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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/continuingstudies/programs-and-courses/languages and the *French Language Centre* at www.mcgill.ca/flc, and in *Summer Studies* and *Continuing Studies*. There are special language requirements for Faculty of Education students; see *Faculty of Education*.



Note for Continuing Studies: For English language programs, see [Continuing Studies > Areas of Study > Languages > : English Language Programs](#).



Note for the Faculty of Law: Due to the bilingual nature of the Law program, examinations, term papers, and essays may be written in either English or French. Participation in Moot Courts may also be in either language. While examination questions are set in the language in which a course is given, they may contain materials in either English or French.



Note for Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies: You should refer to [University Regulations and Resources > Graduate > Regulations > Registration > : Courses Taken as Extra to a Program](#).



Note for M.D.,C.M. and D.M.D. Programs:

The official language of instruction of McGill's undergraduate medical education and D.M.D. programs is English. The student is expected to have a working knowledge of the English language (comprehension, spoken, and written) from the outset of the M.D.,C.M. and D.M.D. programs. Due to early clinical exposure in bilingual settings, the student is also expected to have a working knowledge of the French language (comprehension, spoken, and basic written) from the outset of the M.D.,C.M. and D.M.D. programs.

Students are in contact with francophone patients in the teaching hospitals and may be assigned to francophone training sites for their clinical rotations. Additional language courses and workshop information is available:

www.mcgill.ca/ugme/curriculum/starting-our-program-what-you-need-know/language-requirements.

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*.



Note: Effective Fall 2013, all newly-admitted undergraduate students must complete a **mandatory online academic integrity tutorial** accessed through myCourses. For more information, see www.mcgill.ca/students/srr/honest/students/test.



Note for Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies: Since Spring 2011, graduate students must complete a **mandatory online academic integrity tutorial** accessed through myCourses. All newly-admitted graduate students must complete the tutorial within their first semester or a “hold” will be placed on their record. For more information, see www.mcgill.ca/students/srr/honest/students/test.

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 on the [Secretariat website](#).

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.

Personal information is protected in the Province of Quebec by the *Act Respecting Access to Documents held by Public Bodies and the Protection of Personal Information* (the “Access Act”). The Access Act provides that McGill University can only release personal information contained in your file with your authorization or if specifically authorized by law.

For the purpose of consent and acknowledgement at the time of application, Personal Information includes, but is not limited to: name, address, telephone number, email address, date of birth, citizenship, McGill ID, program, student status, and academic record information.

Registered students may oppose the release of certain Personal Information by completing an [Opposition Form](#) at the Enrolment Services Office or at the Student Affairs Office (Macdonald Campus).

After having reviewed the information relating to access to Personal Information at the time of application, you would be asked to agree that the University may collect, use, disclose or otherwise manage your Personal Information as described below, as necessary and as the case may be.

At the time of application, you would also be asked to **consent to the release of Personal Information** contained in your admissions or student records file to the following persons or bodies, as necessary to each body, in the exercise of their mission:

- student associations recognized by McGill University for the categories of student to which you belong (limited to your contact and program information);
- schools or colleges that you have attended;
- a professional body or corporation, where relevant;
- the *Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Diversité et de l'Inclusion* and/or the *Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec*; Citizenship and Immigration Canada; the *Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur* and/or the *Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport*;
- the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, the Association of Registrars of the Universities and Colleges of Canada and the BCI (*Bureau de coopération interuniversitaire*, previously known as CREPUQ) or the member institutions of these organizations, for the purpose of admissions operations and the production of statistics;
- libraries of other Quebec universities with which McGill has established reciprocal borrowing agreements;
- the appropriate authorities involved with external or internal funding of your fees (financial records may also be disclosed to such authorities);

- students and alumni of the University who have volunteered to speak with students for the purpose of facilitating their integration to the University;
- other universities and colleges, at the discretion of the University, if any information connected to your application is determined to be false and misleading, concealed or withheld, contains evidence of academic dishonesty or inappropriate conduct;
- regulatory authorities, law enforcement or other persons, as authorized or required by law; and
- McGill Network and Communications Services for the purposes of listing your McGill email address in an online email directory.

In addition to the above, **if you are a candidate for admission to Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, you would be asked to authorize the University** to request letters of reference on your behalf from referees you have identified, with the understanding that each referee would be provided with information indicating that you have applied to be admitted to McGill University, including your name, the McGill program you have applied to, the academic term when you wish to begin your studies at McGill, and your statement describing how the referee knows you.

In addition to the above, **if you are a candidate for admission to the Faculty of Law, you would be asked to consent** to the release of Personal Information to the Committee for Law Admissions Statistics Services and Innovations (CLASSI); the Programme of Legal Studies for Native People, Native Law Centre, University of Saskatchewan.

In addition to the above, **if you are a candidate for admission to the Faculty of Medicine or to the Faculty of Dentistry in undergraduate, graduate, or postgraduate studies, you would be asked to consent** to the release of Personal Information to other schools of medicine; to the Employment Centre of Human Resources Development of Canada and Québec; to a McGill professor, researcher or graduate student, strictly for research or teaching purposes; and to a University teaching/affiliated hospital or health center to which you apply/or join for residency or rotations.

In addition to the above, **if you are a candidate for admission to the Schulich School of Music, you would be asked to consent** to the use of your name and images in public recognition of academic achievement and in the advertising and audio and video recording of student ensemble concerts for distribution using different media and formats.

At the time of application, you would be asked to **authorize the University** to:

- collect and maintain your Personal Information for the purpose of administering your University admissions and student record files;
- obtain copies of your transcripts from the *Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur*; the *Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport*; the Ontario University Application Centre and/or the British Columbia Ministry of Education;
- make inquiries to and obtain Personal Information from the *Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Diversité et de l'Inclusion*, Citizenship and Immigration Canada and/or the *Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec* to verify the validity of your immigration or health insurance status;
- validate with the *Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur* information regarding your citizenship and previous institution attended, if necessary and as required in order to manage the admissions process and to determine your tuition fees;
- verify any information or statement provided as part of your application; and
- contact you through the McGill Alumni Association and University offices that maintain contact with McGill students, alumni and friends, for the purpose of providing University updates and opportunities for direct support to the University, including fundraising, and making available special offers such groups may benefit from.

At the time of application, you would be asked to **acknowledge** that:

- an admission granted based on incomplete, incorrect, or false information contained in your application or supporting documents may be revoked at the sole discretion of the University. The University reserves the right to revoke admission at any time.
- if admitted to McGill University, you would be bound by the statutes, rules, regulations, and policies in place from time to time at McGill University and at the faculty or faculties in which you would be registered, including those policies contained in the University calendars and related fee documents. **You would undertake to observe all such statutes, rules, regulations, and policies.** Your obligations would commence with your registration and terminate in accordance with the University's statutes, regulations, and policies.

1.7 McGill IT Resources

McGill University offers a variety of Information Technology resources open to students, faculty, staff, and other members of the McGill community. Please see the following sections, the [section 11: For your Information Technology \(IT\) Needs](#) section, and the [IT Services website](#) for further details.

1.7.1 Responsible Use of McGill Information Technology Resources

When using all McGill IT services, whether hosted on premises, by an external supplier, or in the cloud, 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.

Your usage of cloud services, whether provided by McGill or self-acquired as a consumer service, must respect the *Cloud Data Directive*. The *Cloud Data Directive* is also available at www.mcgill.ca/secretariat/policies/informationtechnology.



Note for M.D., C.M. and D.M.D. Programs: For guidelines regarding the use of social media by M.D., C.M. and D.M.D. students, see www.mcgill.ca/ugme/academic-policies/guidelines-social-media and www.mcgill.ca/thewelloffice.

1.7.2 Email Communication

All students are assigned a McGill Email Address (usually in the form of *firstname.lastname@mail.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 policies on *Responsible Use of McGill Information Technology Resources* and *Email Communications with Students*, 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 11: 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.

1.7.3 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
- Update your preferred first name
- 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**.

1.7.4 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
- Email
- FAMIS
- McGill home page (www.mcgill.ca)
- InfoEd
- Library
- Minerva
- myCourses
- myFuture
- myLab
- Visual Schedule Builder

To access myMcGill, click **Quick Links**, available at the top of any McGill web page, and then click myMcGill, or go to <https://mymcgill.mcgill.ca>. Sign in with your McGill Username and McGill Password.

1.8 Non-Smoking Policy

Quebec law prohibits smoking in public buildings. For more information, see www.mcgill.ca/ehs/mcgill-smoking-policy.

1.9 Student Health & Insurance

Learn more about health insurance, your requirements as a student, and services offered for special medical needs in the following sections.

1.9.1 Health Insurance – International Students

International Students (Non-Canadians or Non-Permanent Residents of Canada)

By Senate regulation, all international students (full-time, part-time, half-time, Additional Session, Thesis Evaluation, Non-Thesis Extension, Special, Exchange, and Visiting) and their accompanying dependants must participate in the University's compulsory International Student Health Insurance Plan (IHI). 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 confirm your IHI contract **on Minerva under the International Student Health Insurance Coverage Form** and pick up an International Health Insurance card upon your arrival at McGill University from:

- **Downtown campus**

Service Point
3415 McTavish
Montreal QC H3A 0C8
Website: www.mcgill.ca/students/servicepoint

- **Macdonald campus**

Student Services
Centennial Centre, Suite CCI-124
21,111 Lakeshore Road
Ste. Anne de Bellevue QC H9X 3V9
Website: www.mcgill.ca/macdonald-studentservices

For details on the health insurance plan and information concerning rates, consult the [ISS website](#).

Students who meet certain criteria may be eligible for an **exemption**. **Exemption requests must be made on Minerva under the International Student Health Insurance Coverage Form.** Supporting documents for your exemption request should be scanned and emailed to [ISS](#), indicating in the body of the email your name, McGill ID number, and exemption request.

Exemptions are valid for one year only, and must be renewed each subsequent year.

All inquiries related to McGill's International Health Insurance plan must be directed to International Student Services:

International Health Insurance

Telephone: 514-398-4349
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.

1.9.2 Health Insurance – Canadian Citizens and Permanent Residents

Canadians residing in Canada

All undergraduate and graduate (classified as Canadian full-time or Additional Session, Thesis Evaluation, Non-Thesis Extension, as well as postdoctoral candidates) students will be automatically enrolled in the applicable Students' Society's (SSMU, MCSS, or PGSS) supplemental Health and Dental Plans. For details on fees, change of coverage dates, and what is covered by the plans, refer to www.ihaveaplan.ca, or contact:

Alliance pour la santé étudiante au Québec (ASEQ)

Telephone: 514-789-8775 or 1-866-795-4435 (Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

Website: www.aseq.com

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

Canadians who have been residing outside of Canada

If you are a Canadian student who has been living abroad, you may not be eligible for provincial health insurance coverage. To verify your [eligibility](#) for the Quebec provincial health plan, contact:

Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (RAMQ)

425 Boulevard de Maisonneuve O., Suite 300

Montreal QC H3A 3G5

Telephone: 514-864-3411

Website: www.ramq.gouv.qc.ca/en/pages/home.aspx

If you are not eligible, in order to ensure adequate health insurance coverage you may enrol in the [group plan](#) offered through International Student Services for international students. **Please note that this option is available only during the first month of each new semester at McGill.**



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.



Note for Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies: Graduate students classed as Canadian full-time or Additional Session, Thesis Evaluation, Non-Thesis Extension, as well as postdoctoral candidates are automatically covered by their society's extended Health and Dental Plan (PGSS). Students without valid Canadian Medicare, please see [section 1.9.1: Health Insurance – International Students](#). In 2016–2017, the cost of this plan is \$419.06 (single coverage). Eligible students not charged automatically for insurance fees can choose to enrol themselves during the appropriate Change-of-Coverage period. For more information on what is covered by this plan, as well as enrolment, opt-out procedures, and deadlines, please refer to the latest information at www.ihaveaplan.ca/rte/en/McGillUniversitygraduatestudentsPGSS_Home.

1.9.3 Special Medical Needs

If you have special medical needs, have your physician submit appropriate information, on a confidential basis, directly to the Student Health Service; see [section 8.3: Student Services – Downtown Campus](#) or www.mcgill.ca/studenthealth/see-doctor for contact information on the Downtown campus, and see www.mcgill.ca/macdonald-studentservices/feeling-sick for the Macdonald campus.

