



REGISTRATION

Fall 2017

Adding/Dropping Courses

- The deadline for registering for at least one course, on Minerva, was August 14, 2017.
- You can change the courses for which you are registered, without penalty, until **Tuesday, September 19, 2017** (a.k.a. Add/Drop deadline).
- Course withdrawal is possible after the Add/Drop deadline.
 - Get a “W” on your transcript & you may still be liable for course fees.



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Course Selection

- In general, you should follow one of our Sample Curricula.
 - <http://www.mcgill.ca/ece/programs/undergrad/information>
- **Be careful if you depart from the Sample Curricula:**
 - pre-requisites and co-requisites
 - not all courses given in both Fall and Winter
 - possible timetable conflicts



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Pre- and co-requisites

- These are enforced.
- Even if you think you can do a course without its pre/co-requisites, we will not allow it.
- Usually Minerva prevents it, sometimes not.
- Even if Minerva allows it, don't do it.
- We check for violations after add/drop period.



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Departmental Student Advisers

- Drop-in: Thursday, August 31st, 11:00-15:00
 - Trottier, 4th floor, rooms 4104 and 4105
- Throughout the term by appointment
 - High availability during the Add/Drop periods (Fall and Winter terms)
 - Typical issues handled by advisers:
 - Advice on class selection
 - Minors
 - Change of major
 - Exchanges



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Thinking of Honours?

- Follow instructions for Electrical, Computer or Software Engineering Programs.
- *To be considered, you must complete a minimum of 14 credits in each semester.*



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Transfer Students

Transferring from another *department* or from another *university*: see Mrs. Menon (TR 2060)

Visiting/Exchange Student

Special Faculty advising session was already held. Students who missed this meeting please contact the McGill Engineering Student Centre (MESC in FDA 22).



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Courses with Oscillating Schedule 2017/2018

- ECSE 200, Electric Circuits 1
- ECSE 210, Electric Circuits 2
- ECSE 222, Digital Logic
 - Tutorial in one week, lab in the other...
 - You must register for lecture, lab and tutorial sections. Please check the schedule to ensure that you register for the tutorial and the corresponding lab section.



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Sample with oscillating schedule

CRN	Subj	Crse	Sec	Site	Credits/CE	Units	Title	Days	Time	Cap	Act	Rem	HL	Cap	HL	Act	HL	Rem	Instructor	Date (MM/DD)	Location	Status
001	ECSE	200	001	Lecture	3	0.00	Electric Circuits 1	MTWTF	01:30 PM-02:25 PM	200	143	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	Olivia Libonati-Labonour	09/05-10/07	ENGRAC 204	Active
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NOTES: Must register for a tutorial and its corresponding laboratory section.																						
007	ECSE	200	003	Tutorial	0	0.00	Electric Circuits 1	T	03:30 PM-05:25 PM	20	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TBA	09/05-10/08	ENGRAC 207B	Active
NOTES: Alternate weeks. Must register for lecture section 001, CRN 401 and laboratory section 003, CRN 21946.																						
200	ECSE	200	004	Tutorial	0	0.00	Electric Circuits 1	T	03:30 PM-05:25 PM	20	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	TBA	09/10-10/21	ENGRAC 207B	Active
NOTES: Alternate weeks. Must register for lecture section 001, CRN 401 and laboratory section 003, CRN 21946.																						
2104	ECSE	200	005	Laboratory	0	0.00	Electric Circuits 1	T	03:30 PM-05:25 PM	32	30	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	TBA	09/10-10/21	ENGRAC 100P	Active
NOTES: Alternate weeks. Must register for lecture section 001, CRN 401 and tutorial section 003, CRN 403.																						
2105	ECSE	200	006	Laboratory	0	0.00	Electric Circuits 1	T	03:30 PM-05:25 PM	32	21	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	TBA	09/10-10/21	ENGRAC 100P	Active
NOTES: Alternate weeks. Must register for lecture section 001, CRN 401 and tutorial section 004, CRN 23663.																						
2106	ECSE	200	007	Laboratory	0	0.00	Electric Circuits 1	W	03:30 PM-05:25 PM	32	21	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	TBA	09/13-10/22	ENGRAC 100P	Active
NOTES: Alternate weeks. Must register for lecture section 001, CRN 401 and tutorial section 004, CRN 23646.																						
2108	ECSE	200	008	Tutorial	0	0.00	Electric Circuits 1	W	03:30 PM-05:25 PM	20	22	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	TBA	09/06-10/07	ENGRAC 207B	Active
NOTES: Alternate weeks. Must register for lecture section 001, CRN 401 and laboratory section 007, CRN 21946.																						



