



Approved Host Institutions for Study Abroad & Transfer Credit: THE AMERICAS



NOTES:

1. As of Summer 2025, the [Independent Study Away \(ISA\)](#) option for students in the BA, BSW or BTh degrees has been strictly limited to approved institutions located in Canada. Arts OASIS will no longer be approving - nor authorizing transfer credits – for requests to enroll in courses at institutions abroad, regardless of whether those institutions are in regions which are “home” to students.
2. All exchange and independent study away must be pre-approved by Arts OASIS to determine if you meet the [academic eligibility requirements](#) to receive “Faculty Approval” on your Minerva application and transfer credits.
3. **McGILL EXCHANGE:**
 - a. If you apply and accept a nomination to a McGill Exchange partner, your status at the host institution will be “exchange/non-degree” student. **A list of exchange partners is available [here](#).**
 - b. Many of our McGill Exchange partners do not accept applications for “IndependentStudy Away” undergraduate “visiting, non-degree” student status.
4. **INDEPENDENT STUDY AWAY:** Although a university appears on this listing, it is your responsibility (**not Arts OASIS**) to confirm:
 - a. The university has an undergraduate “visiting/non-degree” student status;
 - b. You meet the host country’s visa requirements and the host university’s eligibility criteria;
 - c. You meet their application requirements and can afford the university’s tuition.

ARGENTINA

HOST University name	EXCHANGE	Full-time course load per Fall or Winter Term (Equivalent to 15 credits at McGill)
Pontificia Universidad Catolica Argentina		Range of 15 to 18 credits
Universidad de Belgrano		TBD
Universidad de Buenos Aires		2 courses (6 hours per week each) is 12 transfer credits
Universidad del Salvador		TBD
Universidad Torcuato di Tella	YES	4 courses (7.5 ECTS cr. each)/30 ECTS credits

BRAZIL

Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio de Janeiro		20 PUC credits
University of Sao Paulo		TBD

CANADA

HOST University name	EXCHANGE	Full-time course load per Fall or Winter Term (Equivalent to 15 credits at McGill)
Acadia University		15 credits
Bishop's University		15 credits
Brandon University		15 credits
Brock University		2.5 credits
Capilano University		15 credits
Carleton University		2.5 credits
Dalhousie University		15 credits
Kwantlen Polytechnic University		15 credits
Lakehead University		5 FCE (full course equivalent) courses
Laurentian University		15 credits
Laval University		15 credits
McMaster University		15 credits
Memorial University of Newfoundland		15 credits
Mount Allison University		15 credits
Mount Royal University		15 credits
Nipissing University		15 credits
Queen's University		15 credits
Toronto Metropolitan University		5 units
Saint Francis Xavier University		15 credits
Saint Mary's University		15 credits
Simon Fraser University		15 credits
Thompson Rivers University		15 credits
Trent University		2.5 credits
Université de Moncton		15 credits
University of Alberta		15 credits
University of British Columbia	<u>YES</u>	15 credits
University of Calgary		15 credits
University of Guelph		2.5 credits
University of Lethbridge		15 credits
University of Manitoba		15 credits
University of New Brunswick		15 credits
University of Northern British Columbia		15 credits
University of Ottawa		15 credits
University of Prince Edward Island		15 credits
University of Regina		15 credits
University of Saskatchewan		15 credits
University of the Fraser Valley		15 credits
University of Toronto		2.5 credits
University of Victoria		7.5 units

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University of Waterloo		2.5 credits
University of Western Ontario		2.5 credits
University of Windsor		15 credits
University of Winnipeg		15 credits
Vancouver Island University		15 credits
Wilfred Laurier University		2.5 credits
York University		15 credits
CARIBBEAN		
University of West Indies	YES	15 credits
CHILE		
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC)	YES	50 UC credits
COLOMBIA		
Universidad de los Andes	YES	15 credits
COSTA RICA		
Universidad de Costa Rica		15 credits
MEXICO		
Instituto Tecnológico y Estudios de Monterrey	YES	15 credits
Universidad de las Americas in Puebla	YES	30 credits
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico (UNAM)	YES	5 courses
UNITED STATES		
Arizona State University		15 credits
Boston College		15 credits
Boston University		15 credits
California State University, Monterey Bay		15 credits
California State University, Northridge		15 credits
City University of New York, Baruch College		15 credits
City University of New York, Brooklyn College		16 credits
City University of New York, City College		15 credits
City University of New York, Hunter College		15 credits
City University of New York, Lehman College		15 credits
City University of New York, Queens College		15 credits
College of William and Mary		15 credits
Colorado State University		15 credits
Columbia University		15 credits
Earlham College		15 credits
Emory University		16 credits
Fordham University		15 credits

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Florida Atlantic University		15 credits
Florida International University		15 credits
Georgetown University		15 credits
Harvard University		4 "Half Courses"
Howard University		15 credits
Middlebury College		15 credits
New York University		16 credits
Oregon State University		15 credits
Pennsylvania State University (Penn State)		4 courses
Quinnipiac University		15 credits
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute		16 credits
Rutgers University		15 credits
San Francisco State University		15 credits
Santa Clara University		15 credits
State University of New York, Albany		15 credits
State University of New York, Buffalo		15 credits
State University of New York, Farmingdale		15 credits
State University of New York, Oswego		15 credits
State University of New York, Plattsburgh		15 credits
State University of New York, Potsdam		15 credits
State University of New York, Purchase		15 credits
State University of New York, Stony Brook		15 credits
Syracuse University		15 credits
Temple University		15 credits
University of Arizona		15 credits
University of California, Berkeley		15 credits
University of California, Davis		15 credits
University of California, Irvine		(multiple quarter units by 2/3)
University of California, Los Angeles		(multiple quarter units by 2/3)
University of California, Merced		(multiple quarter units by 2/3)
University of California, Riverside		(multiple quarter units by 2/3)
University of California, San Diego		(multiple quarter units by 2/3)
University of California, Santa Barbara		(multiple quarter units by 2/3)
University of California, Santa Cruz		(multiple quarter units by 2/3)
University of Colorado, Denver		16 credits
University of Hawaii, Hilo		15 credits
University of Hawaii, Manoa		15 credits
University of Maryland	YES	15 credits
University of Massachusetts		15 credits
University of Miami		15 credits
University of Michigan		15 credits
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities		15 credits

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University of New Orleans		15 credits
University of New Hampshire		15 credits
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	<u>YES</u>	15 credits
University of North Carolina, Wilmington		15 credits
University of Pennsylvania		15 credits
University of Pittsburgh		15 credits
University of Rhode Island		15 credits
University of Southern California		15 credits
University of Texas, Arlington		15 credits
University of Utah		15 credits
University of Vermont		15 credits
University of Virginia		15 credits
University of Washington		15 credits
University of Wisconsin, Madison		15 credits

URUGUAY

HOST University name	EXCHANGE	Full-time course load per Fall or Winter Term (Equivalent to 15 credits at McGill)
University of Montevideo		TBD

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