If you anticipate encountering ongoing barriers in the academic or physical environment due to disability, injury, or illness, please consult with the [Office for Students with Disabilities](#) to determine an appropriate Individualized Accommodation Plan. Appropriate medical documentation may be required, and can be discussed with an Access Advisor. Academic Accommodation planning and support is available to students at the downtown campus, as well as the MacDonal campus and Continuing Studies students. Please refer to www.mcgill.ca/osd for more information, or to book an appointment.



Note for Medicine and Dentistry: In addition, see www.mcgill.ca/thewelloffice.

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 QC H3A 0C8. Macdonald campus students can request changes in person at the *Macdonald Campus 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 a 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.



Note for Nursing: Students must register a Quebec address and telephone number on Minerva to meet OIIQ registration requirements.

2.2 Submitting Legal Documents

McGill requires documentation from you to confirm your legal status. The following sections describe the documents needed for your specific situation and how you should proceed.

2.2.1 Why Does McGill Collect Legal Documents from You?

Your tuition status at McGill will vary depending on your legal status in Canada. In order for us to determine your appropriate rate of tuition (Quebec, Canadian out-of-province, or international), we require documentation confirming your current status. We also require these documents to confirm your valid citizenship/immigration status. To find out which documents you must provide—and when they are required—refer to: [section 2.2.2: 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 created by the Quebec Ministry of Education, and is obligatory for all students registered in a Quebec institution. If you have previously attended school in Quebec, you should already possess a Permanent Code; it can be found on your school report card or your CEGEP and/or university transcripts. If you do not already have a Permanent Code, we will request to have it created for you. Once it has been created, it will reflect on your unofficial transcript.

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*.



Note for Medicine: Students admitted to the Faculty of Medicine will be required to provide additional documentation for the purposes of admission and registration. Details are provided in the application instructions. For more information, see www.mcgill.ca/medadmissions/applying/elements.

2.2.2 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usually no documents are required to prove your Canadian and/or Quebec status. In most cases, your status is confirmed to us by the Government of Quebec or is already in your McGill record. Check your <i>Minerva</i> account to verify that your status is updated correctly (Select <i>Student Menu > Student Accounts Menu > View your Tuition and Legal Status</i>)
You have applied to McGill from another Quebec university	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of Canadian status is required: Canadian birth certificate; or Canadian citizenship card or certificate (both sides); or Certificate of Indian status card; or Makivik Society card; or valid Canadian Confirmation of Permanent Residence document (<i>Note 2</i>); or valid Canadian Permanent Resident card (both sides of the card) • Additionally, for Quebec residency status, usually no documents are required, unless McGill cannot confirm this from the Government of Quebec. Check your <i>Minerva</i> account to verify that your status is correct
You were born in Quebec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quebec birth certificate (<i>Note 4</i>)
You were born in (or are a Landed Immigrant from) a Canadian province other than Quebec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian birth certificate; or Canadian citizenship card or certificate (both sides); or Certificate of Indian status card; or Makivik Society card; or valid Canadian Confirmation of Permanent Residence document (<i>Note 2</i>); or valid Canadian Permanent Resident card (both sides of the card)

Quebec and Canadian Out-of-Province Students

You are a Quebec resident as defined by one of the other situations outlined by the Government of Quebec

- Permanent Code Data Form (*Notes 1 and 5*)
- Canadian birth certificate; or Canadian citizenship card or certificate (both sides); or Certificate of Indian status card; or Makivik Society card; or valid Canadian Confirmation of Permanent Residence document (*Note 2*); or valid Canadian Permanent Resident card (both sides of the card)
- Permanent Code Data Form (*Notes 1 and 5*)
- Attestation of Residency in Quebec Form (*Note 5*)
- **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)

- You may need a Visitor's Permit or *eTA* issued by Citizenship and Immigration Canada at your port of entry into Canada. To determine if you are required to have a visa, please refer to the [Citizenship and Immigration Canada](#) website.
- 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 1 and 5*)

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)
- Study Permit issued by Immigration Canada (*Note 3*)
- Permanent Code Data Form (*Notes 1 and 5*)



Note 1: Your signed Permanent Code Data Form is usually required. If the names of your parents appear on your birth certificate, if you have clearly identified your parents' names on your application to McGill, or if you have already provided McGill with your Permanent Code, you do not need to supply this form.



Note 2: Your valid Canadian Permanent Resident status can be proved by a copy of your Canadian Confirmation of Permanent Residence (IMM 5292 or IMM 5688) document or with your Canadian Permanent Resident card (both sides). 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 3: If you are a refugee, your Convention Refugee status document is required instead of a Study Permit.



Note 4: 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 are eligible for Quebec residency.



Note 5: You can find links to download and print the Permanent Code Data and Attestation of Quebec Residency forms at www.mcgill.ca/legaldocuments/forms.

2.2.2.1 Fee Exemptions

Exemption from the out-of-province or international supplement tuition fees is possible for students in any of the following three categories, as authorized by the Government of Quebec:

- 1. French Course Fee Exemptions** – Non-Quebec Canadian and international students are automatically assessed fees for certain eligible French courses at the Quebec tuition rate (note exclusions as listed at www.mcgill.ca/student-accounts/tuition-fees/general-tuition-and-fees-information/tuition-fee-exemptions).
- 2. Out-of-province Tuition Supplement Exemptions** – Non-Quebec Canadian students in the following categories are exempted from out-of-province tuition supplements (details at www.mcgill.ca/student-accounts/tuition-fees/general-tuition-and-fees-information/tuition-fee-exemptions):
 - Students in a Ph.D. program
 - Students in a Post-Graduate Medical Education program: Medical Residents, Clinical Fellows, Clinical Research Fellows, Research Fellows
 - Students registered full-time in the Masters in French (*Maîtrise en français*). The exemption begins at the moment the student registers in the program, without retroactive effect.

3. International Students Eligible for Fee Exemptions Based on Legal Status in Canada – Students with one of the following statuses may be exempt from International Supplements (certain categories may be assessed at the Canadian tuition rate; full details regarding eligibility criteria are listed at www.mcgill.ca/legaldocuments/exemption):

- Citizens of France
- Citizens of certain countries with an agreement with the Government of Quebec
- Diplomatic, consular or other representatives of international organizations
- Convention refugees
- Students awaiting permanent residency in Canada and holding an eligible CSQ
- Students whose spouse or unmarried students whose parent holds a Temporary Work Permit in Canada
- Students funded by the FRSQ (*Fonds de la recherche en santé du Québec*)

These exemptions lower your fees to the Quebec rate of tuition. More detailed information for the categories listed above are available at www.mcgill.ca/student-accounts/tuition-fees/general-tuition-and-fees-information/tuition-fee-exemptions as well as at www.mcgill.ca/legaldocuments/exemption.

Note that this information may be subject to change.

2.2.3 Has McGill Received Your Documents?

2.2.3.1 Quebec/Canadian/International Fees and Immigration Status

Once McGill has received your documents, it usually takes 5 to 10 business days to process them and update your status accordingly.

- Check your tuition status on the Minerva (www.mcgill.ca/minerva) Student Accounts menu: *Student Menu > Student Accounts Menu > View Tuition Fee and Legal Status*.



Note: Ensure that you select the correct term when viewing your 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.

If you do not agree with your tuition status, notify McGill right away. Documentation provided to modify your legal and tuition status must be received within the given semester for changes to be applied for that semester. Retroactive tuition status updates are not permitted; requests and documents submitted after the semester has ended will be processed, with changes applied to the following semester.

2.2.3.2 Permanent Code

The Government of Quebec 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 2.2.2: What Documents Does McGill Need from You?](#) or the Government of Quebec has not yet confirmed that your documents are sufficient to create a Permanent Code.

2.2.4 What Are the Consequences of Not Providing Your Documents?

The deadline to submit documents in support of a change to your tuition status effective for that semester is the last day of classes for that semester (e.g., December 1 for changes to be made to your tuition status for the Fall term, or April 1 for changes to be made for the Winter term).

If documents are still missing from your file subsequent to the start of the semester, 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 from their courses.

2.2.5 Where and How Do I Send My Documents?

You must send in all your documents after you have accepted your offer of admission but before the start of classes. **Do not send originals.** Email 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/how 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).

If there is a problem with your documents, contact:

Telephone: 514-398-7878

Email: www.mcgill.ca/students/servicepoint/studentrequestform

2.2.5.1 For the School of Continuing Studies

By Email:

legaldocuments.conted@mcgill.ca

In Person (appointment required) or By Mail/Courier:

McGill University
School of Continuing Studies
688 Sherbrooke Street West, Suite 1199
Montreal QC H3A 3R1

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

2.3 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;
- access meal plans;
- access the inter-campus shuttle bus.

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 2.2.2: 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 for at least 24 hours after you have registered for your first course before requesting an 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 replacement fee; please see the [Student Accounts](#) website for exact fee amount.
- If you need security access to labs or other facilities please contact the Area Access Manager (AAM) of the building in which the room is located. To find out who the AAM is, consult the [Area Access Manager Contact List](#) on the [Security Services website](#).

2.3.1 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/records/id.

- New students can obtain their ID card 24 hours after registering for their first course. Registration dates for new students can be found [here](#).
- Returning students must be registered for at least one course, and may present themselves at an ID card centre during their operational hours at any time in order to obtain a replacement card. Please refer to the following site for information on the downtown campus ID centre: www.mcgill.ca/students/records/id#getting.

2.3.2 ID Card Schedule for the Macdonald Campus

New students can obtain their ID card 24 hours after registering for their first course. Registration dates for new students can be found [here](#).

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.



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.

2.4 Legal Name

This is the name that will appear on your e-bills, tax receipts, degree, diploma, or certificate on graduation, and on your official transcript. It is also used by the Government of Quebec 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 or IMM 5688 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.

2.4.1 Preferred First Name

Your preferred first name is a name by which you are normally addressed, and is different from your legal first name. The Preferred First Name Procedure enables students to use an alternate preferred first name for certain purposes while studying at McGill.

Students who wish to use a preferred first name should enter this information into Minerva as soon as possible in order to ensure that their preferred first name is used as widely as possible.

The preferred first name may be used on all unofficial university documents and tools, such as:

- McGill ID cards
- Class lists
- Student advising transcripts

The student's legal name must appear on official university documents, such as:

- Official university transcripts
- Reports to government

- Letters of attestation
- Diplomas and certificates
- Tuition fee e-bills

It is important to note that making a request to use a preferred first name at McGill does not change a student's legal name in the McGill student record or records with government authorities.

You can provide a preferred first name on your application for admission or, once admitted, on *Minerva*, under the *Personal Menu*. From the *Personal Menu*, select *Name Change* and then add your preferred first name in the preferred first name field.

You can also request that your preferred first name be part of your McGill email address by submitting a change to Network and Communications Services (NCS) via the *REGGIE* tool. For further details, see www.mcgill.ca/students/records/address.

Please see the [Preferred First Name FAQ](#) for more information.

2.4.2 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. You can also add a preferred first name that is different from your legal first name, and it will be used internally at McGill. For more information on the Preferred First Name Procedure, see www.mcgill.ca/students/records/address/preferred.

Note that you cannot change your legal name via Minerva. Requests for such changes must be made by presenting official documents (see [section 2.4: Legal Name](#) and [section 2.4.1: Preferred First Name](#)) in person at *Service Point*, 3415 McTavish Street, Montreal QC H3A 0C8.



Note for Continuing Studies: Requests for such changes must be made by presenting official documents (see [section 2.4: Legal Name](#)) in person at the *Client Services Office*, School of Continuing Studies.

3 Student Types and Registration Procedures

All students, including McGill students, Quebec Inter-University Transfer students, and Special and Visiting Students from universities outside Quebec must register using Minerva, McGill's web-based registration system, at www.mcgill.ca/minerva. Once you have determined your student type below, take note of the registration procedures in the corresponding column. Please note that students owing fees from previous terms will be denied access to register on Minerva.