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From CEGEP, with no advanced credits

- Follow the “ENTRY FROM CEGEP” (a.k.a. 7-semester program) sample curriculum (EE, CE or SE)
- No need to see an adviser



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From outside Quebec, with no advanced credits

- Follow the “EIGHT SEMESTER PROGRAM” sample curriculum (EE, CE or SE)
- For instructions on selecting valid “Humanities and Social Sciences” courses, see www.mcgill.ca/ece, then: Programs and courses > Undergraduate > Complementary Studies.
- For instructions on selecting valid “Impact of Technology on Society” courses, see www.mcgill.ca/ece, then: Programs and courses > Undergraduate > Complementary Studies.
- No need to see an adviser. (But come and see us if you have done *no* calculus).



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Language Courses - section of the Complementary Studies Group B

- New students who begin their program in Fall 2017 cannot count language courses toward the Complementary Studies Group B (HSSB) requirement.
- The change is still not reflected in the 2017-2018 eCalendar, but this change in policy has been in effect as of this April 2017.



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From outside Quebec, with credits for MATH 140, PHYS 101, CHEM 120 and HSSB

(French Bacc. – Non Quebec (S series))

Electrical, Computer & Software Engineering:

Fall 2017 (14 credits)	Winter 2018 (14 credits)
MATH 133 (3 cr)	PHYS 142 (4 cr)
FACC 100 (1 cr)	CHEM 122 (1 cr)
MATH 141 (4 cr)	ECSE 202 ¹ (3 cr)
HSSA (3 cr)	ECSE 205 (3 cr)
CCOM 206 (3 cr)	HSSB (3 cr)



¹In Fall 2017, ECSE 202 is in conflict with MATH 141.

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From outside Quebec, with credits for all U0 courses except MATH 133 & HSS

- Follow the 7-semester (CEGEP entry) sample curriculum, with the following changes:
 - Add MATH 133 to the Fall 2017 semester.
 - For EE, add the extra HSS course later (not this year).
 - For CE, replace the Natural Science Complementary (fifth semester) by the HSS course.
 - For SE, replace Natural Science Complementary 1 or 2 by the HSS course.



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All other students from outside Quebec, with advanced credits

- If you have not already had help from us to sort out your courses, you need to meet with an adviser.
- The adviser can see the credits listed on your transcript. If you have a “Required Course Sheet” with additional credits, bring it with you.
- If you think you deserve more credits, *first* go to the McGill Engineering Student Centre (MESC in FDA 22).
- **You are not permitted to re-take a course that you have been granted advanced credits for.**



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Miscellaneous

- ECSE 210 is offered in the Fall and Winter terms and also in May.
- If you have no programming experience, ECSE 202 must be completed before taking COMP 250, even though there is no prerequisite listed.
- COMP 202 *is not* an equivalent for ECSE 202. If you have done COMP 202, you still need to do ECSE 202.
- If COMP 250 is full in Winter 2018, register for CCOM 206 or FACC 300 instead.



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FAQs

Q. MINERVA says a course is full. What do I do?

A. Contact Undergraduate Program Office (TR 2060) and let us know.

Q. MINERVA says there is a “Faculty/Major Restriction”.

A. Declare your major (i.e., electrical, computer, or software) and try again.



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Q. The lab or tutorial section I want to register for is full. What do I do?

Q. Which lab/tutorial sections should I choose?

A. Go along to the first class and sort it out then.



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Q. Can I switch between Computer, Electrical and Software Engineering?

A. Yes. You can do this at any time, though you must let us know. If you want to do it right away, go to see a Departmental Adviser.



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Q. I have completed Calculus III at CEGEP. Can I receive credit for MATH 262?

A. No. You still need to take MATH 262.

Q. I have some programming experience. Can I get credit for ECSE 202 (Introduction to Software Development)?

A. No. You still need to take ECSE 202.



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Q. How do I register for the Honours Program?

A. This program only begins in your 3rd semester (5th if you are doing U0). There is nothing to do right now, except make sure you are registered for a minimum of 14 credits in each semester.



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Q. Can I take courses outside McGill?

A. You can sometimes take an HSS course outside McGill. Apply to the Faculty (FDA 22) for permission in advance.

Find more FAQs at:

www.mcgill.ca/ece > Programs and courses > Undergraduate > Program Information > FAQs



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