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1 General Policies and Information

Students must inform themselves of University rules and regulations and keep abreast of any changes that may occur. The *General Policies and Information* section of this publication contains important details required by students during their studies at McGill and should be periodically consulted, along with other sections and related publications.

1.1 Authorization, Acknowledgement, and Consent

When applying for admission to the University, you are bound by and agree to observe all statutes, rules, regulations, and policies at McGill University and the faculty or faculties to which you may be accepted and registered in, including policies contained in the University Calendars and related fee documents. Your obligation as a student begins with your registration and ends in accordance with the University's statutes, rules, regulations, and policies.

You should verify all information or statements provided with your application. Incorrect or false information may jeopardize your admission. The University reserves the right to revoke an admission that is granted based on incorrect or false information in an application or supporting documents.

1.2 Student Rights and Responsibilities

The *Handbook on Student Rights and Responsibilities* is produced jointly by the Office of the Dean of Students and the University Secretariat. It contains regulations and policies governing your rights and responsibilities as a student at McGill, and is available to you electronically at www.mcgill.ca/secretariat/policies/students.

To find out more about this topic, see: www.mcgill.ca/students/srr.

1.3 Language Policy

The main language of instruction at McGill is English. You have the 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.

If you need to improve your English skills, you should take an intensive course in English as a second language before or at the start of your studies. Information concerning second language course offerings can be found through the School of Continuing Studies at www.mcgill.ca/conted/langprg and the French Language Centre at www.mcgill.ca/flc, and in the publications *Programs, Courses and University Regulations > Faculties & Schools > Summer Studies* and *Programs, Courses and University Regulations > Faculties & Schools > School of Continuing Studies*. There are special language requirements for Faculty of Education students; see *Programs, Courses and University Regulations > Faculties & Schools > Faculty of Education*.



Note for Continuing Studies: For English language programs, see *Programs, Courses and University Regulations > Faculties & Schools > School of Continuing Studies > Areas of Study > Languages > : The Language and Intercultural Communication Unit – English Language Programs*.

1.4 Academic Integrity

Before submitting work in your courses, you must understand the meaning and consequences of plagiarism and cheating, which are serious academic offences. Inform yourself about what might be considered plagiarism in an essay or term paper by consulting the course instructor to obtain appropriate referencing guidelines. You should also consult *Fair Play*, the student guide to academic integrity available at www.mcgill.ca/students/srr/honest. There you will also find links to instructional tutorials and strategies to prevent cheating. The *Code of Student Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures* includes sections on plagiarism and cheating. The possession or use of unauthorized materials in any test or examination constitutes cheating. You can find the *Code* in the *Handbook on Student Rights and Responsibilities* or at www.mcgill.ca/students/srr/publications.

Responses on multiple-choice exams are normally checked by the Exam Security Computer Monitoring program. The program detects pairs of students with unusually similar answer patterns on multiple-choice exams. Data generated by this program can be used as admissible evidence in an investigation of cheating under Article 16 of the *Code of Student Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures*.

The Office of the Dean of Students administers the academic integrity process as described in the *Handbook on Student Rights and Responsibilities*.

1.5 University Student Assessment Policy

The *University Student Assessment Policy* includes all disparate policies with regard to all types of student assessments. This policy is meant to protect students from excessive workloads, and to ensure that all students are treated equally.

This policy applies to undergraduate and graduate courses offered by the University that are evaluated by any form of assessment. Except where otherwise indicated, this policy applies to all faculties, including those which administer their own examinations.

You can consult the policy at [University Student Assessment Policy](#).

1.6 Policy Concerning Access to Records

The University sends statements of account and all other correspondence directly to students. You retain full control over who has access to your records or accounts; however, officers and members of the University staff also have access to relevant parts of your records for recognized and legitimate use. The University does not send progress reports or any other information to your parents and/or sponsors unless you specifically request it in writing.

In accordance with Quebec's *Act Respecting Access to Documents held by Public Bodies and the Protection of Personal Information* (the "Access Act"), personal information, including transcripts of academic records, may be released only with the student's authorization. When you apply to McGill, you authorize the University to release certain personal information (name, address, telephone number, email address, date of birth, program, and student status) to specific persons and bodies.

The following persons and bodies are included in your information release authorization:

1. Libraries of other Quebec universities with which McGill has reciprocal borrowing agreements (ID number and bar code may also be disclosed to those libraries)
2. *Ministère de l'Immigration et des Communautés culturelles* and/or the *Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec* and the *Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport (MELS)*
3. The appropriate authorities involved with the external or internal funding of your student fees (financial records may also be disclosed to those authorities)
4. The Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada
5. The Association of Registrars of Universities and Colleges of Canada and the *Conférence des recteurs et des principaux des universités du Québec*, or the member institutions of these organizations, for the purpose of admissions operations and the production of statistics
6. The school(s) or college(s) that you attended
7. Students and alumni who have volunteered to speak with admitted students
8. Student Associations recognized by McGill University for the student category(ies) to which you belong
9. The McGill Alumni Association
10. Professional bodies or corporations (e.g., engineers, dentists)
11. McGill Network and Communications Services for the purposes of listing your McGill email address in an online email directory

If you do not want to authorize the University to disclose personal information to the organizations mentioned above in 8, 9, 10, and 11, you must complete and submit an *Opposition Form*, available at Service Point (www.mcgill.ca/students/servicepoint).

1.7 Email Communication

All students are assigned a McGill Email Address (usually in the form of `firstname.lastname@mcgill.ca`) and are given a McGill email mailbox. You can view your McGill Email Address and set your McGill Password on Minerva (www.mcgill.ca/minerva), under the *Personal Menu*.

Email sent to your McGill Email Address is an official means of communication between McGill University and its students. As with all official University communications, it is your responsibility to ensure you read and act upon University emails in a timely fashion. If you choose to forward University email to another email mailbox, it is your responsibility to ensure that the alternate email mailbox is valid.

You should read and familiarize yourself with the *Code of Conduct for Users of McGill Computing Facilities and Email Communications with Students* policies found under *Information Technology* on the University Secretariat website at www.mcgill.ca/secretariat/policies/informationtechnology. For more information on email for students, refer to www.mcgill.ca/it and see [section 14: For your Information Technology \(IT\) needs](#).



Note for Continuing Studies: The above services are not available if you are registered in short courses or seminars not recorded on the official McGill transcript.

1.8 Responsible Use of McGill Information Technology Resources

You must comply with the *Policy on the Responsible Use of McGill Information Technology Resources* as approved by the University Senate. You can find this policy in the listing of *University Policies, Procedures and Guidelines* under *Information Technology*, at www.mcgill.ca/secretariat/policies/informationtechnology.

1.9 Non-smoking Policy

Quebec law prohibits smoking in public buildings. For more information, see www.mcgill.ca/adminhandbook/administrative-policies-and-procedures/smoking.

1.10 Health Insurance – International Students

By Senate regulation, all international students (full-time, part-time, half-time, additional session, Special, Exchange, and Visiting) and their accompanying dependants must participate in the University's compulsory International Student Health Insurance Plan. The University and the Quebec Ministry of Education require a copy of your proof of health insurance on file. **Students covered by private health insurance are not exempt from the McGill plan.** You must pick up an International Health Insurance card from Service Point upon your arrival at McGill University.

Students who meet certain criteria may be eligible for an *exemption*. If you believe you are eligible, you must submit an online exemption request on Minerva and present valid documentation proving eligibility to Service Point before the *deadline*.

Service Point
3415 McTavish Street
Montreal, Quebec H3A 0C8

For enrolment procedures and details on the health insurance plan and information concerning rates, consult the website: www.mcgill.ca/internationalstudents/health.

All inquiries related to this University policy must be directed to International Student Services:

International Health Insurance
Telephone: 514-398-6012
Email: international.health@mcgill.ca
Website: www.mcgill.ca/internationalstudents/health



Note for Continuing Studies: If you are registered in the Intensive English and/or the Intensive French programs, you should contact the Client Services Office, School of Continuing Studies, at 514-398-6200 for information on health insurance.

1.11 Health Insurance – Canadian Residents

If you are a Canadian student from outside Quebec, you should check with your provincial medicare office to ensure that you have valid health coverage while studying at McGill.

If you are a Canadian student who has been living abroad, you may not be eligible for provincial health insurance coverage. To ensure adequate health insurance coverage, you may enrol in the group plan offered through International Student Services (www.mcgill.ca/internationalstudents/health/canadian-non-resident). Please note that this option is available only during the first month of each new semester at McGill.

All undergraduate students who pay tuition fees at either the Canadian or Quebec rates and who are members of the Students' Society of McGill University (SSMU) or the Macdonald Campus Students' Society (MCSS) are automatically covered by their applicable Students' Society's Health and Dental Plans. For details on fees, change of coverage dates, and on what is covered by the plans, refer to www.ihaveaplan.ca. If you're not sure of your eligibility, contact the *Alliance pour la santé étudiante au Québec* (ASEQ) at 514-789-8775 or 1-866-795-4435, Monday to Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (www.aseq.com).



Note for Continuing Studies: As a Continuing Studies student, you are not a member of SSMU or MCSS. Therefore, the coverage of the Students' Society's Health and Dental Plans is not applicable.

1.12 Minerva

Minerva is McGill's web-based information system serving applicants, students, staff, and faculty. To access Minerva, go to www.mcgill.ca/minerva and log in. Once logged in, you can:

- Apply to McGill and view your application status
- View class schedules, including course descriptions and spaces available in course sections
- Register and make course changes
- Change your major or minor program (not all faculties)
- View your unofficial transcript and degree evaluation reports
- View your McGill login information to access the Internet and email
- View your Permanent Code, citizenship, and Quebec residency status and fee information
- Update personal information such as address, telephone number, and emergency contacts
- Submit an online course evaluation
- Submit an application to participate in an exchange program (not all faculties)
- Apply to graduate
- View graduation status and convocation details
- Order official transcripts
- Retrieve tax receipts

For information on logging in to the Minerva website, visit our IT Services website at www.mcgill.ca/it and select **Logins and Passwords**.

1.13 myMcGill

McGill's portal, *myMcGill*, gives students and staff a personalized interface to the University's information systems.

myMcGill is a collection of useful links and offers an integrated web experience with a single sign-on (SSO) to several McGill web systems. This allows you to access multiple McGill systems without being prompted for additional logins.

Systems that you can access through the portal are:

- Athletics
- Classroom A/V
- Exchange (email)
- FAMIS
- Gateway (www.mcgill.ca)
- InfoEd
- Library
- Minerva
- *myCourses* (WebCT)
- *myFuture*
- *myLab*

To log into *myMcGill*, click the *myMcGill* tab at the top-right corner of the McGill homepage (www.mcgill.ca) or go to <https://my.mcgill.ca>.

2 Personal Information

Students must inform themselves of University rules and regulations and keep abreast of any changes that may occur. The *Personal Information* section of this publication contains important details pertaining to nominative information, legal documents, ID Cards, as well as other topics, and should be consulted periodically.

2.1 Updating Personal Information

It is important to keep your official records up to date, especially your mailing or billing address, because these are used by the University year round. If your address information on file is invalid, incomplete, or missing, the University will hold your mail. Once you have provided a valid address, the University will resume sending your mail.

You must update your address(es) and/or telephone number(s) and emergency contact information on Minerva (www.mcgill.ca/minerva) under the *Personal Menu*.

If you are away from campus and do not have access to the Internet, you can request changes by writing to your Student Affairs Office or to Service Point. Your written request must include your signature.

If you need to change important personal information that requires the University to verify official documents, such as a name or citizenship change, or correction of your birth date, you must go in person (as soon as possible) to Service Point, 3415 McTavish Street, Montreal, Quebec, H3A 0C8. Macdonald campus students can request changes in person at the Student Affairs Office, Laird Hall, Room 106.



Note for Continuing Studies: If you need to change important personal information that requires the University to verify official documents, such as a change to your name or citizenship, or correction of your birth date, you must go in person (as soon as possible) to the School of Continuing Studies Client Services Office. Such changes can only be made in person at the School of Continuing Studies, Client Services Office, 688 Sherbrooke Street West, Room 1199.

2.2 Legal Documents: Why Does McGill Collect Legal Documents from You?

Your tuition status at McGill will vary depending on your status in Canada. In order for us to determine your appropriate rate of tuition (Quebec, Canadian out-of-province, or international), we require legal documents confirming your current status. We also require these documents to confirm your valid citizenship/immigration status. To find out which documents you must provide, refer to: [section 2.3: Legal Documents: What Documents Does McGill Need from You?](#)

Some of the documents McGill requests of you help us obtain your **Permanent Code** from the Government of Quebec. This unique 12-character code is issued by the Quebec *Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport* (MELS), and is obligatory for all students registered in a Quebec institution.

If you have previously attended school in Quebec, you already possess a Permanent Code, which can be found on your school report card or your CEGEP and/or university transcripts. After you have accepted the University's offer of admission, you can check on Minerva (under the *Personal Menu*) to see if McGill has received your Permanent Code.

You can consult your tuition and legal status (including your Permanent Code) on Minerva (www.mcgill.ca/minerva). Select *Student Menu > Student Accounts Menu > View your Tuition and Legal Status*.

2.3 Legal Documents: What Documents Does McGill Need from You?

Follow the instructions in the first row of this table that apply to you. **Send clear, legible copies of documents (not originals).**

Quebec and Canadian Out-of-Province Students

You have applied to McGill directly from CEGEP or you already have a student record at McGill

- **Usually** no documents are required for your Canadian and/or Quebec status, based on McGill's records or as confirmed by the Quebec *Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport* (MELS)

You have applied to McGill from another Quebec university

- Canadian birth certificate; or Canadian citizenship card (both sides of the card); or Certificate of Indian status card; or Makivik Society card; or valid Canadian Record of Permanent Resident status (Note 3); or valid Canadian Permanent Resident card (both sides of the card)
- For your Quebec residency status, **usually** no documents are required, unless McGill cannot confirm this from the Quebec *Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport* (MELS)

You were born in Quebec

- Quebec **birth certificate** (Notes 1 and 5)
- Permanent Code Data Form (Notes 2 and 6)

You were born in (or are a Landed Immigrant from) a Canadian province other than Quebec

- Canadian birth certificate; or Canadian citizenship card (both sides of the card); or Certificate of Indian status card; or Makivik Society card;

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or valid Canadian Record of Permanent Resident status (Note 3); or valid Canadian Permanent Resident card (both sides of the card)

- Permanent Code Data Form (Notes 2 and 6)
- Canadian birth certificate; or Canadian citizenship card (both sides of the card); or Certificate of Indian status card; or Makivik Society card; or valid Canadian Confirmation of Permanent Residence (Note 3); or valid Canadian Permanent Resident card (both sides of the card)
- Permanent Code Data Form (Notes 2 and 6)
- Attestation of Residency in Quebec Form (Note 6)
- **Other supporting documents**, depending on which situation you checked on the above Attestation of Residency Form

International Students

You will be studying at McGill for less than six months (i.e., for only one academic semester) as a non-degree student (e.g., Exchange, Special, Visiting)

- Visitors Permit issued at your port of entry into Canada by Citizenship and Immigration Canada
- Photo page of your passport and the page date-stamped by Citizenship and Immigration Canada at your port of entry
- Permanent Code Data Form (Notes 2 and 6)

You will be in Canada for more than six months (i.e., you are enrolled in a degree, certificate, or diploma program, usually for two or more consecutive academic semesters)

- Certificate of Acceptance of Quebec (CAQ)
- Permanent Code Data Form (Notes 2 and 6)
- Study Permit issued by Immigration Canada (Note 4)

 **Note 1:** You may alternatively provide your Quebec baptismal certificate if it was issued **prior to January 1, 1994**, and clearly shows where you were born and that your baptism in Quebec occurred no more than four months after your date of birth.

 **Note 2:** Your signed Permanent Code Data Form is usually required. If the names of your parents appear on your birth certificate, or if you have already provided McGill with your Permanent Code, you do not need to supply this form.

 **Note 3:** Your valid Canadian Permanent Resident status can be proved by a copy of your Canadian Confirmation of Permanent Residence (IMM 5292) document or with your Canadian Permanent Resident card (copy of both sides required). Alternatively, you may provide your Immigration Record of Landing (IMM 1000) document. Note that McGill reserves the right to ask you for copies of both your PR card and your IMM document.

 **Note 4:** If you are a refugee, your Convention Refugee status document is required instead of a Study Permit.

 **Note 5:** Usually McGill needs your birth certificate to prove your place of birth in Quebec. If you already have a valid Quebec Permanent Code, McGill will accept a copy of your valid Canadian passport that indicates your birth place as being within the province of Quebec, as proof that you qualify for Quebec residency.

 **Note 6:** You can find links to download and print the Permanent Code Data and Attestation of Quebec Residency forms at www.mcgill.ca/legaldocuments/forms.

2.3.1 Fee Exemptions

Students in certain categories may be eligible to claim an exemption from the international rate of tuition fees according to the regulations set by the Quebec *Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport* (MELS). These exemptions lower your fees to the Quebec rate of tuition. A list of categories and the required application form are available at www.mcgill.ca/legaldocuments.

2.4 Legal Documents: Has McGill Received Your Documents?

2.4.1 Quebec/Canadian/International Fees

Once McGill has received your documents, it usually takes one week to process them and update your file accordingly.

- Check your tuition status on the Minerva (www.mcgill.ca/minerva) Student Accounts menu: *Student Menu > Student Accounts Menu > View your Tuition and Legal Status*.
- Check the phrase: *Fees currently calculated according to rules for...* This will tell you if your tuition status is currently being billed at the international rate, the Canadian rate, or at the Quebec rate. For information on fees, see www.mcgill.ca/student-accounts.
- Electronic billing is the official means of delivering fee statements to all students; you may view your e-bill on Minerva. For more information, see the following website: www.mcgill.ca/student-accounts.

If you do not agree with your tuition status, notify McGill right away. If you provide additional documentation in support of your file after the last day of classes for the given term, McGill will be unable to accept your requested changes, or to update your tuition status rate for that term.

2.4.2 Permanent Code

The Quebec *Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport* (MELS) usually takes one to four weeks to verify or issue your Permanent Code.

- Check your Permanent Code on Minerva: *Personal Menu > Name Change* or alternately via *Student Menu > Student Accounts Menu > View Tuition Fee and Legal Status*. If your 12-character Permanent Code appears there, your documents are in order. If not, you have not yet provided McGill with your documents listed in [section 2.3: Legal Documents: What Documents Does McGill Need from You?](#) or the Quebec *Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport* (MELS) has not yet confirmed that your documents are sufficient to create a Permanent Code.

2.5 Legal Documents: What Are the Consequences of Not Providing Your Documents?

The deadline to submit documents in support of a change to your tuition status is the last day of classes for the current term.

McGill will not produce your ID card until all of your legal documents have been received. Your ID card is essential to the use of many services on campus, and to take your final exams.

If we are missing the required legal documents, a hold will be added to your record preventing you from registering or dropping any courses, and from obtaining your official transcript.

International students who have not provided their valid immigration documents to McGill may be de-registered.