STUDENT TYPES	REGISTRATION PROCEDURES
<p>A) A McGill student is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One who is registered in the Winter term immediately preceding the Summer 2017 term in a McGill degree or diploma program; students who are graduating in June 2017, see instructions for D) Special Students. • One who has not registered or who withdrew in the Winter term and has received a letter of readmission from the Faculty office. 	<p>Please remember to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay any outstanding fees on your student account; • Verify the course and program requirements in the Undergraduate eCalendar at www.mcgill.ca/study; • Consult your faculty student affairs office for a list of Summer courses that are acceptable for credit toward your degree. Other courses may be taken, but may not count toward your degree; • Obtain authorization from the appropriate department, if required; • Go to www.mcgill.ca/students/courses/add/register and follow instructions on how to register. View your class schedule on <i>Minerva</i> to ensure you are correctly registered.
Graduate students	Before registering via Minerva, you should consult with your graduate department/unit (see www.mcgill.ca/gps/students/registration). For Special or Visiting Students taking graduate courses, please submit your application via uApply (see www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply/prepare/visiting and www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply/ready).
School of Continuing Studies students	You must register with the School of Continuing Studies (see www.mcgill.ca/continuingstudies).
Macdonald campus Summer session students	You must follow the steps for the appropriate student type (McGill, IUT, visiting, or special) as well as obtain permission from the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences in order to register for their courses (see www.mcgill.ca/macdonald).

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B) A Quebec Inter-University Transfer student is:

- One who is currently registered at a Quebec university and wishes to transfer credits granted by McGill during the Summer to that university.

C) A Visiting Student from a University Outside Quebec is:

- One who is currently registered in a degree or diploma program at another university. (You may take Summer courses at McGill for credit at your home university. After you have selected the courses that you would like to take for university credit, obtain written permission from the Registrar or other responsible authority at your home university. This letter of permission should state the course(s) and number of credits that may be taken and must accompany the documentation sent to McGill.)

D) A Special Student is:

- One who has received either a conditional or final letter of acceptance to a McGill undergraduate degree or diploma program.
- Anyone who is not currently registered in a degree or diploma program either at McGill or elsewhere.
- One who is graduating from McGill University in the month of June 2017.



Note: If you have received a final acceptance to a McGill undergraduate degree or diploma program for Fall 2017 and have confirmed your acceptance, please see the registration procedures for student type A) McGill students.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Currently registered students at other Quebec universities should follow the steps below:

- Initiate an online Inter-University Transfer (IUT) form to request the required authorizations. Complete the online IUT form available through www.mcgill.ca/students/iut by clicking on the indicated link and entering your application information.
- After the online Inter-University Transfer form is approved by your home university and McGill, you must register in the approved course(s) on Minerva.
- Go to www.mcgill.ca/students/courses/add/register and follow instructions on how to register. View your class schedule on *Minerva* to ensure you are correctly registered.



Note: The online IUT form is only an approval process and does not signify that you will be registered in the course.

Registration for Visiting Students from universities outside Quebec and for all Special Students:

- Before registering for courses on Minerva, you must have a McGill record. You must first fill out a Registration Package for Summer 2017, available for download at www.mcgill.ca/summer/future-students/registering, and upload your documents using *Service Point Checkout* or by submitting them in person at McGill's Service Point.



Note: There is a \$50 processing fee, payable online when you upload your Registration Package or in person at Service Point on campus.



Note: McGill students who have a Winter 2017 graduation term on their record will only need to complete the online form entitled *Authorization for Change of Program - Graduating Students* available at www.mcgill.ca/students/records/forms.

- Once your registration package has been processed, you will receive an email with your McGill ID number and instructions on how to register using *Minerva*. These instructions are also available at: www.mcgill.ca/students/courses/add/register.
- Note that you must provide your Permanent Code form and supporting documents according to the regulations explained in *section 2.2.2: What Documents Does McGill Need from You?* Please read this section carefully before submitting your registration package.
- Processing of registration packages will begin in February and registration will begin in March (see : *Key Dates, Summer 2017*). Some courses fill up rapidly so you are advised to send your *Registration Package for Summer Studies* early.



Note: You are responsible for all courses in which you are registered unless you formally drop these courses online using *Minerva* before the deadline date. Neither notification of the course instructor nor discontinuing class attendance is sufficient (see : *Key Dates, Summer 2017* for add/drop and withdrawal deadlines).

3.1 Course Information and Regulations

Students are advised to also refer to [University Regulations and Resources](#) > Graduate > Regulations > Registration and Student Records.



Note for Summer Studies students: Refer to [section 3: Student Types and Registration Procedures](#) 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.

Not all courses listed are offered every year.



Note for Health Sciences: For information, you should refer to your Faculty/School section in this publication.

3.1.1 Class Schedule

Class Schedule for the upcoming Fall and Winter terms normally becomes available in March prior to the opening of advising. 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 course reference number (CRN) 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 in the schedule have not caused conflicts in your schedule.

Once you have selected some courses from the Class Schedule, try *Visual Schedule Builder* (VSB) to view your possible class schedules in an easy-to-read weekly schedule format. Please note that you cannot use Visual Schedule Builder to register but you can copy your choice of course reference numbers (CRNs) from VSB to have handy for registration in Minerva.

Please note that the last day of classes in a term varies according to a course's schedule pattern (e.g. Mon-Wed-Fri, Tues-Thurs, Monday only, etc.). You may verify these details at www.mcgill.ca/importantdates/key-dates.



Note for Health Sciences: For information, you should refer to your Faculty/School section in this publication.



Note for Medicine: This section is not applicable to M.D.,C.M. students; see www.mcgill.ca/ugme.

3.1.2 Course Numbering

Each McGill course is assigned a unique seven-character course “number.”

The first four characters (Subject Code) refer to the unit offering the course.

These codes were implemented in September 2002, replacing the three-number Teaching Unit Codes previously used. A complete list of Teaching Unit Codes and their Subject Code equivalents can be found at www.mcgill.ca/students/records/transcripts/key in the section *Grading and pre-2002 course numbering*.

The three numbers following the Subject Code refer to the course itself, with the first of these indicating the level of the course.

- Courses numbered at the 100, 200, 300, and 400 levels are intended for undergraduate students. In most programs, courses at the 300 and 400 levels are normally taken in the student's last two years.
- Courses at the 500 level are intended for qualified senior undergraduate students but are also open to graduate students.
- Courses at the 600 and 700 levels are intended for graduate students only.

Two additional characters (D1, D2, N1, N2, J1, J2, J3) at the end of the seven-character course number identifies multi-term courses.

3.1.3 Course Terminology

Prerequisite: Course A is prerequisite to course B if a satisfactory pass in course A is required for admission to course B.

Corequisite: Course A is corequisite to course B if course A must be taken concurrently with (or may have been taken prior to) course B.

Credits: The credit weight of each course is indicated in parentheses beside the course title. For D1 and D2 courses, the credit weight is indicated after the course number. For further information, refer to [University Regulations and Resources > Undergraduate > Student Records > section 5.2: Credit System](#).

3.1.3.1 Course Nomenclature in Program Descriptions

Required Courses: Mandatory courses that must be completed to fulfil the requirements of a program (e.g., major, minor, etc. at the undergraduate level or specific courses at the graduate), unless the student receives exemptions. Students have no choices among required courses.

Complementary Courses: Courses selected from a restricted list, a particular subject area, or a discipline. In some programs, students must include a number of these to meet program requirements. **Complementary courses are not electives.**

Elective Courses: Courses, in some cases, taken outside of a student's program of study that do not count toward the fulfilment of the specific program requirements. Some restrictions may apply, but students have the most choice in selecting elective courses. Some faculties also permit students to take elective

courses using the Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) Option. Undergraduate students should consult their faculty regulations concerning electives; graduate students require the approval of their Program Director and Enrolment Services.

3.2 Course Selection

Course descriptions for all faculties can be found at www.mcgill.ca/study/courses. We also encourage you to check www.mcgill.ca/summer/courseselection; in addition to descriptions for all courses, *Class Schedule* includes the days and times when courses are offered, names of instructors, class location, and remarks and comments. This information is subject to change and is updated as courses are added, rescheduled, or relocated. It is your responsibility to consult Class Schedule on Minerva at the time of registration, and again before classes begin to ensure that changes have not resulted in conflicts in your schedule.

Students should pay close attention to the following on Class Schedule and in this publication:

- course restrictions: for example, permission of the instructor required; enrolment limited, or limited to students in a particular program or year;
- course prerequisites, and/or corequisites: it is against University regulations to register for a course for which you have not completed all the prerequisites with a C or better;
- time at which each course section is given: do not register for course sections that have a time overlap; or
- departmental approval required: specified in the course description; and
- placement examination required: specified in the course description.

If you are currently a McGill student, please consult the Undergraduate *Programs, Courses and University Regulations* publication at www.mcgill.ca/study to check your course and program requirements and consult your faculty student affairs office for a list of Summer courses that are admissible for credit toward your degree. Other courses may be taken but may not count toward your degree requirements.

3.2.1 Department Approval

Some courses require that you first obtain department approval from the department offering the course (or, for Education courses, from the Student Affairs Office, Faculty of Education) before registering. A course requiring department approval will be listed as such in the Class Schedule. Department Approval gives you the **permission to register**, but does not reserve a place in the course.

Since enrolment in these courses is on a first-come, first-served basis, you should register on Minerva as soon as you have your Department Approval.

3.2.2 Course Load for McGill Students, Visiting Students from Universities outside Quebec, Special Students

The maximum number of credits you may take in the Summer session as a McGill, Visiting, or Special Student is 12 credits. The schedule of lectures in Summer courses is very intensive; therefore, you may not register for more than one course in any one Summer term without special permission, regardless of credit weight. You may take a maximum of two courses in Arts, Education, Engineering, Management, or Science, in any one Summer term. The exception to this rule is the group of Italian courses taken in Florence, Italy. Please contact Professor E. Quaroni or Professor V. Fonsato of the Italian Studies Department for more information.

To register for more than one course (or more than two courses in Arts, Education, Engineering, Management, and Science), McGill students must obtain written permission from their faculty; Visiting Students from both their home university and the faculty in which they are registered; and Special Students from the faculty in which they are registered. Please note that two courses in one term is considered a very heavy work load.

3.2.3 Course Load for Quebec Inter-University Transfer (IUT) Students

The maximum number of courses an IUT Student may take in one Summer term is 1 (one), regardless of credit weight. Permission to register for more than one course per term must be obtained from the McGill faculty in which the student is registering by using the BCI (*Bureau de coopération interuniversitaire*, previously known as CREPUQ) electronic IUT site at www.crepuq.qc.ca.

3.3 Course Changes

All students must use *Minerva* to make any changes to their course selection. You can use Minerva to add or drop courses at any time up to and including the fourth scheduled day of classes (which include lectures and laboratories). See the specific dates outlined in : *Key Dates, Summer 2017*.

Inter-University Transfer (IUT) students wishing to drop or withdraw from their course(s) should use Minerva; cancelling the course on BCI (*Bureau de coopération interuniversitaire*, previously known as CREPUQ) is not sufficient. If you want to take a different course you must reapply on the BCI site at www.crepuq.qc.ca and, upon approval, register for the course using Minerva.

You are responsible for all courses in which you are registered unless you formally drop the courses online using Minerva before the deadline date. **Neither notification of the course instructor nor discontinuing class attendance is sufficient.** Please see [section 4.6: Refunds](#) for information on refunds.

3.3.1 Course Drop and Withdrawal

You may drop (with refund) a course on *Minerva* up to and including the fourth (4th) scheduled class, and withdraw (without refund) from a course from the 5th to the 9th scheduled class*. A withdrawal means that a grade of "W" will appear on your record and you will not be eligible for a fee refund. See the specific dates outlined in : [Key Dates, Summer 2017](#).

Students who do not attend classes and examinations and/or who do not formally withdraw will receive a grade of "J" on their transcripts. If, after the ninth day of class, illness or special circumstances force you to stop attending class, permission may be granted for an official withdrawal (without refund). In such cases, you must apply in writing to the Associate Dean/Director of the faculty in which you are registered. If permission is granted, a grade of "W" or "WF" will be assigned.



Note for the Faculties of Arts and Science (including B.A. & Sc.): Requests are made at the [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.

If the course is cancelled due to insufficient enrolment, fees are refunded in full. There are no refunds under any circumstance if you withdraw from a course after the fourth scheduled day of classes (which include lectures and laboratories).

* **Note:** The add/drop and withdrawal deadlines may be different for intensive courses. Please consult the course description for details.

3.4 Your Responsibility

While departmental and faculty advisers and staff will provide advice and guidance (see www.mcgill.ca/students/advising), you have ultimate responsibility for:

- the completeness and correctness of your course selection and registration;
- compliance with the completion of the course requirements;
- observance of regulations and deadlines as outlined in the 2017 Summer Studies eCalendar.

