



McGill



Schulich School of Music
École de musique Schulich

Undergraduate ADMISSIONS 2021 GUIDE

Deadlines

January 15, 2021

- Online Application and fee

February 15, 2021

- All supporting documents
- Recorded auditions

For a list of [entrance requirements](#).

Academic Record

<i>High school students</i>	<p>Ontario:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A high school diploma, including six pre-university courses (4U, 4M). You must have taken four 4U level courses or three 4Us plus three or more 4Ms. <p>Other Canadian provinces/Outside of Canada or USA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A high school diploma <p>USA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A high school diploma • The SAT/ACT is not required for admission, but is required if you want to be assessed for academic scholarship.
<i>CEGEP students</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Diplôme d'études collégiales (DEC). • A CEGEP diploma in music is recommended but not required for admission.
<i>University/College students</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are less than one year into your university or college studies, you must submit transcripts of previous levels of study (Ex. a grade 12 transcript) for evaluation. • Your university or college CGPA must be 3.0 or higher if you're applying to a performance program, and 3.2 or higher if you're applying to a music research program.
<i>Other</i>	<p>Home schooled students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A high school diploma (or equivalent). • Documents in support of your application that may be requested but not limited to: comprehensive list of all texts studied, personal statement, curriculum, external exams, a statement from your home educator explaining your reasons for home schooling, letter(s) of recommendation(s). • We strongly recommend that you take external exams such as the SAT/ACTs. <p>Mature students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In order to qualify as a mature student, you must be at least 21 years old with no academic background. • We strongly recommend a solid music background and/or experience.

How to Apply

Apply online

- Complete [McGill's online application](#) form and pay the application and audition fees.
You will receive an email confirmation with your McGill ID after you apply.
 - CEGEP applicants must indicate their Permanent Code on the application form.
 - If you are registered with the Ontario Universities Application Centre, you must provide your OUAC number on the application, allowing McGill to obtain your transcript electronically. If you are not registered with OUAC, you must upload your "unofficial transcript*" via Minerva after applying.

Submit your supporting material using your McGill ID.

Self Report Grades in [Minerva](#):

- For High Schools in Canada (outside Ontario and Quebec) and the United States, you must self-report your grade 11 and 12 marks through a designated web form via Minerva.

Upload via [Minerva](#):

- Composition applicants: Sample scores, assembled in one PDF.

[E-mail](#):

- Ask your practical instructor for your instrument/voice to email a letter of support to our admissions office.
- B.Mus./B.Ed. applicants: In addition, ask a music education teacher to email a letter of support.

Upload through our [music upload form](#):

- Your video-recorded audition
- String applicants should upload an unedited one-take video recording of a full major concerto (all movements), if you wish to be considered for the Lloyd Carr-Harris (LCH) String Scholarship.
- Composition applicants: sample recordings (mp3), if available.

Submit Proof of English Proficiency

- You may be required to demonstrate proficiency in English. Visit McGill's [Applying website](#) to find out if this applies to you.

Auditions

The impact of COVID-19 has complicated the admissions cycle. We will not be holding on-campus auditions. **All auditions will be conducted by video recordings.** The deadline to submit recorded auditions is February 15, 2021. For programs normally requiring screening material, screening for Fall 2021 is not required. Please continue to monitor the admission website for any adjustments to the admission process and [audition repertoire](#).