



Undergraduate Admissions 2024 Guide

DEADLINES

January 15, 2024

Online Application and fees

February 1, 2024

All supporting documents

Recorded video auditions (if applicable)

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS	<p>Ontario:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A high school diploma from Ontario, 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 is required. <p>USA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A high school diploma is required. GED is not accepted. The SAT/ACT is not required for admission, but is required for academic scholarships.
CEGEP STUDENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must obtain a Diplômes d'études collégiales (DEC) A CEGEP diploma in music is recommended but not required for admission.
UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE STUDENTS	<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, 3.2 or higher if you're applying to a music research program.
OTHER	<p>Home schooled students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A high school diploma (or equivalent) is required. 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 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"> You must be at least 21 years old with no academic background to qualify as a mature student. We strongly recommend a solid music background and/or experience.

PROOF OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

The language of instruction at McGill University is English. All applicants who study outside of North America, where English is not the main language of instruction, are required to submit proof of English Proficiency.

Accepted exams: TOEFL (minimum of 76), IELTS (minimum 6.5 on band) and Duolingo (minimum 110.)

How to apply?

APPLY ONLINE

Step 1: Complete McGill University's [online application form](#) in English or French. Pay the application fee and audition fees via credit card.

Step 2: You will receive an email confirmation with your McGill ID and sign-in instructions to access Minerva.

Step 3: Submit your supporting material on [Minerva](#).

SUBMITTING SUPPORTING MATERIAL

Self-Report your grades

- Canadian High School and US High School self-report your grades in Minerva.
- Ontario High School, provide your OUAC reference number on the application.
- Quebec applicants include your permanent code on the application.
- Overseas and transfer student, upload your transcripts to Minerva.

Composition Applicants

- Upload sample of written scores in Minerva (assembled in one PDF). Sample recordings (mp3) should be uploaded using the [music upload form](#).
- Composition Personal Statement (written or video): Discuss your musical background and the compositions you have submitted in your portfolio. Limit to one page or a 3 min video.

B.Mus./B.Ed. applicants

- Ask a music education teacher to email a letter of reference to:
undergraduateadmissions.music@mcgill.ca.

Video-recorded auditions

- Should be uploaded using the [music upload form](#).
- Include a description of recordings/repertoire.

AUDITION REPERTOIRE

Audition requirements per instrument and voice can be found [here](#).

All application questions can be sent to recruitment.music@mcgill.ca

