Fee DescriptionsArchive

PGSS FEUQ Membership Fee (PGFQ)
($2.53/member/term)

This fee allows the PGSS to maintain the membership it established in 2009 in the Fédération étudiante universitaire du Québec (Quebec Federation of University Students).

This fee is levied equally from every PGSS regular member on a per semester (fall and winter) basis. This fee has no end date and is not opt-out able. Any changes to the fee can only be made following a referendum of PGSS members conducted by the Post-Graduate Students' Society (PGSS)

Note: Fee ended as of the Winter Term 2016

Dietetics/Hum Nutr U/G Society (DHNA)

This fee is charged to all students registered in B. Sc. (Nutr.Sc.) & B.Sc. (F.Sc.) programs to support activities in the Nutrition field.

This fee can only be changed by a referendum conducted by the Dietetic & Human Nutrition Undergraduate Society under the auspices of the Macdonald Campus Students’ Society.

Note: Fee ended as of the Winter Term 2016.

Centennial Centre (MCSN)

This fee is charged to all Macdonald Campus students to support and upgrade MCSS businesses, such as the Ceilidh and the bookstore.

This fee can only be changed by a referendum conducted by Macdonald Campus Students’ Society.

Note: This fee was changed to the MCSS Business Operations Fee.

SSMU McGill International Student Network Fee (SSIS)*

The purpose of this fee, charged to all full-time undergraduate downtown campus students, is to support the activities of the McGill International Student Network (MISN), which exists with the intent of easing the transition of international students into Montreal and McGill University. Events are held, which allow students to take part in cultural activities, and excursions in Quebec, Canada and other countries. Also offered are language exchange services. Students may opt-out of this fee on a term-by-term basis during a limited opt-out period via Minerva.
This fee was approved in Winter 2011 and will be levied from the Fall 2011 up to and including Fall 2015. Any changes to the fee can only be made following a student referendum conducted by the Students’ Society of McGill University (SSMU).

**Note: Fee ended as of the Fall Term 2015.**

**Agri & Envir Sci U/G Society (AESU)**

This fee is charged to all B. Sc (Agr.), BSc (Agr. Eng) and Farm Management & Technology Students to support activities in the agriculture and environment field.

This fee can only be changed by a referendum conducted by the Agricultural & Environmental Sciences Undergraduate Society under the auspices of the Macdonald Campus Students’ Society.

**Note: Fee ended as of the Winter Term 2016.**

**SSMU Organic Campus (SSOC)***

Organic Campus is a student-run SSMU service providing the McGill community with a source of local and organic produce, bread and snacks, along with vegan and gluten-free options. The fee supports stipends for our members who are responsible for running the stand, both during the academic year and the summer. Organic Campus only marks up products by 10% in an effort to provide local and organic produce and products at an affordable price. This small profit goes back into the stand itself in the purchasing of labels, stamps, etc. Many in our community share our care for the environmental and ethical implications of what we eat; therefore, our selection is sourced directly from the Wassihun family’s True Food Ecostere farm, less than an hour from Montreal. We are passionate about what we do and strive to provide affordable, healthy and environmentally-responsible food to all members of the McGill community. Support organic and local food!

This fee was approved for implementation in Fall 2014 and will be levied up to and including Winter 2016. The fee is charged to all students at the undergraduate level on the downtown campus. Students may opt-out of this fee on a term-by-term basis during a limited opt-out period via Minerva.

Any changes to the fee can only be made following a student referendum conducted by the Students’ Society of McGill University (SSMU).

**Note: Fee ended as of the Winter Term 2016.**
Science 21st Century Scholarship Fund (SCSF)

This fee is charged to all Science undergraduate students. Students in the BA&Sc degree also pay this fee on a pro-rated basis.

As part of its mandate, the SUS is committed to inspiring learning, leadership and citizenship. The Science 21st Century Scholarship Fund is used to formally recognize those individuals who inspire these qualities, and go above and beyond in serving their peers and their community. The value and selection criteria of the scholarships are decided jointly by the SUS executive and the Dean of the Faculty of Science on a yearly basis. This fee, first implemented in Fall 2012 requires renewal every two years. Students may not opt out.