3.5 Quebec Inter-University Transfer Agreement

3.5.1 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. Your combined registration may not, however, exceed the total number of credits you are permitted to complete in a given term. 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/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.



Note for the Faculties of Arts and Science (including B.A. & Sc.): If you participate in any type of study away or exchange (including Quebec Inter-University Transfer) during your final (U3) term—even if you are taking only one course outside of McGill—you will not be able to graduate by the end of this final term and must change your graduation to the following term.



Note for Nursing: You must obtain the Ingram School of Nursing's permission to register at another Quebec university for three, or in some cases six, credits per term in addition to your registration at McGill. These courses, subject to the Ingram School of Nursing's 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 (i.e., courses taken at McGill) requirement of 60 credits at McGill in order to qualify for a McGill degree (you should check with the Ingram School of Nursing). This privilege will be granted if there are valid academic reasons. If you want to take advantage of this agreement, please see www.mcgill.ca/students/iut for information and application procedures. The final grades earned at the host university must meet the minimum requirements as set by the Ingram School of Nursing, i.e., a letter grade of 'C'.



Note for Physical and Occupational Therapy: The final grades earned at the host university must meet the minimum requirements as set by the Physical Therapy or Occupational Therapy programs.

3.5.2 Quebec Inter-University Transfer Agreement: Visiting IUT Students



Note for Health Sciences: This section applies only to the Ingram School of Nursing.

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/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.



Note for Engineering: Courses administered by the Faculty of Engineering that are offered in the Summer term are open only to McGill students.



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 [University Regulations and Resources](#) > [Continuing Studies](#) > [Registration for Continuing Studies Students](#) > [Other Ways to Register](#) > [In-Person Registration](#)).

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

3.6 Courses Taken under the Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) Option

The principle of the Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) option is to encourage you to take courses outside the area of your specialization with the view of enabling you to acquire knowledge and skills in a variety of fields.


Where permitted by faculty and program regulations, you may take one elective course per term to be graded under the Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) option, to a maximum of 10% of your credits taken at McGill to fulfil the degree requirements.


If you decide to have an elective course graded as Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U), you must do so before the Course Change deadline on [Minerva](#) as part of the [Student Menu](#) > [Registration Menu](#) > [Quick Add or Drop Course Sections Menu](#). **You cannot make any changes after the Course Change deadline even if you selected the option by mistake.** If the course is a multi-term course, you must select the S/U option by the Course Change deadline of the first part of the course.


The instructor will report grades in the normal fashion.

- Grades of A through C are converted to “Satisfactory” (S)
- Grades of D, F, and J are converted to “Unsatisfactory” (U)


The courses taken under the S/U option will be excluded from the grade point average (GPA) calculations, but they will be included in the attempted credits total. Credits for courses with a final grade of S will also be included in the number of credits earned.

 **Note:** To be considered for in-course awards, including Dean's Honour List designations, and/or the renewal of entrance scholarships, you must complete at least 27 graded credits in the regular academic session, not including courses completed under the S/U option.

 **Note:** The S/U option is not available via Minerva to Visiting, Exchange, or Quebec Inter-University Transfer Agreement (IUT) students. These students must first contact their home university to ensure that a course taken under the S/U option is acceptable to their home university and that the credits are transferable. After receiving approval from their home university and before McGill's Course Change deadline, they must then consult their McGill faculty Student Affairs Office for approval. **Students in the faculties of Arts or Science:** you will need to go to *Service Point* (3415 McTavish Street) to make this request. 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:** Special Students are not eligible to select the S/U option.

For further information, contact your departmental adviser or student affairs office, as appropriate.

 **Note for Agricultural & Environmental Sciences, Arts, B.A. & Sc. and Science:** Freshman year (U0) students are not eligible to select the S/U option.


 **Note for Engineering:**


- You will only be permitted to take a course under the Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) option if you are in Satisfactory Standing.
- B.Eng. and B.S.E. students may use the S/U option for Complementary Studies courses (i.e., Group A *Impact of Technology on Society* and Group B *Humanities and Social Sciences, Management Studies and Law*), Natural Science Complementary Courses (for Computer Engineering and Software Engineering students from CEGEP), and Elective Courses (for Mechanical Engineering students from CEGEP). You cannot use the S/U option for courses in any other category of the Engineering programs. If you choose not to use the S/U option, a grade of D is acceptable as a pass for these Complementary Studies courses.
- B.Sc.(Arch.) students may use the S/U option for elective courses taken outside the School of Architecture. You cannot use the S/U option for courses in any other category of the Architecture program. If you choose not to use the S/U option, a grade of D is acceptable as a pass for these elective courses.
- You cannot use the S/U option for courses that are taken to satisfy a minor.


 **Note for Law:**

- The S/U option is available for Law and non-Law electives and Law complementary courses within the B.C.L./LL.B. program as of 2013–2014.
- The S/U option is limited to one course in the B.C.L./LL.B. program for a maximum of 4 credits.
- Students are not permitted to choose the S/U option for required courses.
- The S/U option is not permitted for courses that are taken to satisfy a minor.

 **Note for Management:** The S/U option is not available on Minerva for Management students. Requests for the S/U option can only be made during the official add/drop period. Please contact the BCom Office (www.mcgill.ca/desautels/programs/bcom/contact-us) for details on the conditions that apply.


 **Note for Music:** Music students may use the S/U option for elective courses taken outside the Schulich School of Music (non-music courses). Please note that the S/U option is not permitted for courses that are taken to satisfy a minor.

 **Note for Nursing:** The S/U option is not available to B.N.I. and B.Sc.(N.) students for required courses.

 **Note for Physical and Occupational Therapy:** The S/U option is not available to Physical and Occupational Therapy students.

3.7 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

The information in this publication was updated in December 2016. **The University reserves the right to make changes without notice in the published scale of fees.**

Further information regarding fees can be found on the Student Accounts website: www.mcgill.ca/student-accounts/tuition-fees/tuition-and-fees.

For information on financial support, see [University Regulations and Resources](#) > Undergraduate > : [Scholarships and Student Aid](#).



Note for Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies: For information on financial support, see www.mcgill.ca/gps/funding/students-postdocs.

4.1 Invoicing Information

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 (www.mcgill.ca/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 your McGill email on a regular basis in no way warrants the cancellation of interest charges and/or late payment fees. Refer to the Important Dates for Students website at www.mcgill.ca/importantdates for information on payment due dates.

4.2 Tuition Fees

Tuition rates are subject to change each academic year. Please access *Tuition and fees* at www.mcgill.ca/student-accounts/tuition-fees. The annual rates of tuition and fees are updated as soon as they are known.

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

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 at www.mcgill.ca/student-accounts/tuition-fees/general-tuition-and-fees-information/tuition-fee-exemptions.



Note: Students who are required to submit appropriate documentation and who do not do so by the stipulated deadlines (December 1 – Fall; April 1 – Winter; August 1 – Summer) 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

International students enrolled at McGill for no more than one semester (i.e., not in a degree program) are exempted from having to obtain a CAQ and Study Permit, per Immigration law. For these cases, McGill will instead require proof of identity (photocopy) of your valid Visitor Visa issued by Immigration Canada (refer to www.cic.gc.ca to determine if you are required to have a Visitor's Visa). If exempt from a Visitor's Visa, students may alternatively provide us with a copy of their valid passport with the entry stamp issued by the Immigration official at the port of entry into Canada (we may also require a copy of their birth certificate with a legal certified translation in English or French, if necessary). For further information, visit www.mcgill.ca/legaldocuments.



Note: Starting March 15, 2016, visa-exempt foreign nationals who study in Canada for less than 6 months will need an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA). Exceptions include U.S. citizens and travelers with a valid visa.

The Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) is completed online. Please visit [Citizenship and Immigration Canada](#).

Exemptions 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 & Fees* > *General Tuition and Fees Information* > [Tuition fee exemptions](#). International students who already hold a valid International Student Fee Exemption may use it for Summer courses.

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

4.2.3 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. In the event that a student's account has a hold preventing registration or the release of transcripts, the University may require a guaranteed form of payment, for instance, a certified cheque or money order. Certain financial holds prevent the release of diplomas.

Interest: Interest is charged on overdue balances at the monthly rate of 1.24% (14.88% annually), multiplied by the balance outstanding after the due date (within 2–3 days). The rate is evaluated each Spring, and then is set for the following academic year. See www.mcgill.ca/student-accounts/your-account/deadlines-and-penalties/overdue for more information.



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.

4.2.3.1 Information for Registered Students

If you register for a term but still owe amounts from previous terms, you must either pay your previous term account balance 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** to discuss the possibility of obtaining financial aid:

Brown Student Services Building
3600 rue McTavish, Room 3200
Montreal QC H3A 0G3

Telephone: 514-398-6013

Email: student.aid@mcgill.ca

Website: www.mcgill.ca/studentaid

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.

4.2.3.2 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.

4.2.3.3 Cancelling Registration for Non-Payment of Previous Term(s)

In accordance with the fee policies stated in [section 4.2.3: Overdue Accounts](#) and [section 4.2.3.1: Information for Registered Students](#), before the University cancels your current and subsequent term registration(s), 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. 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/student-accounts/forms) and submit it to the Student Accounts Office, which will forward it to Enrolment Services for approval and processing. Your fee account will be charged a Reinstatement Penalty for the processing of the re-enrolment; exact fee amounts and further details are available on the [Student Accounts](#) website.

4.2.4 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 3.5: Quebec Inter-University Transfer Agreement](#). The agreement covers only the transfer of academic credits.

IUT students taking courses at McGill are required to pay additional course charges that are compulsory upon registration, such as special activity charges or course material costs.

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

4.2.5 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/your-account/requesting-refund.

4.3 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.

4.4 Tax Slips/Receipts

T4A, Relevé 1, T2202A, and Relevé 8 slips are issued on Minerva (www.mcgill.ca/minerva) under the *Student Accounts Menu* by the end of February each year. Note that a Quebec permanent code, a social insurance number, and a valid mailing address are required to be transmitted to *Revenu Québec* by the University as part of its tax reporting for both the Relevé 1 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 at www.mcgill.ca/student-accounts/your-account/tax-information.

4.5 Students With Sponsors

If your fees will be paid by an external organization or agency (e.g., Department of Veterans Affairs, Saudi Bureau, foreign government), you must have your sponsor confirm the conditions of their sponsorship (sometimes called a financial guarantee) in writing on their corporate letterhead and send this letter to the University. Once received by the University and if registration has occurred, your account will be adjusted. Sponsors must confirm annually the list of eligible students by August 1st of each year or one month prior to the start of the term. For more information, please refer to www.mcgill.ca/student-accounts/parents-and-sponsors/third-party-sponsorship.

If the sponsor 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.

4.6 Refunds

Refunds of tuition and administrative charges are available in the following cases:

- if you cancel your registration prior to the start of classes;
- if you drop a course during the Course Change period (first four scheduled classes, which include lectures and laboratories [please see course descriptions of intensive courses where deadlines may be non-standard]).

You are not automatically refunded your credit balance as many students choose to keep the balance on account for use for a future term. You may, however, request your credit balance to be refunded at any time.

You can request a refund in *Minerva* at *Student > Student Accounts > Refund Request > Create a new Refund Request*. Please note that we strongly recommend that you supply direct deposit banking information via Minerva (Canadian banks only); otherwise, a refund charge will apply. Please see www.mcgill.ca/student-accounts/your-account/requesting-refund for details.

If the course is cancelled due to insufficient enrolment, fees are refunded in full. **There are no refunds under any circumstance if you withdraw from a course after the fourth scheduled class (which include lectures and laboratories).**

4.7 Fees Other Than Tuition

The University charges a number of administrative fees in the Summer. For information on the current rates, see www.mcgill.ca/student-accounts/tuition-fees. Certain faculties or departments may charge additional fees such as the Arts Information Technology Charge, Course Package Copyright Charges, etc.

Students requiring a replacement ID card are required to pay \$25 for the card.

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 at the end of each 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.

- [section 5.1.1: Academic Standing: Desautels Faculty of Management](#)
- [section 5.1.2: Academic Standing: Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences](#)
- [section 5.1.3: Academic Standing: Faculties of Arts and Science \(including B.A. & Sc.\)](#)
- [section 5.1.4: Academic Standing: Faculty of Education](#)
- [section 5.1.5: Academic Standing: Faculty of Engineering](#)
- [section 5.1.6: Academic Standing: Faculty of Law](#)
- [section 5.1.7: Academic Standing: School of Continuing Studies](#)
- [section 5.1.8: Academic Standing: Schulich School of Music](#)

5.1.1 Academic Standing: Desautels Faculty of Management

BCom students, see [Desautels Faculty of Management > Undergraduate > BCom Degree Requirements > : Academic Standing](#).

