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1 Application

Mailing address:

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 McGill University
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 Montreal, QC H3A 2T5 Canada

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 (to apply via the Web or obtain additional information)

Telephone: (514) 398-3910 Fax: (514) 398-4193

The academic year at McGill is made up of two sessions, the fall/winter or regular session, and the summer session. These are subdivided into the fall term (or semester), September to December; the winter term (or semester), January to May; and the four months of the summer session (May, June, July and August).

While the majority of students enter in September, it has been possible to be considered for admission to some undergraduate programs in January. The availability of admission to McGill in January is under review. Before applying, please consult the appropriate website or office, to confirm which programs, if any, will accept applications.

The Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office (ARR) handles admission to the programs contained in this Calendar, with the exception of the Faculties of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Music, and Religious Studies which have their own admissions offices. See the faculty sections for further information.

Applicants to Agricultural and Environmental Sciences follow the instructions in the on-line Web application or on page 2 of the paper application form.

Applications to the Bachelor of Music and Concurrent B.Ed./B.Mus. programs (and all related documents, transcripts and correspondence) should be sent to the Faculty of Music Admissions Office. (Those wishing to follow a B.A. program in Music must apply for entry to the Faculty of Arts.)

Applicants to the B.Th. program should contact the Faculty of Religious Studies directly. (Those wishing to follow a B.A. program in Religious Studies must apply for entry to the Faculty of Arts.)

1.1 Application Deadlines

Applications must be submitted via the Web, or postmarked, on or before the dates listed. Supporting documents may be submitted later.

Late Applications:

- will not be considered for scholarships;
- will not be considered for residence accommodation, except Macdonald Campus;
- will not be considered for limited enrolment programs, unless written permission to apply late is obtained in advance from the Admissions Office concerned.

For non-limited enrolment programs, late applications will be considered only as time permits.

Priority is given to processing applications received on time. McGill reserves the right to return to applicant, cancel, or transfer to a subsequent session, any application submitted after the deadline dates listed, without advance notice. The application fee is non-refundable.

Supporting documents should be sent as soon as they are available. If received before the application form, they will be kept on file for one year.

1.1.1 Application Deadlines for September Admission

January 15

All candidates studying, or who last studied, in high schools, universities or colleges outside Canada (except Exchange, Special, and Visiting students).

Music: candidates who wish to do the February Music Entrance Scholarship auditions.

February 1

All candidates studying in high schools in Canada outside Quebec.

March 1

Candidates studying in CEGEP in Quebec, unless otherwise indicated.

Music: all remaining candidates.

May 1

Exchange students: all faculties (except Music).

Special and Visiting students (non-Canadian citizens).

All candidates currently or last registered in Canadian universities/colleges who wish to transfer to McGill (Canadian citizens and Permanent Residents only).

Candidates wishing to complete a second degree, who last studied in a Canadian university (Canadian citizens and Permanent Residents only).

Mature student and Part-time B.Com. candidates (Canadian citizens and Permanent Residents only).

June 1

Theology (Faculty of Religious Studies): all candidates.

July 1

Special and Visiting students (Canadian citizens and Canadian Permanent Residents).

1.1.2 Application Deadlines for January Admission

Warning: The availability of admission to McGill in January is under review. Before applying, please consult the appropriate website or office, to confirm which programs, if any, will accept applications. McGill reserves the right to return to applicant, cancel or transfer to a subsequent session, any applications received for programs which are closed in January. The application fee is non-refundable.

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Theology (Faculty of Religious Studies), and some programs in Music will consider January applications.

May 1

Exchange students: all faculties (except Music).

September 1

Candidates studying outside the Province of Quebec.

Non-Canadian citizens applying as Special or Visiting students.

November 1

Candidates studying in the Province of Quebec, unless otherwise indicated (Canadian citizens and Permanent Residents only).

Music: Canadians and Permanent Residents only.

Canadian citizens and Canadian Permanent Residents applying as Special or Visiting students.

Theology (Faculty of Religious Studies): all candidates.

1.1.3 Application Deadline for May Admission, Special B.S.W. only

December 1 – Special B.S.W. only: all candidates.

1.2 Application Fee

All applications must be accompanied by a non-refundable fee, in Canadian or U.S. funds only, payable by certified cheque or money order. (The Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office and the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences also accept payment by credit card.) The fee is \$50 for an on-line Web application; \$60 for a paper application. McGill does not offer application fee waivers.

Applicants to the Faculty of Music must also submit a separate, non-refundable audition fee of \$35.

1.3 Application Forms

Applicants with access to the Web can save money and speed up the receipt and initial processing of their application by completing and submitting the on-line application available on the ARR Website, <http://www.aro.mcgill.ca>.

The on-line Web application can be used to apply to undergraduate programs in Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Arts, Architecture, Dietetics and Human Nutrition, Education, Engineering, Management, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Science, and Social Work.

It can be used by Special, Visiting, or Exchange students, as well as regular applicants.

Paper applications are also available and may be obtained by completing the request for undergraduate admission information on the ARR website, or by emailing, writing, or telephoning the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office. The application is also available on the ARR Website as a PDF.

Those seeking admission to the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (including School of Dietetics and Human Nutrition), the Faculty of Music, or the Faculty of Religious Studies should refer to the appropriate Faculty section of this Calendar for further information.

Please note: It is anticipated that a web-based electronic application form will be available in the Fall of 2001 for use by candidates applying for entry to the Faculty of Music or Faculty of Religious Studies in September 2002. Further information will be made available on the McGill website <http://www.mcgill.ca/apply> during the summer of 2001.

1.4 Entrance Scholarships and Awards

McGill University has an extensive program of entrance awards to recognize and honour scholarship. Awards range in value from \$2,000 renewable to \$15,000 renewable and are based on outstanding academic achievement or a combination of outstanding academic achievement and leadership qualities.

All renewable awards are tenable until completion of an undergraduate degree, up to a maximum of four years, provided the criteria for renewal are met. For the renewal of entrance scholarships, students must complete at least 27 credits in the regular academic session, exclusive of courses completed under the Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory option.

The Application for Admission provides detailed information on entrance awards. Students wishing to be considered for awards must submit the admission application, including the Scholarship Application Form and all supporting scholarship documents, by the appropriate admission application deadline. Students who submit these documents will be considered for ALL scholarships for which they are eligible.

If the on-line Web application is used, both the supporting documents sent under separate cover and the application must be submitted by the specified deadline.

