

# Indigenous Student Guide

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# Join a supportive campus community

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The **First Peoples' House** is the hub of Indigenous life on campus. They offer services, facilities, programs and events to help you build a community and succeed, from your first day as a student until convocation.

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## Find your place on campus

For many first-year students, moving away from home is a big transition. McGill's residences offer a respectful and supportive living community where you can flourish personally, socially, and academically. All first-year students are guaranteed housing if they apply for it. Limited subsidized housing is available for Indigenous students.

## Indigenous student orientation

Take part in fun activities and connect with student groups. Get to know your community at McGill. Join fellow students and staff for lunch at the First Peoples' House.

## Cultural events

Our vibrant culture at McGill is made together. Stay connected with the Indigenous Knowledge Lecture Series, pipe ceremonies, workshops, Indigenous Awareness Weeks, social gatherings and more.

## Celebrate your successes, and support each other

Indigenous graduates participate in a traditional powwow, including a Circle of Honour, where they receive ceremonial gifts and are celebrated by the community.



Learn more about  
First Peoples' House



# Find the right program for you

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You can have an enriching education at McGill, with hundreds of programs offered for every interest. Follow your passions and apply to the program that is best for you.

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## Undergraduate studies

At McGill, we face challenges with determination and optimism. With 300+ programs and real-world learning opportunities, the McGill experience offers new pathways of education and prepares you for a successful career.

The **Indigenous Applicants Protocol** encourages admissions decision-makers to take educational experiences that are unique to Indigenous applicants into consideration. It also helps McGill's dedicated Indigenous student recruitment advisor connect with applicants to share more information about support services and funding opportunities.



Interested in applying?

## Medicine

The Faculty of Medicine aims to train more Indigenous health professionals, and to educate the greater population about the health needs of Indigenous people.

Learn more: [mcgill.ca/x/3pg](https://mcgill.ca/x/3pg)

## Law

The Faculty of Law offers programs and courses focused on Indigenous law and governance. You can gain practical work experience and participate in outreach programs in local Indigenous communities.

Learn more: [mcgill.ca/x/3SA](https://mcgill.ca/x/3SA)



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*McGill University is located on land which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst Indigenous peoples, including the Haudenosaunee and Anishinabeg nations. McGill honours, recognizes and respects these nations as the traditional stewards of the lands and waters on which we meet today.*

## Graduate studies

McGill has a bold history of research guided by driven faculty at the top of their fields. Over 1,600 tenured faculty members research and teach in more than 400 graduate programs. Join a diverse community committed to challenging the boundaries of knowledge and shaping a better future.

Find your desired area of research:  
[mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/programs](https://mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/programs)



Learn about the admissions process

## Online continuing education programs

McGill's School of Continuing Studies offers online certificate programs in Indigenous Business Management, Computers and Information Technology and Public Administration and Governance.

These courses are university-level, undergraduate, for-credit programs. The programs are part-time, take about 2½ years to complete, and can be completed entirely from your home.



Explore continuing education programs



# Get funding for your studies

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Dedicated funding is available for Indigenous students. You may also be eligible for bursaries and funding programs offered by the government and McGill.

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## McGill Okòn:ra Undergraduate Award

All incoming and returning Indigenous undergraduate students are eligible for funding through Indspire of \$5,000 per year, up to \$20,000 for a four year degree program.\*

## Provost's Indigenous Achievement Award

This is a \$5,000\* renewable admissions award given to Indigenous students with exceptional high school or CEGEP grades, and who are not granted a McGill Entrance Scholarship. One to three awards are issued every year based on academic merit and all incoming students are automatically considered.

*\*Please note that funding for these awards is available to Canadian citizens only.*

## Indigenous Graduate Excellence Recruitment Fellowship

This non-renewable award, paid in installments over the first 12 months of study, provides support in addition to the core funding offered by a department, supervisor, or Faculty.

