NEWLY ADMITTED STUDENT
ARTS OASIS QUICK GUIDE (non-CEGEP) - 2020-2021

McGill PRO (Pre-Registration Information) - Tuesday, June 2, 2020 - Friday, June 12, 2020

A face-to-face virtual experience for all newly admitted students. REGISTER NOW!
https://mcgill.ca/firstyear/undergraduate/orientation-week/mcgill-pro-pre-registration-orientation

The First Year Guide

The First Year Guide is written by students for students. It aims to answer questions you have as a newly admitted Arts student. It will help you prepare for your first year, whether you are U0 or U1. Download the guide via this link here, https://www.mcgill.ca/oasis/students/new.

Degree Planning

The Degree Planning information on the OASIS website is a useful tool for mapping out your B.A. degree, https://www.mcgill.ca/oasis/academic/degree-planning.

Advanced Standing (Less than 24 Credits) / Freshman Program

Granted less than 24 credits of Advanced Standing? You will be placed in U0 and will need to complete your Freshman Program requirements https://www.mcgill.ca/oasis/students/new/freshman-u0. Exception: International Baccalaureate students granted 20 advanced standing credits will be placed in U1, may declare their programs and register for program courses, but still need to fulfill their Freshman Program requirements.

It is strongly suggested that your course selection be limited to the Approved Freshman Courses list, https://www.mcgill.ca/oasis/students/new/freshman-u0/approved-freshman-courses.

Don’t forget to use the Freshman Program Planner to help you plan your U0 course selection. This will also help you keep track of core courses you are using for your Freshman Program requirements, and can be used as a reference in order for you to ultimately meet them.

Advanced Standing (More than 24 Credits) / Program Advising

Arriving with more than 24 credits? Here’s information for incoming U1 students, https://www.mcgill.ca/oasis/students/new/incoming-u1. You can declare your programs once registration opens, but know that you can make changes yourself on Minerva, including adding/deleting programs, up until you have applied to graduate!

Questions about specific Arts programs, program requirements, or courses offered by these programs? Departmental website links and contact information to reach program advisers are accessible here, https://www.mcgill.ca/oasis/advising/departmental-advising-information.

Advanced Standing Video

Here’s a You Tube link to an informative animated video on everything you need to know about Advanced Standing credits, how they may work towards the categories of the Freshman Program, and how they are applied as credits towards your overall B.A. degree, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q361edk-9ql
Confused Whether You Are U0 or U1?

This is a common concern but no need to worry! Your advanced standing credits are received, assessed, and processed by Enrolment Services at Service Point and you will see them indicated on your record sometime over the summer months. Follow up directly with Service Point (https://www.mcgill.ca/servicepoint/) should you have any questions about the receipt, assessment, and status of your advanced standing credits. In the meantime, check out McGill’s page on “Transfer Credits & Advanced Standing” (https://www.mcgill.ca/students/transfercredit/prospective) and register for courses based on what Advanced Standing credits you are EXPECTING to receive. Rest assured that you’ll have plenty of time to adjust your schedule and make changes to your course selection right up until the add/drop deadlines for both the Fall 2020 and Winter 2021 terms.

Important Dates You Need to Know!

Need clarification on registration dates and other important dates? Refer to https://mcgill.ca/accepted/nextsteps/register/dates as well as this tool, https://mcgill.ca/importantdates/.

Did you know that the Add/Drop deadline for Fall courses is September 15, 2020, and the Add/Drop deadline for Winter courses is January 19, 2021?

Zoom Presentations / Facebook Live Presentations / McGill Arts OASIS Facebook Page

We are offering Zoom New Student Q&As every Friday at noon until further notice. Send an email to adviser.arts@mcgill.ca to request the link.

Like the “McGill Arts OASIS” on Facebook to receive notifications about upcoming events, live presentations and deadlines, https://www.facebook.com/McGillArtsOASIS/. Also refer to our Facebook page for recorded past live presentations on topics such as the First Year Guide, the Freshman Program, tips and useful advice about pursuing the B.A., degree planning, etc, designed for newly admitted U0 and U1 students.

Service Point

What is Service Point? This is where you go to inquire about admission-related issues (including the processing of advanced standing credits), ID cards, OPUS cards, International Health Insurance Card, tuition and student accounts, legal documents, or registration issues on Minerva, https://www.mcgill.ca/students/servicepoint/.

More questions?


Also visit the OASIS “Frequently Asked Questions for New Students” (FAQs) page, https://mcgill.ca/oasis/resources/faqs.

Should you have further questions after referring to the above links and resources, send us an email, adviser.arts@mcgill.ca.