If the paper application is used, documents in support of a scholarship application must be submitted with the completed application form.

1.5 Residences Application and Acceptance

Please note that the procedure governing residence admission is entirely separate from that of University admission. There is, however, no separate application form for admission to residence. Applicants who wish to be considered for residence accommodation must indicate that when they complete their Application for Admission to McGill University.

No applicant will be considered for residence until official acceptance to McGill is received.

The residence fees for the 2001-02 session had not been set at the time this Calendar went to print. An up-dated fee sheet and instructions regarding payment of fees is included with offers of accommodation. New rates will be calculated from those of the 2000-01 session plus inflation.

In downtown area residences, the University is able to house approximately 1,700 students. If no space is available, an offer to be placed on a waiting list may be extended.

The residences at the Macdonald Campus (Laird Hall and Eco-Residence) become home to more than 300 students during the course of the academic year. Applicants who would like to be housed at Macdonald Campus and indicate that when they complete their Application for Admission will automatically receive an Application for Residence form from the Macdonald Campus Housing Office.

For further information regarding all residences at McGill, refer to [page 38](#).

1.6 Financial Aid

1.6.1 Federal and Provincial Student Assistance

A basic qualification is that the applicant must be a Canadian citizen. Certain categories of Permanent Residents may also be eligible. All government loan programs operate exclusively on the basis of financial need.

Students apply directly to their province or territory of residence. Application forms are available from the governmental authorities as well as the Student Aid Office. Information on governmental student aid and links to sites can be found on McGill's Financial Aid website (<http://www.mcgill.ca/stuserv/aid/aid.htm>).

1.6.2 Citizens and Permanent Residents of the United States

Stafford Loans (subsidized and unsubsidized) and parental loans (PLUS) are available for studies at McGill. Students should submit a FAFSA application to have their financial need assessed. The resulting SAR and a Master Promissory Note (Stafford Application) should be submitted to the Student Aid Office. Students may contact the Office for information on alternative loan programs and should also check with banks and other lending organizations in the U.S.

1.6.3 McGill Loans and Bursaries

Applications for McGill loans and bursaries on the basis of financial need should be directed to the Student Aid Office, McGill University, 3600 McTavish Street, Montreal, QC, H3A 1Y2. All applicants for aid must first apply for the maximum government assistance for which they may be eligible.

With the exception of scholarship holders, **loans and bursaries may only be applied for once the student is in attendance.**

1.7 Immigration Information

Students other than Canadian citizens and Permanent Residents of Canada must obtain proper authorization from both Quebec and Canadian Immigration officials prior to proceeding to Canada and/or commencing studies. The process begins with a Letter of Acceptance from McGill University.

A pamphlet which describes Canadian immigration regulations in detail, and which contains notes and guidance for students from other countries, is available from all Canadian embassies, consular offices and immigration offices.

In addition, the International Student Adviser prepares a detailed handbook for international students which is sent to all accepted applicants and is available on the Web.

For further information, please contact International Student Services, Brown Student Services Building, 3600 McTavish Street, Room 3215, Montreal, QC H3A 1Y2

Telephone (514) 398-4349

Website: <http://www.mcgill.ca/stuserv>

Email: intlad@stuserv.lan.mcgill.ca

1.7.1 Sponsorship of Non-Resident Minors

Students, **other than** Canadian citizens and Permanent Residents, who have not yet reached the age of eighteen (18) years who wish to study in Canada must show proof that there is a legal sponsor in Canada to act as guardian until the date of the student's 18th birthday. Two documents are needed to complete this process. The first is a notarized letter from the student's parents authorizing a specific individual in Canada to act as the official sponsor until the specified date of the 18th birthday. The second document is the certified letter from the Canadian sponsor acknowledging and accepting the conditions of sponsorship. These documents must be submitted with the application to both Quebec and Canada Immigration.

For students without family or friends in Montreal who can provide sponsorship, the notarized letter of authorization can be made out to the Dean of Students. Please consult the *International Student Handbook* for further details. The *Handbook* is available on the Student Services Website <http://www.mcgill.ca/StuServ/> or from International Student Services.

Further clarification of any of the regulations governing student status in Quebec can be provided by the nearest Canadian Embassy or Consulate.

2 Admission Requirements

For admission information for:

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Architecture, Arts, Dietetics and Human Nutrition, Education, Engineering, Management, Science – see this section.

Music (applicants to B.Mus. programs and to the Concurrent B.Ed./B.Mus. program) – see Faculty of Music section. (Those wishing to follow a B.A. program in Music must apply for entry to the Faculty of Arts.)

Social Work – see School of Social Work in the Faculty of Arts section.

Theology (B.Th.) – see Faculty of Religious Studies section. (Those wishing to follow a B.A. program in Religious Studies must apply for entry to the Faculty of Arts.)

Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, and Physical and Occupational Therapy – see the Health Sciences Calendar, available on the Web (<http://www.aro.mcgill.ca>). (Basic entrance requirements for Nursing, and Physical and Occupational Therapy are provided in this section for ease of reference.)

Law – see the Faculty of Law Calendar, available on the Web (<http://www.aro.mcgill.ca>).

Note that admission to McGill is competitive, and fulfilment of the minimum entrance requirements does not guarantee acceptance.

The general criteria for admission are outlined below to serve as a guide for potential applicants. For some programs there are additional requirements such as letters of reference or interviews. Full information is contained in the application package. Although the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office staff are always pleased to meet prospective students, a personal interview is not required for admission to most programs.

2.1 Enrolment Limits

The number of applicants who meet the minimum requirements for admission to most programs is usually considerably in excess of the available places.

At the time of printing of this Calendar, admission to the following programs is highly competitive: Architecture, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Physical and Occupational Therapy, and Software Engineering (Science).

Applicants are encouraged to indicate a second choice of program on their application form. If not offered admission to the first choice of program, the applicant will automatically be considered for the second choice.

An applicant whose request for admission has been denied may submit a written request for review of the admissions decision. Please note that the University may impose a re-read fee, which will be credited to the applicant's account in the event of a reversed decision. For a formal admission appeal there is a charge of \$100.

2.2 Proof of Proficiency in English

The language of instruction at McGill is English. Some courses are offered in French. Every student has a right to write essays, examinations and theses in English or in French except in courses where knowledge of a language is one of the objectives of the course.