Funding available: PhD - \$10,000 | Masters (Thesis) - \$5,000 | Masters (Non-Thesis) - \$2,500



Explore  
financial aid

[mcgill.ca/undergraduate-admissions](https://mcgill.ca/undergraduate-admissions)

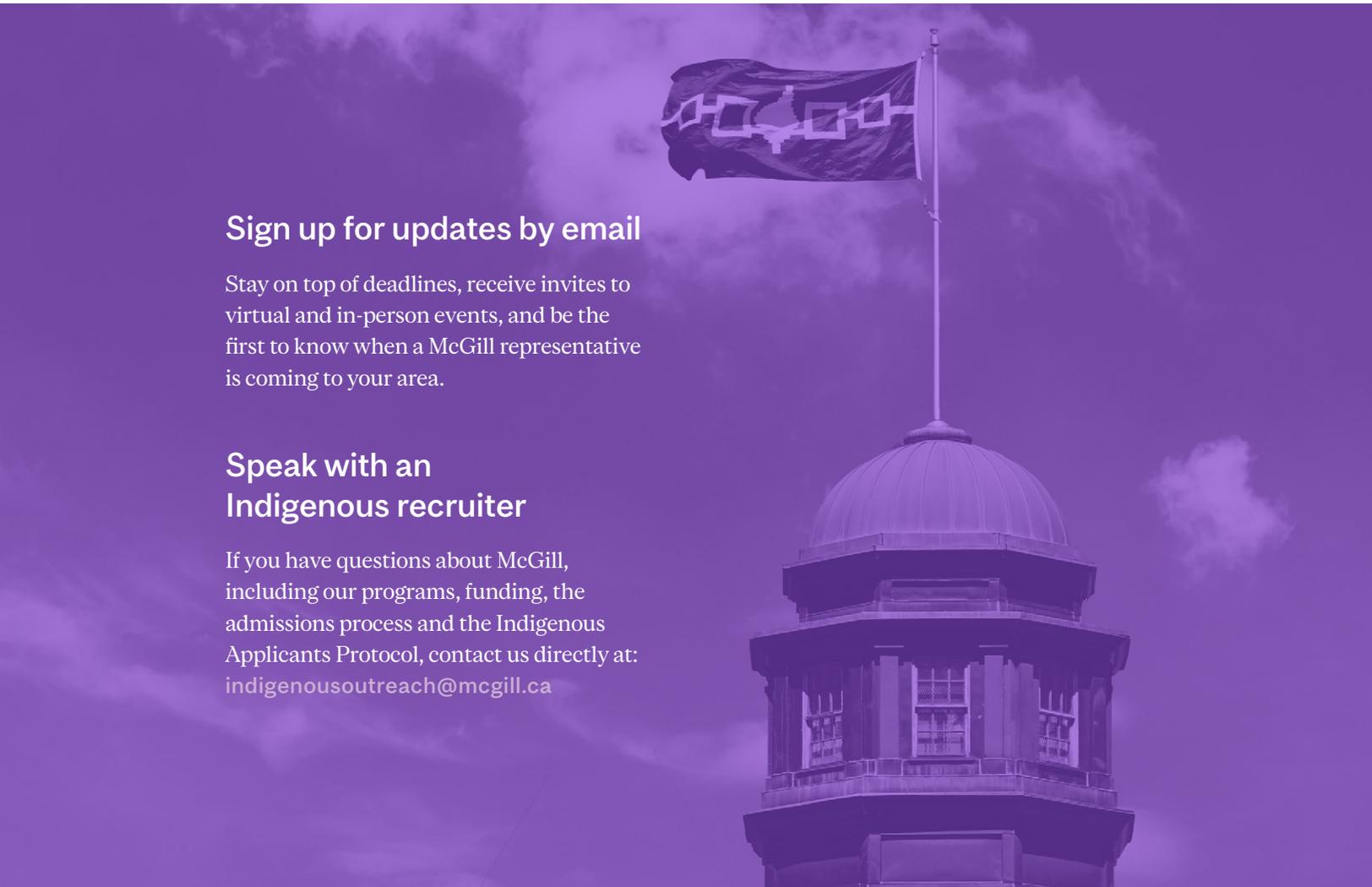


# Keep in touch

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**Interested in studying at McGill?**

**Take the first step by connecting with us. Join our mailing list, or reach out to speak directly with an Indigenous recruiter.**



## Sign up for updates by email

Stay on top of deadlines, receive invites to virtual and in-person events, and be the first to know when a McGill representative is coming to your area.

## Speak with an Indigenous recruiter

If you have questions about McGill, including our programs, funding, the admissions process and the Indigenous Applicants Protocol, contact us directly at: [indigenousoutreach@mcgill.ca](mailto:indigenousoutreach@mcgill.ca)



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