5.1.2 Academic Standing: Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences students, see [Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences > Undergraduate > About the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, including School of Dietetics and Human Nutrition \(Undergraduate\) > Faculty Information and Regulations > : Academic Standing](#).

Farm Management and Technology students, see [Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences > Undergraduate > Farm Management and Technology Program > Academic Rules and Regulations - FMT > : #unique_95](#).

5.1.3 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.

5.1.3.1 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.

5.1.3.2 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 must carry a reduced load (maximum 14 credits per term);
- 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.

5.1.3.3 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 must carry a reduced load (maximum 14 credits per term) — a lower limit may be specified in your conditions of readmission;
- you should see your departmental adviser to discuss your course selection;
- you should see your Faculty adviser to discuss degree planning.

5.1.3.4 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 must carry a reduced load (maximum 14 credits per term);
- 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 must be received in their respective Faculties no later than the deadlines stated on their readmission websites. For **Arts**, see www.mcgill.ca/oasis/students/seeking-readmission. For **Science** (including B.A. & Sc.) see www.mcgill.ca/science/student/general/readmission. 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 [Faculty of Science > Undergraduate > Browsing Academic Units & Programs > Science or Mathematics for Teachers](#).

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

- Standing awaits deferred exam.
- Must clear Ks, Ls, or Supplementals.

- 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 [University Regulations and Resources > Undergraduate > Student Records > : Incomplete Courses](#).



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.

5.1.4 Academic Standing: Faculty of Education

Education students, see [Faculty of Education > Undergraduate > Faculty Regulations for Undergraduate Programs > : Academic Standing](#).

5.1.5 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.

5.1.5.1 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.

5.1.5.2 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.

5.1.5.3 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/current-students/undergraduate/advising-programs/academic-standing.

5.1.6 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 at least 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.

5.1.7 Academic Standing: School of Continuing Studies

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

5.1.8 Academic Standing: Schulich School of Music

Music students, see [Schulich School of Music > Undergraduate > Academic Information > : Academic Standing](#).

5.1.9 Academic Standing for Degree Students Registered in the Summer Term

If you are in Unsatisfactory Standing, you may register for Summer courses but will be blocked from Fall term registration unless you have been readmitted by your faculty. Consult the student affairs office of your faculty for more information (www.mcgill.ca/students/advising/advisordirectory).

If you are graduating at the end of the Winter 2017 term, you can still register in Summer courses, but you will be classified as a Special Student. Please fill out the *Authorization for Change of Program - Graduating Students* form available at www.mcgill.ca/students/records/forms.



Note: You cannot graduate at the end of the Summer 2017 term and attend the Spring 2017 convocation. If you complete your degree requirements during Summer 2017, you will be granted your degree at the Fall 2017 convocation.

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, (3-1-5) indicates a course consisting of three lecture hours per week, one hour of tutorial or lab, and five hours of personal study per week.



Note for Summer Studies: For Summer courses, a three-credit course usually indicates ten hours of lectures per week starting in either the May, June, or July session and spanning a maximum period of five weeks.

5.3 Grading and Grade Point Averages (GPA)



Note for Physical and Occupational Therapy: A grade of C+ is a minimum required passing grade for courses with the subject codes of OCC1, PHTH, and POTH. A grade of C is a minimum required passing grade for all other courses. For complete details, refer to the Rules and Regulations, available at www.mcgill.ca/spot/programs.

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.

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. Students may also designate elective courses to be graded under the S/U option. See [section 3.6: Courses Taken under the Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory \(S/U\) Option](#).

You must obtain a grade of C or better in courses that you take to fulfil program requirements. You may not register in a course unless you have passed all the prerequisite courses with a grade of C or better, except by written permission of the appropriate department chair.

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%



Note for Engineering: The Faculty of Engineering does not use this numeric scale. See *Note for Engineering* below.



Note for Law: Faculty of Law does not use this numeric scale.

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 multiplying the course credit by the grade points, and dividing the sum 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 mark 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 supplementals);
- whether students with marks of D, F, J, or U will have the option of submitting additional work, and, if so, how the supplemental mark will be calculated with the extra work (applicable only to students in Science and B.A. & Sc.).



Note for Engineering: In the Faculty of Engineering, letter grades are assigned according to the grading scheme adopted by the professor in charge of a particular course. This may not correspond to grades indicated in the “Numerical Scale of Grades” column in *Grading and Grade Point Averages*. A grade of D indicates marginal performance which is acceptable only for Complementary Studies courses (i.e., Group A *Impact of Technology on Society* and Group B *Humanities and Social Sciences, Management Studies and Law*), Natural Science Complementary Courses (for Computer Engineering and Software Engineering students from CEGEP), and Elective Courses (for Mechanical Engineering students from CEGEP and for Architecture students). A grade of D is not acceptable for required (core) courses (including Year 0 (Freshman) math and science courses), technical complementary courses, laboratory complementary courses, or courses in any other category of the Engineering programs. Individual departments/schools will decide if a student with a D in a prerequisite course(s) may take the subsequent course.

Grades have the following designations:

A, A-	Very Good
B+, B, B-	Good
C+, C	Satisfactory
D	Conditional Pass
F	Fail

5.3.1 Grading and Grade Point Averages (GPA): Other Grades

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
KE or K*	—	further extension granted
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

Other Grades

L	—	deferred examination
LE or L*	—	permitted to defer examination for more than the normal period
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)
S	—	satisfactory; equivalent to C or better in an elective course; not calculated in TGPA or CGPA (See section 3.6: Courses Taken under the Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) Option.)
U	—	unsatisfactory; equivalent to D or F in an elective course; not calculated in TGPA or CGPA (See section 3.6: Courses Taken under the Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) Option.)
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



Note for Physical and Occupational Therapy: Grades of S/U are not applicable.



Note for Medicine: Refer to www.mcgill.ca/ugme/academic-policies/recording-numeric-grades and www.mcgill.ca/ugme/academic-policies/medical-student-performance-record.

5.3.2 Unexcused Absences

All students who miss a final exam are given a J grade. You then have the following options:

1. Ask to be assigned a grade based only on the grades earned for your work submitted up to, but not including, the final exam.

The grade earned is calculated by adding the grades obtained on the individual pieces of work and a grade of 0 for the portion of the final grade allocated to the final exam. This option is not available if the professor stipulated in the course outline that the final exam is a required part of the evaluation.

2. Request a deferred exam, if you have the appropriate reasons and documentation.
3. Apply for a supplemental exam if permitted by your faculty.



Note for Engineering: Option 1 is not available to students in the Faculty of Engineering.



Note for Law: Option 1 is not available to students in the Faculty of Law. Option 3 is by approval of the Associate Dean (Academic) or the Director (Student Life & Learning) only.



Note for Music: Option 1 is not available to students in the Schulich School of Music.

You must request option 1) no later than four months after the end of the examination period of the original course.

You must request option 2) by the faculty deadlines as indicated in [University Regulations and Resources > Undergraduate > Examinations: General Information > Final Examinations > : Final Examinations: Deferred Examinations.](#)

You must request option 3) by the faculty deadlines as indicated at www.mcgill.ca/students/exams.

If you wish to appeal a J grade, you should write to your Associate Dean or Director.



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 Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies: Only options 2 and 3 above are applicable to graduate students. Students wishing to appeal a J grade should write to the Assistant Registrar, Records.

5.4 Verification of Student Records: Unofficial Transcripts

Subject to [section 5.5: 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.



Note for Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies: You should direct any questions or problems with your record to your Graduate Program Director.

5.5 Changes to Student Records after Normal Deadlines

5.5.1 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). They also include changes to tuition status based on the submission of legal documents.

5.5.2 Registrar Deadlines

Fall term – January 31

Winter term – June 1

Summer term – October 1

5.5.3 Before Registrar Deadlines

For record changes after the normal deadlines published in this publication, but before the Registrar deadlines listed in [section 5.5.2: 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.

5.5.4 After Registrar Deadlines

The University does not normally consider a change requested after the Registrar deadlines listed in [section 5.5.2: 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. You may be assessed a fee for a change requested after Registrar deadlines. 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.

5.5.5 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.

5.5.6 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 2.2.1: Why Does McGill Collect Legal Documents from You?](#) You may be assessed a fee for a change requested after the submission deadline.

5.6 Transcript of Academic Record

The following sections contain information on transcripts and other details regarding academic records. Use the right-hand menu to jump to a specific section.

5.6.1 Transcript of Academic Record: General Information

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.

The University issues official transcripts free of charge for currently registered students and will mail them by regular mail to the address(es) indicated on the request made in *Minerva*. Alternatively, an official transcript may be picked up in person at [Service Point](#) in a sealed envelope.

Requests for official transcripts 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.

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

For more information on requesting official transcripts, refer to the Official Transcripts section below.



Note: The University may not be held responsible for the loss or delay of transcripts in the mail.



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.

5.6.2 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 5.6.3: Official Transcripts](#).

5.6.3 Official Transcripts

For more information on transcripts, applicable costs, delivery method, and processing time, see www.mcgill.ca/students/records/transcripts.

Currently Registered Students: Use *Minerva* (www.mcgill.ca/minerva) to order an official transcript at *Student Menu > Student Records Menu > Request Printed/Official Transcript*.

Alumni or former students who were registered or graduated as of 1972 or later: You **must** submit your request in *Minerva* (www.mcgill.ca/minerva) at *Student Menu > Student Records Menu > Request Printed/Official Transcript* and will require login credentials. Please visit the IT Knowledgebase (www.mcgill.ca/it) to view how to obtain your McGill ID & *Minerva* PIN.

Alumni or former students who were registered or graduated prior to 1972 (archived records): You must submit an online *Request for Archived Official Transcript* located at: www.mcgill.ca/students/records/transcripts and will be required to provide a copy of a government-issued Photo ID.



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

5.6.4 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 [University Regulations and Resources](#) > Undergraduate > Registration > Course Information and Regulations > [section 3.1.2: 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).

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 (available on the [Secretariat website](#)) 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, smart watches, 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 (available on the [Secretariat website](#)) 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/current-students/undergraduate/courses-registration/exams-assessment.



Note for Law Students: You should also refer to the Law website for more information at www.mcgill.ca/law-studies/courses-registration-exams/exams.



Note for Medicine: Refer to www.mcgill.ca/ugme/academic-policies/examinations.



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 Examination Facilities for Students with Disabilities

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 Faculty of Engineering Policy on use of Calculators in Faculty Tests and Examinations

The use of calculators during tests and examinations is at the discretion of the course instructor. If a calculator is permitted in the examination, you are required to use one of the following calculators:

- CASIO fx-100MS
- CASIO fx-115MS
- CASIO fx-260
- CASIO fx-300MSPlus
- CASIO fx-570MS
- CASIO fx-991MS
- CASIO fx-992S
- SHARP EL-510
- SHARP EL-520
- SHARP EL-531
- SHARP EL-546 (all extensions are acceptable for SHARP calculators)
- TI-30XIIS

No other calculators will be permitted, regardless of their level of sophistication, unless otherwise stated by the examiner. **Non-regulation calculators will be removed and no replacement calculator will be provided.** You are expected to own one of the above-listed Faculty of Engineering Standard Calculators.

For more information, see www.mcgill.ca/engineering/current-students/undergraduate/courses-registration/exams-assessment/faculty-standard-calculators.

6.5 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/importantdates.



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.



Note for Summer Studies: All information pertaining to final exam conflicts can be found at www.mcgill.ca/summer/final exams.

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

6.5.1 Final Examinations: University Regulations Concerning Final Examinations

6.5.1.1 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.

6.5.1.2 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.
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.
10. These regulations, and any variations to them, shall be made known to students by each faculty.

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



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.

It is the responsibility of the student to confirm the date, time, and place of the examination by checking examination schedules posted on www.mcgill.ca/students/exams. 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 Medicine: Refer to www.mcgill.ca/ugme/academic-policies/examinations.



Note for Dentistry: Refer to www.mcgill.ca/dentistry/academicaffairs/examschedule.

