

# FRANCE + UNITED KINGDOM

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## Where can you go?

### Scotland



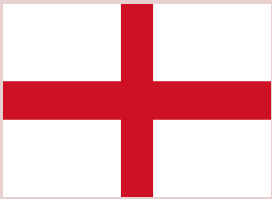
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Glasgow

### Wales

Aberystwyth University



### England



- Lancaster University
- University of Birmingham
- University of Bristol
- University College London
- University of Leeds
- University of Liverpool
- Durham University
- Manchester Business School
- University of Manchester
- Newcastle University
- University of Nottingham
- University of Sheffield
- Warwick Business School

### France



- École Centrale Marseille (Engineering)
- Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales de Paris (HEC Paris) – (Management)
- Sciences Po (Arts, Management, Law)
- Université Paris Dauphine (Management)
- Université de Strasbourg
- Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3

## Semester Dates: When can you go?

While many of our French and UK partners run on a semester schedule that is similar to McGill, the dates may overlap with multiple McGill semesters (for example, the Fall examination period for a host institution may occur in January). It is your responsibility to verify these important dates and to plan accordingly.

# Things to Consider

<p><b><u>Language of Instruction</u></b></p> <p><b>United Kingdom</b> Classes are taught primarily in English at all of our partner institutions in the United Kingdom.</p> <p><b>Proof of English Proficiency</b> Because the language of instruction at McGill is English, all outgoing students are exempt from having to prove English proficiency when applying to the host institution.</p>	<p><b>France</b> While some of our French partners offer courses taught in English, please be advised that – if you don't speak French - course offerings may be quite limited. Always consult the host's course catalogue!</p> <p><b>Proof of French Proficiency</b> Demonstrating French proficiency could come in the form of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Successful completion of intermediate French at the college-level</li><li>• You graduated from a secondary or post-secondary institution where the language of instruction was French.</li><li>• A letter from a McGill professor capable of assessing your level of proficiency in French.</li></ul> <p><i>(Note: Individual institutions may have additional requirements)</i></p>
<p><b>The Host Application:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <b>What to prepare</b></li><li>✓ <b>App Process</b></li><li>✓ <b>Before you go</b></li></ul> <p><b>Interested in Sciences Po?...</b> In addition to the main Paris campus, Sciences Po has six regional campuses located in Nancy, Dijon, Poitiers, Menton, Le Havre, and Reims. If you are interested in studying at a regional campus, you are encouraged to indicate this in your exchange request form on Minerva.</p>	<p><b>The Host Application: <i>England + France</i></b> I've accepted my nomination to a partner school located in England + France; what documents will I need to apply to the host institution? Are there any supporting documents that I should prepare well in advance?</p> <p><b>Documents to Prepare in Advance: <i>England + France</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A Valid Passport<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Most exchange partners in this region will request a scanned copy of your passport <i>before</i> reviewing your application. Your passport <b>must</b> be valid for at least six months after your scheduled return. If your passport is expiring soon, think about renewing it.</li></ul></li><li>• Reference Letter<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Many of our French/UK partners will ask that you submit one or more letters of reference (from a McGill professor) as part of your application. Asking a professor to write a reference letter can be daunting, so start thinking about who you might ask!</li></ul></li><li>• Proof of French Proficiency (<i>see above</i>)</li></ul> <p><b>I've been accepted, what must I do before departure?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Apply for any relevant immigration documents. For more information, consult:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The United Kingdom's Student Visa Website: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas">https://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas</a></li><li>• Consulat général de France à Montréal: <a href="http://www.consulfrance-montreal.org/-/Visas-">http://www.consulfrance-montreal.org/-/Visas-</a></li><li>• Make sure that you have appropriate health and travel insurance</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>Note: Please do not apply for any applicable immigration documents until your exchange application has been accepted by the host.</b></p>

