

Welcome new U1 students!

Department of Microbiology & Immunology

Orientation Session Fall 2022



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Session Moderators

- **MIMM Student Affairs Officer - Christine DeSantis**
- **MIMM Interim Department Chair- Dr. Samantha Gruenheid**
- **McGill Microbiology & Immunology Students' Association - Hahn Li**

Agenda

- **Welcome from Interim Department Chair**
- **MIMM Undergraduate Programs**
- **MIMM Courses**
- **Important Dates**
- **General Information**
- **Student Advising**
- **Information on MISA**
- **Q&A**

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**Welcome
Students!**

- **MIMM Interim Department Chair- Dr. Samantha Gruenheid**

Programs in Microbiology & Immunology

- **Liberal Program – 50 credits**
 - This is the most flexible of departmental programs offered.
- **Major Program – 66 credits**
 - Designed for students who want a substantial background in microbiology and immunology and related disciplines to prepare them for professional schools, graduate work, or entry into industry or research institutes.
- **Honours Program – 72 credits**
 - Students who wish to apply to the Honours program must communicate in writing with Student Affairs Officer in **January of their U-2 year**.
 - There are a limited number of places, registration requires approval of the Department.
- **Interdepartmental Honours Program – 75 credits**
 - Interdepartmental Program in collaboration with Biochemistry, Microbiology & Immunology, and Physiology.
 - Students may enter the program from other programs associated with biomedical sciences.
 - Applications must be submitted by email during the period of **March 1st – April 1st of your U1 year**.
 - Application instructions are available on MIMM Department website.

What is a Complementary? What is an Elective?

- **Complementary Courses:** are **REQUIRED** and each MIMM undergraduate program requires students to complete course credits from a complementary course list (available on our website).
- **Electives** are courses that you take outside of your selected program, in order to reach the 120 credits necessary for obtaining your degree.
 - Make sure that the course you wish to take is acceptable for credit, see “List of courses outside the Faculty of Science approved for credit towards the B.Sc.” at 4.2.2:
 - https://www.mcgill.ca/science/undergraduate/handbook/#BSc_requirements_eCalendar
 - <https://www.mcgill.ca/science/undergraduate/new-students/firstyear/bscfreshman#Electives>

Important Dates to Remember

Deadline to add/drop courses : September 13

<http://www.mcgill.ca/importantdates/>

<https://www.mcgill.ca/importantdates/key-dates>

**Please make sure to check the website for all
“important dates”**

General Information

- You need a **“C” or higher** in any required and complementary courses.
- Plan out your schedule and courses for the next 3 years.
- Book an appointment with the **Science Office for Undergraduate Student Advising (SOUSA)**. **You can find your assigned SOUSA advisor on your transcript in Minerva.** See your advisor at least once a year.
- **MIMM Departmental Undergraduate Advising** – Contact for questions on MIMM courses/registration and program requirements.
- Verify your McGill e-mail account regularly. **Always provide your McGill ID number in ALL correspondence.**
- Complete the Academic Integrity Tutorial - AAAA 100 – in MyCourses during your first semester. **This tutorial is mandatory!**

Example of U1 class schedule

Fall 2022		Winter 2023	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
MIMM 211	3	MIMM 214	3
MIMM 212	3	BIOL 202	3
BIOL 200	3	CHEM 222	4
CHEM 212	4	BIOL 201 OR BIOC 212	3
Elective or Complementary	3	Elective or Complementary	3

***This is an example of U1 class schedule, if you have completed all of your freshman courses.**

Can't get into a MIMM course?

- Email: undergrad.microimm@mcgill.ca
- For other courses, you need to contact the Department where the course is offered. See in Faculty of Science page – “Who to contact in Science”.

<https://www.mcgill.ca/science/student/newstudents/ul/course-registration-problems-who-contact>

Need help?

- **Departmental Undergraduate Advising**
 - Christin DeSantis, Student Affairs Officer
Duff Building - Room 511
Email: undergrad.microimm@mcgill.ca
 - To schedule an in-person or online appointment, please go to our Website - Academic Advising & Orientation:
<https://www.mcgill.ca/microimm/undergraduate-studies/advising>
- **Chief Academic Advisor**
 - Dr. Benoit Cousineau
Duff Building - Room 617
Phone: 514-398-8929
Email: benoit.cousineau@mcgill.ca
- **Graduate Studies:** grad.microimm@mcgill.ca
- **Science Office for Undergraduate Student Advising (SOUSA)**
 - To book an appointment with your SOUSA advisor you must book an appointment through Service Point:
 - <https://www.mcgill.ca/servicepoint/contact>

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Q&A

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