6.5.2 Deferred Examinations for Summer Term Courses

If, for serious reasons such as illness or family affliction, you have not written one or more examinations, you must submit a request for a deferral on Minerva.

If the request is approved, you may be granted the option of writing a deferred examination. In such cases, a grade of "L" will be entered on your record, to be replaced subsequently by the grade received in the deferred examination.

Students with permission to write a deferred examination (for courses administered by faculties outside of Engineering) should expect to write the deferral in mid-August concurrent with the Winter deferred exams. Please see www.mcgill.ca/students/exams/dates/supdef for further details. For deferral application dates, please see www.mcgill.ca/students/exams/dates.

Please note that for courses administered by the Faculty of Education, deferred examinations will not be permitted; however, in exceptional circumstances, you may be granted permission to withdraw from the course, without refund.

A student who, in the absence of exceptional circumstances, does not write the final examination and has not formally withdrawn from the course, will be given a letter grade of "J," which will count as a failure in the TGPA and CGPA.

The final examination schedule for Summer Studies courses is available at www.mcgill.ca/summer/finalexams.

6.5.3 Final Examinations: Reassessments and Rereads

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 your Student Affairs Office (the Associate Dean, Student Affairs, in the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences and in the Schulich School of Music); see : [Contact Information for Student Affairs Offices](#)

OR

- via the [Service Point webform](#) if you are a student in the Faculty of Arts or the Faculty of Science

You should check with that office regarding application deadlines for formal rereads.

6.5.3.1 Reassessments and Rereads: Faculties of Arts and Science (including B.A. & Sc.)

There are two recognized types of impartial reviews, i.e., reassessments or rereads:

- reassessment of coursework (term papers, mid-terms, assignments, quizzes, etc.)
- reread of a final exam

In both cases, rather than recorrect the work and then grade it as they would have done themselves, reviewers assess the **appropriateness** of the original grade based, for example, on the application of the grading key to the student's work. If a grade is deemed unfair, it is changed, whether the new grade is higher or lower than the original, i.e., the reviewer's grade takes precedence over the original grade.

6.5.3.1.1 Reassessment of Coursework

These reassessments are administered and conducted solely by the units involved according to procedures specified by the units and made available to staff and students. Requests for such reassessments must be made within 10 working days after the graded material(s) has been made available for students to view. Reassessments should normally be completed within 20 working days of the request.

6.5.3.1.2 Rereads of Final Examinations

Deadlines to request final exam rereads:

- **March 31** for courses in the Fall term
- **September 30** for courses in the Winter and Summer terms

Exam reread fees apply; refer to the [Student Accounts](#) website for fee amounts and information.

For students pursuing a *Bachelor of Arts*, *Bachelor of Science*, or the *Bachelor of Arts & Science*:

- Requests for a final exam reread must be made via the [Service Point webform](#);
- It is strongly recommended, but not required, that you consult with the instructor of the course before requesting a reread of a final exam.

Students from outside the Faculties of Arts or Science who are taking a course administered by the Faculty of Arts or Science must submit final exam reread requests directly to the Student Affairs Office of their Faculty for approval.

Reassessments and rereads in courses not in the Faculties of Arts and Science are subject to the deadlines, rules, and regulations of their relevant faculties.

6.5.3.2 Rereads: Faculty of Engineering

You can request a formal reread of a final examination once you have discussed it with your instructor. You must complete a *Request for a Reread of a Final Exam* form and submit it to the Student Affairs Office, [Engineering Student Centre](#).

The following regulations apply:

- You may request rereads for only one course per term, unless you obtain permission from the Student Affairs Office, Engineering Student Centre.
- Grades may be either raised or lowered as the result of a reread.
- A fee for each reread will be assessed directly to your McGill account if the result remains the same or is lowered. If the grade is raised, there is no charge. Consult the Student Accounts website for the fee at www.mcgill.ca/student-accounts/tuition-fees/non-tuition-charges/other.

Reread application deadlines:

- Fall courses: last working day of March
- Winter courses: last working day of July
- Summer courses: last working day of November

Non-Engineering courses: Rereads in courses not in the Faculty of Engineering are subject to the deadlines, rules, and regulations of the relevant faculty.

6.6 Supplemental Examinations

There are no supplemental examinations for Summer courses.

7 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.

Some of the many services offered at Service Point for undergraduate and graduate students:

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

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

- course and 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.

7.1 Location

3415 McTavish Street (corner Sherbrooke)

Montreal QC H3A 0C8

Telephone: 514-398-7878

Opening hours: please refer to www.mcgill.ca/students/servicepoint

Email for current students: www.mcgill.ca/students/servicepoint/studentrequestform

Email for applicants and prospective students: www.mcgill.ca/students/servicepoint/contact-us

8 Student Services

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

8.1 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

8.2 Office of the Senior Director, Services for Students

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

For information, contact:

Telephone: 514-398-8238
Website: www.mcgill.ca/studentsservices

The Senior Director, Services for Students (SDSS), coordinates all student services at McGill to help promote student success and well-being. The SDSS 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.

8.3 Student Services – Downtown Campus

Unless otherwise indicated, all **Student Services** on the Downtown campus are located in the William and Mary Brown Student Services Building.

A list of services available is given below. For further information, see the Student Services website: www.mcgill.ca/studentsservices.

Brown Student Services Building, Suite 4100
3600 McTavish Street
Montreal QC H3A 0G3
General Information: 514-398-8238
Website: www.mcgill.ca/studentsservices

8.3.1 Campus Life & Engagement

Supports all students, new and returning, and connects them to resources and opportunities that will enhance their student experience.

Brown Student Services Building, Suite 3100
Telephone: 514-398-6913
Email: cle@mcgill.ca
Website: www.mcgill.ca/cle

First-year students:

Email: firstyear@mcgill.ca
Website: www.mcgill.ca/firstyear

8.3.2 Career Planning Service (CaPS)

Provides career education, events, individual advising, and workshops to help you find permanent/part-time/summer jobs and internships, explore your career or graduate education options, and build your network.

Brown Student Services Building, Suite 2200
Telephone: 514-398-3304
Email: careers.caps@mcgill.ca
Website: www.mcgill.ca/caps

8.3.3 Counselling Service

Assists with psychological, emotional, and interpersonal issues as well as vocational and academic concerns.

Brown Student Services Building, Suite 4200
Telephone: 514-398-3601
Email: counselling.service@mcgill.ca
Website: www.mcgill.ca/counselling

8.3.4 First Peoples' House

Promotes and supports Aboriginal student success and well-being in a culturally welcoming environment.

3505 Peel Street
Telephone: 514-398-3217
Email: firstpeopleshouse@mcgill.ca
Website: www.mcgill.ca/fph

8.3.5 Health Services

Provides access to experienced physicians, nurses, and health educators who offer health services and information in a confidential atmosphere. Also operates a laboratory offering a wide array of testing.

Brown Student Services Building, Suite 3300
Telephone: 514-398-6017
Website: www.mcgill.ca/studenthealth

8.3.6 International Student Services

Offers support to international students; orientation and transition programs; and immigration and health insurance information.

Brown Student Services Building, Suite 4400
Telephone: 514-398-4349
Email: international.students@mcgill.ca
Website: www.mcgill.ca/internationalstudents

8.3.7 Mental Health Service

A mental health clinic that treats a wide variety of psychological and psychiatric disorders. Psychotherapy and/or medication (given by a psychiatrist) is provided to help with mental health problems. One-on-one sessions are available with a psychologist, psychotherapist, and/or psychiatrist.

Brown Student Services Building, Suite 5500
Telephone: 514-398-6019
Website: www.mcgill.ca/mentalhealth

8.3.8 Office of Religious and Spiritual Life

Connects students who identify as religious with their on-campus communities and chaplains. Provides students with space and resources to explore spirituality, and educates students on how to thrive in a pluralistic society.

Brown Student Services Building, Suite 2100
Telephone: 514-398-4104
Email: morsl@mcgill.ca
Website: www.mcgill.ca/morsl

8.3.9 Office for Students with Disabilities and myAccess

Facilitates and supports the inclusion of diverse students and students with special needs.

Redpath Library Building, 3459 McTavish, Suite RS-56
Telephone: 514-398-6009
TDD: 514-398-8198
Email: disabilities.students@mcgill.ca
Website: www.mcgill.ca/osd

8.3.10 Office of Sustainability

Supports McGill's goal to become an institutional model of sustainability for society. Whether you have a project in mind, or just a lot of questions, there are many ways for you to get involved with sustainability at McGill. Stay up to date via our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages, and by [signing up](#) to receive our monthly e-newsletter.

Sherbrooke 1010 Building, Suite 1200
Telephone: 514-398-2268
Email: sustainability@mcgill.ca
Website: www.mcgill.ca/sustainability

8.3.11 Scholarships and Student (Financial) Aid Office

Provides assistance in the form of bursaries, loans, and Work Study programs to students requiring financial aid; administers government aid programs; and promotes financial wellness through tools and workshops.

Brown Student Services Building, Suite 3200
General Information: 514-398-6013
Telephone: 514-398-4807 (Scholarships)
Email: student.aid@mcgill.ca
Website: www.mcgill.ca/studentaid

8.3.12 Tutorial Service

Sponsors an extensive tutorial program for students.

Brown Student Services Building, Suite 4200
Telephone: 514-398-5816
Email: tutoring.service@mcgill.ca
Website: www.mcgill.ca/tutoring

8.4 Student Services – Macdonald Campus

Students who study on the Macdonald campus may make full use of all Student Services on both campuses. All **Student Services** at Macdonald Campus are located in the Centennial Centre:

Centennial Centre, Room 124
21,111 Lakeshore Road
Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue QC H9X 3V9
Telephone: 514-398-7992
Email: stuserv.macdonald@mcgill.ca
Website: www.mcgill.ca/macdonald-studentservices

A list of services available is given below. For detailed information, please visit [our website](#) and the main [Student Services website](#).

8.4.1 Career Planning Service (CaPS)

Assists you in your career development and search for permanent, part-time, and summer jobs by providing workshops, individual advising, a comprehensive job posting service, Career Fairs, and a Career Resource Centre.

Telephone: 514-398-7582
Email: caps.macdonald@mcgill.ca
Website: www.mcgill.ca/caps

8.4.2 Counselling Service

Offers confidential counselling with a psychologist for personal, social, emotional, vocational, and academic issues, among others. Appointments are required.

Telephone: 514-398-7992

Website: www.mcgill.ca/counselling

8.4.3 International Health Insurance

Provides Blue Cross insurance cards for international students.

Telephone: 514-398-7992

Website: www.mcgill.ca/macdonald-studentservices/our-services

8.4.4 Mid-term Exams, Office for Students with Disabilities

Offers accommodations for mid-term exams for students registered with the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD). Appointments are available with an OSD advisor.

Telephone: 514-398-6009

Website: www.mcgill.ca/osd

8.4.5 Student Health Services

Offers a walk-in clinic for urgent care and regular appointments with health professionals in a confidential atmosphere.

Telephone: 514-398-7992

Website: (Macdonald campus) www.mcgill.ca/macdonald-studentservices/feeling-sick

Website: (Downtown campus) www.mcgill.ca/studenthealth

8.4.6 Student Financial Aid

Information and assistance is available for all students concerning government aid programs (includes all Canadian provinces), McGill Loans and Bursaries, and the Work Study Program. Appointments can be arranged with a Financial Aid Counsellor to help students with specific financial concerns.

Telephone: 514-398-7992

Website: www.mcgill.ca/studentaid

8.4.7 Other Services

Office of Sustainability

McGill's Office of Sustainability, located in Downtown campus, sends representatives to Macdonald campus every month to support McGill's goal to become an institutional model of sustainability for society. Whether you have a project in mind, or just a lot of questions, there are many ways for you to get involved with sustainability at McGill. Stay up to date via our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages, and by [signing up](#) to receive our monthly e-newsletter.

Telephone: 514-398-2268

Email: sustainability@mcgill.ca

Website: www.mcgill.ca/sustainability

8.5 Ombudsperson for Students

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

The mandate of the Ombudsperson for Students 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 consult the mandate, visit the website of the Office of the Ombudsperson for Students.

Office of the Ombudsperson

3610 McTavish

Main Floor, Suite 14
Telephone: 514-398-7059 (for an appointment)
Website: www.mcgill.ca/ombudsperson

8.6 Bookstore

The McGill University Bookstores stock 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 websites 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.

