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PROGRAMME BCL/JD



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# Inspiring Legal Leadership for Global Challenges

Proudly bilingual, rigorously pluralistic, the McGill BCL/JD program broke the mold for legal education in our fast-paced, globalized world. Our students learn legal concepts comparatively; through the lens of the common law and the civil law; with Indigenous legal traditions and perspectives from legal traditions the world over incorporated into our unique approach to teaching law. La vision critique et originale qui distingue la formation en droit à McGill est un véritable tremplin pour ceux et celles dont les idées contribueront à transformer le monde des affaires ou la société.

No other law program reaches further. Our students graduate with two law degrees: a Juris Doctor (JD) and a Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL); opening the door to legal careers in all Canadian provinces, several US states, and beyond. Les diplômé.e.s de McGill sont reconnu.e.s pour leur agilité intellectuelle face aux problèmes complexes, pour leur compréhension approfondie de divers systèmes juridiques et pour leur sensibilité en matière de diversité et de pluralité de points de vue.



## Wherever you are headed, McGill will take you there.

“If you come to McGill and dive right into it, embrace this radical idea of legal pluralism, and transsystemia, you are setting yourself up for a lifetime of broadened horizons in Law. You are making yourself incredibly agile, and adaptable, through the permanent sense of intellectual curiosity that McGill fosters.”

David Sandomierski, Class of 2008, Former clerk to the Chief Justice, Assistant Professor at Western University's Faculty of Law

## Bonjour, Montréal!

A multicultural and multilingual city ranked amongst the best places to live in North America, Montreal showcases a distinctly vibrant cultural life and an unparalleled openness to diversity and joie de vivre. Affordable and safe, Montreal's historic “quartiers” and numerous green spaces make it a dynamic and engaging place to live and study.



## BCL/JD Program at a Glance

- Two law degrees received upon completion of the program - JD and BCL.
- 3, 3.5, or 4 years of full-time studies.
- Approche intégrée qui combine le droit civil, la *common law* et des traditions juridiques autochtones.
- Hands-on experiential learning and international opportunities that complement a foundational grounding in law.
- Grande diversité de possibilités d'apprentissage pratique : cliniques juridiques, postes d'auxiliaires, stages internationaux en droits de la personne, programmes d'échange.
- Joint programs with Social Work (BCL/JD-MSW) and Business (BCL/JD-MBA) as well as majors, minors and honours programs.
- Competitive tuition.



**Bilingual:** course materials in English and French. Students are expected to have fluency in one language and at least passive bilingualism in the other.



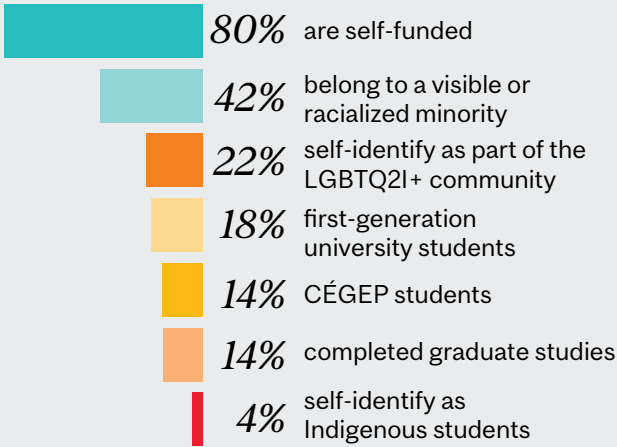
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# Excellence Through Diversity<sup>1</sup>



Over **\$350,000** awarded in entrance scholarships annually

<sup>1</sup> Based on 2024 entering class

# Fièremment enracinés à Montréal, nous rayonnons dans le monde.

- Ranked amongst the **top 50** best schools to study law worldwide for five consecutive years
- **One in five** Supreme Court of Canada clerks over the past **10 years** have been McGill Law grads
- **¼** de nos étudiant.e.s part en échange, et la Faculté accueille environ **70** échanges de l'étranger
- **35 students** went on Human Rights internships during the summer of 2025
- **Plus de 8000** diplômé.e.s dans plus de 100 pays à travers le monde: **81%** Canada, **8%** USA, **11%** International
- Eligibility to sit any Canadian bar, the New York and Massachusetts bars, and others around the globe

# Admissions by the Numbers\*

/ **1311** Applications / **190** Incoming Students

	Score	Undergrad Degree CGPA	LSAT	CÉGEP R-Score
Highest		4.00	178	36.998
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile		3.96	168	35.485
Average		3.85	164	34.424
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile		3.72	159	33.396
Lowest		2.64	150	32.017

\* Based on the average of recent years

# Marquez vos calendriers

- Early Sept:** Admission application opens online
- Sept-Oct:** During this period, key recruitment events often include a General Admissions Workshop, A Re-Applicant Workshop, an Open House and opportunities to meet with admissions advisors. Visit [www.mcgill.ca/law](http://www.mcgill.ca/law) for upcoming dates
- Nov 1:** Admission application deadline for University, Mature, and Advanced Standing applicants
- Mar 1:** Admission application deadline for CÉGEP and QFB applicants
- May 1:** Admission application deadline for Transfer applicants



Discover and sign up for upcoming recruitment opportunities here



# Admissions

Nos cohortes sont composées d'excellent.e.s étudiant.e.s et sont socialement, académiquement et culturellement diversifiées, grâce à notre processus d'admission unique qui évalue tous les aspects du dossier de chaque personne candidate.

The Admissions Committee is looking for candidates who will succeed in our academically rigorous program and who also offer unique perspectives and experiences to the class.

# Indigenous Presence

The Faculty of Law is committed to giving Indigenous legal traditions and Indigenous voices their just place in the McGill program, at our Faculty and in the legal profession, including supporting Indigenous students who consider applying to McGill.

## Optional admissions category for Indigenous peoples with ties to Turtle Island

- Mandatory first-year Indigenous Legal Traditions course
- Promoting teaching and research focused on Indigenous legal traditions
- Internships and legal clinic opportunities in Indigenous communities and organizations
- Funding and deferred admission available to help Indigenous students meet the bilingualism (Fr/En) requirements for admission

We sincerely encourage Indigenous candidates to speak to us to learn more about the services and funding opportunities available to them.



# Ready to find out more?

Explore our program options, discover the vibrant student life of the Faculty, sign up for our next event, or get ready to apply at: [www.mcgill.ca/law](http://www.mcgill.ca/law)

# Des questions?

Contact the McGill Law Admissions Office at: 514-398-6602 [admissions.law@mcgill.ca](mailto:admissions.law@mcgill.ca)

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