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.

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

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’auditeurs, stages internationaux en droits de la personne, programmes d’échanges.
- Joint programs with Social Work (BCL/JD-MSW) and Business (BCL/JD-MBA) as well as minors, majors and honours programs.
- Competitive tuition.

Faculty of Law Faculté de droit
Admissions

Nos cohortes sont composées d’exclent.e.s étudiant.e.s et sont socialement, académiqment 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.


Des questions ?
Contact the McGill Law Admissions Office at: 514-398-6602 admissions.law@mcgill.ca

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www.mcgill.ca/law

Admissions by the Numbers

/ 1494 Applications / 180 Incoming Students
Score Undergrad Degree % LSAT CÉGEP R-Score
Highest 94 178 38.257
75th percentile 88 169 35.614
Average 86 165 34.622
25th percentile 84 161 33.491
Lowest 70 146 32.093

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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 Indigenous Applicant Information Session, a Law and Diversity Information Session and an Open House. Visit 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

Over $200,000 awarded in entrance scholarships annually

1Based on 2022 entering 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.

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

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