

**ISS NEWS**  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

## A Note from our Director

Best wishes for the academic year ahead! We're glad you're here.

*International Student Services & MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program*

## International Student Orientation...continues!



It's not too late!

Frosh may be over, and classes have started, but [International Student Orientation](#) lives on.

<p><b>Sept. 6, 7, 8, 12, 14 &amp; 15</b> 9am-4pm <i>CaPS, Brown 2200</i></p>	<p><b><i>Get your number!</i></b></p> <p>A <b>Social Insurance Number</b> (SIN) is a 9-digit number that you need to work and get paid in Canada. Visit Service Canada's special booth here at McGill to get yours more easily than ever.</p>
<p><b>Sept. 5 or 7</b> <b>5:30-6:30pm</b> or <b>Sept. 6</b> <b>12:30 - 1:30pm</b> <i>Brown 3001</i></p>	<p><b><i>Attend an Orientation Info-Session</i></b></p> <p>Join us for a short presentation customized specifically for you as an international student. Learn about Immigration, Health Insurance, Montreal, and post-orientation activities - followed by Q&amp;A.</p>
<p><b>Sept. 14</b> <b>4:30-7pm</b> <i>Downtown, Lower Field</i></p>	<p><b><i>A Hallowed Tradition</i></b></p> <p>Celebrate your arrival in Montreal with the city's diplomatic community and fellow McGillians!</p>

	<p>McGill International Students Services staff cordially invites NEW International Students to its 32nd annual Reception for New International Students.</p> <p>This event is open to NEW (2017) INTERNATIONAL undergraduate, graduate, exchange and visiting students.</p> <p>Registration has just opened by email invitation only. Space is limited, so sign up for your spot ASAP.</p>
<p><b>Sept. 9, 10, 16 and/or 17</b></p> <p><i>Little Italy, Mile End, Chinatown &amp; Old Port, Atwater Market</i></p>	<p><b><i>Sink your teeth into your new city!</i></b></p> <p>Each Bitesize MTL excursion will give you you a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the flavor of an iconic Montreal neighborhood for a day, topped off by enjoying some quintessential local snacks in great company.</p> <p>Sign up for one or take a bite out of all of them! Follow us on Facebook to be the first to see this year's full menu of options as soon as it is published...</p>
<p><b>Sept. 19</b></p> <p><i>Ballroom, New Residence Hall</i></p>	<p><b><i>Buddy Up!</i></b></p> <p>If you have signed up for the International Buddy program and been paired, grab your Buddy and join us on the evening of Sept. 19 for a special Buddy event.</p> <p>Food, games, mingling...Registration is free but required. Details will be communicated in September, so Save the Date!</p>



## Immigration Updates

### Attention new or returning *without implied status* students:

Please be aware that if you have not obtained the necessary temporary immigration documents (CAQ, Study Permit, or a Co-Op), you cannot begin either your studies or a co-op internship/practicum on September 5th, 2017. For any questions, **seek immediate assistance from ISS.**

### ALL NEW & RETURNING students:

Don't forget to send a scanned copy of your new or renewed CAQ and Study Permit to the [McGill Legal Documents Office](#).

## Health Insurance

### • **Make sure you are covered!**

Activate your International Health Insurance coverage on Minerva TODAY. Then visit Service Point (Downtown) or Student Services (Mac) to pick up your health insurance card.

### • **Know your rights!**

Take some time to familiarize yourself with the health insurance benefits. More questions? Sign up for the Health Insurance webinar...



## Upcoming Workshops

- **McGill's International Health Insurance Plan - Thursday, September 28** (3:30-4:30pm, webinar online)
- **Finding Jobs in Canada - Monday, October 16** (2:30-4pm, Brown 5001)
- **Finding Jobs in Canada - Tuesday, November 21** (10:30am-12pm, Brown 5001)
- **Academic Culture in Canada, Winter 101**, and more...! Dates to be confirmed soon.
  - Follow us on [Facebook](#) to know as soon as new workshops are scheduled.

**What's up with MISN!**

**Get Involved! Join a Club!**



McGill International Student Network (MISN) is a student-run organization that aims to create an unforgettable global experience for the largest international student body at McGill University through a variety of events, trips and services. Keep an eye out for events on [Facebook](#) and the [MISN website](#) to see what's going on.

Want to be part of a Language Exchange?  
Consider [Lingo Buddies](#)



If you are looking for students from the same country or region as you, check out the Student Society of McGill University's (SSMU) official club listing. With over 200 clubs, finding where you fit best is easy! [Full Club Listing](#).



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