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## Let's take a moment to recognize your hard work: you've made it to March!

March means...

- Reading week begins Monday, March 5!
- The [Final Exam Schedule](#) for April 2018 is now available.
- ISS is now hiring Fall 2018 International Orientation Assistants. [Click here](#) to Apply!
- And, last but not least, the worst of winter is behind us! If you have yet to [visit a Sugar Shack](#) and partake in a traditional Québécois meal, now's the time to enjoy. (Photo credit: Erablière Charbonneau)

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## International Student Services proudly presents:



## What is iSTEP?

iSTEP is a **new toolkit** tailored to help YOU

– as an international student –

start preparing for life after you graduate

as early as you arrive at McGill or NOW!

[Take the next step in your life prep path today!](#)

## Aims of iSTEP:

- To facilitate your transition from your studies at McGill into the job market (in Montreal, Canada, or elsewhere).
- To guide you through immigration, health care, language, and other socio-cultural integration aspects that can be challenging to a new graduate.
- Follow the iSTEPS from 1 to 4 and you will graduate PREPARED and CONFIDENT! It's not too early to start.

Want to share your knowledge and help new international students?

## Become a Buddy Volunteer!

With the International Buddy Program, you can:

- Make a difference in a new student's life.
- Supplement your co-curricular record.
- Meet new students and ease their transition to Montreal/McGill.

Are you hesitating because you're:

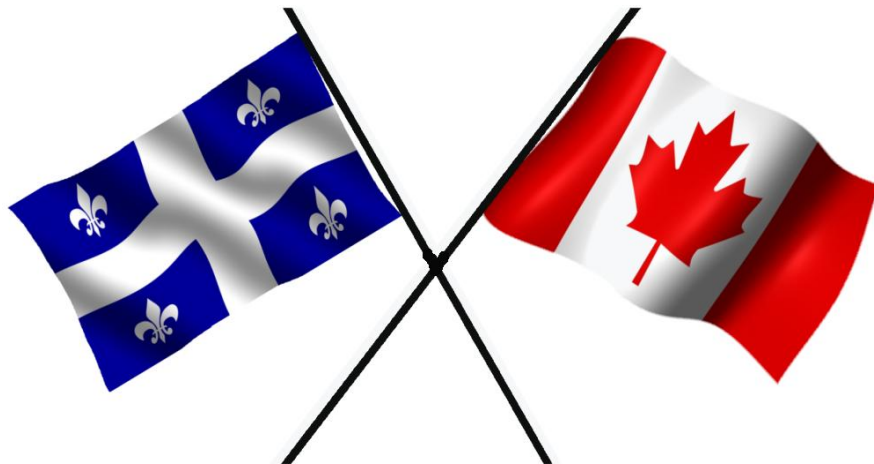
- Going on exchange?
  - No problem! Volunteer for just a term.
- Not sure what to say?
  - The program training webinar, that covers topics like intercultural communication, will get you ready.



## VOLUNTEER TODAY

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### Thinking of Becoming a Permanent Resident?



- **Learn all the steps at an Info Session hosted by Immigration Quebec!**
- Ask any questions you may have about the process of applying for Permanent Residence to the Immigration Official hosting. McGill Staff cannot - by law - provide any advising on Permanent Residence.
- *Please note that the March 19 PR Info Session has been cancelled by MIDI. Several other dates, in person or online, are available.*

#### Upcoming Sessions

Date	Time	Event	Location	Type	Registration
Thursday March 1	5:30 to 7:30pm	Résidence Permanente (en français)	Online	Webinar	<a href="#">Through MIDI website</a>
Tuesday March 6	10am- 12pm	Résidence Permanente (en français)	Online	Webinar	<a href="#">Through MIDI website</a>
Thursday March 8	2-4pm	Permanent Residence	Online	Webinar	<a href="#">Through MIDI website</a>
Friday March 9	1-3pm	Permanent Residence	MacDonald Campus Faculty Lounge	Info Session	No registration necessary

### Need help looking for a job?

**Come to our workshop, Finding Jobs in Canada!**

- Learn some of the legal considerations of work in Canada as an international student
- Identify the primary job search steps
- Understand the importance of networking
- Identify at least 3 leads of opportunities on and off campus

**Tuesday, March 20th - 2:30 to 4:30pm @ Brown 5001**



[REGISTER HERE](#)

# I choose MONTREAL

**Are you actively looking for a job or an internship during or after your studies?**

- I choose Montréal and Passeport MTL invite **you** to **meet professionals** from the **cultural industry** in Greater Montréal.
- On **March 14**, come network and leave your resume for job, internship, or volunteering opportunities. To find out more and register, click [HERE!](#)

# It's TAX season!

## View the Scholarships and Student Aid Office's presentation on how to file your taxes!



### HELP ME FILE MY TAXES!

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