Made to brave all challenges

MADE by McGill
Land acknowledgement

McGill University is on land which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst Indigenous peoples, including the Haudenosaunee and Anishinabeg nations. We acknowledge and thank the diverse Indigenous peoples whose presence marks this territory on which peoples of the world now gather.

Creating an inclusive community

McGill is committed to creating a learning environment rooted in the principles of equity, diversity and inclusion. With communities and individuals of diverse identities, experiences and ideas, we collaborate to identify and challenge barriers to access, representation and full participation in university life.
For 200 years, McGillians have made history, blazing new trails in virtually every field.

McGill attracts some of the brightest minds from around the world — our students win more national and international awards on average than their peers at any other Canadian university.

This success stems from a simple philosophy: we believe that ideas are made to be challenged. At McGill, we inspire each other to dream big, to try our best, and to achieve more than we ever thought possible.

Follow your passions. Keep learning.

At McGill, you’ll explore different ways to learn. You’ll work as part of a team and challenge yourself in individual projects. Debate face-to-face in small seminars and in online platforms. Take workshops on creative thinking and leadership. Intern, conduct research and volunteer in the community.

Whether in the lab or virtual environment, on our idyllic campuses or in the field, you’ll be guided by experts who are tackling the major issues of our time. We’ll help you develop the curiosity and the skills to realize your dreams.
A vibrant student city

Affordable, multilingual, creative and bursting with culture, Montreal earns its stripes as one of the best student cities in the world.

Its diverse vibe shines through in the unique, colourful neighborhoods that make up this iconic city. Boasting amazing restaurants and a lively arts, music and theatre scene, you’ll be engaged and inspired here. And to top it all off, Montreal has some of the lowest rent prices in Canada!

Get an international experience close to home.

Whether you’re coming from Chicoutimi, Sept-Îles or Gatineau, getting to Montreal is easy by bus, train or plane. The city is an international hub, welcoming people from around the world. You’ll get to discover new cultures and cuisines in a welcoming, bilingual environment – all within a short trip from home!
An exceptional campus experience

McGill offers unique campuses with world-class facilities.

Modern buildings, historic architecture and expansive green spaces make our downtown campus truly iconic. A short ride away, Macdonald Campus is a serene retreat located on 1,600 acres of waterfront property. “Mac” mixes high-tech and nature: computerized greenhouses and culinary laboratories sit alongside spacious bike paths and Canada’s largest arboretum. In Outaouais, our new medical campus has state of the art teaching facilities, just a short ride from Ottawa’s scenic downtown core.

Take a virtual campus tour
A welcoming, international community

McGill students come from across Quebec and Canada, and from more than 150 countries and territories around the world.

Total number of students: 39,736

/ 27,484
Undergraduates

/ 10,265
Graduates

/ 638
Postdoctoral scholars

/ 1,349
Residents & Fellows

McGill has the most internationally diverse student population of any university in Canada.

PLACE OF RESIDENCE

- Quebec: 47%
- International: 30%
- Rest of Canada: 23%

MOTHER TONGUE

- English: 46%
- French: 19%
- Other: 35%

All figures based on 2020 enrolments
Forge your own path.

We never know what’s around the corner. Seriously. But we can build the resilience and optimism to face it. Our community of open minds, risk-takers and creative thinkers will help you establish the confidence to find new ways forward. Which of our 300+ flexible programs will kick-start your future?

Get a world-class degree. At Quebec tuition rates.

Whatever you plan to after graduation, a McGill degree will open doors. You pay the same tuition as at other local universities, and can access generous financial aid from McGill, in addition to any government aid you receive.

Find out how to apply
Made by opportunities that open doors

Amara Regehr, Civil Engineering, class of 2021

Amara spent two summers travelling North America, measuring CO2 emissions from abandoned oil and gas wells. Working with Prof. Mary Kang, as part of the Summer Undergraduate Research in Engineering (SURE) program, Amara learned how to use a complicated modelling software, and co-authored a paper in an influential academic journal. This hands-on experience helped her stand out. Amara landed an internship with engineering firm CDM Smith in her final year, and was offered a job in Boston after graduating.

Learn about Amara’s journey →

Look up and see the world

Set yourself apart. Get ready to turn your passion into a career.