Any changes to the fee can only be made following a student referendum conducted by the Science Undergraduate Society (SUS).

Note: Fee ended as of the Winter Term 2016.

DSS New Facility Contribution (DNEW)

This fee is charged to incoming students in the Undergraduate Dental Program (DMD) throughout the four years of their program and will go towards contributing towards the new facility, which will house the main undergraduate teaching clinic, the preclinical simulation laboratory, classroom teaching space, meeting rooms, the Dean's and Student Affairs' Offices, and space for researchers, staff and students in the Division of Oral Health and Society.

This fee will expire on June 30, 2019 unless renewed by the Dental Students Society no later than Winter 2019.

Note: This fee ended as of the Fall Term 2016.

SCS Career Advising & Transition Services Fee (CATS)

The School of Continuing Studies (SCS) has been offering workshops, individual sessions and networking events as part of its Career Advising and Transition Services to students registered in credit and noncredit courses. A portion of these services have, up to now, been funded through temporary means through the School. Further to a referendum in March 2016 conducted by the McGill Association of Continuing Education Students (MACES), a fee was approved to provide the financial support required to expand the services to include a job board, internships, mentorship and other special programs for targeted groups.
The fee is $15.00 per term and is to be renewed every three years. It is non-opt-outable, charged to all SCS students, who are members of MACES, registered in credit and non-credit courses. Students will have access to CATS services as they become available, and up to one calendar year following graduation.

Note: This fee ended as of the Fall Term 2019.

**Law Computer Research Facility (LSAR) – Undergraduate**

This fee, initiated in 1989, and charged to all undergraduate law students, supports the computerized legal-research facilities in New Chancellor Day Hall.

This fee can only be changed following a student referendum conducted by the Law Students’ Association (LSA).

Note: This fee ended as of the Fall Term 2016.

**Law Computer Research Facility (GLWR) - Graduate**

This fee, initiated in 2002, and charged to all graduate law students, supports the computerized legal-research facilities in New Chancellor Day Hall.

Revenues generated from this fee are spent in accordance with the recommendations of the Student Computer Committee of the LSA (Law Students’ Association) and the level of the fee can only be changed following a student referendum conducted by Graduate Law Students’ Association.

Note: This fee ended as of the Winter Term 2018.

**NUTR 545 MGH Manual Fee (DNT2)***

The course NUTR 545 had a MGH Manual fee that have been approved by the University. This course includes a fee of $300 for the purchase of professional diet manuals available only to ASPEN (American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition), ADA (American Dietetics Association), DC (Dietitians of Canada) or OPDQ (Ordre Professionnel des Dietetistes du Quebec) members certified to instruct qualifying students in Dietetics. These manuals are not available to the general public, hence the School is responsible for procuring these necessary materials. The fee is refundable until the end of the add/drop period as long as the manuals are intact.

Note: This fee ended as of the Fall Term 2020.

**PGSS Legal Support Fee (PGLS)**

($1.01/member/term)

This fee is for the purpose of allowing the PGSS to help its members with legal problems upon decision of the PGSS’s Committee for Member Support.
This fee is levied equally from every PGSS regular member on a per semester (fall and winter) basis. This fee has no end date and is not opt-outable. Any changes to the fee can only be made following a referendum of PGSS members conducted by the Post-Graduate Students' Society (PGSS).

**Note:** This fee ended as of the Winter Term 2022.

**Engineers Without Borders Fee (EUGC)***

The Engineers Without Borders Charity Fee, established in Spring 2009, funds the EWB McGill chapter to create opportunities for the McGill engineering community to learn about development issues and take an active role in creating positive, sustainable change, both through overseas volunteer programs and in-Canada initiatives. Engineers Without Borders (EWB) is an organization working to abolish poverty in developing countries and endeavoring to make Canada act as a beacon for the rest of the world by engaging Canadians to become model global citizens. This fee is applicable to all full-time and part-time students in Engineering on the downtown campus, excluding Architecture. Students may opt-out of this fee on a term-by-term basis during a limited opt-out period via Minerva.