Applicants are not required to submit proof of proficiency in English if they meet **one** of the following conditions: their mother tongue/first language is English; or they have completed both Secondary V and a Diploma of Collegial Studies in Quebec; or they have studied for at least five years in an institution where English is the main language of instruction.

All other applicants must demonstrate proficiency in English, using one of the following four options:

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

with a minimum score of 233* (577* for the paper-based version). Some programs require higher scores, e.g. the Faculty of Management minimum score is 250 (600 for the paper-based version).

McGill Certificate of Proficiency in English.

For further information about the program, contact the Department of Languages and Translation, Centre for Continuing Education, 688 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, Quebec, H3A 3R1. Telephone (514) 398-6160. Email: info@conted.lan.mcgill.ca. Website: <http://www.mcgill.ca/conted/>

University of Michigan English Language Test (MELAB)

with a minimum mark of 85%*.

International English Language Testing Systems (IELTS)

with a band score of 6.5 or better*.

* These scores were current at time of printing but are under review and may change.

Note: Outside of Canada and the United States, TOEFL is generally given every second month. Closing dates for registration are about five weeks before the test date. The results of the paper-based test reach McGill approximately eight weeks after the test has been completed and the computer-based test results reach McGill approximately three weeks after the test has been completed. An institutional version of TOEFL is not acceptable.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the results are sent to the appropriate McGill admissions office directly from the TOEFL Office. The institutional code for the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office is 0935-00. (Only indicate a departmental code if test results are to be directed to the faculties of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences [CODE 0864], Music, or Religious Studies [21].)

It is important that the TOEFL score report, the application for admission, and supporting documents all carry the applicant's legal name, with identical spelling.

2.3 Placement Tests in Mathematics and Basic Sciences

Applicants from outside Quebec who believe that they have taken the equivalent of one or more introductory college level science courses (algebra, calculus, biology, chemistry, physics) but who do not have acceptable certification to that effect, should inquire at the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office (or the Student Affairs Office, Macdonald Campus) as to their eligibility to take placement examinations at McGill for credit. These examinations will be held prior to, or during the first week of classes, and must be written during this time.

Prior to their first registration, students entering the Faculty of Engineering from a Quebec CEGEP program are eligible to receive advanced credit in 189-260 Intermediate Calculus upon successful completion of the Advanced Credit Examination. See the Engineering entry below.

2.4 Students from Quebec CEGEPs

(CEGEP: Collège d'enseignement général et professionnel/ College of General and Professional Education.)

Applicants who have obtained the Diploma of Collegial Studies (DCS) or who expect to obtain the DCS prior to the start of class are eligible to apply.

Students who have completed a technical or professional DCS will be considered for admission on an individual basis.

McGill uses the *cote de rendement au collégial* (*cote r*) rather than CEGEP percentage grades for admission decisions. The *cote r* is a method of comparing and ranking students from CEGEP; it measures how far above or below the class average a student places, with adjustments based on the relative strength of the group.

Applicants in combined IB/CEGEP programs should have estimated IB results sent directly to McGill by the CEGEP IB Coordinator when they are available.

CEGEP students admitted to most McGill programs are required to complete 90 credits, or six semesters; most programs in Education, as well as Agricultural Engineering, Dietetics, Engineering are longer. For details on recommended or required courses, please consult a CEGEP adviser and the information given below.

In addition to the DCS, each program requires completion of the particular prerequisites, outlined below. As the Ministry of Education reforms to CEGEP programs progress, admission requirements will be expressed in terms of competencies or objectives instead of course numbers for Engineering and Science. Both new and old CEGEP course numbers are shown in parentheses for your reference.

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Dietetics and Human Nutrition:

A DCS in Science or equivalent, and the following prerequisites.

B.Sc.(Agr.) and B.Sc.(F.Sc.):

Biology – 00UK or (101-NYA) or (101-301)

Chemistry – 00UL, 00UM or (202-NYA, 202-NYB) or (202-101, 202-201)

Mathematics – 00UN, 00UP or (201-NYA, 201-NYB) or (201-103, 201-203)

Physics – 00UR, 00US, 00UT or (203-NYA, 203-NYB, 203-NYC) or (203-101, 203-201, 203-301)

Applicants to the B.Sc.(Agr.) Major in Economics who have a DCS in Social Science will be considered with a minimum of Mathematics 201-NYA, 201-NYB or (201-103, 201-203) with a minimum *cote r* of 24 in each mathematics competency. If accepted, students will then be required to complete the missing prerequisite courses in addition to the regular program requirements.

B.Sc.(Agr.Eng.): the same as B.Sc.(Agr.) with the addition to Mathematics of 00UQ or (201-NYC) or (201-105)

B.Sc.(Nutr.Sc.) (Dietetics and Human Nutrition):

Biology – 00UK, 00XU or (101-NYA + General Biology II) or (101-301, 101-401)

Chemistry – 00UL, 00UM, 00XV or (202-NYA, 202-NYB + Organic Chemistry I) or (202-101, 202-201, 202-202)

Mathematics – 00UN, 00UP or (201-NYA, 201-NYB) or (201-103, 201-203)

Physics – 00UR, 00US, 00UT or (203-NYA, 203-NYB, 203-NYC) or (203-101, 203-201, 203-301)

Architecture and Engineering:

Chemistry – 00UL, 00UM or (202-NYA, 202-NYB) or (202-101, 202-201)

Mathematics – 00UN, 00UP, 00UQ or (201-NYA, 201-NYB, 201-NYC) or (201-103, 201-203, 201-105)

Physics – 00UR, 00US, 00UT or (203-NYA, 203-NYB, 203-NYC) or (203-101, 203-201, 203-301)

In addition, all applicants to Architecture are required to have Biology 101-NYA or (101-301) and submit a bound 8½" x 11" portfolio. Applicants who have completed a DCS in Architectural Technology may be considered with a minimum of Mathematics 201-NYA, 201-NYB and at least two of the above science prerequisites in addition to a reference letter from the head of their department. If admitted, they will have any missing prerequisites added to their program.

All programs in Engineering are a minimum of seven semesters. Prior to their first registration, students entering the Faculty of Engineering from a Quebec CEGEP program are eligible to receive advanced credit in 189-260 Intermediate Calculus upon successful completion of the Advanced Credit Examination. That examination which is given in June, will cover material that is similar to the syllabus of the CEGEP Calculus III (Mathematics 201-303) course. In all engineering programs, students who are successful in the exam will automatically have the number of credits required for the completion of their program reduced by three.

