



McGill University

Financial requirement

Financial guarantee amount McGill does not have a specific financial requirement.

Brief overview of the university

McGill's main campus is set in the heart of downtown Montreal, a city on an island in the St. Lawrence River. The downtown campus now encompasses 35 hectares (80 acres) of prime real estate, facing Montreal's commercial district. A short drive west of downtown, the Macdonald Campus occupies 647 hectares (1,600 acres) of woods and fields on the shores of Lac St-Louis.

Academic issues

Academic strengths Not listed

Restricted/closed Departments The Faculties of Dentistry and Medicine and related Centres and Schools do not participate in university-wide exchange agreements. They enter into faculty direct agreements. Please note that this also applies to the MBA Program. Courses offered at the Centre for Continuing Education are not open to exchange students.

Can I pre-register for classes before arrival? Yes

If yes, please give details You can register on-line at the beginning of August.

Link/s to detailed subject or course descriptions: www.coursecalendar.mcgill.ca/ to access the McGill University course calendar.
www.mcgill.ca/minerva-students/ click on the "clock" icon to access course schedule.

Semester dates

For 2010-2011 semester dates, please go to:

<http://www.mcgill.ca/files/deanofstudents/Calendar2010-11.pdf>

Housing

Guaranteed housing?	No
If no, is on campus housing readily available?	N/a
When is housing information sent?	On-campus housing for exchange students is very limited. If you are interested in McGill residence space you should indicate this on your McGill online application form.
Link to housing website	Information on residence types is found on www.mcgill.ca/residences/ for the downtown campus www.mcgill.ca/macdonald/resources/residences/ for the Macdonald campus.
Brief details	The McGill Off-Campus Housing Services is open year round, and offers courtesy telephones and computers, as well as lots of friendly advice, for students who are apartment hunting. They also maintain online lists of apartments for rent or share, and rooms for rent in private homes throughout Montreal from website www.mcgill.ca/offcampus/ , which may be accessed using a valid McGill I.D. number and P.I.N. The Off-Campus Housing web site also contains information on renting in Montreal and Quebec lease laws. Estimates costs of studying at McGill are included in the Pre-departure and Immigration Guide: www.mcgill.ca/internationalstudents/
Allocation process	See above website

Application information

Which month of the year are applications processed?	Rolling process. You should have the response by the end of May.
Which month of the year do you send out offer letters?	Rolling but latest by the end of May for the Fall term.

Immigration information

Which month of the year do you hope to send immigration documents?	Immigration documents and information on how to proceed will be included in the acceptance package.
Where can I find further information about immigration?	www.cic.gc.ca www.mcgill.ca/studyabroad/exchange-guide/status/

Pre-arrival information

Which is your nearest airport?	Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport
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Do you offer an airport pick up programme?	Yes. Airport Reception Service
Brief details	www.mcgill.ca/internationalstudents/ Please refer to the Pre-departure and Immigration Guide
Do you have an orientation programme?	Yes - Orientation Week is the last week of August. "Discover McGill" is an orientation day for all students new to McGill University.
Is it mandatory?	No. "Discover McGill" day is highly recommended for exchange students.
How much does it cost?	No cost
What are the dates?	Last week of August
Link for a website for further details	www.mcgill.ca/newstudents/

Health Insurance

Do you have mandatory health insurance?	Yes
Brief details	<p>McGill University has a compulsory health insurance plan for all international students. The Government of Quebec has agreements with some countries which exempt International Students from the International Health Insurance Plan. Exchange students are, however, not covered under the dental plan.</p> <p>More information on the McGill compulsory health insurance plan is contained in the Pre-departure and Immigration Guide found on www.mcgill.ca/internationalstudents/</p>
Approximately how much does it cost?	For 2009-2010 it was \$639 for single coverage. This will be prorated for exchange students.
Can this be waived by my own policy?	No. This is the case regardless of any other coverage that you may have

Additional costs

Do I have to pay any mandatory costs?	Yes, health cover
If yes, please provide details and costs	See above

General Information

Links to tourist information	www.tourisme-montreal.org
Link to the Study Abroad office pages	www.mcgill.ca/studyabroad/exchange-guide/

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