This fee was first approved in Fall 2009 and recently was approved to continue to be levied up to and including Winter 2022. Any changes to the fee can only be made following a student referendum conducted by the Engineering Undergraduate Society (EUS).

**Note:** This fee ended as of the Winter Term 2022

**Engineering Undergraduate Support Fund (EUSF)**

This fee, initiated in 2013, is charged to all undergraduate engineering students from the Faculty of Engineering, including the School of Architecture. The purpose of the fee is to provide undergraduate engineering students with human resources additional to those normally supplied by the University, including but not limited to TA hours, lab technician hours, and funding for staff from the McGill Engineering Student Centre. The fund is administered by the Support Fund Committee, a committee of the Engineering Undergraduate Society (EUS).

This fee can only be changed following a student referendum conducted by the Engineering Undergraduate Society, and will cease in Fall 2022, unless reinstated by student referendum.

**Note:** This fee ended as of the Fall Term 2022

**MACES Legal Essentials Fee (formerly Legal Protection Fee) (MALT)**

This fee, initiated in 2013, is charged to all undergraduate engineering students from the Faculty of Engineering, including the School of Architecture. The purpose of the fee is to provide undergraduate engineering students with human resources additional to those normally supplied by the University, including but not limited to TA hours, lab technician hours, and funding for staff from the McGill Engineering Student Centre. The fund is administered by the Support Fund Committee, a committee of the Engineering Undergraduate Society (EUS).

This fee can only be changed following a student referendum conducted by the Engineering Undergraduate Society, and will cease in Fall 2022, unless reinstated by student referendum.

Updated as of July 5, 2023
MACES did not achieve quorum in the referendum held in winter 2023, and therefore the vote to renew and increase the opt-outable MACES Legal Essentials service fee (formerly Legal Protection Fee) starting Fall 2023 until Winter 2028 (inclusive) did not pass. It will be brought back to the membership for reconsideration in the 2023-2024 academic year.

Note: This fee ended as of the Winter Term 2023

MACES Virtual Healthcare Fee (formerly Dialogue Fee) (MADL)**
This fee was created to address the challenges of accessing health care within Montreal and Canada. Virtual Health Care (provided by Dialogue), offered through MACES in partnership with Studentcare, is an online platform that gives students unlimited bilingual access to nurses and physicians 24/7 via a mobile or web app from anywhere in Canada. It allows students to consult with a licensed doctor or nurse within 60 minutes during regular hours (8 am - 8 pm) and within 120 minutes after regular hours (8 pm - 8 am).

This fee was established in fall 2021 and will be levied until winter 2023, at which point it will be brought back to the membership for renewal. This fee is opt-outable and is charged to all MACES members. Any changes to the fee can only be made following a student referendum conducted by MACES.

MACES did not achieve quorum in the referendum held in winter 2023, and therefore the vote to renew the opt-outable MACES Virtual Healthcare Fee (formerly Dialogue Fee) starting Fall 2023 until Winter 2028 (inclusive) did not pass. It will be brought back to the membership for reconsideration in the 2023-2024 academic year.

Note: This fee ended as of the Winter Term 2023

SSMU First Year Council (SSYC)*
The First Year Council Fee is a fee levy that primarily helps fund the SSMU First Year Council. With this fee, the SSMU First Year Council will increase its projects and resources for first year students at McGill University to help them transition into postsecondary life. A portion of the fee is being set aside to create a First Year Fund to give initiative for first year students to get engaged and to get to know a bit more about their community. The fund sponsors initiatives of first year students and groups, as well as events that are primarily catered to the freshmen class.

This fee was approved for implementation in Fall 2014 and will be levied up to and including Winter 2023. The fee is charged to all students at the undergraduate level on the downtown campus. Students may opt-out of this fee on a term-by-term basis during a limited opt-out period via Minerva.

Any changes to the fee can only be made following a student referendum conducted by the Students’ Society of McGill University (SSMU).

Note: This fee ended as of the Winter Term 2023