Arts: no additional prerequisite courses required.

Courses in statistics and biology are recommended for applicants to Psychology.

Mathematics 201-NYA, 201-NYB, 201-NYC or (201-103, 201-203, 201-105) are recommended for applicants to Computer Science or Mathematics.

Mathematics 201-NYA, 201-NYB or (201-103, 201-203) are recommended for applicants to the School of Environment program.

Education: no additional prerequisite courses required. All programs, except Kinesiology (minimum of 90 credits) require the completion of a minimum of 120 credits; some programs are longer.

Applicants for Education in Second Languages (English or French) require a language proficiency test and/or interview.

Applicants to the business or technical subject options must have related training and work experience.

Concurrent B.Sc./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Faculty of Science requirements.

Applicants to the Concurrent B.Ed./B.Mus. must meet the requirements of both faculties and apply directly to the Faculty of Music Admissions Office.

Management:

Mathematics – 00UN, 00UP, 00UQ or (201-NYA, 201-NYB, 201-NYC) or (201-103, 201-203, 201-105)

Music: A DCS in Music or equivalent. Applicants with a DCS in a field other than Music must have the equivalent Music prerequisites. Applicants must have keyboard skills sufficient to use the piano as a tool in their studies; admissibility to any program is determined by audition.

Nursing (B.Sc.N.):

Biology – 00UK, 00XU or (101-NYA + General Biology II) or (101-301, 101-401)

Chemistry – 00UL, 00UM, 00XV or (202-NYA, 202-NYB + Organic Chemistry I) or (202-101, 202-201, 202-202)

Mathematics – 00UN, 00UP or (201-NYA, 201-NYB) or (201-103, 201-203)

Physics – 00UR, 00US, 00UT or (203-NYA, 203-NYB, 203-NYC) or (203-101, 203-201, 203-301)

Nursing (B.N.): DCS in Nursing or equivalent college or hospital diploma.



Physical and Occupational Therapy:

Biology – 00UK, 00XU or (101-NYA + General Biology II) or (101-301, 101-401)

Chemistry – 00UL, 00UM, 00XV or (202-NYA, 202-NYB + Organic Chemistry I) or (202-101, 202-201, 202-202)

Mathematics – 00UN, 00UP or (201-NYA, 201-NYB) or (201-103, 201-203)

Physics – 00UR, 00US, 00UT or (203-NYA, 203-NYB, 203-NYC) or (203-101, 203-201, 203-301)

Science:

Biology – 00UK or (101-NYA) or (101-301)

Chemistry – 00UL, 00UM or (202-NYA, 202-NYB) or (202-101, 202-201)

Mathematics – 00UN, 00UP or (201-NYA, 201-NYB) or (201-103, 201-203)

Physics – 00UR, 00US, 00UT or (203-NYA, 203-NYB, 203-NYC) or (203-101, 203-201, 203-301)

Mathematics objective 00UQ (or 201-NYC or 201-105) is recommended for applicants to Computer Science and physical science programs.

Biology objective 00XU (or General Biology II or 101-401) and Chemistry objective 00XV (or Organic Chemistry I or 202-202) are recommended for applicants to biological and pre-medical science programs.

Applicants to the Concurrent B.Sc./B.Ed. must also meet the entrance requirements of the Faculty of Education.

Social Work: no additional prerequisite courses required. Preference is given to students with related work experience.

Theology (Faculty of Religious Studies): A DCS in any discipline.

2.5 Students from Canadian High Schools outside the Province of Quebec

Students admitted from Canadian high schools outside Quebec normally enter undergraduate programs requiring the completion of a minimum of either 120 credits or eight semesters; however, most programs in Education, Engineering (Mining Co-op and Metallurgical Co-op), Agricultural Engineering and Dietetics are longer.

Advanced standing credit may be given for Advanced Placement Examinations, International Baccalaureate Higher Level Examinations, McGill Placement Tests and/or university courses.

Applicants from **Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan, Nunavut, NWT and Yukon** must hold a high school diploma giving access to university education in their province/territory. Consideration will be given to the results for Grades 11 and 12, with emphasis on grades obtained in courses most relevant to the intended program of study.

Applicants from **Ontario** must have completed the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) with six or more appropriate Ontario Academic Credits (OACs). For the Faculties of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Arts, Education, Engineering, Management and Science, admissions criteria will focus primarily on the top six OAC courses (including specified prerequisite courses).

High school graduates from **Quebec** must complete a CEGEP DCS prior to admission to university. Students with a Secondary V and one full year of university outside Quebec may apply as transfer students.

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Dietetics and

Human Nutrition: Grade 12 (pre-calculus in functions) mathematics and two of biology, chemistry or physics (Ontario - OAC Calculus and two of OAC Biology, OAC Chemistry or OAC Physics).

Architecture: Grade 12 mathematics (pre-calculus), chemistry, physics and English* (Ontario: OAC Calculus or OAC Algebra and OAC Geometry, plus OAC Physics, OAC Chemistry and OAC English*). All applicants must submit a bound 8½" x 11" portfolio.

Admission is competitive as spaces are limited. Students who do not gain admission to Architecture may wish to make Science or Engineering a second choice and, after completion of a year of

appropriate studies, apply to transfer to the School of Architecture with no loss of time.

Arts: Grade 12 English* (Ontario: OAC English*).

Education: Grade 12 English* (Ontario: OAC English*).

Applicants for Education in Second Languages (English* or French) require a language proficiency test and/or interview.

Applicants to the business or technical subject options must have related training and work experience.

Concurrent B.Sc./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Faculty of Science requirements.

Applicants to the Concurrent B.Ed./B.Mus. must meet the requirements of both faculties and apply directly to the Faculty of Music Admissions Office.

Engineering: Grade 12 mathematics (pre-calculus), chemistry, physics and English* (Ontario: OAC Calculus or OAC Algebra and OAC Geometry, plus OAC Physics, OAC Chemistry and OAC English*).

Management: Grade 12 mathematics (pre-calculus) and English* (Ontario: OAC Calculus or OAC Algebra and OAC Geometry and OAC English*).

Music: No specific prerequisite courses. Applicants must have keyboard skills sufficient to use the piano as a tool in their studies; admissibility to any program is determined by audition.

Science: Grade 12 mathematics (pre-calculus) and two of biology, chemistry, or physics (Ontario: OAC Calculus or OAC Algebra and OAC Geometry, and two of OAC Biology, OAC Chemistry, or OAC Physics).