If your tuition status is changed and your fees are reduced as a result of the document review process, McGill will waive the difference on any accumulated late payment or interest charges.

2.6 Legal Documents: Where Do I Send my Documents?

You must send in all your documents after you have been accepted to McGill but before the start of classes. **Do not send originals.** Email or mail clear and legible copies of your documents. Write your McGill student ID on each document so that McGill can match them to your record. The sooner you submit your documents, the sooner the University can update your status and ensure that your record is in order. Refer to [www.mcgill.ca/legaldocuments](#) for further details.

By Email:

Follow these steps to submit your legal documents electronically.

1. Save the attached file in an accepted format.

Standard PDF (.pdf) – encrypted PDFs will not be accepted.

Tagged image format (.tif, .tiff for scanned images).

Ensure that you save your documents properly in one of the above formats—do not just rename the file extension. Due to the possibility of computer viruses, McGill does **not** accept Microsoft Word documents (.doc), hypertext files (.htm, .html), JPG, GIF, or any other format.

2. Ensure that the resolution used is at least 300 dpi (dots per inch) for an electronic replica (scan) of documentation (e.g., a scan of your birth certificate). The preferred file size is 100KB per image.

3. Address your email to legaldocumentation@mcgill.ca and attach your relevant scanned document(s). Attach the file(s) to your email; do not include the documents in the body of your email.

4. Put your First Name, Last Name, and McGill ID number in the subject line of your email.

Note: Individual email size (including your attachments) should not exceed 5 MB (5120 KB).

By Mail or Courier:

Enrolment Services
Documentation Centre
688 Sherbrooke Street West, Suite 760
Montreal, QC H3A 3R1 CANADA

In Person:

Service Point
3415 McTavish Street
Montreal, Quebec H3A 0C8

If there is a problem with your documents, contact:

Telephone: 514-398-7878
Email: <http://webforms.mcgill.ca/servicepoint/request.asp>

2.6.1 For the School of Continuing Studies

By Mail or in Person:

McGill University
The School of Continuing Studies, Client Services Office
688 Sherbrooke Street West
11th Floor
Montreal, QC H3A 3R1

By Fax:

514-398-2650

If there is a problem with your documents, contact Client Services at:

Telephone: 514-398-6200
Email: info.conted@mcgill.ca; legaldocuments.conted@mcgill.ca

2.7 Identification (ID) Cards

As a student registered at McGill, you are required to present an ID card to:

- write examinations;
- use libraries and student services, including certain laboratories;
- access residence buildings.

To receive your ID card you must be a registered student, while also providing your Permanent Code information and proof of legal status in Canada (for a list of acceptable documents, see [section 2.3: Legal Documents: What Documents Does McGill Need from You?](#)).

ID cards will not be issued if any of your legal documents are missing.

The Student Identification Card is the property of the University, for use by the cardholder only, and is not transferable. If you withdraw from all of your courses, you must attach your ID card to the withdrawal form or return it to Enrolment Services (or the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Student Affairs Office, Macdonald Campus).

- New students must be registered for at least one course to obtain an ID card.
- You must allow at least three hours after you have registered before applying for your ID card.
- If you do not register for consecutive terms, you should retain your ID card to avoid having to replace it when you re-register.
- If your card has expired, there is no charge for a replacement as long as you hand in the ID card.
- If you change programs or faculties, there is no charge as long as you hand in the ID card.
- If your card has been lost, stolen, or damaged, there is a \$25 replacement fee.
- If you need security access to labs or other facilities, see www.mcgill.ca/security/services-0/access-control.

2.7.1 ID Card Schedule for the Downtown Campus:

The locations and opening hours of ID card centres can be found on the Student Information website at www.mcgill.ca/students.

- **Quebec CEGEP students** can obtain their ID cards as of June 6, 2012.
- **Canadian and International students** can obtain their ID cards as of July 26, 2012.

2.7.2 ID Card Schedule for the Macdonald Campus:

Registered students can obtain an ID card from June 11, 2012.

Student Affairs Office, Room 106, Laird Hall

Office hours:

Monday through Friday – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday throughout the summer – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Closed for Monday, June 25, and Monday, July 2



Note for Continuing Studies: You must allow at least one day after you have registered before applying for your ID card. You will not be issued an ID card if you have fees owing. You may obtain your ID card at the Client Services Office of the School of Continuing Studies. If you withdraw from all of your courses, you must attach your ID card to the withdrawal form or return it to the Client Services Office of the School of Continuing Studies.

2.8 Name: Legal Name

This is the name that will appear on your degree, diploma, or certificate on graduation, and on your transcript. It is also used by the Quebec *Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport* (MELS) to create a Permanent Code.

All students are registered under their legal name as it appears in one of the following documents:

1. Canadian birth certificate
2. Canadian Immigration Record of Landing (IMM 1000 or IMM 5292 and Permanent Residence card, both sides)
3. Canadian Immigration Study or Work Permit document
4. Certificate of Acceptance of Quebec (CAQ)
5. International passport (for Canadians, a Canadian citizenship card is required. Note that a Canadian passport is not acceptable.)
6. Letter from international student's consulate or embassy in Canada
7. Marriage certificate issued outside of Quebec (translated into English or French by a sworn officer if in another language). Note that Quebec marriage certificates are only acceptable if issued prior to 1984.
8. Certificate of Name Change issued by the Quebec *Directeur de l'état civil*

In the case of a variation in the spelling of the name among these documents, the University will use the name on the document that appears first on the above list.

2.9 Name: Preferred First Name

You can provide a preferred first name on your application for admission or, once admitted, on Minerva (www.mcgill.ca/minerva), under the *Personal Menu*. From the *Personal Menu*, select *Name Change* and you will be able to add/modify this field.

Your preferred first name appears on class lists (in parentheses beside your legal name) for use by instructors. Note that your legal name will continue to appear on your transcript and diploma.

You can request to have your preferred first name display as part of your McGill Email Address by submitting a change to Network and Communication Services via REGGIE (www.mcgill.ca/reggie). For more information, see www.mcgill.ca/students/records/address.

2.10 Name: Verification of Name

You should verify the accuracy of your name on McGill's student records via Minerva (www.mcgill.ca/minerva). To do this, go to *Personal Menu > Name Change*, where you can make minor corrections such as changing case (upper/lower), adding accents, and spacing.

Note that you cannot change the name on your record via Minerva. Requests for such changes must be made by presenting official documents (see [section 2.8: Name: Legal Name](#) and [section 2.9: Name: Preferred First Name](#)) in person at Service Point, 3415 McTavish Street, Montreal, Quebec, H3A 0C8.



Note for Continuing Studies: Requests for such changes must be made by presenting official documents (see [section 2.8: Name: Legal Name](#)) in person at the Client Services Office, School of Continuing Studies.

3 Registration for Continuing Studies Students

Most students in Continuing Studies must register using [Minerva](#), during the registration periods published in *Programs, Courses and University Regulations > Faculties & Schools > School of Continuing Studies > Getting Started > : Key Dates, 2012–2013* and at www.mcgill.ca/importantdates.

Note:

If you are registering for short courses or seminars, see your individual academic area for specific registration information.

You must register for at least one course prior to the end of the regular registration period to avoid paying a late registration fee of \$25. You may add courses until the end of the add/drop period without penalty. If you are in doubt about what course(s) to register for, you can meet with an adviser.

You are responsible for your course selection, registration, and for ensuring that you have completed your program and degree requirements according to the regulations and deadlines indicated in this publication. Advisers and staff at the School of Continuing Studies are available to give you advice and guidance.

The School publishes an **Important Dates Supplement** three times a year that contains specific details on registration dates and information needed for the upcoming term. In case of discrepancy between what is published in the supplement and this publication, the supplement takes priority.

3.1 Who Can Use Minerva?

If you were registered at the School of Continuing Studies during the past year, or were recently admitted to a program, you must use Minerva to register for courses.

Exceptions

You will not be able to use Minerva to register if:

- you have outstanding fees
- you do not have a Permanent Code
- you have a registration hold on your record for administrative or academic reasons
- you are registering for a Language course and your record does not indicate successful completion of the previous level
- you do not have the prerequisite for the course(s) you wish to register for

If any of these conditions apply, you should see an adviser and register in person (see [section 3.3.1: In-Person Registration](#)).

3.2 How to Register Using Minerva

Go to [Minerva](#) and follow the step-by-step instructions. You can register and/or make course changes using Minerva ONLY during the periods indicated in the Minerva Registration Schedule. For more information, see [section 3.4.2: Minerva Registration Schedule 2012–2013](#).

Before Going to Minerva:

- Read the timetable and registration instructions carefully. Not all courses are offered each term. Keep this in mind when selecting your courses. You can only register for one term at a time.
- See an Adviser. If you wish to substitute required courses or enrol in courses outside your program, you must obtain written approval from your academic area, otherwise the course may not be recognized for credit toward your program. If you need to see an adviser, call your academic area well before registration to make an appointment.

Problems Using Minerva?

If you have any program or course-related questions regarding registration, contact the Student Affairs Office at 514-398-6200. If you have problems using Minerva, contact the Minerva Help Line at 514-398-7878.

Can't Remember Your PIN?

If you cannot remember your PIN, you can reset it using the “Forgot PIN?” button on the [Minerva](#) login page. If you are unable to reset your PIN, call the Minerva Help Line at 514-398-7878.

3.3 Other Ways to Register

3.3.1 In-Person Registration

If you are a new Special Student, or if you are unable to register using Minerva for any reason, you must register in person. This service is by appointment only. Call for an appointment: 514-398-2900.



Note: A registration appointment is not the same as an appointment to see an adviser. If you wish to meet with one of our advisers, please call for a separate appointment (see [section 9.2: Contact Information for Continuing Studies Advising](#)).

As of July 4	for Fall term
As of October 29	for Winter term
As of March 11	for the Spring/Summer term

If you are required to take a Language Classification test, schedule an appointment at least two days after your test.

What to Bring to In-Person Registration:

Returning Students

1. McGill ID card or proof of Student Number (i.e., unofficial transcript)
2. Proof of satisfactory completion of prerequisite courses

Newly Admitted Students

1. Your letter of admission
2. Proof of satisfactory completion of prerequisite courses
3. Your student ID card (if you were a Special Student in a previous term)
4. Legal documents to prove that you are a Quebec student, a Canadian out-of-province student, or an international student (if you have not done so). For more information, see [section 2.2: Legal Documents: Why Does McGill Collect Legal Documents from You?](#)

New Special Students

(See [Programs, Courses and University Regulations > Faculties & Schools > School of Continuing Studies > Getting Started > : Special Student Status: Undergraduate Courses](#) and [: Special Student Status: Graduate-Level Courses](#).)

1. Legal documents to prove that you are a Quebec student, a Canadian out-of-province student, or an international student.
For more information, see [section 2.2: Legal Documents: Why Does McGill Collect Legal Documents from You?](#).
2. Your Permanent Code from the Government of Quebec (see [section 2.2: Legal Documents: Why Does McGill Collect Legal Documents from You?](#)).
3. Proof of satisfactory completion of prerequisite courses.
4. Proof of proficiency in English, if applicable (see [Programs, Courses and University Regulations > Faculties & Schools > School of Continuing Studies > Career and Professional Development > Career and Professional Development \(Undergraduate Certificate Programs, Part-Time B.Com.\) > About Admission Regulations for Certificate Programs > : Proof of Proficiency in English](#)).

Special Students Registering in Graduate-Level Courses

1. An unofficial transcript in English or French confirming degree completion and, if applicable, an "avis d'études" from the *Gouvernement du Québec, Ministère de l'Immigration et des Communautés culturelles*.
2. A letter from your university of origin confirming the expected date of completion of your degree (if your degree has not yet been granted). You must request to have an official transcript sent to us before the end of term once your degree is completed.
3. Proof of proficiency in English, if applicable (see [Programs, Courses and University Regulations > Faculties & Schools > School of Continuing Studies > Career and Professional Development > Career and Professional Development \(Graduate Programs, Diplomas and Graduate Certificates\) > Academic Regulations > : Proof of Proficiency in English](#)).

Failure to provide the documents listed above will result in your not being permitted to register in courses.

For *Translation and Written Communication*, see [Programs, Courses and University Regulations > Faculties & Schools > School of Continuing Studies > Areas of Study > Translation and Written Communication > About Translation and Written Communication Programs and Courses > Translation Programs > : Translation Programs: General Academic Requirements](#).

International Students

In addition to the above, international students should bring:

1. A completed Study Plan



Note: Once accepted into a program, School of Continuing Studies students will be provided with a Study Plan, outlining the appropriate sequence of courses which will enable them to complete their program within the time frame specified by the immigration authorities. For more information, please contact Client Services at 514-398-6200 or send an email to info.conted@mcgill.ca.

2. A Study Permit and Certificate of Acceptance of Quebec (CAQ), or other proof of immigration status (see [section 2.2: Legal Documents: Why Does McGill Collect Legal Documents from You?](#))
3. Valid passport
4. Your Health Insurance Number (If not purchased, you must do so at the Brown Student Services Building, 3600 McTavish, before registration.)

3.3.2 Registration for Short Courses, Seminars, and Workshops

For registration in the following areas, please see the appropriate academic area in the *Programs, Courses and University Regulations* publication:

[section 1: General Policies and Information](#)

[: Professional Development Courses \(CE Units and Other\)](#)

[: The McGill Community for Lifelong Learning \(MCLL\)](#)

3.3.3 Registration by Proxy

If you are unable to register during the scheduled registration periods, you can register by proxy. A proxy form is available at the School of Continuing Studies or at www.mcgill.ca/coned/students/forms. This form must be completed and signed by both you and the proxy holder. The School will not accept proxy forms sent by fax. The proxy holder must bring the signed form along with all supporting documents, and be prepared to pay the fees in full (see [section 3.3.1: In-Person Registration](#)).

3.3.4 Registering by Mail, Fax, or by Web

If you are registering for courses, workshops, or seminars offered by *Career and Professional Development* or by *Faculty Partnerships and Summer Studies*, refer to the specific course on the website at www.mcgill.ca/coned/prodep. In some cases, you may be able to register by mail, fax, or via web.

3.4 Course Withdrawals and Refunds

Once registered for a course, you are responsible for the fees. If you decide not to follow the course, you must officially withdraw.

Simply not attending classes or informing the instructor does not constitute an official withdrawal.

3.4.1 How to Change (Add/Drop/Withdraw) a Course

3.4.1.1 How to Add/Drop a Course

You can add or drop a course in one of two ways:

- Online using Minerva (*Registration Menu*)
- In person by completing a "Course Change Form" available at www.mcgill.ca/coned/students/forms and bringing it to the Client Services Office

You can change sections, add, and drop courses only during the add/drop period. You will be charged a \$20 administrative fee for each course dropped. Refer to the *Important Dates Supplement* for specific add/drop dates. Courses dropped before and during the Late Registration and add/drop period will not show on your record.

3.4.1.2 How to Withdraw From a Course – Grade of "W"

You can withdraw from a course in one of two ways:

- Online using Minerva (*Registration Menu*)
- In person by completing a "Request for Course Withdrawal Form" available at www.mcgill.ca/coned/students/forms and bringing it to the Client Services Office.

There are two withdrawal periods for the Fall and Winter terms; one with a refund and one without a refund.

It is very important that you take note of the deadlines for obtaining a refund.

If you miss the fee refund deadline, you are responsible for all course fees. During both withdrawal periods, you may withdraw from course(s) using Minerva. You will be given a grade of "W", which does not affect your CGPA. Failure to officially withdraw will result in a grade of "J" (incomplete/failure), which counts as "0" in GPA calculations.

Official registration and withdrawal dates are published before the start of each term. Refer to the *Important Dates Supplement* for specific dates.

3.4.2 Minerva Registration Schedule 2012–2013

Registration		
	Fall	Winter
Returning students	June 12 to September 4	October 11 to January 7
Newly admitted students	June 19 to September 4	October 18 to January 7
Returning Special Students	June 19 to September 4	October 18 to January 7

Late Registration and Add/Drop Period		
	Fall	Winter
All students except for those in <i>Professional Development</i> and non-credit <i>Faculty Partnerships and Summer Studies</i> courses	September 5 to September 18	January 8 to January 22

3.5 Effective Date for Refunds

It is solely your responsibility to initiate a course change (i.e., add/drop/withdrawal) by submitting a form to your student affairs office. Neither notification of the course instructor nor discontinuing class attendance is sufficient.

The effective date for refunds will be the date on which the official Course Change Form was completed or the date the change was made on Minerva.

Refunds are not automatically issued as a result of course changes. You must specifically request a refund in writing; otherwise, any amount owing to you as a result of a course withdrawal or overpayment will be credited to your fee account.



Note: Special rules for refunds will apply for courses of 10 sessions or less or for courses of a specialized nature. For specific details, contact the academic area.

If you are a full-time McGill degree student registered in a Continuing Studies course, the Continuing Studies course change deadlines do not apply to you; see www.mcgill.ca/importantdates for deadlines that apply to your faculty.

Refund Request

To make a request for a refund, log into Minerva and follow the *Student Accounts* menu.

If you withdraw from your only course, your McGill ID card must also be returned since it is the property of McGill University.

3.6 Classes with Limited Enrolment

The School reserves the right to limit the size of classes based on academic grounds or physical space limitations. In all such cases, enrolment is on a "first-come, first-served" basis, with priority given to students admitted to certificate, diploma, and degree programs.

3.7 Registration in Courses Administered by Other Faculties

You may, under exceptional circumstances, receive permission to register in a course administered by another faculty for credit toward your program. The number of courses you can take is limited and is subject to approval by the faculty.

You will not be able to register for these courses on Minerva. In order to receive permission to register for a course administered by another faculty, you must be formally admitted to a Continuing Studies program and supply proof that you have satisfied all prerequisites.

You must obtain written approval from the Director or Program Adviser. The School registration regulations apply to these courses, including withdrawals, refunds, and requests for transfers.

Registration regulations of the faculty where the course is taken do not apply. However, you must follow the rules and regulations of the faculty where the course is taken with regards to examination conflicts or requests for deferrals.



Note: Some faculties do not offer supplemental examinations. Any failed course must be repeated.

3.8 Registration for Full-Time McGill Degree Students Taking Continuing Studies Courses

If you are a full-time McGill degree student, you can use Minerva to register for a Continuing Studies course. If you are currently in a McGill degree program and want to take a Continuing Studies course for credit toward your program, you must obtain authorization from your faculty.

If you are currently in a McGill degree program and want to take a Continuing Studies course for interest or personal development, you can register using Minerva. With the exception of some Professional Development courses and some Faculty Partnerships and Summer Studies short courses, workshops and seminars, these courses will appear on your official transcript but will not count toward the completion of your degree requirements.



Note: English and French language courses offered by the School of Continuing Studies are not available to full-time McGill degree students.

3.9 Late Registration

You can register late provided there are spaces available in the course after the regular registration period. The late registration period is indicated in the **Important Dates Supplement** at www.mcgill.ca/conted or in *Programs, Courses and University Regulations > Faculties & Schools > School of Continuing Studies > Getting Started > : Key Dates, 2012–2013*. You will be charged a late registration fee of \$25, whether you registered on Minerva or in person.

