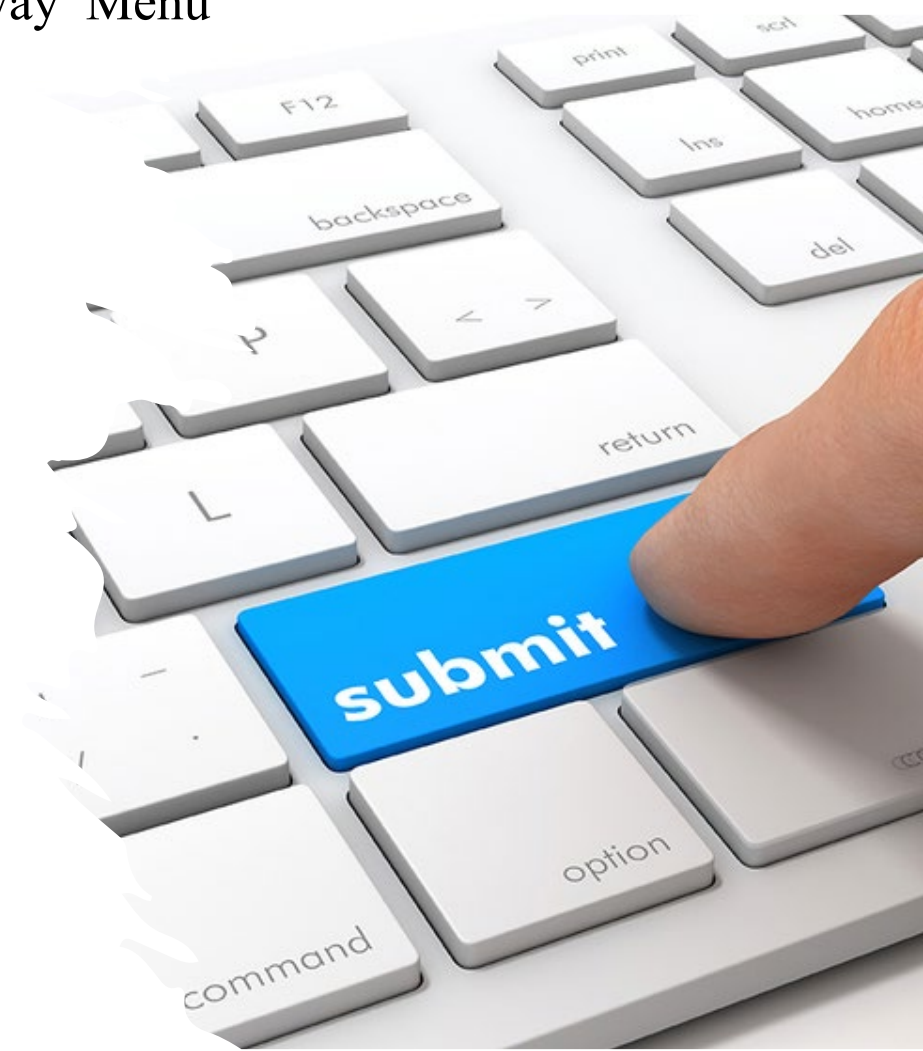
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MINERVA APPLICATION

- 1) Minerva → Student → Student Records Menu → Exchange/Study Away Menu
- 2) Indicate **up to 4** Institution preferences:
For those submitting exchange **and** study away apps, list overall rank
- 3) Statement for **each** school: list your reasons
- 4) Exchange with someone within the Faculty?
Indicate at the top of your statement
- 5) Indicate preferred term
- 6) Indicate tentative course selection
- 7) Exchange/study away application is **internal only**



Microsoft Forms

SAO Website – Exchange Application Microsoft Form

- CV
- Completed [degree audit form](#) (showing credits/term for entire degree)
- Proof of language proficiency form
(if primary language of instruction at host university is NOT English or French)

**Click here to navigate to
MS Form**

APPLICATION DEADLINE

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January 15 at 11:59pm*

(Minerva & MS Forms)



*No changes or resubmission after deadline

5. TIMELINE: When Will I Find Out?

RÉSULTAT

- Fin janvier-début février 2024: le SAÉ vous informera du résultat de votre application
- Vous acceptez/déclinez votre nomination sur Minerva
- Le SAÉ vous enverra plus tard des informations supplémentaires concernant votre candidature à l'établissement d'accueil
- Vous postulez à l'institution partenaire avant la date limite



5. TIMELINE – Continued...

General partner nominations = Service Point lottery

- End of January 2024: we will let you know if you will be entered into the lottery
- Early Feb 2024: lottery run by the Service Point for general partners
- Mid-Feb 2024: students informed of the results of the lottery. A nomination is *not* a guarantee that the host institution's Law School will accept your application.
- Only for Fall 2024 (decision on Winter 2025 application will be confirmed later in the summer)



FAQ

Q. What makes a good application?

A. The Faculty's selection process is based on the student's stated academic, career and/or personal reasons for wanting to undertake law studies at the host institution, as well as the student's academic record in the Faculty of Law.

Q. How many Universities can I choose?

A. Maximum of four.

Q. Will I get my top choice?

A. Exchange places at each destination are limited, and there is no guarantee that you will receive a nomination for your first choice, so keep your options open by considering several potential destinations.

Q. How many places at each partner?

A. Please visit our [Outgoing Study Away/Exchange Student](#) website to verify the number of spots for each Partner



SAO – Advising

Contact information

- Location: NCDH 433 (SAO counter)
- Email: sao.law@mcgill.ca
- Website: www.mcgill.ca/law-studies

- Need to see us outside of drop-in hours?
- Prenez un rendez-vous virtuel via Microsoft Teams (see Just ASC)

Questions

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MERCI!

THANK YOU!