Nursing, Physical and Occupational Therapy, Social Work, and Theology (Faculty of Religious Studies): No entry directly from high school.

* French may be substituted for English if the language of instruction in the school is French.

2.6 Students from U.S. High School Programs (in the U.S.A. and other countries)

Students admitted from U.S. high schools normally enter undergraduate programs requiring the completion of a minimum of either 120 credits or eight semesters (four years); however, most programs in Education, Engineering (Mining Co-op and Metallurgical Co-op), Agricultural Engineering and Dietetics are longer.

Applicants must hold a high school diploma and have followed an academic program leading to university entrance. Consideration will be given to the results in academic subjects for Grades 10, 11 and 12, with emphasis on grades obtained in courses most relevant to the intended program of study. Assessment will include results obtained in SAT I, SAT II and/or ACT tests and class rank, if available. Admission requirements include SAT I and three appropriate SAT II tests. ACT may be used in lieu of SAT I and II. Advanced standing credit may be given for Advanced Placement Examinations, International Baccalaureate Higher Level Examinations, McGill Placement Tests and/or university courses.

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Dietetics and Human Nutrition: pre-calculus course (functions), and at least two of biology, chemistry, and physics. SAT IIs must include mathematics and at least one science.

Architecture: pre-calculus (functions), chemistry and physics. Three SAT IIs including mathematics and at least one of chemistry or physics. All applicants must submit a bound 8½" x 11" portfolio.

Admission is competitive as spaces are limited. Students who do not gain admission to Architecture may wish to make Science or Engineering a second choice and, after completion of a year of appropriate studies, apply to transfer to the School of Architecture with no loss of time.

Arts: strong marks in all English courses taken in Grades 10, 11 and 12. Three SAT IIs including English.

Education: strong marks in all English courses taken in Grades 10, 11 and 12. Three SAT IIs including English.

Applicants for Education in Second Languages (English or French) require a language proficiency test and/or interview.

Applicants to the business or technical subject options must have related training and work experience.

Concurrent B.Sc./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Faculty of Science requirements.

Applicants to the Concurrent B.Ed./B.Mus. must meet the requirements of both faculties and apply directly to the Faculty of Music Admissions Office.

Engineering: pre-calculus (functions), chemistry and physics. Three SAT IIs including mathematics and at least one of chemistry or physics.

Management: pre-calculus (functions). SAT IIs including mathematics.

Music: No specific prerequisites. Applicants must have keyboard skills sufficient to use the piano as a tool in their studies; admissibility to any program is determined by audition.

Nursing (B.Sc.N): pre-calculus (functions), and two of biology, chemistry, or physics. Three SAT IIs should include a minimum of two of biology, chemistry, mathematics or physics.

Science: pre-calculus (functions), and two of biology, chemistry, or physics. Three SAT IIs should include a minimum of two of biology, chemistry, mathematics or physics.

Physical and Occupational Therapy, Social Work, and Theology (Faculty of Religious Studies): No entry directly from high school.

2.7 Students from Secondary Schools other than Canadian or U.S. High Schools

Students admitted from high schools outside Canada and the U.S. normally enter undergraduate programs requiring the completion of three or four years in most faculties, depending on their background qualifications; however, most programs in Education, Engineering (Mining Co-op and Metallurgical Co-op), Agricultural Engineering and Dietetics are longer.

The normal basis for admission is completion of the credentials which lead to university admission in the applicant's country of study. Consideration will be given to the complete high school record with emphasis on grades obtained in courses most relevant to the intended program of study.

Please note that admission is competitive and having the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

Advanced standing credit may be given for Advanced Placement Examinations, Advanced Level Examinations, International Baccalaureate Diploma and Higher Level Examinations, French Baccalaureate Diploma, McGill Placement Tests and/or university courses.

2.7.1 Advanced Level Examinations

(This policy is expected to be reviewed for September 2002.)

Three papers with minimum grades of two Bs and one C is the normal requirement, certain programs are more competitive and may require higher grades. Applicants who have written Advanced Level Examinations may be granted up to 30 credits of advanced standing. A maximum of 10 credits will be granted for papers in mathematics.

Applicants in Upper Form 6 (or Form 7) who have not yet written Advanced Level Examinations may be admitted on the basis of estimated Advanced Level results, plus results in at least five appropriate GCSEs and school marks.

Occasionally, applicants who have not written Advanced Level Examinations, but who have very good grades in at least five appropriate GCSEs, plus one full year of formal schooling beyond this point (i.e. Lower Form 6), may be considered for entrance to a four-year program.

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Dietetics and Human Nutrition: Three Advanced Level papers. Mathematics and two of biology, chemistry or physics at Advanced or GCSE Level.

Architecture: Three Advanced Level papers, at least one of which must be in mathematics, physics or chemistry and all three to be taken at GCSE Level. Admission is highly competitive. All applicants must submit a bound 8½" x 11" portfolio.

Arts: Three Advanced Level papers.

Education: Three Advanced Level papers.

Applicants for Education in Second Languages (English or French) require a language proficiency test and/or interview.

Applicants to the business or technical subject options must have related training and work experience.

Concurrent B.Sc./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Faculty of Science requirements.

Applicants to the Concurrent B.Ed./B.Mus. must meet the requirements of both faculties and apply directly to the Faculty of Music Admissions Office.

Engineering: Three Advanced Level papers. Chemistry, physics and mathematics to be taken at Advanced or GCSE level.

Management: Three Advanced Level papers. Applicants to Management must have Advanced Level mathematics with a minimum grade of B.

Music: Three Advanced Level examinations. Applicants must have keyboard skills sufficient to use the piano as a tool in their studies; admissibility to any program is determined by audition.

Nursing (B.Sc.N): Three Advanced Level papers. Mathematics and two of biology, chemistry or physics at Advanced or GCSE Level.

Physical and Occupational Therapy: Four Advanced Level papers in mathematics, biology, chemistry and physics.

Science: Three Advanced Level papers. Mathematics and two of biology, chemistry or physics at Advanced or GCSE Level.

Social Work and Theology (Faculty of Religious Studies): Direct entry not possible.

2.7.2 French Baccalaureate

A diploma in "premier groupe" with "mention assez bien" (12/20) is expected for most programs. A maximum of 30 credits advanced standing can be granted.

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Dietetics and Human Nutrition: Series S, with minimum grades of 10 on prerequisite courses.

