

## CHANGES FOR THE FALL 2021 ADMISSIONS CYCLE:

To support candidates affected by the COVID-19 pandemic disruption to the Winter 2020 term, the MDCM Admissions committee has approved several changes to admissions requirements and selection procedures for the Fall 2021 cycle. The committee carefully considered the possible options, knowing that students and institutions were impacted in many ways. These changes for 2021 are aligned with our [guiding principles](#) and the need to maintain rigour and fairness in our assessment process.

### Winter 2020 Accommodations for MDCM and Med-P Candidates:

1. Winter 2020 grades will not be considered in the academic evaluation (GPA, R score).
2. Winter 2020 credits for all successfully completed courses will be counted towards degree totals as reported on the institution's transcript.
3. Winter 2020 semester credits will not be considered when assessing eligibility related to full-time studies.
4. Winter 2020 Basic Science prerequisite course grades of Pass, Satisfactory, Credit, etc. will be accepted.

### Basic Science Prerequisites for the MDCM Program:

As of the 2021 application cycle, Basic Science prerequisite course grades must meet the minimum for eligibility for transfer credit/advanced standing or exemption status for McGill University (see details on the [Basic Science Prerequisites](#) page). Pass, Satisfactory, Credit, etc. grades will be accepted for Winter 2020 courses only. Candidates required to submit an MCAT score should refer [to information regarding the lowest competitive percentile score for our program here](#).

If taken during the undergraduate degree, Basic Science prerequisite course grades will contribute to the degree GPA calculation, however a separate GPA for the science courses (collegial and/or university level) will not be weighted in the selection process. The [final step of selection](#) for the MDCM program will be based on the interview, harmonizing it with the Med-P selection process.

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