

Applying to the 90 credit/3-year Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Who can Apply: Previous Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEGEP: Diploma of College Studies (DCS) / Diplôme d'études collégiales (DEC) • French or International Baccalaureate Diploma • Transfer from another university: if you have completed or will complete at least one year of studies at another university and will not be graduating (or have not graduated) from that degree. NB: students in freshman year must complete a minimum 24 credits after current winter term in order to qualify • Mature: Canadian citizens or Canadian permanent residences aged 23 and over at the time of application, who do not possess the above within the last 5 years
Minimum Grade Average	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R Score Admission Standards for CEGEP Students: September 2018: Overall R Score: 26 ; Eng/Fr R Score: 24 • Transfer, Inter/Intra-Faculty Transfer students: minimum B or 3.0 in university courses • Mature Students: minimum B or 3.0 in 2 college or university courses
Curriculum Vitae	<p>Paid, volunteer, and/or field placement experiences that you consider to be related and relevant to social work with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “hands-on” experience • involving direct contact with clients/client groups • interactive, supportive role, paid or volunteer • and for which a supervisor can describe your demonstrated ability for the field of social work in a letter of reference
2 Letters of reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 letters of reference from individuals who have direct knowledge of your performance in a helping capacity, your strengths and limitations, and/or your potential in the field of social work
Personal Statement (600 word maximum)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do you want to be a social worker? • How have your personal, academic, volunteer and/or work experiences contributed to your interest in social work. • What have you learned from these past experiences that make you a good candidate for social work ?
Social Analysis (600 word maximum)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and describe a social problem, its contributing factors, and why this problem is relevant for social work. • What attributes, skills, and values do you possess that contribute to your abilities to address this social issue and what attributes, skills, and values you would like to develop to strengthen your ability to address this social issue?

*Admission to the BSW program is limited and competitive. All candidates are expected to have better than average grades, significant social work-related experience, paid or volunteer, and also to demonstrate personal suitability for the social work profession. Classes are offered in **English**; **French proficiency** (comprehension, spoken, and written) is **needed for local field placements***

DEADLINES – APPLICATION & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

	Application	Supporting documents
Applicants from Quebec CEGEPs	March 1	March 7
Applicants from universities outside of Canada	January 15	May 1
Applicants from universities in Canada	May 1	May 1
Mature Students	May 1	May 1
Intra/Inter-Faculty Transfer Students (within McGill)	May 1	May 1

For complete information on **admissions requirements**: <http://www.mcgill.ca/socialwork/prospective/bsw>

BSW Admissions Information: Maria Pacheco, Student Affairs Coordinator (undergraduate.socialwork@mcgill.ca)

Scholarships for Future Undergraduates: <http://www.mcgill.ca/studentaid/scholarships-aid/future-undergrads>

Scholarships Deadlines: <http://www.mcgill.ca/studentaid/scholarships-aid/future-undergrads/entrance-scholarships/application-instructions>

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