Architecture: Series S, minimum 11 in prerequisite course, with no mathematics or science result below 10. Admission is highly competitive. All applicants must submit a bound 8½" x 11" portfolio.

Arts: Series L, ES, or S.

Education: Series L, ES, or S.

Applicants for Education in Second Languages (English or French) require a language proficiency test and/or interview.

Applicants to the business or technical subject options must have related training and work experience.

Concurrent B.Sc./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Faculty of Science requirements.

Applicants to the Concurrent B.Ed./B.Mus. must meet the requirements of both faculties and apply directly to the Faculty of Music Admissions Office.

Engineering: Series S, minimum 10 in prerequisites. Admission to Computer, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering is highly competitive.

Management: Series S, minimum overall average 12/20, with Mathematics grade of 12 or better. Series ES, minimum overall average 13/20, with Mathematics grade of 13 or better.

Music: Diploma in Series L, ES, or S. Applicants must have keyboard skills sufficient to use the piano as a tool in their studies; admissibility to any program is determined by audition.

Nursing (B.Sc.N): Series S, with minimum grades of 10 on prerequisite courses.

Physical and Occupational Therapy: Series S, with minimum grades of 10 on prerequisite courses.

Science: Series S, with minimum grades of 10 on prerequisite courses.

Social Work: Diploma in Series L, ES, or S. Preference is given to students with related work experience.

Theology (Faculty of Religious Studies): Direct entry is not normally possible.

2.7.3 International Baccalaureate Diploma

Applicants who have completed the full IB diploma can obtain up to 30 credits of advanced standing. (Note that students in dual IB/CEGEP programs can receive up to a maximum of 30 credits advanced standing for the combined programs.)

For programs requiring mathematics at Standard Level, only Mathematical Methods will be accepted.

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Dietetics and Human Nutrition: mathematics and two of biology, chemistry, physics at Higher or Standard Level.

Architecture: Mathematics, chemistry and physics at Higher or Standard Levels with at least one of them at Higher Level. Admission is highly competitive. All applicants must submit a bound 8½" x 11" portfolio.

Arts: no specific prerequisite courses.

Education: no specific prerequisite courses.

Applicants for Education in Second Languages (English or French) require a language proficiency test and/or interview.

Applicants to the business or technical subject options must have related training and work experience.

Concurrent B.Sc./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Faculty of Science requirements.

Applicants to the Concurrent B.Ed./B.Mus. must meet the requirements of both faculties and apply directly to the Faculty of Music Admissions Office.

Engineering: mathematics, chemistry, and physics at Higher or Standard Levels.

Management: mathematics at Higher Level. Candidates with Mathematical Methods will be considered on an individual basis.

Music: No specific prerequisites. Applicants must have keyboard skills sufficient to use the piano as a tool in their studies; admissibility to any program is determined by audition.

Nursing (B.Sc.N): mathematics and two of biology, chemistry, physics at Higher or Standard Level.

Physical and Occupational Therapy: biology, chemistry, physics, and mathematics at Higher Level, plus one college/university level Organic Chemistry.

Science: mathematics and two of biology, chemistry, physics at Higher or Standard Level.

Social Work: no specific prerequisite courses. Preference is given to students with related work experience.

Theology (Faculty of Religious Studies): Direct entry is not normally possible.

2.7.4 Other International Admissions Credentials

Algeria	Baccalaureate
Argentina	Bachillerato Universitario
Australia	Matriculation Examination Certificate or Higher School Certificate
Austria	Reifezeugnis (Maturity Certificate)
Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan	Tawjihi (General Secondary Education Certificate)
Bangladesh	Intermediate/Higher Secondary School Certificate, First Division
Belgium	Certificat de l'enseignement secondaire supérieur plus Diplôme d'aptitude à accéder à l'enseignement supérieur

Bolivia, Ecuador	Bachillerato en Humanidades
Brazil	Certificado de Conclusao de 2º Grau
Chile	Licencia Secundaria
China (Taiwan)	Diploma of Senior Middle School
China (PRC)	Certificate of Graduation from Senior Middle School
Colombia	Bachillerato
Costa Rica	Diploma de conclusion de estudios de educacion diversificada <i>or</i> Bachillerato
Croatia	Svjedodzba o Završnom
Cyprus	Greek System – Apolytirion, Turkish System – Bitirme Diploması
Czech Republic	Vysvedceni o Maturitni Zkousce
Denmark	Studentereksamen
Dominican Republic	Bachillerato
El Salvador	Bachillerato Superior <i>or</i> Diploma de Bachiller
Germany	Zeugnis der Reife <i>or</i> Abitur
Greece	Apolytirion
Guatemala, Nicaragua	Bachillerato en Ciencias y Letras
Haiti	Certificat de fin d'études secondaires classiques, 2ième partie
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Advanced Levels <i>or</i> G.C.E. Advanced Levels
Hungary	Erettsegi Bizonyitvány (Secondary School Certificate)
India	(New) Indian School Certificate (Year 12) <i>or</i> Higher Secondary Certificate <i>or</i> All India Senior School Certificate, First Division
Indonesia	Sekolah Menengah Atas SMA (Senior Secondary School Diploma)
Iran	4 th Year Secondary Education Certificate (12 years)
Iraq	Baccalauréat
Ireland	Leaving Certificate <i>or</i> Matriculation Certificate
Israel	Bagrut (Matriculation Certificate)
Italy	Diploma di Maturita Classica <i>or</i> Scientifica <i>or</i> Linguistica
Ivory Coast	Baccalauréat, 2ième partie
Japan	Graduation Diploma
Kenya	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
Korea	High School Diploma
Kuwait	Shahadat Al-thanawia (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)
Lebanon	Lebanese Baccalaureate <i>or</i> French Baccalaureate
Libya	General Secondary Education Certificate (12 years)
Macedonia	Svidetelstov Za Položen Završen
Malaysia	Sijil Tingli Pergekolahan Malaysia STPM <i>or</i> G.C.E. Advanced Levels
Mexico	Bachillerato
Morocco	Baccalauréat marocain
Netherlands	Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO)
New Zealand	University Entrance Certificate
Norway	School Diploma - Norwegian Upper Secondary School, General Area of Study
Pakistan	Intermediate Certificate <i>or</i> Higher Secondary Certificate, First Division
Peru	Certificado Oficial de Estudios de Educacion Secundaria Commun (Quinto años)

