Congratulations on your acceptance to McGill!

We know you probably have questions and may not know where to begin looking. Start by confirming your offer of admission by the deadline indicated in your letter! This FAQ sheet is to help you navigate the infinite resources available to you at McGill.

Campus Life & Engagement (CL&E)
514-398-6913 • firstyear@mcgill.ca • 1010 Sherbrooke W, Suite 203 (entrance off Metcalfe)

CL&E is where you, as a new student, can go with all of your questions, especially when you don't know where to start. Everyone in CL&E is here to help you throughout your years at McGill, but there are two positions on the team that you should be aware of as you begin your studies at McGill.

Leslie Copeland, First-Year Coordinator
Responsible for overseeing the coordination & implementation of orientation and support programming for new students.

Manon Lemelin, First-Year Assistant for Francophone Students
Provides support to all new Francophone students at McGill, in particular, those students studying in English for the first time.

What should I attend?

January Orientation
Monday, January 7, 2019
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Leacock 26

What should I take note of?

Documents
Legal Documents
www.mcgill.ca/legaldocuments
You will have to submit legal documentation to the University to determine your legal & tuition status. The Legal Documents website lets you know exactly what is required.
Submit all legal documents including immigration documents to Service Point! Submit them as early as possible so your status can be updated and your fees adjusted accordingly.

Immigration Documents
• CAQ: Quebec Acceptance Certificate
• Expired documents
• Permanent Residence

Health Insurance
Canadian Students
New Students starting in Winter Term are not automatically covered by the Plan, but can enrol themselves for Winter Term (Jan. 1 - Aug. 31) by completing an enrolment process and paying the applicable fee during the January Change-of-Coverage and Opt-Out Period between January 17 - 31, 2019
For more information on how to opt-in, and what the coverage entails, please visit: studentcare.ca/rte/en/McGillUniversitygraduatestudentsPGSS_Home

International Students
McGill requires all International students participate in the compulsory McGill International Health Insurance Plan (IHI)
For more information, please visit: mcgill.ca/internationalstudents/health

Living Off-Campus?
If you choose to live off-campus, McGill has many great resources to help you find housing! Start by visiting the Off-Campus Housing website at: mcgill.ca/students/housing/offcampus. It has extensive information to help you find the perfect apartment. In their “Apartment Listings” section, you can browse their online database once you sign in.

Downtown & Macdonald Campus Residences
If you are beginning your studies in January, please contact the Residence Admissions Office at (514) 398-6368 or by email at housing.residences@mcgill.ca starting October 15th to request a spot in Residence. To get a better idea of housing options, take a look at the pictures on the downtown graduate housing website: www.mcgill.ca/students/housing/rez-options/downtown-graduate
If you are planning to live in Residence on the Macdonald Campus, e-mail residences.macdonald@mcgill.ca or call 514-398-7716 to request your spot.
Visit the Macdonald Campus Residences website for more information: www.mcgill.ca/students/housing/rez-options/macdonald
Don't forget to join the Off-Campus and Commuter Student Support Facebook group to find out about events and programming specifically for Off-Campus Students!
Teaching and Research Assistantships

Postdoctoral Studies Funding opportunities website. Information is available from your academic unit or on the Graduate and both External and Internal funding sources for which you may be eligible. Many departments will offer graduate students funding packages. Review both External and Internal funding sources for which you may be eligible. Information is available from your academic unit or on the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Funding opportunities website.

Teaching and Research Assistantships

A Teaching Assistant (TA) is a graduate student appointed to assist a Course Supervisor with the instruction and evaluation of students in a course. Supervisors of TAs are responsible for ensuring that TAs have adequate training and are provided with clear expectations of their duties. TAs may assist in the supervision of undergraduate students. This includes ensuring that students are prepared for class, by preparing any necessary materials and conducting any necessary workshops. TAs may also assist in supervising graduate students.

Supervisor with the instruction and evaluation of students in a course. Teaching and research assistantships may be a part of your personalized funding package. Contact your academic unit for more information on these and to select a supervisor. Some departments may require you to connect with a potential supervisor before applying, while others will assign you to a supervisor after you have been accepted. Make sure to carefully read the requirements for your program, available on departmental websites. For general information on how to select a supervisor, refer to the GPS websites on supervision: mcgill.ca/gradsupervision and mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/research-supervision/connecting-supervisor.

Whom should I contact for information on my graduate program?

The requirements and regulations of graduate programs vary between departments. When you have specific questions regarding your program, browse the list of Graduate Program Directors/Coordinators, and other administration listed by faculty and academic unit on the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies contacts website: mcgill.ca/gps/contact.