3.10 Course Information and Regulations: Class Schedule

Class Schedule for the upcoming Fall and Winter terms normally becomes available in March prior to the opening of advising at www.mcgill.ca/study. The Summer term schedule is normally published in early February. Class Schedule includes the days and times when courses are offered, class locations, names of instructors, and related information. You can also access the details of scheduled courses by clicking the CRN (course reference number) that appears with each course section shown in Class Schedule.

You should make a note of any preregistration requirements for a course, such as placement tests or departmental approval/permission required.

Class Schedule information is subject to change and is updated as courses are added, cancelled, rescheduled, or relocated. It is your responsibility to consult Class Schedule at the time of registration, and again before classes begin, to ensure that changes have not caused conflicts in your schedule.

3.11 Course Information and Regulations

Students are advised to also refer to *Programs, Courses and University Regulations > University Regulations and Resources > Undergraduate > : Registration and section 5: Student Records*.

The University reserves the right to make changes without prior notice to the information contained in this publication, including the revision or cancellation of particular courses or programs.

At the time this publication was finalized, new courses and modifications to some existing courses were under consideration. Students preparing to register are advised to consult Class Schedule on the web at www.mcgill.ca/students/courses for the most up-to-date information on courses to be offered in 2012–2013.

Not all courses listed are offered every year.

3.12 Quebec Inter-University Transfer Agreement: McGill Students

The Quebec Inter-University Transfer (IUT) agreement permits concurrent registration at McGill and another Quebec institution.

If you are a regular McGill undergraduate or graduate degree, diploma, or certificate student, you may register, with your faculty's permission, at any Quebec university for three, or in some cases six, **credits** per term in addition to your registration at McGill. You may also obtain permission to complete a full term (i.e., 12 to 15 credits) at another Quebec university. These courses, subject to faculty regulations, will be recognized by McGill for the degree that you are registered for, up to the limit imposed by the residency requirements of the program. Normally, you must complete a minimum residency requirement of 60 credits at McGill in order to qualify for a McGill degree (you should check with your faculty). This privilege will be granted if there are valid academic reasons.

If you want to take advantage of this agreement, consult your Student Affairs Office for details. Note that this agreement is subject to the following conditions:

- The Quebec universities concerned may, at their discretion, refuse the registration of a student for any of their courses.
- You must complete your faculty and program requirements.
- You are responsible for ensuring that the McGill Class Schedule permits you to take these courses without conflict.
- The Quebec universities concerned are not responsible for special arrangements in cases of examination or class schedule conflicts.

- Grades earned at the host university will not be included in your McGill grade point averages (GPA) or show on your McGill transcripts.
- If you are attending McGill as an Exchange student from outside Quebec, you are not eligible to take courses at another Quebec institution through the IUT agreement.
- Any grades received late from host universities may delay your graduation.

If you are a scholarship holder, you should consult with your Student Affairs Office and the scholarships coordinator concerning eligibility for continuation or renewal of your award(s).

You must initiate an online Quebec Inter-University Transfer (IUT) application to request the required authorizations at www.mcgill.ca/students/transfercredit/current/iut. You may find additional information posted on your faculty website.



Note: Once the Quebec Inter-University Transfer (IUT) application is approved by both the home and host universities, you must register in the course that was approved. The method of registration of the host university will vary (e.g., web, in-person, phone, etc.). **You must allow sufficient time to complete and submit your electronic application, because you are responsible for adhering to all the host university's registration deadlines.** If you decide later to drop or withdraw from the approved course(s), you will need to drop or withdraw from the course using the host university's registration method AND submit this change on the online Quebec Inter-University Transfer (IUT) application.

The host institution will automatically submit your grades to McGill for any completed courses.

3.13 Quebec Inter-University Transfer Agreement: Visiting IUT Students

The Quebec Inter-University Transfer (IUT) agreement permits concurrent registration at McGill and another Quebec institution.

If you are a student at another Quebec university and you want to take courses at McGill using the Quebec Inter-University Transfer (IUT) agreement, you must initiate an online application to request the required authorizations at www.mcgill.ca/students/transfercredit/current/iut. You should also refer to your home university website for regulations on the number of credits allowed, as well as the policies for transferring the credits.



Note: Once the Quebec Inter-University Transfer (IUT) application is approved by both the home and host universities, you remain responsible for registering in the course that was approved. At McGill, you have to register on Minerva (www.mcgill.ca/minerva). You will be informed via email of the necessary registration steps once your application has been approved. **You must allow sufficient time to complete and submit your electronic application, because you are responsible for adhering to all McGill's registration deadlines.** If you decide later to drop or withdraw from the approved course(s), you will need to drop or withdraw from the course on Minerva AND submit this change on the online Quebec Inter-University Transfer (IUT) application.

McGill will automatically submit your grades for any completed courses to your home university.



Note for Continuing Studies: If you are a Visiting IUT Student and your application has been approved, you must register in-person, by appointment only (see *Programs, Courses and University Regulations > University Regulations and Resources > Continuing Studies > Registration for Continuing Studies Students > section 3.3.1: In-Person Registration*).

3.14 Auditing of Courses

McGill does not permit auditing of courses.



Note for Continuing Studies: You can register for a Continuing Studies course and opt to have it "non-evaluated."

4 Fees for Continuing Studies Students

The University reserves the right to make changes without notice in the published scale of fees. Please consult the Student Accounts website at www.mcgill.ca/student-accounts/tuition-fees. The University will publish this schedule as soon as the fees for the 2012–2013 academic year are announced.

The School of Continuing Studies is not responsible for any fees payable to an external association or institute.

4.1 Access to Fee Information

You can view your *Account Summary by Term* on Minerva. The Fall 2012 term fees will be accessible as of August 1.

4.2 Tuition Fees

Tuition rates are subject to change each academic year. Please access the *Schedule of Fees* at www.mcgill.ca/student-accounts. The 2012–2013 schedule of fees is updated as soon as the rates are known.

4.2.1 Quebec Students and Non-Quebec Students (Canadian or Permanent Resident)

In accordance with provincial government requirements, students must provide proof that they qualify for assessment of fees at the Quebec or non-Quebec Canadian rates; see www.mcgill.ca/legaldocuments for details. In certain cases, non-Quebec Canadian students pay the same rate of tuition as Quebec students—for further information about these exceptions, see the *Student Accounts* website under *Tuition and Fees > General Information*.



Note: Students who are required to submit appropriate documentation and do not do so by the stipulated deadlines (December 1st – Fall; April 1st – Winter) are billed at the non-Quebec Canadian or the international rate, depending on the documentation submitted. Should your tuition status be changed during the evaluation period, any late payment and/or interest charges accumulated on the difference between the Quebec and Canadian tuition rates will also be waived.

4.2.2 International Students

Exemption from International Tuition Fees may be claimed by students in certain categories. Such students, if eligible, are then assessed at the Quebec student rate (certain categories may be assessed at the Canadian tuition rate). These categories and the required documentation for each of them, may be viewed at www.mcgill.ca/legaldocuments. Further information regarding these reductions of International Tuition Fees by the Quebec government is available on the *Student Accounts* website under *Tuition and Fees > General Information*.

For more information concerning Fee Exemptions, contact Service Point at www.mcgill.ca/students/records/contact.

4.2.3 Tuition Fees for Continuing Studies Students: Fees for Non-Credit Courses

Fees for non-credit courses and for short courses or seminars not recorded on the official McGill transcript are noted in [section 3.11: Course Information and Regulations](#) or on the Continuing Studies website at www.mcgill.ca/conted. The MACES fee is included where applicable (see [section 21.7.2: Student Governance: McGill Association of Continuing Education Students \(MACES\)](#)).

4.2.4 Tuition Fees for Continuing Studies Students: Senior Citizens

Senior citizens aged 65 years and over, registered in credit or non-credit courses, will be credited an amount equal to 50% of the Quebec tuition fee rate. This policy applies to students who have turned 65 as of September 30 for the Fall term and January 31 for the Winter term. Fee reductions do not apply to fees for: Intensive English and Intensive French, special programs in *Faculty Partnerships and Summer Studies*, and *Career and Professional Development* or membership in the *McGill Community for Lifelong Learning*. Senior students who pay the International or non-Quebec rate will be credited 50% of the Quebec tuition fee for their program.

4.2.5 Tuition Assistance for McGill Staff

McGill staff may be entitled to a tuition waiver equivalent to 100% of the portion of eligible tuition fees. For complete details, refer to the policies and procedures found at www.mcgill.ca/benefits/forms. Here you can complete an online request form as you register. Should you not successfully complete the courses as detailed in the policy, the exemption will be cancelled and you will be required to pay these fees according to regular payment deadlines.

4.2.6 Staff Dependent Waivers

Students who are dependents of staff members or pensioners may qualify for a fee reduction. You may download the application form from www.mcgill.ca/benefits/forms and forward the completed form either by email to student.accounts@mcgill.ca or fax to Student Accounts at 514-398-2656.

The fee reduction will be credited to your McGill fee account once eligibility has been confirmed and all appropriate signatures have been obtained. This fee reduction will be reflected in a T4A slip issued to the student in February by the University.

For more information, refer to the MUNACA Collective Agreement, or the Staff Dependent Policy at www.mcgill.ca/adminhandbook/personnel/stafftuition.

4.3 Compulsory Fees for Continuing Studies Students

McGill Association of Continuing Education Students (MACES)

A fee of \$12.99 per course is collected from each student by the University on behalf of the McGill Association of Continuing Education Students (MACES).

Exceptions

1. Students in short courses, seminars, and workshops that are not recorded on the official McGill transcript are not members of MACES and are not assessed the MACES fee.
2. The MACES fee does not apply to students who are already members of the McGill Student's Society, except in certain cases where the student is in more than one program. For further information about MACES, see [section 21.7.2: Student Governance: McGill Association of Continuing Education Students \(MACES\)](#).

4.3.1 Administrative Charges

The University charges a number of administrative fees to students, which include:

Registration Charge – All students in courses and programs are assessed a registration fee.

Information Technology Charge – The purpose of the information technology fee is to enhance certain technology services provided to students as well as to provide training and support to students in the use of new technology.

Transcripts and Diploma Charge – The University charges a transcripts and diploma fee to all students which entitles you to order transcripts free of charge as well as covers the costs of your graduation.

Copyright Fee – All students in courses and programs are charged the copyright fee, which covers the cost of the annual fee that all Quebec universities are required to pay to Copibec (a consortium that protects the interests of authors and editors) for the right to photocopy materials protected by copyright.

Revision, April 2012. Start of revision.

General Administrative Charge – As per the Quebec government's regulation on administrative fee increases, the University is permitted to increase this fee by no more than \$15.00 per Fall/Winter term and \$7.50 per Summer term. In accordance with this regulation, the fee in Summer 2012 will be \$22.50 and in Fall/Winter a maximum of \$45.00. A portion of this amount (up to \$3.00 per Fall/Winter term) is directed to Athletics (except in the School of Continuing Studies). As a result, students may see a decrease in their General Administrative Charge to take into account their additional contribution to Athletics. The other Administrative charges (Registration Charge, Information Technology Charge, Transcripts and Diploma Charge, and the Copyright Fee) will therefore not be subject to increases.

You may access the schedule of fees at www.mcgill.ca/student-accounts/tuition-fees/non-tuition-charges/society-services-and-administrative-fees.

Revision, April 2012. End of revision.

4.4 Other Fees for Continuing Studies Students

Other Fees

International Student Health and Accident Plan (compulsory) (based on 2011–12 rates)

Single	\$651
Dependant	\$1,869
Family (one student with two or more dependants)	\$3,549
Application for Admission (credit programs)	\$65
Late Registration (non-refundable)	\$25
Language Placement Test \$25	\$25
Course Transfer	\$20
Course dropped prior to refund deadline	\$20
Re-reading an Examination Paper (refundable if the letter grade is increased)	\$35
Supplemental Examinations	\$35
Duplicate ID card	\$25

Late Payment Fee (charged at the end of October for the Fall term, or at the end of February for the Winter term):

Balances between \$100.01 and \$300	\$25
Balances between \$300.01 and \$1,000	\$50
Balances greater than \$1,000	\$75

Interest on outstanding balances (rate determined in February, to be applicable on June 1, is 1.24% monthly or 14.88% annually)

Other Fees

Returned cheque or Pre-Authorized Debit payment	\$35
Cheque Refund charge:	
on balances less than \$100	\$5
on balances \$100 and over	\$10
Reinstatement Penalty (see section 4.6: Other Policies Related to Fees for Continuing Studies Students: Overdue Accounts)	\$150
Rescheduled Examinations	\$30
Exemption by Examination	\$50
Comprehensive Challenge Examination (English and French Language Programs)	\$100
McGill School of Continuing Studies Test of English Language Proficiency (TELP)	\$100
Intensive Language Programs	
Application Fee	\$80
Course cancellation prior to refund deadline	\$200

4.5 Billings and Due Dates for Continuing Studies Students**Invoicing of Fees**

Fees are assessed on a term-by-term basis.

Electronic billing is the official means of delivering fee statements to all McGill students. Your e-bill includes all charges to your account, including tuition, fees, health insurance and other charges. The University generally produces e-bills at the beginning of the month and sends an email notification to your official McGill email address stating that your e-bill is available for viewing on Minerva. Charges or payments that occur after the statement date appear on the next month's statement, but you can view them immediately on the *Account Summary by Term* under the *Student Accounts Menu* on Minerva (this is the online dynamic account balance view).

Failure to check email on a regular basis *in no way warrants* the cancellation of interest charges and/or late payment fees. Refer to the Student Accounts website at www.mcgill.ca/student-accounts for information on payment due dates.

Late Payment Fees

If you have an outstanding balance greater than \$100 on your account at the end of October (end of February for the Winter term), you are charged a late payment fee according to the fee schedule found in [section 4.4: Other Fees for Continuing Studies Students](#).

4.6 Other Policies Related to Fees for Continuing Studies Students: Overdue Accounts

All tuition and fees assessed by the University must be paid in full or arrangements must be made to settle the debt.

Students' accounts are considered **delinquent** if they are not paid in full within 60 days after the bill is issued. McGill places a financial hold on these accounts, preventing students from obtaining official academic transcripts and from accessing Minerva for any registration functions.

Interest: Interest is charged on overdue balances at the monthly rate of 1.24%, multiplied by the balance outstanding at the end of the month (14.88% annually). The rate is evaluated each Spring, and then is set for the following academic year.

Note: You should regularly verify your account balance on Minerva.

The University has no obligation to issue any transcript of record, award any diploma, or re-register a student if you do not pay your tuition fees, library fees, residence fees, or loans by their due date.

Information for Registered Students

If you register for a term, but still owe amounts from previous terms, you must either pay your account or make payment arrangements with the Student Accounts Office before the end of the course add/drop period. If you have financial difficulty, first contact the Student Aid Office (Brown Student Services Building, Room 3200; 514-398-6013) to discuss the possibility of obtaining financial aid.

If you fail to pay the previous term's fees or to make arrangements to settle your debt prior to the add/drop deadline, the University will cancel your registration in the current and subsequent terms.

Information for Students who are no Longer Registered

When students fail to settle their debt or reach a suitable payment arrangement, or fail to provide the Student Accounts Office with up-to-date contact information, the University refers these delinquent accounts to a collection agency. **If neither the University nor the collection agency is able to collect on the account, the University reserves the right to have the student reported to a credit bureau.** You should be aware that the University is entitled to use all legal means to obtain payment and that students are responsible for all costs associated with such actions.

Cancelling Registration for Non-Payment

In accordance with the fee policy stated in “Overdue Accounts,” the Student Accounts Office will make all reasonable efforts to notify you if your account is delinquent, or if you owe more than \$100 from the previous term, before the University cancels your registration for non-payment. The cancellation is effective the last day of the add/drop period unless you settle the account or make payment arrangements with the University by then. If you pay or make payment arrangements with the Student Accounts Office after the add/drop deadline and you want the University to reinstate your registration for the current or subsequent term(s), you must complete the *Request for Reinstatement* form (www.mcgill.ca/files/student-accounts/RequestforReinstatementForm.pdf) and submit it to the Student Accounts Office, which will forward it to Enrolment Services for approval and processing. There is a \$150 charge for reinstatement.

4.7 Other Policies Related to Fees: Acceptance of Fees vs. Academic Standing

Acceptance of fees by the University in no way guarantees that students will receive academic permission to pursue their studies. If it is subsequently determined that your academic standing does not permit you to continue, all fees paid in advance will be refunded.

For directions on requesting your refund online in Minerva, see www.mcgill.ca/student-accounts.

4.8 Other Policies Related to Fees: Fees for Students in Two Programs

Students in two programs normally are billed additional fees for their second program. Depending on the level of the two programs (e.g., one at the undergraduate versus one at the graduate level), you may incur both society and faculty fees and/or additional tuition fees. Consult the Student Accounts website at www.mcgill.ca/student-accounts for further details.

You should consult the Student Accounts Office at student.accounts@mcgill.ca for information on tuition fees. Adjustments to bills are made throughout the term in cases where fees cannot be automatically calculated.

4.9 Other Policies Related to Fees: Quebec Inter-University Transfer Agreements

If you are taking courses as part of the Quebec Inter-University Transfer (IUT) agreement, you are required to pay the fees at your home university; see [section 3.12: Quebec Inter-University Transfer Agreement: McGill Students](#). The agreement covers only the transfer of academic credits.

International students in undergraduate programs are not usually permitted to take IUT courses.

IUT students taking courses at McGill are required to pay additional course charges that are compulsory upon registration, such as special activity charges, course material costs, or campus printing charges. Therefore, IUT students should familiarize themselves with e-billing in [section 4.5: Billings and Due Dates for Continuing Studies Students](#) to ensure that they do not miss critical payment deadlines.

The University reserves the right to refuse course registrations in non-government-funded activities.

4.10 Deferred Fee Payment for Continuing Studies Students

Students with Sponsors

If your fees will be paid by an outside agency such as the Department of Veterans Affairs, CIDA, a foreign government, or your University department (i.e., teaching assistants or demonstrators), you must have written proof of this sponsorship. Your sponsor must confirm the conditions of their sponsorship in writing on company letterhead to the University. This allows the University to initiate a contract with your sponsor and effect the payment to your fee account. You need to notify the University at least one month before the beginning of the term in which the contract takes effect. For more information and the required forms, see www.mcgill.ca/student-accounts/parents-and-sponsors/third-party-sponsorship.

When a third party agrees to pay fees on your behalf, payment is recorded on your fee account, which reduces the balance you must pay. The University reserves the right to insist upon payment. **If the third party does not pay the promised fees within 90 days of invoicing, you are responsible for paying the fees plus the late payment fee and accrued interest.**

4.11 Loans and Bursaries for Continuing Studies Students

Full-time students (registered for a minimum of 12 credits per term) may apply for provincial student loans and bursaries. Refer to www.mcgill.ca/studentaid for information on entrance scholarships, federal and provincial student assistance, McGill loans and bursaries, and loans available to U.S. citizens.