Philippines	Graduation in General Diploma plus 2 years of university (individual consideration)
Poland	Swiadectwo Dojrzałosci (Matriculation Certificate)
Portugal	Carta do Curso Complementar Liceus
Romania	Diploma de Maturitate (Baccalaureate)
Russia, former USSR Republics	Attestat Zrelosti (Secondary School Certificate)
Scotland	Scottish Cert. of Education (Higher Grade)
Serbia	Svedocanstvo o Položenom Završnom
Singapore	Higher School Certificate <i>or</i> G.C.E. Advanced Levels
Slovenia	Sprcevalo o Koncari osnovni soli
South Africa	Senior Certificate of Matriculation
Spain	Curso de Orientacion Universitaria (COU)
Sweden	Avgångsbetyg Certificate
Switzerland	Federal Maturity Certificate (Type A, B or C)
Syria	Baccalauréat (General Upper Secondary Certificate)
Thailand	Matayom 6 (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate)
Turkey	Lise Bitirme Diploması
United Arab Emirates	Tawjihya (U.A.E. Secondary School Leaving Certificate)
Venezuela	Bachiller
Zimbabwe	Diplôme d'état d'enseignement secondaire

2.8 Transfer Students from other Universities or Colleges

The University welcomes applications from well-qualified students who wish to transfer to McGill. Transfer applicants are considered on the basis of university/college work and previous studies. Applicants should have well above average academic records and prerequisites appropriate to the program they wish to pursue at McGill. Particular attention will be paid to results of courses relevant to the proposed program of study. Advanced standing credit will be granted for university/college work appropriate to the McGill program but can only be determined once a formal application and all necessary supporting documents (including course descriptions) have been received.

Students who have completed college studies outside Quebec will be considered on an individual basis. Studies in certain types of institutions do not constitute a basis for admission.

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Dietetics and Human Nutrition: Two semesters of differential and integral calculus; one semester of biology with lab; two semesters of physics (mechanics, electricity and magnetism, waves and optics) with labs; two semesters of chemistry with labs.

Architecture and Engineering: Requirements include one semester in each of differential and integral calculus; one semester of linear algebra; two semesters of physics (mechanics, electricity and magnetism, waves and optics) with labs and two semesters of chemistry with labs. It is possible to be admitted to certain departments in Engineering with a minimum of two semesters of calculus plus two semesters of chemistry or physics. Admission to Architecture, Computer, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering is highly competitive and applicants should normally have all the prerequisites.

A bound 8½" x 11" portfolio is required of all applicants to Architecture. Applicants who have previously studied in an architecture program must also arrange for a reference letter to be sent by the head of their program and, if accepted, they will be considered for advanced standing by the School of Architecture.

Arts: No specific prerequisite courses required.

Education: No specific prerequisite courses required.

Applicants for Education in Second Languages (English or French) require a language proficiency test and/or interview.

Applicants to the business or technical subject options must have related training and work experience.

Concurrent B.Sc./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Faculty of Science requirements.

Applicants to the Concurrent B.Ed./B.Mus. must meet the requirements of both faculties and apply directly to the Faculty of Music Admissions Office.

Management: One semester in each of differential and integral calculus. Applicants from Quebec universities must also have a one semester course in linear algebra.

Music: No specific prerequisites. Applicants must have keyboard skills sufficient to use the piano as a tool in their studies; admissibility to any program is determined by audition.

Science: Minimum requirements include two semesters of biology, chemistry or physics each with labs and one semester in each of differential and integral calculus (four courses in all).

Social Work: No specific prerequisite courses required. Preference is given to students with related work experience.

Theology (Faculty of Religious Studies): Contact the Faculty for information.

2.9 Programs for Students with a Degree

"An undergraduate degree" is defined as being either a three-year degree following a CEGEP Diploma (or equivalent advanced standing) or a four-year degree following high school.

Certificate in Ecological Agriculture: Students holding a B.Sc. in Agriculture or a related area are eligible to apply for this program provided they are otherwise acceptable for admission to the University. The Certificate is a two-semester (30 credit) program.

Diploma in Environment: Minimum B.A. or B.Sc. degree, equivalent to 16 years of scolarity, with a CGPA of 2.70 on 4. Registration may be in the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, of Arts, or of Science. The Diploma is a two-semester (30-credit) program.

Music - Artist Diploma: A Bachelor of Music degree in Performance, the Licentiate in Music of the McGill Faculty of Music, or the equivalent. Admissibility is determined by audition.

Social Work - Special B.S.W.: The 48-credit Special B.S.W. program is open to applicants who hold a Bachelor's degree, as specified, with a high B average and have had paid and/or volunteer work experience in the field.

Applicants need a bachelor's degree (DCS plus three years of university, or a high school diploma plus four years of university), at least five courses (15 credits) in social sciences, an introductory course in statistics, and paid or volunteer work experience.

2.10 Second Bachelor's Degree Applicants

"An undergraduate degree" is defined as being either a three-year degree following a CEGEP Diploma (or equivalent advanced standing) or a four-year degree following high school.

Students who already have a bachelor's degree and wish to obtain a second bachelor's degree in Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Arts, Engineering, Management, or Science will, if admitted, be required to complete a minimum of 60 credits (66 for Management) plus completion of any basic sciences not previously completed.

Applicants should have well above average academic records and prerequisites appropriate to the program they wish to pursue at McGill. Particular attention will be paid to results of courses relevant to the proposed program of study.

Advanced standing credit will be granted for university/college work appropriate to the McGill program but can only be determined once a formal application and all necessary supporting documents (including course descriptions) have been received.

Education: Applicants who will have completed a bachelor's degree by August 1 of the entering year will be admitted with some advanced standing depending on their educational background and the B.Ed. degree requirements.

Theology (Faculty of Religious Studies): Applications are accepted from candidates with a minimum CGPA of 2.70 whether or not the degree contains courses in religion or theology. Such candidates may apply for admission to the joint B.Th./M.Div. program.

2.11 Mature Students

Canadian citizens and Permanent Residents who lack the academic background normally required for admission may apply for entrance as Mature students if:

- they are at least 23, unless otherwise specified (e.g., 21 for Faculty of Management, via Continuing Education), by September 1 (for admission to the fall semester) or January 1 (for admission to the winter semester);
- they do not have college or university level studies, completed within the five-year period prior to the application, which would constitute a basis for admission. Applicants who have completed college or university studies but have achieved results that are not competitive must complete more advanced studies with a high level of achievement at another college or university before reapplying;
- they have completed a minimum number of appropriate courses, as specified below, within the three-year period prior to the time of application. (Applicants who have completed 24 or more credits at the university level will be assessed as transfer students and must meet the transfer student requirements.)