What drives you to be your best? Our students and professors are fueled by a desire to bring creative ideas to the community. Prepare to make your mark through internships with top-tier organizations, entrepreneurship training, research projects, and field study placements around the world.

A worldwide network of more than 275,000 alumni will open doors to exciting opportunities when you graduate. Wherever you go, employers recognize and respect the value of a McGill degree.
Build skills for your career

Our internships, co-ops and research programs are a chance to apply all you’ve learned in the classroom to real-life situations.

Leverage McGill’s global connections to build on-the-job skills and make sure your CV stands out.

Many universities reserve top research experiences for graduate students, but McGill breaks the mould. Our undergraduate students can learn alongside professors and conduct research that changes our world.

Made for research that matters

Aiman Hadif, Cognitive Science, class of 2021

At McGill’s Raz Lab, Aiman worked closely with people suffering from a range of psychological issues and traumas, from post-traumatic stress disorder to major depression. His most important mentor was his Principal Investigator, Dr. Michael Lifschitz. “The biggest thing he taught me, alongside coding, running participants and analyzing data, was to never give up—in research and in life.”

Discover Aiman’s research experience
Broden your perspective

Expand your horizons by travelling abroad
Choose from 150+ partner institutions around the globe — from Argentina to Australia and Spain to Singapore. Whether you’re majoring in poli sci, engineering or anything in between, we’ll help you find a study abroad spot that will show you life from a whole new perspective.

Learn about studying abroad

Learn a new language
- Arabic
- Aramaic
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Greek
- Hebrew
- Italian
- Japanese
- Kanien'kéha
- Korean
- Latin
- Persian
- Russian
- Sanskrit
- Spanish
- Tamil
- Tibetan
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Yiddish

Find your next challenge
Journalism, dragon boating, dance, K-pop, trivia or... Quidditch? You name it, we have a club for it. There are over 300 student groups on campus for you to explore.

Explore clubs at McGill

How to apply in 7 easy steps

Know your deadlines
Mark your calendar with these important dates regarding your application.

Decide what to study
Use the Program finder tool to explore over 300 undergraduate programs and find your best match.

Make sure you’re eligible
Admission to most programs is based on grades only. In this step, you’ll find:
- How your academic record is reviewed
- The grades that gained entrance to your program in previous years
- The prerequisites for your program

Get ready to apply
As of October 1, you can apply. Complete each step of the pre-application to-do list, including:
- Understand the deadlines that apply to you
- Prepare your academic documents
- Identify supporting documents you’ll need to provide

Submit your application
Review our tips on how to apply and see what the application fees will be. Remember that you can apply to two programs.

Apply for an entrance scholarship
Look into entrance scholarships early! The deadline is usually a week after your application deadline. This page provides information about entrance scholarships, bursaries, grants and other funding opportunities.

Submit documents and keep in touch
You can track your application in Minerva and learn which supporting documents you need to upload. On this page you’ll see:
- How to follow your applications status
- Supporting documents you may need to prepare
- How to submit supporting documents
APPLICANTS FROM QUEBEC CEGEPS FOR ADMISSION IN 2022-23

DEADLINES

| Application for admission (online via mcgill.ca/undergraduate-admissions/apply) | March 1 |
| Supporting documents (when required) | April 15 |
| Major Entrance Scholarship (application & documents / online via Minerva) | March 7 |
| McGill Financial Aid application (online via Minerva) | 30 days from acceptance |
| Music (application & documents) | January 15 |
| Religious Studies (application & documents) | March 1 |
| Med-P (supporting documents) | March 1 |
| Dent-P (supporting documents) | March 3 |
| Law (supporting documents) | March 7 |
| Architecture portfolio | March 7 |

MCGILL'S COMPETITIVE ADMISSION PROCESS

- Admission is competitive and subject to availability of space; presentation of the minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance.
- All results are taken into consideration in determining admission, including those for failed or repeated courses.
- For programs where sciences and/or math are prerequisites, these must normally have been completed within the last five years.
- Students completing a Quebec Secondary V Diploma are not directly admissible to undergraduate study at McGill.