4.12 Corporate Tax Benefits for Continuing Studies Students

McGill University is recognized by the *Ministère de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité-Sociale Québec* as a training establishment for the purpose of corporate tax benefits (registration number: 06C0084-00). Companies who are paying fees on behalf of their employees may be eligible for a tax deduction in accordance with Bill 90, or for the refundable training tax credit. Please refer to the following website for further information: www.emploiquebec.net/anglais.

4.13 Tax Slips for Continuing Studies Students

T4A (RL-1), T2202A and Relevé 8 slips are issued on Minerva under the *Student Accounts Menu* by the end of February each year. Note that a social insurance number as well as a valid mailing address are required to be transmitted to Revenu Québec by the University as part of its tax reporting for both the T4A and the Relevé 8 slips, therefore it is highly recommended that if you expect to be completing a Quebec income tax return, you provide this information to the University upon registration. More information on these slips is available on www.mcgill.ca/student-accounts/your-account/tax-information.

4.14 Payment Procedures

Please see the Student Accounts website at www.mcgill.ca/student-accounts/your-account/payment for the various methods of payment available to students and their guests.

5 Student Records

Students must inform themselves of University rules and regulations and keep abreast of any changes that may occur. The *Student Records* section of this publication contains important details pertaining to academic standing, grading and grade point averages (GPA), and transcripts, as well as other topics, and should be periodically consulted.

5.1 Academic Standing

You enter the University in Satisfactory Standing, and your Academic Standing is determined soon after the end of a term based on your faculty's regulations. Standing codes are generated in January for the Fall term, in May for the Winter term, and in September for the Summer term, and are displayed on your McGill official and unofficial transcripts. If you receive Unsatisfactory Standing, you must apply to your faculty for readmission. Consult the appropriate section of this publication for the regulations on Academic Standing for your faculty.



Note for Continuing Studies: If you are in Unsatisfactory Standing, you must apply to the Appeals Committee of your academic area.

5.1.1 Academic Standing: Faculties of Arts and Science (including B.A. & Sc.)

Your Academic Standing is based primarily on your cumulative grade point average (CGPA), but may also be affected by your term grade point average (TGPA). The Standing in each term determines if you are allowed to continue your studies in the next term, and if any conditions will be attached to your registration.

Decisions about Academic Standing in the Fall term are based only on grades that are available in January, i.e., if you have deferred examinations or Fall/Winter spanned courses, grades for those courses don't affect your Fall Academic Standing—they will only affect your Fall TGPA. Therefore, Academic Standings for the Fall term are designated as *Interim*. Note that Interim Standings do not appear on your official transcript. Consult the appropriate section of this publication for the regulations on Interim Standing decisions.

5.1.1.1 Satisfactory/Interim Satisfactory Standing: Faculties of Arts and Science (including B.A. & Sc.)

If you are in Interim Satisfactory or Satisfactory Standing:

- you may continue in your program;
- you have a CGPA of 2.00 or greater.

5.1.1.2 Probationary/Interim Probationary Standing: Faculties of Arts and Science (including B.A. & Sc.)

If you are in Interim Probationary Standing (at the end of the Fall term):

- you may continue in your program;
- you should evaluate your course load and reduce it as appropriate;
- you are strongly advised to consult a departmental adviser, before withdrawal deadlines about your course selection for the Winter term;
- you should see your Faculty adviser to discuss degree planning.

If you are in Probationary Standing:

- you may continue in your program;
- you must carry a reduced load (maximum 14 credits per term);
- you must raise your CGPA to return to Satisfactory Standing;
- you should see your departmental adviser about your course selection;
- you should see your Faculty adviser to discuss degree planning.

You will be placed in Probationary Standing:

- if your CGPA falls between 1.50 and 1.99 and if you were previously in Satisfactory Standing;
- if your CGPA falls between 1.50 and 1.99 and your TGPA in Fall or Winter is 2.50 or higher, and if you were previously in probationary or Interim Unsatisfactory Standing;
- if you were previously in Unsatisfactory Readmitted Standing and have satisfied the relevant conditions specified in your letter of readmission, but your CGPA is still less than 2.00.

5.1.1.3 Unsatisfactory Readmitted Standing: Faculties of Arts and Science (including B.A. & Sc.)

If you are in Unsatisfactory Readmitted Standing:

- you were previously in Unsatisfactory Standing and were readmitted by your Faculty or the Committee on Student Standing;
- you must meet the conditions specified in your letter of readmission to be allowed to continue in your program;
- you should see your departmental adviser to discuss your course selection;
- you should see your Faculty adviser to discuss degree planning.

5.1.1.4 Unsatisfactory/Interim Unsatisfactory Standing: Faculties of Arts and Science (including B.A. & Sc.)

If you are in Interim Unsatisfactory Standing (at the end of the Fall term):

- you may continue in your program;
- you should evaluate your course load and reduce it as appropriate;
- you are strongly advised to consult an academic adviser, before withdrawal deadlines, about your course selection;
- you should see your Faculty adviser to discuss degree planning.

If you are in Unsatisfactory Standing:

- you have failed to meet the minimum standards set by the faculties;
- you may not continue in your program, and your registration will be cancelled.

You will be placed in Unsatisfactory Standing:

- if your CGPA falls or remains below 1.50;
- if your TGPA in the Fall or Winter falls below 2.50 and your CGPA is below 2.00 and if you were previously in Probationary, Unsatisfactory Readmitted, or Interim Unsatisfactory Standing;
- if you were previously in Unsatisfactory Standing and were readmitted by the Faculty or the Committee on Student Standing but have not satisfied the conditions specified in the letter of readmission.

Appeals for readmission by students in Unsatisfactory Standing should be received no later than July 15 for readmission to the Fall term, November 15 for the Winter term, and June 10 for the Summer term. Readmission will be considered only when proof of extenuating circumstances that affected academic performance can be provided (e.g., medical or other documentation). If you are in Unsatisfactory Standing for the second time, you must withdraw permanently.

Normally, supplemental examinations are not permitted; however, if you are in Unsatisfactory Standing, you may appeal for permission to write a supplemental examination, clearly stating the reasons for special consideration and providing proof as appropriate.

Appeals for readmission or permission for supplemental examinations must be submitted to:

- Arts: Associate Dean (Student Affairs)
- Science and B.A. & Sc.: Director of Advising Services



Note for students in the Concurrent B.Sc.-B.Ed. Program: If you receive an F or J in any Education Field Experience course, you are placed in Unsatisfactory Standing. Although you may complete your term, you are required to withdraw from the Concurrent Program. However, you may apply to transfer to a conventional B.Sc. program as outlined in *Programs, Courses and University Regulations > Faculties & Schools > Faculty of Science > Undergraduate > Academic Programs (Faculty of Science) > : Science or Mathematics for Teachers*.

5.1.1.5 Incomplete Standings: Faculties of Arts and Science (including B.A. & Sc.)

- Standing awaits deferred exam.
- Must clear K's, L's, or Supplements.
- Standing Incomplete.

If you are a student with an Incomplete Standing (in the Winter or Summer term):

- you may register for the Fall term, but your Standing must be resolved by the end of the course change period for that term;
- you may continue in the program if Incomplete Standing changes to Satisfactory, Probationary, or Interim Unsatisfactory Standing;
- you may not continue in your program and your registration will be cancelled if your Standing changes to Unsatisfactory Standing.

If your Standing changes to Unsatisfactory:

- you may ask for permission to continue in your program;
- you must make a request for readmission as soon as you are placed in Unsatisfactory Standing;
- you must provide proof of extenuating circumstances that affected your academic performance (e.g., medical or other documentation).

Requests for readmission following an Unsatisfactory Standing must be submitted to:

- Arts: Associate Dean (Student Affairs)
- Science and B.A. & Sc.: Director of Advising Services

If your Standing is still incomplete by the end of course change period, you should immediately consult with your Faculty Student Affairs Office.

At the end of the Winter term, if you have a mark of K or L, you will be placed in the appropriate Standing in June, if the outstanding mark in the course will not affect your Standing. Otherwise, Standing decisions will be made only once incomplete marks have been cleared. For more information about incomplete grades, please refer to [section 5.7: Incomplete Courses for Continuing Studies](#).



Note: Requests are made at *Service Point* (3415 McTavish Street). However, it is important that you also see a Faculty adviser in Dawson Hall to talk about your options and the effects that your request may have on your studies. For more information, see www.mcgill.ca/students/advising.

5.1.2 Academic Standing: Faculty of Engineering

In the Faculty of Engineering, a decision on your Academic Standing is determined on the basis of your cumulative grade point average (CGPA) according to the criteria listed below.



Note: The Faculty determines Academic Standing decisions after the completion of each term (Fall, Winter, Summer) based on grades obtained up to that point. If you have been granted permission to defer one or more examinations, the Academic Standing decision will be made disregarding the deferred exam grade.

5.1.2.1 Satisfactory Standing: Faculty of Engineering

You are in Satisfactory Standing if you have a CGPA of 2.00 or greater.

You may continue with your studies under the following conditions:

- If you obtained a grade of D or F in a core course, you must repeat the course successfully (grade of C or better) or replace it with an alternative approved course and successfully complete the course.
- If you obtained a grade of F in any other course, you must either repeat the course successfully before graduation or replace it with an alternative approved course and successfully complete the course before graduation.

5.1.2.2 Probationary Standing: Faculty of Engineering

You are in Probationary Standing if you have **EITHER**:

a CGPA that is less than 2.00 and equal to or greater than 1.20

OR

a TGPA that is equal to or greater than 2.50 and a CGPA that is less than 2.00.

You may continue with your studies under the following conditions:

- You must reduce your credit load to a maximum of 13 credits per term and must obtain, at the end of the term, either a CGPA of 2.00 or greater or a TGPA of 2.50 or greater.
- If you have a TGPA of 2.50 or greater, but you have a CGPA that is less than 2.00, you may continue with your studies but you will remain in Probationary Standing until you obtain a CGPA of 2.0 or greater.
- If you do not obtain either the TGPA or CGPA noted above, you will be placed in Unsatisfactory Standing.
- You must consult a faculty or departmental adviser before withdrawal deadlines concerning your course selection.

5.1.2.3 Unsatisfactory Standing: Faculty of Engineering

You are in Unsatisfactory Standing if you have **EITHER**:

a CGPA that is less than 1.20

OR

a TGPA that is less than 2.50 and a CGPA that is less than 2.00.

If at any time, you were placed in Unsatisfactory Standing and were readmitted to the Faculty of Engineering after one term away, and you are placed in Unsatisfactory Standing again at the end of any subsequent term, you may not continue in your program. You will be asked to **withdraw** from the Faculty of Engineering for a **minimum of one term or permanently**, based on the conditions of your last letter of readmission.

If you are in Unsatisfactory Standing for the first time, the regulations below apply.

Students in Interim Unsatisfactory Standing after the Fall term:

You may continue with your studies under the following conditions:

- You must reduce your credit load to a maximum of 13 credits per term and must obtain, at the end of the term, either a CGPA of 2.00 or greater or a TGPA of 2.50 or greater.
- If you have a TGPA of 2.50 or greater, but your CGPA is less than 2.00, you may continue with your studies but will remain in Probationary Standing until you obtain a CGPA of 2.00 or greater.
- If you do not obtain either the TGPA or CGPA noted above, you will be placed in Unsatisfactory Standing.
- You must consult a faculty or departmental adviser before withdrawal deadlines concerning your course selection.

Students in Unsatisfactory Standing after the Winter term:

- You must withdraw from the Faculty of Engineering for a minimum of one term.

For more information about Academic Standing, see www.mcgill.ca/engineering/student/sao/policies/academic.

5.1.3 Academic Standing: Faculty of Law

If you do not obtain a sessional grade point average (GPA at the end of Fall and Winter terms combined) of 1.50, you will be required to withdraw from the Faculty. If your sessional GPA is between 1.50 and 1.99, you will be permitted to continue with your program, but you must obtain a subsequent sessional GPA of 2.50 or a Cumulative GPA (CGPA) of 2.00. You must have a CGPA of 2.00 to be considered for graduation. Students who are required to withdraw from the Faculty may be authorized to continue in their program by the Faculty Admissions Committee if there are exceptional reasons for the required withdrawal.

5.1.4 Academic Standing: Continuing Studies

If you are in Unsatisfactory Standing, you must apply to the Appeals Committee of your academic area.

5.2 Credit System

The faculties listed in this publication use the credit system, where each course is assigned a credit rating reflecting the number of weekly contact hours. In general, a three-credit course indicates three hours of lectures per week for one term, but this does not apply to all faculties. Laboratory contact hours usually count for fewer credits. Credits also reflect the amount of effort required of the student and generally assume two hours of personal study for each contact hour.

The credit weight of each course is indicated in parentheses beside the course title.



Note: Credit for multi-term courses (courses with the suffixes: D1, D2; N1, N2; J1, J2, J3) is granted only after successful completion of all components in the specified time frame. For example, a student would have to take D1 and D2 components in consecutive terms and successfully complete them both in order to obtain credit.



Note for Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, and Science: As a guideline, a one-credit course would represent approximately 45 hours total work per course. This is, in general, a combination of lecture hours and other contact hours such as laboratory periods, tutorials, and problem periods as well as personal study hours.



Note for Engineering: One credit normally represents three hours total work per week. This is, in general, a combination of lecture hours and other contact hours such as laboratory periods, tutorials and problem periods as well as personal study hours. As a guide, the average number of hours per week of course activities is indicated in hours in the course listing after the course credit. For example, (3-0-6) indicates a course consisting of three lecture hours per week, no other contact hours, and six hours of personal study per week.

5.3 Continuing Education Units (CE units)

Some courses at the School of Continuing Studies carry a Continuing Education Unit (CEU) rating. These courses do not normally count toward the fulfilment of a credit program.

A Continuing Education Unit is a measure of the number of hours of participation—contact and/or study—in an organized Continuing Education activity. One CE unit represents ten hours of participation.

5.4 Grading and Grade Point Averages (GPA) for Continuing Studies

Courses can be graded either by letter grades or in percentages, but the official grade in each course is the letter grade. Where appropriate, a class average appears on transcripts expressed as the letter grade most representative of the class performance.

Since Fall 2002, the University has only used letter grades on transcripts and verification forms.

For undergraduate courses, Grades A through C represent satisfactory passes, D a conditional (non-continuation) pass, and F a failure. Certain courses have been approved for Pass/Fail (P/F) grading.

For graduate level courses, Grades A through B- represent satisfactory passes. Students must obtain a B- or better in courses to fulfil program requirements.

You cannot register in a course for which you have not passed all the prerequisite courses with a grade of C or better at the undergraduate level and B- or better at the graduate level, except by written permission of the Director. Certain programs have further requirements. Students should refer to the program regulations in the appropriate academic area of this Calendar.

Undergraduate Grading

Undergraduate Level

Grades	Grade Points	Numerical Scale of Grades
A	4.0	85–100%
A-	3.7	80–84%
B+	3.3	75–79%
B	3.0	70–74%
B-	2.7	65–69%
C+	2.3	60–64%
C	2.0	55–59%
D	1.0	50–54%
F (Fail)	0	0–49%
P		Pass

*A grade of D is a conditional (non-continuation) pass:

- If you obtain a grade of D in a course that is a prerequisite, you cannot register for any course that requires this prerequisite.
- If you obtain a grade of D in a required course, the course will not count toward your program.

Graduate Grading

Graduate Level

Grades	Grade Points	Numerical Scale of Grades
A	4.0	85–100%
A-	3.7	80–84%
B+	3.3	75–79%

Graduate Grading

B	3.0	70–74%
B-	2.7	65–69%
F (Fail)	0	0–64%
P		Pass

The University assigns grade points to letter grades according to the table above. Your Academic Standing is determined by a grade point average (GPA), which is calculated by dividing the sum of the course credit, times the grade points by the total course GPA credits. The result is not rounded up to the nearest decimal point.

GPA credits are the credits of courses with grades that are assigned grade points.

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\sum (\text{course credit} \times \text{grade points})}{\sum (\text{GPA course credits})}$$

The *term grade point average* (TGPA) is the GPA for a given term calculated using all the applicable courses at the same level in that term. The *cumulative grade point average* (CGPA) is the GPA calculated using your entire record of applicable courses at McGill at the same level; if you change levels, e.g., from undergraduate to graduate, the CGPA starts again.

This policy took effect in January 2003. Prior to January 2003, if your degree program had changed, e.g., from B.Sc. to B.A., the CGPA started again. For students with academic information prior to Fall 2002, who are registered in a different program or in a different level post-Fall 2002, the transcript displays a special message regarding the CGPA restarting.

If you repeat courses, all results are included in the GPA calculation. Therefore, grades of D or F continue to be used in the CGPA calculation even after you repeat the course or if you take a supplemental examination. Note that credits are only granted once for a repeated course regardless of the passing grade.

You must obtain a minimum CGPA of 2.00 to be considered for graduation with a McGill degree.



Note: During the first week of lectures, each instructor will provide you with a written course outline. This information should include, where appropriate:

- whether there will be a final examination in the course;
- how term work will affect the final grade in the course;
- how term work will be distributed through the term;
- whether there will be a supplemental examination in the course, and if so, whether the supplemental exam will be worth 100% of the supplemental grade, or whether term work will be included in the supplemental grade (courses with formal final examinations must have supplements);
- whether students with grades of D, F, J, or U will have the option of submitting additional work, and, if so, how the supplemental will be calculated with the extra work (applicable only to students in Science and B.A. & Sc.).

5.5 Other Grades for Continuing Studies

Other Grades

J	– unexcused absence (failed); the student is registered for a course but does not write the final examination or do other required work; calculated as a failure in the TGPA and CGPA.
K	– incomplete; deadline extended for submission of work in a course (see “Incomplete Courses”).
KE or K*	– further extension granted (see “Incomplete Courses”).
KF	– failed to meet the extended deadline for submission of work in a course; calculated as a failure in TGPA and CGPA.
KK	– completion requirement waived. Not calculated in TGPA or CGPA.
L	– deferred examination.
LE or L*	– permitted to defer examination for more than the normal period.
NE	– no evaluation; indicates work for which no evaluation has been carried out and which may not count as credit toward any program.
NR	– no grade reported by the instructor (recorded by the Registrar).
P	– pass; not calculated in TGPA or CGPA.
Q	– course continued in next term (applicable only to courses taken pre-Fall 2002).

Other Grades	
W	– withdrew; a course dropped, with permission, after the Course Change deadline; not calculated in TGPA or CGPA.
WF	– withdrew failing; a course dropped, with special permission in an exceptional case, after faculty deadline for withdrawal from course, the student's performance in the course at that stage being on the level of an F; not calculated in TGPA or CGPA. (Not used by Music.)
WL	– faculty permission to withdraw from a deferred examination; not calculated in TGPA or CGPA.
NA or &&	– grade not yet available.
W- or -	– no grade; student withdrew from the University, not calculated in TGPA or CGPA.