Individuals interested in being considered for entrance under the Mature Student policy should contact the appropriate Admissions Office for further information. Entry to some programs is highly competitive and having the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Dietetics and Human Nutrition: Applicants must have completed a minimum of one semester of differential calculus and two semesters of biology, chemistry, and/or physics (with labs), at the college or university level, each with a grade of 70% or better.

Architecture: two semesters of differential and integral calculus, one semester of linear algebra, two semesters of physics (mechanics, electricity and magnetism, waves and optics) with labs and two semesters of general chemistry with labs to be completed at CEGEP or university. Exceptional students may be considered with a minimum of two semesters of calculus and any two of the above chemistry or physics courses. Admission is competitive. A bound 8½" x 11" portfolio demonstrating creative ability is required of all applicants.

Arts: Two courses appropriate to the proposed area of study, each with a minimum grade of B.

Education: Two courses, one in English (not E.S.L.) and one in the proposed teaching area, each with a minimum grade of B. An interview is required for all programs in Education.

Applicants for Education in Second Languages (English or French) require a language proficiency test and/or interview.

Applicants to the business or technical subject options must have related training and work experience.

Concurrent B.Sc./B.Ed. applicants must also meet Faculty of Science requirements.

Applicants to the Concurrent B.Ed./B.Mus. must meet the requirements of both faculties and apply directly to the Faculty of Music Admissions Office.

Engineering: Minimum of one semester of differential calculus, one semester of physics (mechanics) with lab, and one semester of general chemistry with lab, each with 75% or better.

Management: Applicants should fulfil prerequisites through the McGill Centre for Continuing Education (CCE). All applicants must complete Survey of Basic Mathematics I and II (627-203 and 627-204) with a minimum of 70% in each. A further three courses are required for Category A applicants and eight courses for Category B applicants.

Category A applicants have not had any previous study at college or university level (including McGill CCE). In addition to Survey of Basic Math I and II, applicants must have completed Communications in Management I (455-205, or 455-202), Introduction to Financial Accounting (280-211), and Information Systems (280-331) with a minimum B average.

Category B applicants have had college and/or university-level courses with results below the criteria for admission and must re-qualify. In addition to Survey of Basic Math I and II, applicants must complete eight of the following courses: Macroeconomic Policy (154-295), Intro. to Financial Accounting (280-211), Intro. to Management Accounting (280-213), Introductory Management Statistics (280-273), Statistical Methods in Management (280-274), Managerial Economics (280-293), Information Systems (280-331), Finance I (280-341), Marketing Management I (280-352), and one of Organization Behaviour (280-222), or Communications in Management II (455-305) with a minimum B average.

Music: Applicants who are 21 years of age or older, and who are able to demonstrate exceptional talent in their discipline will be considered.

Science: Three courses, one in functions (pre-calculus) and at least two of general biology, chemistry, or physics (each with lab) each with a grade of 75% or better.

Social Work: Applicants must have completed a minimum of two appropriate courses at the college or university level, each with a grade of B or better, and have had significant paid or volunteer community work experience in related fields.

Theology (Faculty of Religious Studies): Applicants who are 27 years of age or older will be considered. If accepted, such students are enrolled in a qualifying year before being considered for the 90-credit B.Th. program.

2.12 Special Students

A Special Student takes regular credit courses but is not working towards a degree. Students must have an approved plan of study and hold an undergraduate degree with an appropriate background. Registration is permitted for one academic year only, after which time the student must apply for admission to a regular program.

The maximum course load is 15 credits per term for a maximum of two terms (with the exception of Architecture where the maximum course load is 6 credits per term). Special Students for Engineering and Architecture must provide a referral from the Order of Engineers or the Order of Architects, as appropriate.

To take courses in English or French as a Second Language, Special Students must obtain written permission from the Department and will be permitted entry only if there is space after degree students have registered. A plan of study cannot only consist of ESL or FSL courses.

Applications for September received before July 1 are given priority. Applications received after that date will be considered on a discretionary basis, subject to availability of places in the program and submission of official supporting documents. Applications for January must be received by November 1.

Architecture: Candidates referred by l'Ordre des architectes du Québec (OAQ) are considered on an individual basis.

Engineering: Candidates referred by l'Ordre des Ingénieurs du Québec (OIQ) are considered on an individual basis.

Music: Applicants are required to have the necessary music prerequisites for the courses concerned. Registration is subject to the availability of space in the course(s). Special Students are not entitled to lessons in an instrument or in voice.

2.13 Visiting Students

Students currently registered in degree programs in other universities and who have completed at least two semesters of study, may wish to take courses at McGill as a Visiting Student to be applied toward a program at their home university. This status may be granted for a maximum of one academic year. Students should

ascertain that their courses are acceptable for transfer to their home university.

The application deadline is July 1 for September admission and November 1 for January admission. Additional information may be obtained from the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office, or the appropriate Faculty Admissions Office.

Note: Students registered in degree programs in other Quebec universities who wish to take one or two courses per term at McGill should complete an Inter-University Transfer Form available from the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office or the Student Affairs Office, Macdonald Campus.

2.14 Exchange Students coming to McGill

Students registered in universities that have official exchange agreements with McGill University or that are members of Canex (Canada Exchange Scholars Program) may apply as Exchange Students. In addition, McGill, together with other Quebec universities, participates in a number of exchange programs through CREPUQ (la Conférence des recteurs et principaux des universités du Québec). A list of McGill's Exchange Partners is available on the Web at <http://www.aro.mcgill.ca>.

Applicants are considered on an individual basis; the minimum entrance requirement is generally a B average. Where appropriate, grades obtained in courses relevant to the proposed studies will be considered in addition to the overall average. Exchange students may register in most lecture/seminar courses for which they qualify, but registration for laboratory or project courses is not normally possible. Entrance into courses which have a limited enrolment, or where permission of the instructor is required, is not guaranteed. Successful completion of courses does not guarantee entrance into a regular degree program.

Exchange students are selected and officially nominated by their home universities. Although the home university application deadlines vary, documents must be submitted to McGill by May 1 (Music applicants refer to [section 1.1 "Application Deadlines" on page 11.](#)) for admission in the following fall (September) or winter (January) semester. The application fee is waived for Exchange students.