PRE-UNIVERSITY DEC

- Applicants must have obtained, prior to the start of classes, a Diplôme d'études collégiales (DEC).
- Your application is reviewed on your overall R-Score, as determined by the Ministry, as well as a core R-Score average of any prerequisite courses, as calculated by McGill. (Music uses percentage grades)
- To view prerequisite courses by program, see Admissions requirements for September 2022.
- If graduating with a DEC in "Sciences, lettres, et arts" or a DEC in "Computer Science and Mathematics", you are eligible for admission to undergraduate programs. You may be required to complete missing prerequisites at McGill in addition to, or as part of, your program.
- McGill uses the overall R-Score (not the program R-Score) when reviewing applications. Applicants who have changed programs and whose performance has improved significantly, can check the 'extenuating circumstances' box on the application. See Admissions requirements for September 2022.
- Check decision dates.

TECHNICAL DEC

- Applicants graduating with a three-year technical DEC may be eligible to apply to undergraduate programs. See Admissions requirements for September 2022.

PROOF OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Applicants from Quebec are NOT required to submit proof of English proficiency if they have:

- Completed, or are completing, a DEC at an English CEGEP
- Completed, or are completing, a DEC at a French CEGEP and have completed the Quebec Secondary V diploma.
- If neither of the above situations applies, please review the English language proficiency requirements.

DOCUMENTATION

- You will receive an email acknowledgment within 48 hours after submitting the application for admission. The login information provided in the email will allow you to access your Minerva account to view your application status and upload documents. It is your responsibility to verify your status and ensure the completion of your application.
- You must provide your Permanent Code on the application allowing McGill to obtain your CEGEP transcript electronically.
- Applications cannot be processed until this is provided.
- To upload any required documents see mcgill.ca/undergraduate-admissions/apply/submit-documents
- Additional supporting documents (such as recommendation letters and personal statements) are not used for admission consideration and should only be submitted if required by one of the following:
  - Major Scholarship applicants can view required documents on the Scholarships and Student Aid website: mcgill.ca/studentaid/scholarships-aid/future-undergrads/entrance-scholarships/application-instructions

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of information at the time of publication. Please consult mcgill.ca/undergraduate-admissions/apply for the most up-to-date and complete information.
What will it cost?

The answer depends on where you’re from, what you want to study, and where you choose to live.

Calculate your costs

Where will I live?

Whether you’re looking for a quiet apartment or a vibrant dorm community, we’ve got you covered.

Explore life in residence

Is financial aid available?

We’re committed to supporting our students in every way.

McGill offers merit-based entrance scholarships and need-based entrance financial aid, along with other funding programs. All new first-year students are eligible to apply, regardless of their citizenship.

Look into funding

Discover off-campus housing

Looking to live off campus? Lucky for you — Montreal is one of the most affordable places to live in Canada! We can help you explore other housing options in Montreal.
Join an Event

Discover the community that brings the McGill experience to life. Join a virtual event and meet our team of recruiters and undergraduate students. We’ll show you all that McGill has to offer!

Explore events →

Contacts & Resources

Academic Advising
mcgill.ca/students/advising

Athletics
mcgillathletics.ca
info.athletics@mcgill.ca

Campus Life & Engagement (the First-Year Office)
mcgill.ca/firstyear
firstyear@mcgill.ca

COVID-19 Information
mcmill.ca/coronavirus

Faculties & Schools
mcmill.ca/faculties

Fees & Finances
mcmill.ca/undergraduate-admissions/finances
student.accounts@mcgill.ca

First Peoples' House
mcmill.ca/fph
firstpeopleshouse@mcgill.ca

Étudiants francophones
mcmill.ca/firstyear/undergraduate/your-first-year/first-year-programs/franco-phone

Food & Dining Services - Residence Meal Plans
mcmill.ca/foodserves

International Students
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international.students@mcgill.ca

Macdonald Campus Student Services
mcmill.ca/macdonald-studentservices
stuserv.macdonald@mcgill.ca

Office for Students with Disabilities
mcmill.ca/osd
disabilities.students@mcgill.ca

Residences & Student Housing
mcmill.ca/students/housing
housing.residences@mcgill.ca

Scholarships & Student Aid
mcmill.ca/studentaid

Service Point
mcmill.ca/students/servicepoint

Student Services
mcmill.ca/studentservices
student.services@mcgill.ca

Take a virtual tour
youvisit.com/tour/mcgill