5.6 Unexcused Absences for Continuing Studies Students

If, without a valid excuse, you do not participate in or write a final examination or submit required term work for any courses you were registered in, you will receive a final grade of J (unexcused absence).

5.7 Incomplete Courses for Continuing Studies

If the instructor decides there is sufficient reason to permit a delay in the submission of required term work, an extension of the deadline after the end of the course may be granted to the student. In this case, the instructor will submit a grade of K (incomplete).



Note: If the instructor submits a grade of K, he or she will also indicate the date by which the student must complete the work. Consult the faculty sections for maximum extensions.



Note: If the instructor submits a new grade within the deadline, both the new grade and the grade of K will appear on your verification forms and unofficial and advising transcript. However, the new grade will replace the K on your official transcript.



Note: If you do not complete the required work before the deadline, a grade of KF will be updated on your record. A KF denotes a failed course and is calculated in the TGPA and CGPA as an F.



Note: In exceptional circumstances, and with the approval of the Associate Dean or Director, the deadline may be extended further, in which case the grade of KE (further extension granted) appears. If you do not meet the extended deadline, a grade of KF will replace the KE.



Note for Continuing Studies: All students who miss a final exam are given a grade of J. For more information regarding the J grade, see [section 5.6: Unexcused Absences for Continuing Studies Students](#).

5.8 Non-Evaluated Work for Continuing Studies Students

If you are attending a course that has an evaluation process (such as an examination or other criteria), you may choose not to be evaluated. To do this, you must complete the required form at: www.mcgill.ca/conted/studentres/forms, prior to the start of the third lecture. Submitting this request will result in a grade of NE on your academic record. Under no circumstances will a course with a grade of NE (No Evaluation) count toward a certificate, diploma, or degree program. Note that only courses administered by Continuing Studies can have a grade of NE.

If you are taking a general interest course (non-program) that does not have an evaluation process, you may request to be evaluated by completing a form prior to the start of the third lecture. You can find the form at: www.mcgill.ca/conted/studentres/forms Note that this option does not apply to short courses, workshops, and seminars not included on the McGill transcript.

5.9 Verification of Student Records: Unofficial Transcripts

Subject to [section 5.10: Changes to Student Records after Normal Deadlines](#), you are responsible for verifying your academic record on Minerva (www.mcgill.ca/minerva) using the unofficial transcript to ensure that you are registered in the proper courses, and that the correct program information and expected term of graduation appear on your record.

If you are graduating, verify your record on Minerva before the end of your final term to ensure that the correct expected graduation term appears on your unofficial transcript; if not, you may be overlooked for graduation. You should direct any questions or problems with your record to your Student Affairs Office.



Note for the Faculties of Arts and Science (including B.A. & Sc.): Requests are made at Service Point (3415 McTavish Street). However, it is important that you also see a Faculty adviser in Dawson Hall to talk about your options and the effects that your request may have on your studies. For more information, see www.mcgill.ca/students/advising.

5.10 Changes to Student Records after Normal Deadlines

5.10.1 Student Record Changes

Student record changes include the following: course add or course drop, course withdrawal, university withdrawal, program change (including changing majors, minors, or concentrations).

5.10.2 Registrar Deadlines

Fall term – January 31

Winter term – June 1

Summer term – October 1

5.10.3 Before Registrar Deadlines

For record changes after the normal deadlines published in this publication, but before the Registrar deadlines listed in [section 5.10.2: Registrar Deadlines](#), you must make a request in writing to your Associate Dean or Director, clearly explaining why you could not request the change before these dates. The Associate Dean or Director will review your request and make a decision. If your request is approved, the change is processed according to existing faculty and Enrolment Services student record procedures.



Note for the Faculties of Arts and Science (including B.A. & Sc.): Requests are made at Service Point (3415 McTavish). However, it is important that you also see a faculty adviser in Dawson Hall to talk about your options and the effects that your request may have on your studies. For more information, see www.mcgill.ca/students/advising.

5.10.4 After Registrar Deadlines

The University does not normally consider a change requested after the Registrar deadlines listed in [section 5.10.2: Registrar Deadlines](#) have passed. In situations where there are "extraordinary personal" or "extraordinary academic" circumstances that could not have been foreseen prior to these deadlines, you may formally request a student record change from your Associate Dean or Director. If your Associate Dean or Director approves the request, the change will be processed according to faculty and Enrolment Services student-record procedures. For all changes other than grade changes, the faculty will file full documentation that supports the extraordinary circumstances with Enrolment Services.



Note for the Faculties of Arts and Science (including B.A. & Sc.): Requests are made at Service Point (3415 McTavish). However, it is important that you also see a faculty adviser in Dawson Hall to talk about your options and the effects that your request may have on your studies. For more information, see www.mcgill.ca/students/advising.

5.10.5 Fee Assessment Consequences

When a change to your student record is made, the revised fee assessment appears on your next fee statement.

If you want to contest the fee assessment, you must make a written request to Enrolment Services. Enrolment Services reviews the extraordinary circumstances described in the supporting documentation provided by your faculty, and consults with the Student Accounts Office if necessary, to decide whether or not to consider the request. Enrolment Services then sends you a letter explaining the decision.

5.10.6 Student's Citizenship and/or Immigration or Fee Exemption Status

Note that your faculty/school or Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies does not handle changes related to your citizenship and/or immigration or fee exemption status; see [section 2.2: Legal Documents: Why Does McGill Collect Legal Documents from You?](#)

5.11 Transcript of Academic Record: Unofficial Transcripts

If you require a copy of your student record, access Minerva (www.mcgill.ca/minerva) to view and print an unofficial transcript. This applies to records from 1976 to the present. For pre-1976 records, you must order an official transcript. See [section 5.12: Transcript of Academic Record: Official Transcripts](#).

5.12 Transcript of Academic Record: Official Transcripts

Use Minerva (www.mcgill.ca/minerva) to order an official transcript at *Student Menu > Student Records Menu > Request Printed/Official Transcript*. For more information on transcripts, delivery method, and processing time, see www.mcgill.ca/students/records/transcripts.

Alumni who were registered or graduated prior to Fall 2002: Please visit the IT Knowledgebase (www.mcgill.ca/it) to view how your McGill ID & Minerva PIN has changed.

Alumni who were registered or graduated prior to 1972 (archived records): You are unable to submit a request in Minerva. Complete and sign a *Request for Release of Official Document* form located on: www.mcgill.ca/students/records/forms and submit the form to Service Point (www.mcgill.ca/students/records/contact).



Note: Proxy requests will be accepted only with written authorization.

5.13 Transcript of Academic Record: General Information

The University issues official transcripts free of charge and will mail them by regular mail to the address(es) indicated on the request made in *Minerva*. Alternatively, they may be picked up in person at *Service Point* in sealed envelopes.



Note: You cannot submit a transcript request in Minerva if you have **holds** on your record (e.g., accounting, registrar, library, etc.). Please verify your unofficial transcript in Minerva for any holds.

A McGill transcript includes all attempted work and final grades obtained in any and all programs. The University does **not** issue partial transcripts under any circumstances.

Requests are processed in about 3 to 5 working days (5 to 7 during peak periods). Requests for archived transcripts (pre-1972), however, will take longer. The University may not be held responsible for the loss or delay of transcripts in the mail.

Official transcripts are printed on secure paper that cannot be copied.

For more information on requesting official transcripts refer to: [section 5.12: Transcript of Academic Record: Official Transcripts](#).

5.14 Transcript of Academic Record: Course Numbering on the Transcript

Prior to September 2002, course numbers had seven-character designations beginning with a three-number code indicating the teaching unit/department. The next three digits specified the course, with the first of these indicating its level. The final character was a letter indicating the term, or terms, during which the course was offered. For example:

107-200A = Philosophy (107) course (200) in Fall term (A);

301-202B = Architecture (301) course (202) in Winter term (B);

154-230D = Economics (154) course (230) extending for two terms, Fall and Winter (D).

A list of the former Teaching Unit Codes and their Subject Code equivalents is available at www.mcgill.ca/student/records/transcripts/key.

For information on our current course numbering, see *Programs, Courses and University Regulations > University Regulations and Resources > Undergraduate > Registration > Course Information and Regulations > : Course Numbering*.



Note for Continuing Studies: Examples of course numbers displaying on transcripts prior to September 2002 are:

280-211X = Intro. to Financial Accounting in Fall term (X);

629-202Y = Micro Economics in Winter term (Y);

660-221Z = Project Management extending for two terms, Fall and Winter (Z).

5.15 Letters of Attestation for Continuing Studies Students

You may obtain Letters of Attestation on *Minerva* under the Student Records Menu. You can also make a request at the Client Services Office. This letter will confirm that you are registered for the current term with the School of Continuing Studies, and will also include the following information:

- Registration load (full/part-time)
- Courses (course numbers and titles)
- Credit or CE units for each course

- Beginning and end dates for each course
- Certificate or diploma program in which the student is registered

If you require information from previous terms, you may order a transcript (www.mcgill.ca/students/records/transcripts).

Please allow 48 hours for these letters to be prepared.

For more information on obtaining a letter on Minerva, see www.mcgill.ca/students/records/proof-reg.

6 Examinations: General Information



Note: The University Exam Regulations governed by the University Student Assessment Policy are available at www.mcgill.ca/students/exams/regulations.

In addition to the *University Student Assessment Policy* and the general examination regulations listed at www.mcgill.ca/students/exams/regulations, you should also consult the faculty sections of this publication for particular regulations. You will be informed of the evaluation method used in each course by the end of the Course Change period.

Every student has a right to write term papers, examinations and theses in English or in French, except in courses where knowledge of a language is one of the objectives of the course.

You are not permitted to write an examination in any course unless you have fulfilled the requirements of the course to the satisfaction of the instructor and your Associate Dean or Director. Once you have presented yourself for an examination or test, you must submit all written work to the invigilator before leaving.

You must have your valid McGill student ID card with you to write an examination. Forgetfulness is not an acceptable excuse.

You are reminded that cheating in any examination is considered a serious offence that could lead to expulsion from the University. Students are not permitted to have in their possession, or to use, any unauthorized materials during an examination. This includes electronic devices such as cell phones, iPods, MP3 players, PDAs, and other web-access devices. Unauthorized items found on the student or desk area during an exam will be confiscated and turned over to the Disciplinary Officer.

Responses on multiple-choice examinations are normally checked by the Exam Security Computer Monitoring Program. The program detects pairs of students with unusually similar answer patterns on multiple-choice examinations. Data generated by the program can be used as admissible evidence either to initiate or corroborate an investigation or a charge of cheating under Section 16 of the *Code of Student Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures*.

All students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the *University Student Assessment Policy* and the *Code of Student Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures* (available at www.mcgill.ca/students/exams/regulations).

You can find information about issues related to academic integrity at www.mcgill.ca/students/srr/honest.



Note for Engineering Students: You should also refer to the Engineering website for more information at www.mcgill.ca/engineering/student/sao/policies/examinations/examination.



Note for Continuing Studies Students: You should consult the academic sections of this publication for particular regulations.

6.1 Class Tests

Members of the teaching staff may give interim class tests from time to time.

6.2 Special Examination Facilities for the Disabled

If you have a permanent or temporary disability, consult the Coordinator, Office for Students with Disabilities, about the possibility of arranging special examination facilities. For more information, see: www.mcgill.ca/osd.

6.3 Credit by Examination

In certain exceptional cases and in certain faculties, you can apply to the Associate Dean or Director to write a final examination in order to obtain credit in a course that you were not registered in. This is possible only in those courses where there is no other assessment except the final examination.

6.4 Final Examinations

Formal final examinations are held during an examination period at the end of the course term. The dates of the examination periods are listed at www.mcgill.ca/importandates.



Important Note: You are advised not to make travel plans prior to the release of the Final Exam Schedule. Vacation plans do not constitute grounds for the deferral or re-scheduling of final exams.

In some courses there is no final examination; your standing in these courses is determined by term work and class tests.

6.4.1 University Regulations Concerning Final Examinations for Continuing Studies Students

Preamble

The objectives of these regulations are as follows:

1. to protect students from excessive workloads;
2. to use the full 15-week term to maximum advantage.

Regulations

1. These regulations shall apply to undergraduate courses up to and including the 500 level that are evaluated by the use of written examinations. They shall not apply to clinical, field, laboratory, performance, and seminar courses, or to other courses that are evaluated solely by means of a design, paper, program, or project.

Note for Continuing Studies: Regulation 1 also applies to graduate-level courses.

2. Written examinations (including take-home examinations) shall not be held during the last two weeks of scheduled classes during the Fall and Winter terms, except where a pattern of continuous evaluation has been established, in which case the total value of examinations given in this period shall comprise no more than 10% of the final mark.

3. If the written examinations in a course constitute 50% or more of the final mark, one of these shall be given as a final written examination; and it shall take place during the examination period after the last day of scheduled lectures in December or April.

4. A final examination given during the examination period shall be worth at least 25% of the final mark.

5. Students shall be informed of all course requirements by the end of the Course Change period. All term work shall be assigned early enough in the term for students to complete the assignment(s) by the last day of class.

6. The due date for term work in courses to which these regulations apply shall be no later than the last day of classes.

7. In courses that span the Fall and Winter terms (course pairs with numbers ending D1 and D2), instructors who wish to give a mid-year examination in December must schedule it in the formal examination period.

8. The principles enunciated in these regulations shall be applied, appropriately modified, to courses given during the summer, to other courses of less than a 13-week duration, and to courses in the Faculties of Law, Medicine, Dentistry, and Education that do not follow the normal University Timetable.

9. Individual faculties may propose variations in these regulations to the Academic Policy and Planning Committee in order to meet their special needs.

Note for Continuing Studies: Regulation 9 is not applicable to Continuing Studies students.

10. These regulations, and any variations to them, shall be made known to students by each faculty.

Note for Continuing Studies: Regulation 10 is not applicable to Continuing Studies students.

Instructors are not permitted to grant any special treatment regarding examinations to any student. Students who believe there are circumstances that might justify making special examination arrangements for them or that might legitimately be taken into account in evaluating their performance should apply to the Associate Dean or Director of their faculty.

It is the responsibility of the student to confirm the date, time, and place of the examination by checking examination schedules posted on notice boards on campus and at www.mcgill.ca/students. This information is not available by telephone. No student will be allowed to enter an examination later than one hour after it has started.

Note for Continuing Studies: Students should consult: www.mcgill.ca/conted.

6.4.2 Deferred Examinations for Continuing Studies Students

If, for serious reasons such as illness or family affliction, you have not written one or more examinations, you may receive the permission of your Faculty Client Services Office upon providing supporting documentation to defer the examination to the next supplemental examination period, except in the Faculty of Engineering (where students write the examination the next time the course is given); see *Programs, Courses and University Regulations > University Regulations and Resources > Undergraduate > Examinations: General Information > Final Examinations > : Deferred Examinations: Faculty of Engineering* (available at www.mcgill.ca/study). You should be aware that the University will only defer examinations for compelling reasons, verified and accepted by the Client Services Office. You must provide supporting evidence such as an appropriate medical report, and you must inform the Client Services Office as soon as possible to explain why you missed the examination.



Note for Continuing Studies: There is no supplemental examination schedule.

You must apply for deferred examinations on [Minerva](#) if you are in one of the following faculties: Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Arts, Education, Engineering, Religious Studies, Science, School of Physical and Occupational Therapy, School of Social Work, and the School of Continuing Studies. If you do not belong to one of the above faculties, consult your faculty for application procedures.

The final application deadline in Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Arts, Science, Education, Engineering, Management, and the School of Continuing Studies for deferred examinations is January 18 (for Fall term courses), and May 15 (for Winter term courses and courses that span the Fall and Winter terms).

If your request is approved, an L will appear in place of a grade in those courses. The grade you obtain on the deferred examination will replace the grade of L on your official transcript.

If you receive a grade of D, F, J, or U in a course after a deferred examination, no supplemental examinations will be available. You must either re-register in the same course the following term or in an approved course substitute.

If you are not granted deferred status, you will receive a grade of J in the course, which will count as a failure in the TGPA and CGPA. You may, however, be allowed to write a supplemental examination. Please note there are no supplemental exams in Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Management courses, or for the School of Continuing Studies. For the Faculty of Engineering, supplemental exams are exceptionally offered for some Science, Humanities, and Social Sciences courses. For a list of these courses, see the Faculty of Engineering website (www.mcgill.ca/engineering).

For Summer term courses, check with your Client Services Office on the availability and restrictions on deferred and supplemental examinations.

If you have already written an examination, you cannot later request for the exam to be deferred. You should consult your Client Services Office regarding the availability of supplemental examinations.

6.4.3 Examination Conflicts for Continuing Studies Students

If you have an examination conflict, you must complete an "Examination Conflict Form" and return it to the Client Services Office for approval at least 20 days before the start of the examination schedule. The form must be accompanied by supporting documentation, and there is a \$30 fee (non-refundable) for rescheduling an examination. Only under exceptional circumstances are examinations rescheduled. You can find the form at www.mcgill.ca/conted/studentres/forms.

6.4.4 Supplemental Examinations

To write a supplemental examination for a course, you must submit a request on Minerva (www.mcgill.ca/minerva) by going to *Student Menu > Student Records Menu > Supplemental Exam Application*.

The following rules and conditions apply:

- You must be in Satisfactory or Probationary Standing;
- You must have received a final grade of D, F, J, or U in the course;
- A \$35 non-refundable fee for each supplemental exam application is assessed at the time of application and charged directly to your McGill account;
- Only one supplemental examination is allowed in a course;
- Supplemental examinations are available for most courses given in the Faculties of Arts, Science, Education, Religious Studies, and Social Work;
- Supplemental examinations are not available for courses administered by Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Management, Music, or Engineering;
- Special permission is required if you want to write supplemental exams totalling more than 8 credits;
- The format of the supplemental examination (e.g., multiple-choice or essay questions) will not necessarily be the same as the final examination, so you should consult the instructor about the format;
- The supplemental result may or may not include the same proportion of class work as did the original grade; the instructor will announce the arrangements to be used for the course by the end of the Course Change period;
- The supplemental grade will not replace the grade originally obtained, which is used in calculating the GPA; both the original mark and the supplemental result will be calculated in the CGPA;
- For courses in which both a supplemental examination and additional work are available, you may choose the additional work, or the examination, or both; where both are written, only one supplemental mark will be submitted, reflecting marks for both the supplemental examination and the additional work;
- There are no supplemental examinations for Summer courses;
- Additional credit will not be given for a supplemental exam where the original grade for the course was a D and you already received credit for the course;
- No supplemental examinations are available if you fail to achieve a satisfactory grade in a course with a deferred examination;
- Supplemental examinations in courses outside your faculty are subject to the deadlines, rules, and regulations of the relevant faculty.

You must frequently verify the status of your supplemental exam application on Minerva for any additional information required by your Student Affairs Office. Once your application has been approved, you will receive a confirmation email at your McGill email address.

