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FAQ – FREQUENTLY Asked QUESTIONS

I am a university or Mature applicant and I need to take prerequisite courses to be eligible to apply to an undergraduate program at McGill. Can I take my prerequisites at McGill?

Unfortunately, no. McGill does not offer “independent” student status. This means prerequisites will need to be completed at another institution. Most CEGEPs and many universities do enroll “independent” students. A directory of Quebec CEGEPs is available at: www.cegepsquebec.ca/en/quebec-overview/cegep-in-quebec/cegep-directory.

I require educational/career counselling, what resources are available?

• If you are currently attending high school or CEGEP, you should make an appointment with your school Guidance Counsellor.
• The McGill Career Planning Service (CaPS) website (www.mcgill.ca/caps/students/explore) contains helpful information and links related to career exploration and job search skills. Please be advised that individual consultation services and the job database are only available to McGill students.
• You may also find some helpful resources on the following websites:
  www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/en/working-quebec
  www.yesmontreal.ca (Youth Employment Services)

I have a professional diploma/degree from another country, how do I obtain accreditation?

McGill University does not determine accreditation for professions such as Engineering, Nursing, Medicine, etc. If you wish to practice your profession in Quebec, you will need to communicate directly with the appropriate Professional Order. You may find some helpful resources at www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/professional-orders.

I have a diploma/degree from another country and I want to pursue further studies here. What are my options?

• If you have obtained a recognized, pre-university, academic diploma, you will normally be eligible to apply for an undergraduate program (Bachelor’s degree). You can view a list of some of the accepted international credentials for undergraduate study at: www.mcgill.ca/applying/requirements/international/other.
• If you have completed at least one undergraduate degree from a recognized university, with a grade point average of at least 3.0/4.0, you may wish to consider a Graduate program (Master’s or Doctoral degrees). You can view a list of accepted international credentials and grade equivalencies at: www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/international/apply/equivalency.
• If you are interested in professional or personal skill enhancement, you may wish to consider our School of Continuing Studies (www.mcgill.ca/continuingstudies), which offers undergraduate and graduate certificates, workshops, seminars & language programs.

ENROLMENT SERVICES – Contact information

Drop-in hours for Mature and Transfer/Second Degree applicants:
Tuesdays & Wednesdays - 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the McGill Welcome Centre (3415 McTavish Street)
Dates/Times subject to change. Consult www.mcgill.ca/undergraduate-admissions/visits/campus-tours for detailed information on visiting McGill.
Contact: www.mcgill.ca/servicepoint/contact-options-future-students

SEPARATE ADMISSIONS OFFICES – Program and contact information

Faculty of Dentistry
www.mcgill.ca/dentistry/programs
Faculty of Law
www.mcgill.ca/law
Faculty of Medicine
www.mcgill.ca/medicine/education
Schulich School of Music
www.mcgill.ca/music/programs

Faculty of Graduate Studies (Master’s and Doctoral Degrees) – www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply
For applicants who have completed at least one undergraduate degree from a recognized university, with a grade point average of at least 3.0/4.0 or the equivalent. View accepted international credentials: www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/international/apply/equivalency

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