8.6.1 Downtown Campus

As of August 2016, the Bookstore is operating from multiple locations. Please visit the [Le James website](#) for details and directions.

Course Materials

3544 ave. du Parc
Telephone: 514-398-3655

Clothing and Insignia

680 Sherbrooke W.
Telephone: 514-398-3655

Mobile Store

McGill Lower Campus, near Roddick Gates

Website: lejames.ca

8.6.2 Macdonald Campus

Located on the main floor of the Centennial Centre, the Robber's Roost Bookstore carries textbooks and course materials for Macdonald Campus classes. McGill and Macdonald clothing and insignia items are also available.

Robber's Roost Bookstore

Macdonald Campus Centennial Centre
Telephone: 514-398-8300
Website: mcss.mcgill.ca/bookstore

8.7 Computer Store

The McGill Computer Store (MCS), now at a new location, sells a full range of computer hardware, software, peripherals, and consumer electronics at educational prices.

680 Sherbrooke W., Ground Floor
Telephone: 514-398-8418
Email: sales.mcs@mcgill.ca
Website: lejames.ca/services/computers

9 Summer Residence Accommodation

9.1 Residences

McGill University – Housing and Conference Services offers residence accommodations in three different locations during the summer:

- **Royal Victoria College (RVC)** is situated next to the main campus in the heart of downtown Montreal;

- Just down the street on Sherbrooke is **La Citadelle (LC)**;
- Located at the corner of avenue du Parc and Prince Arthur is **New Residence Hall (NRH)**.

In each case, McGill's residences are the perfect place to be during the summer in Montreal.

First-class shopping, restaurants, and museums are at your doorstep, with outdoor events and street festivals around every corner. The cobblestone streets and historic buildings of Old Montreal lie to the south, while to the north, Mount Royal invites you to go sunbathing, strolling, and picnicking. The sights and sounds of Montreal's many cultures are part of the vibrancy of the city.

In the traditional-style residences at **Royal Victoria College (RVC)**, you will enjoy the privacy of your own bedroom with a shared common bathroom on each floor. Amenities such as sheets, towels, and soap are provided, and company is nearby in the large renovated lounge, the spacious and sunny study room, TV room, and meeting rooms. Card-operated laundry facilities and public telephones are accessible to everyone. In addition, summer students have access to a communal kitchen for cooking, with a limited number of utensils/pots/pans available on loan at the front desk.

La Citadelle (LC) offers hotel-style accommodation in McGill's newest residence located on Sherbrooke Street West, just steps from McGill's Downtown campus and the Golden Square Mile. At LC, you have the choice of a single-occupancy room with one queen-size bed or a double-occupancy room with two double beds. Each guestroom is equipped with a private bathroom, air conditioning, cable TV, free local calls, and Wi-Fi Internet access. There is a card-operated laundry room and fitness centre available 24 hours per day on site. LC does not offer public cooking facilities for summer students.

The **New Residence Hall (NRH)** also offers hotel-style accommodation in the heart of the McGill student ghetto. NRH is directly connected to the *Galleries du Parc* shopping centre, with a variety of shops, grocery stores, and a movie theatre just steps away. Rooms at NRH are equipped with a telephone, cable TV, high-speed Internet, air conditioning, and a private bathroom. You also have the choice of single-occupancy rooms with a queen-size bed or double-occupancy rooms with two double beds. Card-operated laundry facilities are available on site. There are kitchen facilities throughout the building, however, all cooking utensils/pots/pans must be provided by the student. *Rates at the New Residence Hall now include a full breakfast buffet serving the Dining Hall.*

9.2 Reservations for Summer Residences

Reservations for all summer residences (including RVC, LC, and NRH):

Rooms are available as of May 15, 2017, at all locations. Rooms for McGill Summer Studies may be available from as early as Thursday, May 4, 2017; please contact the Housing and Conference Services Reservation Office for any inquiries. Anyone arriving prior to May 15, 2017, must commit to a minimum of one month's stay and will be required to pay one month's accommodation in advance. There will be no refund of this amount should the student withdraw.

Cancellation Policy:

Please contact the Housing and Conference Services reservations office no later than 12:00 p.m. ET (noon) two days prior to arrival date to avoid a one-night cancellation fee. **Notice to any other University office is not sufficient.**

Prior to sending your application, it is strongly recommended that you verify availabilities with the Housing and Conference Services Reservation Office. **Please note that you will be required to provide a valid Visa, MasterCard, or American Express card number to guarantee your reservation.**

To make a reservation for RVC, LC, and NRH:

McGill University
Housing and Conference Services
3625 avenue du Parc
Montreal QC H2X 3P8

Telephone: 514-398-5200
Fax: 514-398-4521
Email: reserve.residences@mcgill.ca
Website: www.mcgill.ca/accommodations/summer

Rates for summer students:



Note: Rates may be subject to changes without notice. Rates do not include applicable taxes (5% GST+ 9.975% QST).

	Royal Victoria College (single occupancy)	La Citadelle (single/double occupancy)	New Residence Hall (single/double occupancy; rates include breakfast)
Daily Rate	\$45.00	\$124.00	\$115.00
Monthly Rate	\$810.00	\$2,332.00	\$1,962.00

Meal Arrangements

McGill Food and Dining Services provides food services at a variety of outlets across campus throughout the Summer term. For more information please refer to www.mcgill.ca/foodservices.

Off-Campus Housing

The McGill Off-Campus Housing Service lists various types of accommodation in the downtown area. Please contact:

Off-Campus Housing – University Hall
3473 University Street
Montreal, Quebec H3A 2A8

Telephone: 514-398-6010
Fax: 514-398-2305
Email: offcampus.housing@mcgill.ca
Website: www.mcgill.ca/students/housing/offcampus

10 Athletics & Recreation

10.1 Downtown Campus Athletics & Recreation

Offers a wide range of facilities, activities, and equipment. Facilities include:

- gymnasium
- fully-equipped fitness centre
- varsity weight room
- pool
- arena
- fieldhouse
- stadium
- indoor and outdoor running tracks and tennis courts
- squash and racquetball courts
- spinning
- dance and martial arts studios
- various playing fields

McGill students can participate in instructional, recreational, intramural, and intercollegiate activities, as well as sports clubs. There are nominal fees for instructional courses, intramurals, and membership to the Fitness Centre.

McGill Sports Complex
475 Pine Avenue West
Telephone: 514-398-7000
Email: perry.karnofsky@mcgill.ca (recreational sports) or lisen.moore@mcgill.ca (intercollegiate sports)
Website: www.mcgillathletics.ca
Facebook: www.facebook.com/mcgillathleticsandrecreation
Twitter: www.twitter.com/McGillAthletics

10.2 Macdonald Campus Athletics & Recreation

Offers a wide range of facilities, activities, and equipment, free of charge. Facilities include:

- a gymnasium
- weight room
- arena
- tennis courts

- playing fields
- outdoor TrekFit gym
- large expanses of green space

Students can participate in instructional, recreational, intramural, and intercollegiate activities. There are nominal fees for intramurals and fitness courses. Athletics offices are located in the Stewart Athletic Complex, just west of the Centennial Centre.

Stewart Athletic Complex
 Telephone: 514-398-7789
 Website: <http://macdonaldcampusathletics.ca>
 Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Mac-Athletics-and-Recreation

11 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.

Under the *Getting Started* tab you'll find a section on IT services specifically for students, including 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, and downloading free software.

11.1 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).

For some systems, such as uPrint (campus printing), you may sign in using your McGill Short Username, i.e., the first letter of your first name + first five letters of your last name, usually followed by a number (e.g., `jsmith5`).

To find out your McGill Username and Short Username, and to create or reset your McGill Password:

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

11.2 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 in the *Quick Links* menu, at the top of any McGill web page (www.mcgill.ca), and sign in using your McGill Username and McGill Password.

Browser Compatibility

myMcGill currently supports the latest versions of the following browsers:

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

11.3 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 the myCourses link within the myMcGill portal.

- Verify your browser settings by clicking **System Check** in the **Support** widget on the myCourses home page.
- Watch [myCourses videos for students](#) and access help documentation from the IT Knowledge Base.

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

11.4 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 <https://outlook.com/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](#).

11.5 Microsoft Office 365

Office 365 is a packaged offering from Microsoft that provides cloud-based services including:

- email
- web communications
- file storage
- file sharing

At McGill we are currently providing students with **free** Office 365 ProPlus software and OneDrive cloud storage. Additional components of Office 365 will be rolled out over the course of the coming year. For more information, see www.mcgill.ca/it/o365.

11.6 Software

In addition to the Office 365 ProPlus software, mentioned above, McGill IT Services provides free software to students at mcgill.onthehub.com/WebStore/Welcome.aspx and through the IT Knowledge Base at kb.mcgill.ca/it/software. Sign in using your McGill Username and Password.

11.7 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.

11.8 Getting Connected

You will need to use your [McGill Username and McGill Password](#) to access the services listed below:

Wireless: Through the McGill Wireless network, you can access the Internet using your laptop or other mobile device from virtually anywhere on campus, including McGill residences and the inter-campus shuttle buses. Log in to the Wireless network using your McGill Username and McGill Password. Find configuration instructions for your computer/phone in the IT Knowledge Base at kb.mcgill.ca/it/wireless.

EZproxy: If you are off campus, you will need to sign into EZproxy before gaining access to restricted McGill Library databases and other library resources. Find more details on EZproxy in the IT Knowledge Base at kb.mcgill.ca/it/ezproxy.

Virtual Private Network (VPN): If you need to access restricted systems or servers from off campus, you may be required to establish a VPN connection. See kb.mcgill.ca/it/vpn for additional information.

11.9 Safe Computing

Free antivirus software: Download free antivirus software to protect your computer at <http://kb.mcgill.ca/it/antivirus>.



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.

11.10 Need Help?

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.

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

12 Resources for Study and Research

Resources for study and research at McGill University include libraries, archives, museums, laboratories, and other historical collections.

12.1 Libraries

Located across both campuses, the McGill Library system consists of eight library branches, one special reserve collection in education, one reading room, the McGill University Archives, and the McGill University Visual Arts Collection. A full map of all locations is available at www.mcgill.ca/library/branches.

Numbering over 6 million items, the Library's vast holdings include:

- over 2 million books;
- tens of thousands of journal titles;
- vast manuscript and pictorial collections;
- over 150,000 sound and video recordings;
- extensive e-resources, including over 120,000 e-journals and over 2 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. Unique scholarly materials from the Rare Books and Special Collections are *digitized* and also made widely accessible online through the site. 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 in laboratories anywhere on the campus or from home using *EZproxy*.

The staff in each branch library can help you locate information for coursework, assignments, or research topics. *Workshops* are 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. 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 ID card-operated printing and copying facilities. Special facilities are available for vision and hearing impaired users.

Special library services like the Course Reserve collection located in each branch library allows you to borrow high-demand items on course reading lists. You can also borrow materials from any library and return them anywhere across the system. If you need material not owned by the McGill University Library, our *Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery Service* will source it for you, and pickup is available at any branch.

12.2 McGill Writing Centre

The McGill Writing Centre (MWC) offers credit courses in academic writing that may be taken as electives or to fulfil language requirements 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 do not form part of your program requirements. In addition to its credit course offerings, the MWC offers non-credit courses, workshops, and individualized tutoring. For further information, please visit the MWC website: www.mcgill.ca/mwc.

Undergraduate Courses:

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Notes
CEAP 150	Critical Analysis and Composition	3	Instructor permission required
CEAP 250	Research Essay and Rhetoric	3	
CESL 299	ESL: Academic English Seminar	3	
CESL 300	ESL: Academic English 2	3	Placement test required (see www.mcgill.ca/mwc for details)
CESL 400	ESL: Essay & Critical Thinking	3	Placement test required (see www.mcgill.ca/mwc for details)
CESL 500	ESL: Research Essay and Rhetoric	3	Placement test required (see www.mcgill.ca/mwc for details)
CCOM 206	Communication in Engineering	3	Restricted to and required for students pursuing a B.Sc. in Engineering
CCOM 300	Writing and Community Action	3	Instructor permission and departmental interview required



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

Graduate Courses:

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
CEAP 642	Cornerstones of Academic Writing	1
CEAP 652	Fundamentals of Academic Presentations	1
CEAP 661	Summaries and Critiques	1
CEAP 665	Literature Reviews	1
CESL 631	Strategies for Academic Communication in English	1
CESL 641	Fundamentals of Academic Writing in English	1
CESL 651	Pronunciation for Effective Communication	1



Note: MWC graduate courses are not open to postdoctoral fellows.