If you register for a supplemental examination but find yourself unprepared for it, you should not write the exam; except for the loss of the application fee, there is no penalty for missing a supplemental examination. You should consult your Student Affairs Office for further information. It is important that you also see a faculty adviser to talk about your options and the effects that your request may have on your studies. For more information, see www.mcgill.ca/students/advising.

You must verify the date and time of the supplemental examination, and make yourself available to write the exam. Dates can be found at www.mcgill.ca/students/exams/dates.



Note for Continuing Studies: Availability of supplemental exams and the conditions under which you will be permitted to take them are different in each academic area.



Note for Faculties of Arts and Science (including B.A. & Sc.): It is important that you also see a Faculty adviser in Dawson Hall to talk about your options and the effects that your request may have on your studies. For more information, see www.mcgill.ca/students/advising.



Note for the Faculty of Engineering: Supplemental examinations are available for courses in the Faculty of Science (including Year 0 (freshman) math and science courses) and the Faculty of Arts. Supplemental examinations are not available for the following Engineering courses: CHEM 233, COMP 208, EPSC 221, MATH 262, MATH 263, MATH 264, MATH 270, MATH 271, MATH 363, MATH 381, and PHYS 271.

6.4.5 Reassessments and Rereads for Continuing Studies Students

In accordance with the *Charter of Students' Rights*, and subject to its stated conditions, you have the right to consult any written submission for which you have received a grade. You also have the right to discuss this submission with the examiner. If you want to have a formal final examination reread, you must apply in writing to the Client Services Office by the following deadlines:

Deadlines

Fall Term: February 15

Winter Term: June 15

Summer Term: October 15

A reread is a formal review by a third party of the final examination paper, for which there is a \$35 fee payable to McGill University by certified cheque or money order.

You are eligible to receive a refund if, as a result of a reread, the grade is upgraded to the next letter grade or if the mark is upgraded from a fail to a pass. Grades may be lowered or raised, or they may remain the same.

The grade obtained on the reread takes precedence over the original grade.

You may also request a verification of your final grade. This involves a detailed review of the final examination to ensure that all questions have been graded, that grades have been added correctly and that any term work has been included in the final grade as per the course outline. Please see forms at www.mcgill.ca/conted/studentres/forms.

6.5 Examinations: Invigilation (Exams from Other Universities)

Upon request, McGill will act as proctor for exams from other universities or professional accreditation associations. Exams are scheduled on weekdays at 9:30 a.m., and cannot be scheduled on evenings, weekends, statutory holidays, or McGill holidays. This service is limited to written and paper-based exams.

6.5.1 The Cost

The cost for invigilation and administration is \$80 per student, per exam to be returned in Canada; and \$100 for each international exam. Unless otherwise specified by the home institution, you are expected to pay by debit card (bank card) on the day of the exam.

Any student/institution wishing to have the exam returned by courier/express post must provide a prepaid envelope.

6.5.2 Setting Up

Information for students: please confirm the exam date at least two weeks in advance of the scheduled exam and provide a telephone number and email address. The meeting point with the invigilator is at Enrolment Services—see address below. If your plans change and you decide not to write the exam, you must contact Enrolment Services as soon as possible.

6.5.3 Mailing address for exams

Exams and examination booklets, along with full instructions, should be sent to:

McGill University
Enrolment Services, Room MS - 72
3415 McTavish Street
Montreal (QC) H3A 0C8
Attention: Proctor Exams

Meeting point for students on the day of the exam:

McGill University
Service Point
3415 McTavish Street
Montreal (QC) H3A 0C8

Telephone: 514-398-2207
Email: proctor.es@mcgill.ca
Website: www.mcgill.ca/students/exams/proctor

7 Graduation

In order to graduate, you must complete faculty and program requirements. **It is your responsibility to meet all faculty and program requirements before graduation.**

At the time of graduation from an undergraduate degree, you must be in Satisfactory Standing with a minimum CGPA of 2.00.

You should contact your adviser (Music students should contact the Senior Student Adviser; graduate students should contact the Graduate Program Director) early in the graduating year to make sure you will meet your program requirements by graduation time. For contact information on advisers, see www.mcgill.ca/students/advising/advisordirectory.

Minimum Residency Requirement

The total number of McGill credits required to graduate is known as the minimum residency requirement. You must successfully complete a minimum of 60 McGill credits in order to obtain a McGill undergraduate degree. Some programs have specific requirements on the type of credits that must be completed at McGill. For example, two-thirds of all program requirements must be completed at McGill. For specific information refer to your faculty section of this publication.

Students completing a second undergraduate degree at McGill must successfully complete a minimum of 60 McGill credits to obtain their degree. You should check with your Faculty adviser for any conditions applicable to the McGill credits required toward your degree.

Graduate students should refer to *Programs, Courses and University Regulations > Faculties & Schools > Graduate > Program Requirements* for information on minimum residency requirements for graduate programs.



Note for Continuing Studies: Minimum Residency Requirement (Continuing Studies):

- You must successfully complete a minimum of 21 McGill credits (excluding pre-requisites and co-requisites) in order to obtain a McGill undergraduate certificate. For specific information refer to your department section of this publication.
- Students completing a second undergraduate certificate at McGill must successfully complete a minimum of 21 McGill credits (excluding prerequisites and corequisites) in order to obtain their certificate. You should check with your adviser for any conditions applicable to the McGill credits required toward your certificate.

7.1 Graduation Honours: Dean's Honour List for Continuing Studies Students

If you are graduating with an undergraduate degree, you may be awarded the designation Dean's Honour List under the following conditions:

1. you have completed a minimum of 60 McGill credits toward your degree; and
2. you are in the top 10% of the faculty's graduating class of students; this calculation is based on the CGPA.



Note for Transfer Students: This designation may be withdrawn if your CGPA at another university or in another faculty at McGill is not comparable to the CGPA earned in your graduating faculty.



Note for Continuing Studies Students: If you are graduating from a certificate or a diploma program, you may be awarded the designation of Dean's Honour List if you have completed a minimum of 21 McGill credits toward your certificate (residency requirement) and are in the top 10% of your graduating class (calculation based on the CGPA).

7.2 Graduation Honours: Distinction for Continuing Studies Students

If you are graduating with an undergraduate degree, you may be awarded the designation Distinction under the following conditions:

1. you have completed a minimum of 60 McGill credits toward your degree; and
2. you are in the top 25%, but below the top 10%, of your faculty's graduating class of students; this calculation is based on the CGPA.



Note for Transfer Students: This designation may be withdrawn if your CGPA at another university or in another faculty at McGill is not comparable to the CGPA earned in your graduating faculty.



Note: The Faculties of Education, Dentistry, Law, Medicine, and the School of Nursing, as well as the **School of Continuing Studies** do not assign the designation of Distinction to graduating students.



Note: the designation of Great Distinction is no longer awarded at graduation. Prior to September 2009, Distinction and Great Distinction were awarded at graduation according to faculty-specific regulations. You can find these rules in the faculty chapters of the *2008–2009 Undergraduate Programs Calendar* or any earlier version at www.mcgill.ca/students/courses/calendars.

7.3 Apply to Graduate

Most undergraduate students and non-thesis graduate students (master's, certificates, diplomas) must use Minerva (www.mcgill.ca/minerva) to apply to graduate (go to *Student Records > Apply for Graduation for Your Primary Curriculum*). It is your responsibility to inform McGill of your intention to graduate. You need a minimum residency requirement of 60 credits at McGill to qualify for a McGill undergraduate degree. For more information, see *section 7: Graduation*. The minimum CGPA required to graduate is 2.00, and you must be in Satisfactory Standing.

The Application for Graduation is available on Minerva when you register for your final year (e.g., U3 or U4), except if you are in the Faculty of Medicine or Faculty of Dentistry, where you are automatically flagged for graduation in your final year. For more information on how to apply on Minerva, go to www.mcgill.ca/students/graduation/applying.

Once you apply to graduate, you are authorizing the University to include your name in the Convocation program. If you want your name to be omitted from this publication you must send an email to Enrolment Services at studentrecords@mcgill.ca by March 15 for Spring convocation, and September 15 for Fall convocation.

7.3.1 Deadlines:

- Fall term graduation (courses completed in December; transcript will indicate "degree granted" in February; Spring convocation): You must apply on Minerva by the end of November.
- Winter term graduation (courses completed in April; transcript will indicate "degree granted" in May; Spring convocation): You must apply on Minerva by the end of February.
- Summer term graduation (courses completed by August; transcript will indicate "degree granted" in October; Fall convocation): You must apply on Minerva by the end of March.

If you miss one of these deadlines, contact your Faculty Student Affairs Office immediately.



Note for the Faculties of Arts and Science (including B.A. & Sc.): Requests are made at Service Point (3415 McTavish Street). However, it is important that you also see a Faculty adviser in Dawson Hall to talk about your options and the effects that your request may have on your studies. For more information, see www.mcgill.ca/students/advising.



Note for Continuing Studies: The minimum residency requirement of 60 credits does not apply to the School of Continuing Studies certificates and diplomas.

7.4 Graduation Approval Query

As a graduating student, you can view the status of your graduation record on Minerva (www.mcgill.ca/minerva) during the Faculty review and approval process (go to *Student Records > Graduation Approval Query*). The *Graduation Approval Query* form becomes available to graduating students approximately three to four weeks before the *Degree Granted* notation is updated on their records.

If you have met all requirements for graduation, your student record on Minerva will display the *Degree Granted* notation at the appropriate time:

- Late February, for Fall term graduation (Convocation in Spring)
- Late May, for Winter term graduation (Convocation in Spring)
- Late October, for Summer term graduation (Convocation in Fall)

See www.mcgill.ca/students/graduation/convocation for information regarding convocation ceremonies.

7.5 Replacing a Diploma

7.5.1 Required Documents

Replacing a lost diploma

You must provide a sworn affidavit from a notary, lawyer, or commissioner of oaths certifying that your original diploma was lost. The affidavit should include your full name, address, phone number, and date of birth, as well as your degree and the year it was granted. You must clearly state your reason for requesting a replacement.

Replacing a damaged diploma or modifying your name

You must provide your original diploma. For name changes, enclose a photocopy of your birth certificate, change of name certificate, marriage certificate, proof of divorce, or other legal documents that support your name change, corrections, additions, or deletions. Also include a letter listing your full name, student number, address, phone number, and date of birth. You must state your reason for requesting a replacement diploma, and clearly indicate any changes you want made.

7.5.2 Making Your Request

There are two ways to submit a request:

1. Mail a written request to [Service Point](#), along with the required supporting documents, and a certified cheque or money order in the amount of CAD\$60 payable to McGill University.
2. Come to [Service Point](#) in person with the required documents. You can pay the replacement fee of CAD\$60 via debit card. If you choose this option, please allow for appropriate delays in diploma printing and mailing time.



Note: Requests made on behalf of a student must be accompanied by a signed letter of authorization from the student.

7.5.3 Certified Copies and Translations

Enrolment Services will certify and translate copies of your diploma at no charge. To make a request, assemble the documents below and either apply in person at [Service Point](#) or submit your request by mail or email (servicepoint@mcgill.ca). For mail/email requests, please allow at least 5–7 working days of processing time plus appropriate mailing time.



Requesting certified copies of your diploma

McGill can provide you with certified copies of your diploma as required; simply provide us with, or attach to your email:

- a photocopy of your original diploma on 8.5" x 11" paper in landscape mode, making certain to reduce it so that all seals and signatures are visible;
- for mail/email requests: a cover letter* bearing your signature, full name, student number (if available), address, phone number, and number of copies required.

* If originating from a McGill email account, a cover letter is not required.

Requesting a translation of your diploma

McGill can provide you with certified English or French translations of your diploma, as required.

For mail/email requests, please provide us with, or attach to your email:

- a cover letter* bearing your signature, full name, student number (if available), address, phone number, the degree to be translated, and number of copies required.

* If originating from a McGill email account, a cover letter is not required.

7.6 Language Requirements for Professions

Quebec law requires that candidates seeking admission to provincially recognized professional corporations* must be able to communicate verbally and in writing in French. To demonstrate a working knowledge of French, the professional corporation requires one of the following:

- Evidence that you have completed three years of full-time instruction in a French post-primary school
- A certificate that shows you completed your secondary education in Quebec in 1986 or later

- Successful completion of a written examination set by Quebec's *Office québécois de la langue française* (OQLF). See below for more information.

If you are a registered student and are within two years of graduating with a degree that will give you access to a professional corporation, you can write the OQLF examination. You should contact Enrolment Services for an application form. Examinations take place every three months and may be attempted an unlimited number of times. Priority is given to students closest to graduation.

More information may be obtained from the *Office québécois de la langue française*, 125 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, Quebec, H2X 1X4. Telephone: 514-873-6565. Website: www.oqlf.gouv.qc.ca.

If you need to acquire a functional level of proficiency in French, you can take courses from either the French Language Centre (Faculty of Arts www.mcgill.ca/flc) or the School of Continuing Studies, 688 Sherbrooke Street West, telephone: 514-398-6200 (www.mcgill.ca/conted).

If you are already strong in French and want to maintain or improve your proficiency, you may consider taking courses in the Department of French Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts or the School of Continuing Studies.



Note: You cannot apply non-credit language courses, and certain credit language courses, completed at the School of Continuing Studies to program/degree requirements. Consult your faculty for clarification.

* McGill degrees and diplomas currently give access to corporations regulating the activities of the following professional groups:

Professional Groups

Agrologists	Lawyers
Architects	Licensed General Accountants
Chartered Accountants	Nurses
Chartered Appraisers	Occupational Therapists
Chemists	Physicians
Dentists	Physiotherapists
Dietitians	Psychologists
Engineers	Social Workers
Geologists	Speech Therapists and Audiologists
Industrial Administration Accountants	Urbanists
Industrial Relations Counsellors	Vocational Guidance Counsellors

7.7 Awards for Continuing Studies Students

The AbitibiBowater Prizes

Established in 1980, to be awarded to a student obtaining the highest academic standing in the Diploma in Management. One prize will be available for each of the Spring and Fall convocations.

Value: \$350 each.

The American Express Prizes In Management - Treasury/Finance

Awarded on the basis of overall academic performance to the top student graduating with the Diploma in Management (Treasury/ Finance). One award will be available for each of the Spring and Fall convocations, and awarded by the Executive Committee of the School of Continuing Studies.

Value: \$350 each.

Bernard J. Finestone Prizes in General Insurance

Established in 1989 in recognition of Mr. Finestone's contribution to insurance studies at McGill. Awarded to the top student who has successfully completed the General Insurance I course and to the top student who has successfully completed the General Insurance II course at the McGill School of Continuing Studies. Awarded by the Executive Committee of the School.

Value: \$400 each.

The Edward C. Webster Prize in English as a Second Language

Established in 1989 in memory of E.C. Webster in recognition of his contribution to the School of Continuing Studies as its Director from 1968-1972. This prize is awarded annually to the student obtaining the highest standing in the Certificate of Proficiency in English.

Value: \$300.

Honda Ste-Rose Awards

Established in 1990 to be awarded on the basis of overall academic performance to the top student graduating with the Certificate in Human Resources Management. One award will be available for each of the Spring and Fall convocations.

Value: \$250 each.

Jacob Jonker Memorial Prize

Established in 2003 by Jonker Navigation Corporation in memory of Jacob Jonker, to recognize the academic performance of the top students graduating with the Diploma in Management (General). Awarded by the Executive Committee of the School of Continuing Studies on the recommendation of the Diploma in Management program committee. One prize will be available for each of the Spring and Fall convocations.

Value: minimum \$500 each.

McGill Associates Prize in Management

Awarded annually by the Executive Committee of the School of Continuing Studies to the top student in the Certificate in Management Program in recognition of high academic achievement throughout the program.

Value: \$300.

McGill Associates Prizes in Translation

Awarded annually to the student with the best academic record over the entire program in the Certificate in Translation, French to English, and in the Certificate in Translation, English to French.

Value: two prizes of \$300.

The Teleglobe Canada Prize in French as a Second Language

Established in 1989, this prize is awarded annually to the student obtaining the highest standing in the Certificate of Proficiency in French.

Value: \$300.

Students are eligible for awards only in the year they have completed their program.

8 Aegrotat Standing and Degree at McGill University

Aegrotat standing is awarded in rare cases where a student, based on serious medical or similar evidence, is unable to complete course requirements within a reasonable time, or at all.

At McGill, this designation is currently applied toward the end of a student's degree program resulting in the awarding of an aegrotat degree. An aegrotat indicator of 'Y' at graduation signifies that a student was awarded such a degree. An aegrotat degree is awarded only to students in good standing who have been unable to complete their degree due to special circumstances. Information on this degree designation is included only in the convocation program, and not on the transcript.

Aegrotat standing is rarely granted at McGill University. A formal request must be submitted to the Dean of the faculty in which the student is registered during the graduating year. The approval of the Dean and the Deputy Provost, Student Life and Learning, is necessary to grant this status.

9 Advising and the University Mission

The Mission Statement of the University expresses the commitment to offer students *the best education available*. An essential component of this is the advising process. Because advising takes place in many ways and locations at McGill, it is important that you learn about the different types of advisers (see *Programs, Courses and University Regulations > University Regulations and Resources > Undergraduate > Undergraduate Advising > : Types of Advising and Advisers*) and how they can help you reach your goals.

9.1 The Role of the Student in Advising for Continuing Studies Students

Your active participation in the advising process is essential for accessing the full range of academic opportunities during your studies. You must be proactive in seeking meetings with various advisers, professors, and counsellors to ensure that you receive the advice you need to formulate a personal plan of study and to meet your academic goals. While advisers are there to provide you with guidance, you are ultimately responsible for meeting your degree or diploma requirements. It is your responsibility to learn the rules and regulations of the University, your faculty, and your program. With your cooperation, advisers and counsellors will assist you throughout your undergraduate studies.

9.2 Contact Information for Continuing Studies Advising**Client Services Office****Career and Professional Development**

For both undergraduate- and graduate-level programs, contact either:

Adelina Lameiras: 514-398-6200

or

Mary Rubiano: 514-398-6200

(Please consult the website at www.mcgill.ca/conted for further information).

Language and Intercultural Communication

Verena Waterstradt: 514-398-2817

Translation and Written Communication

Bryan Jim: 514-398-1484

10 Support for Students: Office of the Dean of Students

The Dean and the Associate Dean of Students coordinate and promote initiatives concerned with important aspects of the student experience, such as advising, academic integrity, student discipline, student recognition programs, and outreach to families, the McGill community, and the broader local community.

William and Mary Brown Student Services Building
3600 McTavish Street, Suite 4100
Montreal, QC H3A 0G3

For information, contact (Dean/Associate Dean):

Telephone: 514-398-4990
Email: deanofstudents@mcgill.ca
Website: www.mcgill.ca/deanofstudents

11 Service Point

Service Point has brought together newly integrated, front-line Undergraduate and Graduate student administrative services. Located on the ground floor of the McLennan Library Building in the heart of the Downtown campus, Service Point will address a wide variety of students' needs.

