Congratulations on your acceptance!

You are about to embark on an incredible period of learning and discovery and the McGill community warmly welcomes you.

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CHECKLIST - mcgill.ca/accepted/nextsteps

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID
McGill offers need-based bursaries to newly accepted, first-year, first-degree students from low to modest-income families. The application deadline is 30 days from the date of formal acceptance to the University or June 30th (whichever comes first). Apply through Minerva > Financial Aid.

ACCEPT YOUR OFFER
Let us know you’re coming before the deadline given in your letter of acceptance through Minerva > Application Status > Application > Accept this offer. You’ll have to make a deposit by credit card. If you don’t respond by the deadline, your place may be given to the next person on the waiting list — so be sure to confirm on time!

APPLY FOR YOUR CAQ & STUDY PERMIT
If you are an international student, you should apply for your CAQ and Study Permit as soon as you’ve accepted your offer of admission. You will need to submit these to McGill as part of your legal documents (see “Send us your legal documents” for more information). Citizens and permanent residents of Canada don’t need to apply for a CAQ or Study Permit.

FIND A PLACE TO LIVE
Residence spaces at the downtown campus are assigned to students who have confirmed their room reservation prior to midnight, Montreal time (BST), on June 4th. This is accomplished through a lottery system. Students receiving Major Renovations or Basic Entrance Scholarships from McGill are guaranteed one of their first two choices of residence halls. Log on to Minerva before the deadline and
- rank your choice of hall assignments
- fill out the questionnaire
- pay your room reservation deposit of $1000 along with a $30 residence application fee

For more information on Macdonald Campus housing options, please visit mcgill.ca/students/housing/macdonald

Net Staying In Recz? If you’re looking for an apartment or for tips on renting in Montreal, visit mcgill.ca/students/housing/offcampus

REGISTER FOR COURSES VIA MINERVA
BEFORE course registration opens:
1) Review the requirements for your program to help you plan your course selection. mcgill.ca/accepted/nextsteps/register
2) If you still have questions about what courses to register for, pre-registration advising is available. You’ll find advising contacts on the above website.

Do you qualify for transfer credits, advanced standing, or exemptions? Visit mcgill.ca/students/transfercredit/perspective

Registration dates for new undergraduate students:
- If admitted from Quebec CEGEP: June 7 for scholarship recipients and June 10 for all other students.
- If admitted into your U1 (includes students who will be completing A-Level, CAPE, French Baccalaureate and the International Baccalaureate Diploma): June 14 for scholarship recipients and June 17 for all other students.
- Scholarship recipients admitted into year U0 (Frischman): June 14.
- All other new students admitted to Arts (including Social Work and Religious Studies), BA & Sc., Education, Management, and Music: June 19.
- All other new students admitted to Agricultural & Environmental Sciences, Engineering (including Architecture), Nursing, Physical & Occupational Therapy, and Science: June 19.

Note: You must register for at least one course by August 14 to avoid paying a late registration fee.

SEND US YOUR LEGAL DOCUMENTS
These documents are required to confirm your valid citizenship/immigration status and will determine your tuition fees. You should submit all of your legal documents after you’ve accepted your offer and before you start your studies. The documents to provide vary according to whether you’re international, a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, or a Quebec resident.

To determine what to provide, refer to mcgill.ca/legaldocuments/node/32/#what. For instructions on how to provide your documents, refer to mcgill.ca/legaldocuments/how.

SEND US YOUR FINAL MARKS
We need your final official marks and your confirmation of graduation.

- CEGEP students: June 7 for scholarship recipients and June 10 for all other students.
- University students: June 14.
- Scholarship recipients admitted into year U0 (Frischman): June 14.
- All other new students admitted to Arts (including Social Work and Religious Studies), BA & Sc., Education, Management, and Music: June 19.
- All other new students admitted to Agricultural & Environmental Sciences, Engineering (including Architecture), Nursing, Physical & Occupational Therapy, and Science: June 19.

Note: You must register for at least one course by August 14 to avoid paying a late registration fee.

ATTEND ORIENTATION WEEK
McGill Orientation Week provides new students with an opportunity to become acquainted with university life and create unforgettable memories! Come and make new friends, get important information and learn more about McGill and Montreal.

August 24–25: Residence Move-In Days
(Dates depend on the Residence to which you’re assigned)

August 27–28: Discover McGill: University Orientation Events & Academic Expectations Day

August 29 - September 1: Orientation and Frosh Events
(Dates may vary depending on your program)

September 3: Classes Start

GET INVOLVED OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM
Join a vibrant community: With over 300 clubs, student groups, athletic teams and volunteer opportunities to discover, there’s something for everyone at McGill. Engage McGill – mcgill.ca/engage – is your guide to getting involved on either campus.

Learn by doing: Some knowledge can only be gained through experience. Whether you’re looking to travel the world or test drive a career path (or both), visit mcgill.ca/undergraduate-admissions/student-life/learn-doing to explore McGill’s extensive Study Abroad, Internships and Research opportunities.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Visit mcgill.ca/internationalstudents and learn more about:
- The Buddy Program
- Pre-Arrival Orientation and Post-Arrival webinars, workshops and events
- Airport Reception Service
- Arriving at Customs and Immigration
- Life in Montreal (weather, culture, language, neighborhoods...)

Before you arrive, please read the essential IMMIGRATION and HEALTH INSURANCE information provided in our International Student Pre-Arrival Guide at mcgill.ca/internationalstudents/pre-arrival.

McGill requires all international students and their accompanying dependents to participate in the compulsory McGill International Health Insurance Plan which is administered by International Student Services.