

Welcome new U1 students!

Department of Microbiology & Immunology

Orientation Session 2020



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Agenda

- Welcome from the Chair - Dr. Samantha Gruenheid
- MIMM Undergraduate – Carmen Aimee, Student Affairs
- Introduction to MISA – Alexandra Mircescu
- Q&A

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 at undergrad.microimm@mcgill.ca by the last Friday of January of their U-2 year. Since there are a limited number of places available, registration requires approval of the Department.
- **Interdepartmental Honours Program – 75 credits**
 - Applications must be submitted by email during the period of **March 1st – April 1st** of your **U1** year.

What is a Complementary? What is an Elective?

- **Complementary courses:** are **REQUIRED** and count towards your program requirements. You must choose a specific number of credits from a complementary courses in order to complete the program requirements.
- **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

Important Dates to Remember

Deadline to add/drop courses : **September 15**

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

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

General Information

- You need a **“C” or better** in any required and complementary courses.
- Plan out your schedule/courses for the next 3 years.
- See your advisor at least once a year (either Department – me! or SOUSA Advisor)
- Verify your McGill e-mail account regularly; and **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 2020		Winter 2021	
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?

- **Undergraduate ADVISING (registration/course questions):**

Carmen Aimee Paez, Duff Building 511
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If you would like to schedule an appointment please use this link
<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/DepartmentofMicrobiologyImmunology@McGill.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

- **Chief Academic Advisor:** Dr. Benoit Cousineau

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- **Graduate Studies:** Samantha Packer, Duff Building 511
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- **SERVICE POINT:**

Please note that Service point is closed for in-person service until further notice.

<https://www.mcgill.ca/coronavirus/resources/resources-students>

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Q&A