Among the many services offered at Service Point for Undergraduate & Graduate students:

- certified or translated copies of diplomas
- degree verification
- help with admissions
- help with Minerva
- international health insurance cards & exemptions
- McGill ID cards
- official transcript pick-up
- replacement diplomas
- student exchanges/study abroad
- submitting legal documents
- tuition & fees info
- pick-up of alternative U.S. Loans

Arts or Science students will also be able to inquire about:

- course & program registration
- exams (including deferred and supplemental)

For a complete list of student services and resources at McGill, see www.mcgill.ca/students.

For more information about Service Point, see www.mcgill.ca/students/servicepoint.

Service Point Location

3415 McTavish Street (corner Sherbrooke)
Montreal, QC H3A 0C8

Opening hours: please refer to www.mcgill.ca/students/servicepoint
Telephone: 514-398-7878
Email for current students: <http://webforms.mcgill.ca/servicepoint/request.asp?bhcp=1>.
Email for applicants/prospective students: <http://webforms.mcgill.ca/servicepoint/contact.asp?bhcp=1>.

12 Student Services

McGill offers a full range of student services and resources that support your life, learning, personal, and academic achievements.

12.1 Office of the Executive Director, Services for Students

William and Mary Brown Student Services Building
3600 McTavish Street, Suite 4100
Montreal, QC H3A 0G3

For information, contact:

Telephone: 514-398-3825
Website: www.mcgill.ca/studentservices

The Executive Director, Services for Students (EDSS), coordinates all student services at McGill to help promote student success and well-being. The EDSS is available to provide assistance and/or information on almost all aspects of non-academic student life. Concerns of an academic nature are directed to the proper individual, office, or department. Funding is also available for projects, initiated by students and/or staff, that enhance student life and learning.

12.2 Office for Students with Disabilities

This office coordinates services to meet the needs of students with disabilities.

Brown Student Services Building, Suite 3100
Telephone: 514-398-6009
TDD: 514-398-8198
Email: disabilities.students@mcgill.ca
Website: www.mcgill.ca/osd

12.3 Ombudsperson for Students

The Office of the Ombudsperson for students offers confidential, informal, independent, and neutral dispute resolution services to all members of the student community by providing information, advice, intervention, and referrals.

The mandate of the Ombudsperson at McGill University is to intervene at the beginning of the complaint process, and to attempt to resolve issues informally before they proceed to more formal processes. To learn more about the role and scope of the Ombudsperson for Students, visit the University Secretariat website at: www.mcgill.ca/secretariat/policies/students to consult the mandate of the Office of the Ombudsperson for Students.

Office of the Ombudsperson
3610 McTavish (above Dr. Penfield)
Main Floor, Suite 14
Telephone: 514-398-7059 (for an appointment)
Website: www.mcgill.ca/ombudsperson

12.4 Bookstore

The McGill University Bookstore stocks new and used textbooks, a full range of books for the academic and professional community, stationery supplies, and McGill insignia clothing and gift items. Visit the Bookstore website or in person to sign up for email reminders so you are the first to know about services such as used textbook buy-back and other events.

3420 McTavish Street
Telephone: 514-398-7444
Website: www.mcgill.ca/bookstore

Macdonald Bookstore
Centennial Centre
Telephone: 514-398-8300
Website: <http://mcss.mcgill.ca/index.php?pg=bookstore>

12.5 Computer Store

The McGill Computer Store, located on the second floor of the University Bookstore, sells a full range of computer hardware, software, peripherals, and consumer electronics at educational prices.

3420 McTavish Street
Telephone: 514-398-5025
Email: sales.mcs@mcgill.ca
Website: www.mcgill.ca/mcs

12.6 Library Workshops

Workshops and tours designed to teach effective library use and to familiarize students with the McGill Libraries system are offered at various times throughout the academic session. For library guides, brochures, information, and schedules, visit the website at www.mcgill.ca/library/library-assistance.

12.7 Minerva Workstations for Continuing Studies Students

Minerva workstations, located on the 11th floor at 688 Sherbrooke Street West, are available to Continuing Studies students to view course offerings, add and drop courses, view their transcripts, and access all other services.

12.8 Optional Student Services

As a Continuing Studies student, you are not obligated to pay Student Services fees; however, if you want to use the student services offered at McGill, you must opt in to one of the following packages.

12.8.1 Optional Student Services Package for Continuing Studies Students

This optional package is only available to students registered for a minimum of 9 credits in a given term. The fee gives access to Career Planning Service (CaPS), Chaplaincy Service, Counseling Service, Health Services (appointments with physicians, nurses/health educators, urgent care and a lab service), International Student Services, Mental Health Service, Student Aid Office, Tutorial Service, First People's House, Office for Students with Disabilities, and Off-Campus Housing.

Optional Student Services fees for one term (2012/2013): \$152.92 (based on 5% GST, 9.5% QST).

A McGill ID card is mandatory for access to services.

You may obtain further information or apply for this package at:

Office of the Executive Director
Services for Students
William and Mary Brown Student Services Building
3600 McTavish Street, Room 4100

Telephone: 514-398-3825
 Website: www.mcgill.ca/studentservices

12.8.2 Career Planning Service (CaPS) Package for Continuing Studies Students

CaPS provides career education, individual advising and guidance to students, as well as job/career fairs, research libraries, mentor programs, CV drop-in-clinic, and workshops. Students have access to over 5,000 job and internship opportunities each year. The fee for CaPS per term is \$66 (September, January, or May).

If you are admitted to a credit or non-credit Certificate, Diploma, or Special Intensive Language program, you can register for CaPS at www.mcgill.ca/caps.

You may contact CaPS at:

Career Planning Service (CaPS)
 William and Mary Brown Student Services Building
 3600 McTavish Street, Suite 2200
 Telephone: 514-398-3304
 Email: careers.caps@mcgill.ca
 Website: www.mcgill.ca/caps

12.8.3 McGill Athletics Package for Continuing Studies Students

McGill athletics facilities include: Fitness Centre, aerobics room, two gymnasiums; basketball, volleyball, indoor and outdoor tennis, squash and racquetball courts; indoor and outdoor track; outdoor fields, stadium, pool and diving boards; dance, fitness and fencing studios; Sports Medicine clinic; locker rooms and lounges; Pro Shop and snack bar.



Note: Some services may not be included in the gym membership rates below. Additionally, these figures reflect the rates for 2011–2012, as updates were not yet available at the time of this publication.

McGill Athletics Prices

Continuing Studies Students taking 9 or more credits

All athletics facilities, excluding Fitness centre	\$43 + taxes / month
All athletics facilities, including Fitness centre	\$57 + taxes / month

Continuing Studies students taking non-credit courses, or taking less than 9 credits

McGill Athletics Prices

Community Membership

All McGill athletics facilities, excluding Fitness Centre	\$52 + taxes / month
All McGill athletics facilities, including Fitness Centre	\$66 + taxes / month

You may obtain further information or sign up for a membership at:

Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium
 475 Pine Ave. W.
 Telephone: 514-398-7000
 Website: www.mcgill.ca/athletics

12.8.4 Parking for Continuing Studies Students

Parking facilities are limited. For information on parking rates, please visit www.mcgill.ca/transport/parking, or call 514-398-4559.

12.8.5 University Centre for Continuing Studies Students

Food and beverage services are available to Continuing Studies students in the evenings at the University Centre. The Centre is located at 3480 McTavish Street.

12.8.6 Tutorial Service for Continuing Studies Students

McGill's Tutorial Service offers an extensive tutorial program for students.

Brown Student Services Building, Suite 4200
 Telephone: 514-398-6011
 Email: tutoring_service@mcgill.ca
 Website: www.mcgill.ca/tutoring

13 The McGill Writing Centre

The McGill Writing Centre (MWC) offers credit courses in academic writing for both native and non-native speakers of English. In addition to its credit course offerings, the MWC offers workshops, seminars, and tutorials. For further information, please visit the MWC website: www.mcgill.ca/mwc.

Courses coded as CEAP (for native speakers of English) and CESL (for non-native speakers of English) may be taken to fulfil language requirements or as electives in some degree programs. In some faculties, you need to obtain approval from your Student Affairs Office as well as from your academic adviser before you take courses outside of your faculty, especially if the courses are part of your program requirements.

List of Undergraduate Courses: (please take note of course number changes)

Previous Course Number	New Course Number	Course Title	Credits
EAPR 250	CEAP 250	Research Essay and Rhetoric	3
ESLN 150	CESL 150	ESL: English as a Second Language	6
ESLN 200	CESL 200	ESL: Academic English 1	3
ESLN 299	CESL 299	ESL: Academic English Seminar	3
ESLN 300	CESL 300	ESL: Academic English 2	3
ESLN 400	CESL 400	ESL: Essay & Critical Thinking	3
ESLN 500	CESL 500	ESL: Research Essay and Rhetoric	3
EDEC 206	CCOM 206*	Communication in Engineering	3

* CCOM 206 is a required course for and restricted to students in Engineering.



Note: Placement tests are required for admission to most CESL Undergraduate courses. Please consult the MWC website at www.mcgill.ca/mwc for details of the date and location of placement tests. **In the case of CEAP 250, students write a brief composition IN CLASS on the first day of classes.**

CEAP, CESL, and CCOM courses are not open to students who have taken them previously under the corresponding EAPR, ESLN, and EDEC codes.

List of Graduate Courses: (please take note of course number changes)

Previous Course Number	New Course Number	Course Title	Credits
ESLN 640	CESL 640	Fundamentals of Academic Writing for Graduate Students	3
ESLN 650	CESL 650	Pronunciation & Communication	3
ESLN 660	CESL 660	Pronunciation: Independent Study	N/A
ESLN 690	CESL 690	Writing for Graduate Students	3



Note: CESL courses are not open to students who have taken them previously under the corresponding ESLN codes.

Revision, April 2012. Start of revision.

Course for School of Continuing Studies Students

CCOM 205**

Communications in Management 1

** CCOM 205 is required for and restricted to students in Career and Professional Development programs offered by the School of Continuing Studies.

Revision, April 2012. End of revision.

13.1 Contact Information for The McGill Writing Centre

The McGill Writing Centre
McLennan-Redpath Library
Redpath Main, Room #02
3459 McTavish Street
Montreal, Quebec H3A 0C9

Telephone: 514-398-7109
Fax: 514-398-7416
Website: www.mcgill.ca/mwc
General Inquiries: mwc@mcgill.ca

Revision, April 2012. Start of revision.

Inquiries concerning CEAP 250, as well as CCOM courses, should be directed to:

Prof. Sue Laver, Director of The McGill Writing Centre
Email: sue.laver@mcgill.ca
McLennan-Redpath Library
Redpath Main, Room #03
Telephone: 514-398-2351

Inquiries concerning CESL 200, CESL 299, CESL 300, CESL 400, CESL 640, CESL 650, and CESL 660 should be directed to:

Prof. Carolyn Samuel
Email: carolyn.samuel@mcgill.ca
McLennan-Redpath Library
Redpath Main, Room #02F
Telephone: 514-398-1712

Inquiries concerning CESL 500 and CESL 690 should be directed to:

Prof. Robert Myles
Email: robert.myles@mcgill.ca
McLennan-Redpath Library
Redpath Main, Room #02D
Telephone: 514-398-3320

Administrative inquiries should be directed to Sylvie Bosher (mwc@mcgill.ca).

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14 For your Information Technology (IT) needs

McGill's IT Services website is your one-stop shop for all central IT services at McGill. Visit www.mcgill.ca/it to:

- Find details on all IT services, including available training and support. Services are organized by categories such as "Telephone, Network, and Wireless."
- Search the McGill IT Knowledge Base for FAQs and supporting articles on all IT services. Search by keywords such as "myMcGill," or by specific article number.
- Send us your feedback or get help on an IT issue.
- Read featured articles on computer security, new software, and other timely tips.
- Find out about new IT projects on the horizon.
- Check the status of IT systems at a glance and view IT announcements and scheduled downtimes.

Take an interactive video tour of IT services at <http://kb.mcgill.ca/it/welcome-students>. Here you'll learn about myMcGill, the University portal, and myCourses (for online course content). You'll also find information on accessing your McGill email, connecting to the McGill wireless network, taking computer clinics, and downloading free software available to students.

14.1 Logging In

You need to use your McGill Username (usually in the form of `firstname.lastname@mail.mcgill.ca`) and McGill Password to access most central IT services including: *myMcGill*, *myCourses*, email, wireless, and Virtual Private Network (VPN).

To find out your McGill Username and set your McGill Password:

1. Log in to Minerva www.mcgill.ca/minerva (using your 9-digit McGill ID number and your 6-character PIN).
2. Go to *Personal Menu* > *Password for McGill Username*.
3. Follow the onscreen instructions.

14.2 *myMcGill* (the University portal)

myMcGill is the central access point where you:

- Read your email.
- Check *myCourses*.
- Get direct links to Minerva to view and update your student records and account information.
- Search the McGill Library Catalogue.
- Keep abreast of the latest McGill news.

Click *myMcGill* at the top of the McGill home page (www.mcgill.ca) or through the *McGill Quick Links*, and sign in using your McGill Username and McGill Password.

14.2.1 Browser compatibility

myMcGill currently supports the latest versions of the following browsers:

- Internet Explorer (IE) (Windows)
- Firefox (Mozilla) (Windows/Macintosh)

14.3 *myCourses*

Many of your courses will have online materials or activities such as assignments and readings, syllabuses, project guidelines, discussion forums, calendars, etc.

Access your online course content via *myCourses* at www.mcgill.ca/mycourses or through links within *myMcGill*.

- Sign in using your McGill Username and McGill Password.
- Click *myCourses* (WebCT Vista) to enter the site.
- Verify your browser settings using the Check Browser utility at the top-right corner of the page.

Find more information on *myCourses* for students at: www.mcgill.ca/it.

14.4 Email

Your McGill Email Address (usually in the form of `firstname.lastname@mail.mcgill.ca`) is the University's official means of email communication with you. For information on the policy, see *E-mail Communications with Students* at www.mcgill.ca/secretariat/policies/informationtechnology. Access your email at <http://exchange.mcgill.ca> or through the *myMcGill* portal using your McGill Username and McGill Password. View your McGill Username, McGill Email Address and set up your McGill Password on the Minerva *Personal Menu*.

14.5 Online Student Directory

You can opt in to the student directory and make it easier for your fellow classmates to contact you. Find more on this service at www.mcgill.ca/directory/students.

14.6 Getting Connected

You will need to use your McGill Username and McGill Password to access the services listed below. You can find more details on these services at www.mcgill.ca/it:

Wireless: Access the Internet using your laptop or other mobile device from virtually anywhere on campus, through the McGill Wireless network. Log in to the Wireless network using your McGill Username and McGill Password.

Virtual Private Network (VPN): If you connect to the Internet with an Internet Service Provider (ISP), you need to establish a VPN connection to access McGill restricted sites and resources (e.g., Library databases). Connect by VPN using your McGill Username and McGill Password. For instructions on setting up a VPN connection, search the IT Knowledge Base at www.mcgill.ca/it.

McGill Residences Telecommunications: For students living in McGill Residences and McGill Off-Campus Residences, there is REZ Voice and Data service (wired and wireless). For more information search the IT Knowledge Base at www.mcgill.ca/it.

Computer Labs: Many faculties and departments offer their students computer labs. For lab locations, computer availability, and software/peripheral availability, see <http://webforms.mcgill.ca/labs>.

Connectivity@McGill iCare Clinic: Attend this free, hands-on clinic and learn how to configure your computer to connect to the Internet via wireless or modem, and how to set up a VPN connection. Find out how to register for IT Training at www.mcgill.ca/it.

14.7 Safe Computing

Computing Safety iCare Clinic: Attend this free clinic and learn how to prevent viruses, spyware, adware, and other malicious programs from infecting your computer. Find out how to register for IT Training at www.mcgill.ca/it.

Free software: Download free antivirus software and other campus software from McGill's Software Licensing site at www.mcgill.ca/software. Find out more about campus software and protecting your computer at www.mcgill.ca/it.



Note: Be sure to uninstall any previous antivirus software from your computer before installing new antivirus software.

Tips for keeping information secure: Read about steps you can take to protect your data and identity at www.mcgill.ca/it/information-security.

14.8 Set up your security questions in myMcGill

Setting up your security questions and answers for your McGill Password allows you to use the **Forgot Password?** link found on several McGill applications, in case you forget it.

Once you have set up your McGill Password in Minerva, log in to myMcGill (<https://mymcgill.mcgill.ca>) and click the link in the McGill Password Security portlet. Follow the onscreen instructions to set up your own security questions and responses.

14.9 Need Help?

Welcome New Students: Take an interactive guided tour of IT services: at <http://kb.mcgill.ca/it/welcome-students>.

McGill IT Knowledge Base: Search the IT Knowledge Base at <http://kb.mcgill.ca> for setup instructions and answers to commonly asked questions about IT.

14.9.1 Getting Help?

Contact the ICS Service Desk by submitting your request via a web form at www.mcgill.ca/it/get-started-it/need-help, or check phone and walk-in support hours at www.mcgill.ca/it.

15 Resources for Study and Research: Libraries

The McGill Library consists of 12 branch libraries and three special collections located across both campuses. Numbering over six million items, the Library's vast holdings include 2.5 million books, textbooks, and course-readers, thousands of journal titles, vast manuscript and pictorial collections, and thousands of sound and video recordings. The Library's e-resources are extensive, and include over 60,000 e-journals, multimedia, and two million e-books on subjects ranging from early English literature to nutrition.

A comprehensive website (www.mcgill.ca/library), an online catalogue, and a wide range of library services link the Library's resources to those who need them for learning, research, and scholarship. Hundreds of databases on topics from art history to zoology guide users to relevant journal articles and research materials, while subject guides on topics like chemistry and social work provide comprehensive and clear direction for users undertaking research. The Library's website also provides access to items such as past examination papers, McGill theses, and foreign newspapers. All electronic resources are available for use from home using the VPN (Virtual Private Network) or laboratories anywhere on the campus—access any time, any place.

The staff in each branch library can help you locate information for coursework, assignments, or research topics. Training is provided at all student levels to ensure you know how to find and use information. Information skills programs are undertaken as part of course curricula. Liaison Librarians specialize in specific disciplines, and are available to assist students and staff in person, on the phone, online, by email, and via online chat.

Although opening hours vary, most libraries are open up to 90 hours per week, and several branch libraries extend opening hours during examination periods, including 24-hour-access to the Humanities and Social Sciences Library. Hundreds of computers are available for email, word-processing, accessing online courses, reading library materials, preparing assignments, and searching the Internet. Designed to enhance the learning experiences of diverse users, the Library's facilities offer a variety of comfortable and attractive spaces, including quiet individual study areas, dynamic e-zones, and group study rooms that can be booked for use. Wireless access is available throughout the library, and all libraries have card-operated printing and copying facilities. Special facilities are available for vision- and hearing-impaired users. Laptops and e-readers are also available for loan.

You can use special library services such as the Electronic Data Resources Service, which supports empirical and statistical research. Unique scholarly materials from the Rare Books and Special Collections are being digitized and theses are being submitted electronically. The Course Reserve collection in each branch library includes copies of textbooks and high-demand items on course reading lists. You can borrow materials from any library and return them anywhere across the system. If you need material not owned by McGill University Library, our Interlibrary Loan & Document Delivery Service will source it for you and pickup is available at any branch.