Course for School of Continuing Studies Students:

Course Number	Course Title	Notes
CCOM 205	Communication in Management 1	Restricted to and required for students in Career and Professional Development programs offered by the School of Continuing Studies

Course in Professional Writing (CE Units):

Course Number	Course Title	Notes
CCOM 208	Professional Writing in Business	

12.2.1 McGill Writing Centre Contact Information

McGill Writing Centre
 McLennan-Redpath Library
 Main Floor, Room #02

3459 McTavish Street
Montreal QC H3A 0C9

Telephone: 514-398-7109

Fax: 514-398-7416

Website: www.mcgill.ca/mwc

General Inquiries: mwc@mcgill.ca

Inquiries concerning CEAP 150, CEAP 250, CESL 500, and CCOM 300 should be directed to:

Prof. Sarah Wolfson

Email: sarah.wolfson@mcgill.ca

McLennan-Redpath Library

Main Floor, Room #02

Telephone: 514-398-1246

Inquiries concerning CCOM 205 and CCOM 208 should be directed to:

Prof. Sue Laver

Email: sue.laver@mcgill.ca

McLennan-Redpath Library

Main Floor, Room #02

Telephone: 514-398-2351

Inquiries concerning CESL 299, CESL 300, and CESL 400 should be directed to:

Prof. Carolyn Samuel

Email: carolyn.samuel@mcgill.ca

McLennan-Redpath Library

Main Floor, Room #02

Telephone: 514-398-1712

Inquiries concerning CCOM 206 should be directed to:

Prof. Diane Dechief

Email: diane.dechief@mcgill.ca

McLennan-Redpath Library

Main Floor, Room #02

Telephone: 514-398-3320

Inquiries concerning graduate-level courses and other aspects of the Graphos program should be directed to:

Dr. Yvonne Hung

Email: yvonne.hung@mcgill.ca

McLennan-Redpath Library

Main Floor, Room #02

Telephone: 514-398-8430

Administrative inquiries should be directed to:

mwc@mcgill.ca for undergraduate courses

graphos@mcgill.ca for graduate courses

12.3 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;
- 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 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 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, 4th Floor
3459 rue McTavish
Montreal QC H3A 0C9

Telephone: 514-398-4711
Email: refdesk.archives@mcgill.ca
Website: www.archives.mcgill.ca

12.4 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 a world cultures 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

12.5 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 18,845 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 15,800 objects from across Canada; and the renowned Notman Photographic Archives, which contain over 1,300,000 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 Louis Dulongpré, James Duncan, Cornelius Krieghoff, and Robert Harris. The Museum's Textual Archives include some 262 linear metres of documents relating to Canadian history. Finally, the McCord's [website](#) 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

12.6 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>

12.7 Other Historical Collections

In addition to the McGill museums, there are other collections and exhibits of a specialized nature curated by McGill's **Heritage Advisory Committee**.

McGill began accumulating cultural property by virtue of acquisition or donation even before the university itself was established. At the Montreal Medical Institute, which became McGill's Faculty of Medicine, specimens were collected and used as teaching tools as early as 1822. Articles published about early collections gained international recognition for faculty members such as Andrew Fernando Holmes and Sir William Dawson. Their collections and others had a major influence on building McGill's reputation as a learned institution.

For more information, and to view the full list of historical collections at McGill, please visit www.mcgill.ca/historicalcollections.

13 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.

13.1 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 10 faculties and 13 schools. At present over 38,000 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.

13.2 Incorporated and Affiliated Colleges

13.2.1 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.

13.2.2 Affiliated Theological Colleges

Montreal Diocesan Theological College

3473 University Street, Montreal QC H3A 2A8
Principal: The Rev. Dr. Donald Boisvert; B.A., M.A.(C'dia), Ph.D.(Ott.)

Presbyterian College of Montreal

3495 University Street, Montreal QC H3A 2A8
Principal: Dr. Dale Woods; M.Div.(Vancouver School of Theology), D.Min.(Luther Seminary)

United Theological College of Montreal

3521 University Street, Montreal QC H3A 2A9
Principal: Philip 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.

13.3 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 Nominating, Governance and Ethics 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. 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.

13.4 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 Government of Quebec.

13.5 Governance: Board of Governors

13.5.1 The Visitor

The Visitor

His Excellency The Right Honourable David L. Johnston

The Governor General of Canada

13.5.2 Board of Governors

Board of Governors

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

Chair

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Chancellor

13.5.2.1 Members

Members

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Peter Coughlin; BCom(Car.), M.B.A.(W. Ont.)

Ronald Harry Critchley; B.A.(C'dia-Loyola), M.A.(York)

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Bryan Haynes; B.A., LL.B.(McG.)

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Ram Panda; M.Eng., M.B.A.(McG.)

Cynthia Price; BCom(McG.)

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Members

Thierry Vandal; B.Eng., M.B.A.(Montr.)

Edith A. Zorychta; B.Sc.(St. FX), M.Sc., Ph.D.(McG.)

13.5.2.2 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)

13.6 Governance: Members of Senate**13.6.1 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

The Dean of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

The Dean of Students

The Dean/Director of Libraries

The University Registrar and Executive Director of Enrolment Services

The Director of Teaching and Learning Services

13.6.2 Elected Members**Elected Members**

66 members elected by the faculties, the University Libraries, the Board of Governors, and administrative and support staff

Student Members (21)

13.7 Administration**Administration**

Michael A. Meighen; B.A.(McG.), LL.L.(Laval)

Chancellor

Suzanne Fortier; B.Sc., Ph.D.(McG.)

Principal and Vice-Chancellor

Christopher Manfredi; B.A., M.A.(Calg.), M.A., Ph.D.(Claremont)

Provost and Vice-Principal (Academic)

Ollivier Dyens; B.F.A.(C'dia), M.A., Ph.D.(Montr.)

Deputy Provost (Student Life & Learning)

Administration

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
Ghyslaine McClure; B.Eng.(Montr.), S.M.(MIT), Ph.D.(Montr.)	Associate Provost (Budget & Resources)
Angela Campbell; B.A. B.C.L.(McG.), LL.M.(Harv.)	Associate Provost (Policies, Procedures & Equity)
Anja Geitmann; Diplom(Konstanz), Ph.D.(Siena)	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 Strople; B.A.(Dal.), M.A.(York)	Secretary-General
Morty Yalovsky; B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.(McG.) (<i>Interim</i>)	Vice-Principal (Administration & Finance)
Lynne B. Gervais; B.A.(C'dia)	
Robert Couvrette; B.Sc.(École Poly., Montr., HEC), M.P.M.(UQAM)	Associate Vice-Principal (Facilities Management and Ancillary Services)
Olivier Marcil; B.A.(Sher.), M.A.(Montr.)	Vice-Principal (External Relations)
David Eidelman; M.D.,C.M.(McG.), FRCPC, FACP	Vice-Principal (Health Affairs) and Dean (Faculty of Medicine)
Sam Benaroya; B.Sc., M.D.,C.M.(McG.)	Associate Vice-Principal (Health Affairs) and Vice-Dean (Health Affairs)
Rose Goldstein; B.Sc., M.D.,C.M.(McG.)	Vice-Principal (Research & Innovation)
Angelique Mannella; B.Eng.(McG.), B.Eng.(Guelph), M.Sc.(LSE), M.B.A.(INSEAD)	Associate Vice-Principal (Research & Innovation) (Innovation & Partnerships)
Anne McKinney; B.Sc., Ph.D.(Ulster)	Associate Vice-Principal (Research & Innovation) (Health Sciences)
Marc Weinstein; B.A., B.C.L., LL.B.(McG.)	Vice-Principal (University Advancement)

13.7.1 Deans, Directors of Schools and Libraries**13.7.1.1 Deans****Deans**

Anja Geitmann; Diplom(Konstanz), Ph.D.(Siena)	Agricultural & Environmental Sciences
Antonia Maioni; B.A.(Laval), M.A.(Car.), Ph.D.(N'western)	Arts
Judith Potter; B.Sc.(Tor.), M.Ad.Ed.(St. FX), Ed.D.(Tor.)	Continuing Studies
Paul J. Allison; B.D.S., F.D.S.R.C.S., M.Sc.(Lond.), Ph.D.(McG.)	Dentistry
Dilson Rassier; B.Sc.(Fed. de Pelotas), M.Sc.(UFRGS), Ph.D.(Calg.)	Education
James Nicell; B.A.Sc., M.A.Sc., Ph.D.(Windsor), P.Eng.	Engineering
Josephine Nalbantoglu; B.Sc., Ph.D.(McG.)	Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies
Robert Leckey; B.A.(Hons.)(Qu.), B.C.L./LL.B.(McG.), S.J.D.(Tor.)	Law
Colleen Cook; B.A., M.L.S., M.A., Ph.D.(Texas)	Libraries
Isabelle Bajoux-Besnainou; Degree(ENS Paris), M.Sc.(Paris VI & Paris IX), Doctorate(Paris IX)	Management
David Eidelman; M.D.,C.M.(McG.), FRCPC, FACP	Medicine
Julie Cumming; B.A.(Col.), M.A., Ph.D.(Calif., Berk.) (<i>Interim</i>)	Music
Brenda Ravenscroft; B.Mus.(Cape Town), M.Mus.(King's, Lond.), Ph.D.(Br. Col.) (<i>Effective July 1, 2017</i>)	
R. Bruce Lennox; B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.(Tor.)	Science
Chris Buddle; B.Sc.(Guelph), Ph.D.(Alta.)	Dean of Students

13.7.1.2 Directors of Schools**Directors of Schools**

Martin Bressani; B.Arch.(McG.), M.Sc.(MIT), Ph.D.(Paris 1)	Architecture
Marc Pell; B.A.(Ott.), M.Sc., Ph.D.(McG.)	Communication Sciences & Disorders
Gregory Dudek; B.Sc.(Qu.), M.Sc., Ph.D.(Tor.)	Computer Science
Linda Wykes; B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.(Tor.)	Dietetics & Human Nutrition
Sylvie de Blois; B.Sc.(McG.), M.Sc., Ph.D.(Montr.)	Environment
Kimiz Dalkir; B.Sc., M.B.A.(McG.), Ph.D.(C'dia) (<i>Acting</i>)	Information Studies
Anita Gagnon; B.Sc.(Cath. Univ. of Amer.), M.P.H.(Johns Hop.), Ph.D.(McG.) (<i>Interim</i>)	Nursing
Annette Majnemer; B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.(McG.)	Physical & Occupational Therapy
Daniel Cere; B.A, M.A.(McG.), Ph.D.(C'dia) (<i>Interim</i>)	Religious Studies
Nico Trocme; B.A., M.A., Ph.D.(Tor.)	Social Work
Raphael Fischler; B.Eng.(Technische Univ Eindhoven), M.C.P.(MIT), Ph.D.(Calif.)	Urban Planning

13.8 Student Governance

All students registered in an undergraduate program on the Downtown (McGill) campus are registered members of the accredited Students' Society of McGill University, more commonly known as SSMU. The SSMU is your representative on key issues inside and outside of the campus and will advocate for student priorities to both the McGill administration and government bodies. There are six elected executives of SSMU who represent all 22,000-plus undergrads on the Downtown campus. There is a *Legislative Council* that meets with representatives from faculty associations and other student groups around campus on a bi-weekly basis. This council of thirty-seven members meets to discuss student issues and how services are being provided to students.

SSMU operates over 250 clubs and runs 19 student services; for more information, see ssmu.mcgill.ca/clubs-services/active-student-groups. SSMU provides a great deal of extra-curricular opportunities for students to balance a life of study with a life of involvement, and an opportunity to meet other students. The organization also provides event programming like freshman orientation (Orientation Week/Frosh), Activities Night, Faculty Olympics, community engagement opportunities, workshops, and concerts. Each faculty and each department also has organizations dedicated to providing extra-curricular involvement for their students.

Situated on the Downtown campus, SSMU operates a five-floor building including a student lounge, *cafeteria*, campus *bar*, and many multipurpose spaces namely for use by student groups, but also for McGill community members.

SSMU offices are located at 3600 McTavish Street, Suite 1200 and operate between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. during the year.

For more information regarding student government at McGill you can contact the *Executives* below, or visit the website at www.ssmu.ca.

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Welcome to McGill and we look forward to representing your interests.