16 Resources for Study and Research: University Archives

The McGill University Archives (MUA) acquires, preserves, and makes available to researchers (including students) more than 5,000 metres of records dating from 1797 to the present. These records document McGill University faculty, research, alumni, and student organizations, and certain Montreal-based organizations. Archived media include textual records, photographs, audio-tapes, film, video, plans, University publications, and artifacts.

The MUA acquires private records to support University research goals and manages the University's corporate memory and information assets through its records management program. This program regulates the flow of administrative records and protects vital evidence of University functions and activities according to Quebec archives and records legislation.

The MUA Reading Room is open Monday to Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; however, appointments are recommended. The MUA website features virtual exhibitions, tools to search the MUA holdings, and a large bank of digitized images.

McGill University Archives
McLennan Library Building – 6th Floor, Room 17B
Telephone: 514-398-3772
Fax: 514-398-8456
Email: refdesk.archives@mcgill.ca
Website: www.archives.mcgill.ca

17 Resources for Study and Research: Redpath Museum

The Redpath Museum is an academic unit of McGill University. Its mission is to foster understanding and appreciation of the diversity of our biological, geological, and cultural heritage through scientific research, collections-based study, and education. Its collections have been growing for over a century, and provide resources for research and for graduate and undergraduate education in biology, geology, anthropology, and other fields. Its largest collections include fossils from the ancient sea floor of eastern Quebec, the oldest land plants, a vast range of minerals, molluscs from around the world, Egyptian and classical antiquities, and artifacts from Central Africa. The Museum also houses research laboratories and classrooms.

The Museum welcomes McGill students and staff to visit its permanent exhibit, which presents the history of life through the ages illustrated by material from Quebec and neighbouring regions, as well as displays that feature the mineral and mollusc collections. The Museum also features an ethnology gallery devoted to cultures throughout the world, including ancient Egypt, classical Greece and Rome, Asia, and Africa.

859 Sherbrooke Street West
Telephone: 514-398-4086
Email: redpath.museum@mcgill.ca
Website: www.mcgill.ca/redpath

18 Resources for Study and Research: McCord Museum of Canadian History

The McCord Museum houses one of the finest historical collections in North America. It possesses some of Canada's most significant cultural treasures, including the most comprehensive collection of clothing—comprising over 16,000 garments or accessories—made or worn in Canada; an extensive collection of First Nations artifacts—the most important of its kind in Quebec with a corpus of over 13,000 objects from across Canada; and the renowned Notman Photographic Archives, which contain over one million historical photographs and offers a unique pictorial record of Canada from pre-Confederation to the present. The McCord also houses paintings by renowned artists such as Théophile Hamel, Cornelius Krieghoff, James Pattison Cockburn, and George Heriot. The Museum's Textual Archives include some 185 linear metres of documents relating to Canadian history. Finally, the McCord's website (www.mccord-museum.qc.ca) features award-winning virtual exhibitions, innovative learning resources, and a vast, searchable database of information on the Museum's collections.

Exhibitions at the McCord provide innovative interpretations of the social and cultural history of Montreal, Quebec, and Canada. In addition to guided tours, school programs, cultural activities, and lectures, the McCord offers a range of services including the Museum Café and boutique.

Researchers are welcome by appointment.

690 Sherbrooke Street West
Telephone: 514-398-7100
Email: info@mccord.mcgill.ca
Website: www.mccord-museum.qc.ca

19 Resources for Study and Research: Lyman Entomological Museum and Research Laboratory

Located on the Macdonald campus, this institution is the insect collection and systematic entomology laboratory of McGill University. The collection houses 2.8 million specimens of insects and other arthropods, making it the second-largest insect collection in Canada, and the largest university insect collection in the country. The Lyman Museum is not generally open to the public since its main functions are research and teaching, not exhibitions. However, tours are available by appointment to interested parties.

Telephone: 514-398-7914
Website: <http://lyman.mcgill.ca>

20 Resources for Study and Research: Other Historical Collections

In addition to the McGill museums, there are other collections and exhibits of a specialized nature, ordinarily open only to students. For access, contact the appropriate department. These include the Medical Museum.

The Medical Museum is a repository of material dating from the late 19th century that documents the study and practice of Medicine at McGill University and its associated teaching hospitals. The major part of the collection consists of pathologic specimens, including those in the Abbott and Osler collections. The material is housed in the Lyman Duff Medical Building. A showcase in the Pine Street entrance hallway displays temporary exhibits. For more information, see the Museum website www.mcgill.ca/medicalmuseum.

The McGill Physics Department has two specialized collections that may be viewed by appointment:

The Rutherford Museum contains original apparatus and other items used by Professor Ernest Rutherford in his Nobel Prize-winning research at McGill University on radioactivity (1898–1907). For more information, see www.physics.mcgill.ca/museum/rutherford_museum.htm.

The McPherson Collection comprises a wide range of historical apparatus and instruments used for measurements and investigations, with special emphasis on 19th-century physics. For more information, see www.physics.mcgill.ca/museum/macpherson_collection.htm.

21 The University

McGill University is one of Canada's best-known institutions of higher learning and one of the country's leading research-intensive universities. With students coming to McGill from about 150 countries, our student body is the most internationally diverse of any medical-doctoral university in Canada.

21.1 History

The Hon. James McGill, a leading merchant and prominent citizen of Montreal, who died in 1813, bequeathed an estate of 46 acres called Burnside Place together with £10,000 to the "Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning" upon condition that the latter erect "upon the said tract or parcel of land, an University or College, for the purpose of education and the advancement of learning in this Province"; and further upon condition that "one of the Colleges to be comprised in the said University shall be named and perpetually be known and distinguished by the appellation of 'McGill College'."

At the time of James McGill's death, the Royal Institution, although authorized by law in 1801, had not been created, but was duly instituted in 1819. In 1821 it obtained a Royal Charter for a university to be called McGill College. Further delay was occasioned by litigation, and the Burnside estate was not acquired until March 1829. The Montreal Medical Institution, which had begun medical lectures at the Montreal General Hospital in 1822, was accepted by the College as its Faculty of Medicine in June 1829. After further litigation, the College received the financial endowment in 1835 and the Arts Building and Dawson Hall were erected. The Faculty of Arts opened its doors in 1843.

Progress, however, was slow until the 1821 Charter was amended in 1852 to constitute the members of the Royal Institution as the Governors of McGill College. Since that time the two bodies have been one. It was first called "The University of McGill College" but in 1885 the Governors adopted the name "McGill University." Even after the amended charter was granted, little advance was made until 1855 when William Dawson was appointed Principal. When he retired 38 years later, McGill had over 1,000 students and Molson Hall (at the west end of the Arts Building), the Redpath Museum, the Redpath Library, the Macdonald Buildings for Engineering and Physics, and a fine suite of medical buildings had been erected.

Since then the University has continued to grow vigorously. In 1884, the first women students were admitted and in 1899 the Royal Victoria College was opened, a gift of Lord Strathcona, to provide separate teaching and residential facilities for women students. Gradually, however, classes for men and women were merged.

In 1905 Sir William Macdonald established Macdonald College at Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, as a residential college for Agriculture, Household Science, and the School for Teachers. Those components have since become the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, which includes the School of Dietetics and Human Nutrition, on the Macdonald campus, and the Faculty of Education, located on the Downtown campus. The University's general development has been greatly facilitated by the generosity of many benefactors, and particularly by the support of its graduates, as regular public funding for general and capital expenditures did not become available until the early 1950s. Since that time government grants have become a major factor in the University's financial operations, but it still relies on private support and private donors in its pursuit of excellence in teaching and research.

The University now comprises 11 faculties and 10 schools. At present over 32,000 students are taking credit courses; one in four is registered in Graduate Studies.

The University is also active in providing courses and programs to the community through the School of Continuing Studies.

21.2 Incorporated and Affiliated Colleges

21.2.1 Incorporated College

Royal Victoria College

3425 University Street, Montreal, QC H3A 2A8

The Royal Victoria College, a non-teaching college of McGill University, provides residential accommodation for both men and women in a co-education environment.

21.2.2 Affiliated Theological Colleges

Montreal Diocesan Theological College

3473 University Street, Montreal, QC H3A 2A8

Principal: J. M. Simons; B.A.(Bishop's), S.T.B.(Trin. Coll. (Tor.)), Ph.D.(G'town)

Presbyterian College of Montreal

3495 University Street, Montreal, QC H3A 2A8

Principal: J. Vissers; B.A.(Tor.), M.Div.(Knox, Tor.), Th.M.(Princ.), Th.D.(Knox, Tor.)

United Theological College of Montreal

3521 University Street, Montreal, QC H3A 2A9
 Principal: P. Joudrey; B.A., M.Div.(Acad.), D.Min.(Andover Newton)

The above three colleges train students for the ministry and grant certificates for ordination but they have remitted their degree-granting powers, except with respect to the M.Div. and honorary doctorates, to the University.

21.3 University Government

McGill University is a corporation created by a Royal Charter granted by the Crown of the United Kingdom, a general supervisory power being retained by the Crown and exercised through the Governor General as Visitor.

The Governors of the University constitute the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, a corporation existing under the laws of the Province of Quebec. In them is vested the management of finances, the appointment of professors, and other duties. Twelve of the governors are elected by the Board from amongst those nominated by its membership committee; three are elected by the Alumni Association; two are elected by Senate from amongst its members; two elected by the full-time administrative and support staff from amongst its members; two elected by the full-time academic staff; and two elected by students from amongst the student body. The Board elects the Chancellor of the University and also, from amongst its members, a chair to preside at its meetings, who may also be the Chancellor. The Chancellor and the Principal are ex officio members.

The Chancellor is presiding officer of Convocation and of joint sessions of the Board of Governors and the Senate.

The Chair of the Board of Governors is President of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning.

The Principal and Vice-Chancellor is the chief executive officer of the University, appointed by the Board of Governors after consultation with a Statutory Committee to Nominate a Principal. The Principal is, ex officio, Chair of Senate.

The Senate is the highest academic authority of the University and has control over admission, courses of study, discipline, and degrees. The regulations of Senate are executed by the various faculties and schools, which also carry primary responsibility for the educational work of the University.

21.4 Recognition of Degrees

The Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning (McGill University) is a publicly funded institution and holds a Royal Charter dated 1821 (amended in 1852) as well as being incorporated under the laws of the Province of Quebec.

McGill University was a founding member of the organization that evolved into the current Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (A.U.C.C.) in which it remains very active. In addition, McGill University is a member of the American Association of Universities (A.A.U.). It is also a member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities and the International Association of Universities. Its undergraduate, professional, and graduate degrees, including doctorates in a full range of disciplines, have been recognized by educational, government, and private organizations worldwide for decades.

All of McGill's degree programs are approved by the Quebec *Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport* (MELS) and the *Conférence des recteurs et des principaux des universités du Québec* (CREPUQ).

21.5 Governance: Board of Governors

21.5.1 The Visitor

The Visitor

His Excellency The Right Honourable David L. Johnston

The Governor General of Canada

21.5.2 Board of Governors

Board of Governors

Stuart (Kip) Cobbett; B.A., B.C.L.(McG.)

Chair

Heather Munroe-Blum; O.C., O.Q., B.A., B.S.W.(McM.), M.S.W.(W. Laur.), Ph.D.(N. Carolina)

H. Arnold Steinberg; C.M., B.Com.(McG.), M.B.A.(Harv.), LL.D.(McG.)

Chancellor

21.5.2.1 Members

Members

Michael T. Boychuk; B.Com.(McG.)
Gerald Butts; B.A., M.A.(McG.)
Roshi Chadha
Morna Flood Consedine; B.A.(C'dia), M.Ed., D.Ed.(McG.)
Peter Coughlin; B.Com.(Car.), M.B.A.(W. Ont.)
Ronald Harry Critchley; B.A.(C'dia-Loyola), M.A.(York)
Lili de Grandpré; B.A.(W. Ont.), M.B.A.(McG.)
Kathy Fazel; B.Com.(McG.)
Daniel J. Gagnier; B.A.(Loyola), M.A.(McG.), Ph.D.(ANU)
Claude Généreux; B.Eng.(McG.), M.A.(Oxf.)
David N. Harpp; A.B.(Middlebury), M.A.(Wesl.), Ph.D.(N. Carolina)
Kenneth Hastings; B.A., Ph.D.(McG.)
David Kalant; B.Sc.(McG.), Ph.D.(C'dia)
Samuel Minzberg; LL.B.(McG.)
Gary Pekeler; B.Sc., M.Sc.(McG.), M.D., C.M.(Baylor)
Cynthia Price; B.Com.(McG.)
Amir Raz; M.Sc., Ph.D.(Hebrew)
Martine Turcotte; B.C.L./LL.B.(McG.), M.B.A.(London Business School)
Thierry Vandal; B.Eng., M.B.A.(Montr.)
Ann Vroom; B.A.(McG.)

21.5.2.2 Student Representatives

Student Representatives

Students' Society of McGill (1)
Post-Graduate Students' Society of McGill (1)
Observers
McGill Association of Continuing Education Students (1)
Macdonald Campus Students' Society (1)

21.6 Governance: Members of Senate

21.6.1 Ex-officio

Ex-officio

The Chancellor
The Chair of the Board of Governors
The Principal and Vice-Chancellor
The Provost, Deputy Provost, and the vice-principals
The deans of faculties
The Dean of Continuing Studies

Ex-officio

The Dean of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
 The Dean of Students
 The Dean/Director of Libraries

21.6.2 Elected Members**Elected Members**

63 members elected by the faculties, the University Libraries, the Board of Governors, and administrative and support staff
 Medical Residents or Postdoctoral Scholars Group (1)
 Student Members (19)

21.7 Administration**Administration**

H. Arnold Steinberg; C.M., B.Com.(McG.), M.B.A.(Harv.), LL.D.(McG.)	Chancellor
Heather Munroe-Blum; O.C., O.Q., B.A., B.S.W.(McM.), M.S.W.(W. Laur.), Ph.D.(N. Carolina)	Principal and Vice-Chancellor
Anthony C. Masi; A.B.(Colgate), Ph.D.(Brown)	Provost
Morton J. Mendelson; B.Sc.(McG.), Ph.D.(Harv.)	Deputy Provost (Student Life & Learning)
Kathleen Massey; B.A.(York), M.A.(R. Roads)	University Registrar and Executive Director of Enrolment Services
Jana Luker; B.A.(Guelph), B.Ed., M.Ed.(Tor.)	Executive Director of Services for Students
Nathalie M. Cooke; B.A. (Qu.), B.Ed., M.A.(Tor.), M.A. (C'nell), Ph.D.(Tor.)	Associate Provost (Academic Staff & Priority Initiatives)
Jan Jorgensen; B.A., M.A.(N. Carolina), Ph.D.(McG.)	Associate Provost (Faculty Affairs & Resource Allocation)
Lydia White; B.A., M.A.(Camb.), Ph.D.(McG.)	Associate Provost (Policies, Procedures & Equity)
Martin Kreiswirth; B.A.(Hamilton), M.A.(Chic.), Ph.D.(Tor.)	Associate Provost (Graduate Education) and Dean (Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies)
Chandra Madramootoo; B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.(McG.)	Associate Vice-Principal (Macdonald Campus) and Dean (Faculty of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences)
Ghilaine Roquet; B.A.(UQAM), M.Sc.A.(Montr.)	Chief Information Officer
Stephen Strole; B.A.(Dal.), M.A.(York)	Secretary-General
Michael Di Grappa; B.A.(C'dia), M.P.P.A.(Col.), M.A.(Harv. Business School)	Vice-Principal (Administration & Finance)
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Rima Rozen; B.Sc., Ph.D.(McG.)	Associate Vice-Principal (Research & International Relations)
Olivier Marcil; B.A.(Sher.), M.A.(Montr.)	Vice-Principal (External Relations)

21.7.1 Deans, Directors of Schools and Libraries

21.7.1.1 Deans

Deans

Chandra Madramootoo; B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.(McG.)
 Christopher Manfredi; B.A., M.A.(Calg.), M.A., Ph.D.(Claremont)
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 Sean Ferguson; B.Mus.(Alta.), M.Mus., D.Mus.(McG.)
 Ellen Aitken; A.B.(Harv.), M.Div.(U. of the South), Th.D.(Harv.)
 Martin Grant; B.Sc.(PEI), M.Sc., Ph.D.(Tor.)
 Jane Everett; M.A.(Car.), Ph.D.(McG.)

Agricultural & Environmental Sciences
Arts
Continuing Studies
Dentistry
Education
Engineering
Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies
Libraries
Law
Management
Medicine
Music
Religious Studies
Science
Dean of Students

21.7.1.2 Directors of Schools

Directors of Schools

Annmarie Adams; B.A.(McG.), M.Arch., Ph.D.(Calif., Berk.)
 Marc Pell; B.A.(Ott.), M.Sc., Ph.D.(McG.)
 Gregory Dudek; B.Sc.(Qu.), M.Sc., Ph.D.(Tor.)
 Kristine G. Koski; B.Sc., M.Sc.(Wash.), Ph.D.(Calif.)
 Marilyn Scott; B.Sc.(New Br.), Ph.D.(McG.)
 France Bouthillier; B.Ed.(UQAM), M.B.S.I.(Montr.), Ph.D.(Tor.)
 Hélène Ezer; B.Sc., M.Sc.(McG.), Ph.D.(Montr.)
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 Wendy Thomson; B.S.W., M.S.W.(McG.), Ph.D.(Brist.)
 Raphael Fischler; B.Eng.(Technische Univ Eindhoven), M.C.P.(MIT), Ph.D.(Calif.)

Architecture
Communication Sciences & Disorders
Computer Science
Dietetics & Human Nutrition
Environment
Information Studies
Nursing
Physical & Occupational Therapy
Social Work
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21.7.2 Student Governance: McGill Association of Continuing Education Students (MACES)

All students registered in courses that appear on the official McGill transcript, and whose records are administered by the Centre (including Faculty of Education Continuing Education), are members of the McGill Association of Continuing Education Students (MACES). Students taking Continuing Education courses, but registered in programs administered by other McGill faculties are members of other McGill student associations. Students registered in more than one program may belong to both MACES and other McGill student associations. (Note: B.Com. students registered through the Centre are members of MACES.)

MACES was founded in 1985, incorporated in 1989, and a certificate of accreditation was issued in 1990. All McGill Continuing Education students who pay the MACES fee become MACES members. The MACES building, located at 3437 Peel Street, has a computer lab, which is free for all MACES members, as well as study, meeting, and social spaces. MACES is an ideal warm, relaxed ambiance for socializing, studying, or having a group meeting after a working day, before classes, after classes, and on weekends; a place where you are always welcome. MACES is governed by its bylaws through the elected MACES Board of Directors. MACES representatives are also there to address your needs with an open door policy.

Full details of the bylaws, officers, and committees of MACES are available from the Association (telephone: 514-398-4974).

