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1.1.2 Application Deadlines For January Admission

Please note that the issue of January admission for some applicant pools is currently under review.

Subject to the availability of places, it is possible to apply for January admission to Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Arts, Education (except Elementary and Secondary Education), Engineering (except Computer, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering), Management, Science, Theology (Faculty of Religious Studies), and some programs in Music.

If applications for January admission to these programs cannot be considered because of enrolment limitations, students will be notified that their applications will be reviewed for the following September.

May 1

Exchange students: all faculties (except Music).

September 1

Candidates studying outside the province of Quebec, unless otherwise indicated.

November 1

Candidates studying in the province of Quebec, unless otherwise indicated.

Music: Canadians and Permanent Residents only. Special and Visiting students.

Theology (Faculty of Religious Studies): all candidates.

1.1.3 Application Deadline for May Admission, Special B.S.W. only

December 1

1.6.3 McGill Loans and Bursaries

Applications for McGill loans and bursaries on the basis of financial need should be directed to the Student Aid Office, McGill University, 3600 McTavish Street, Montreal, QC, H3A 1Y2. All applicants for aid must first apply for the maximum government assistance for which they may be eligible.

With the exception of scholarship holders, loans and bursaries may only be applied for once the student is in attendance.

1.7 **Immigration Information**

Students other than Canadian citizens and Permanent Residents of Canada must obtain proper authorization from both Quebec and Canadian Immigration officials prior to proceeding to Canada and/or commencing studies. The process begins with a Letter of Acceptance from McGill University.

A pamphlet which describes Canadian immigration regulations in detail, and which contains notes and guidance for students from other countries, is available from all Canadian embassies, consular offices and immigration offices.

In addition, the International Student Adviser prepares a detailed handbook for international students which is sent to all accepted applicants. For further information, please contact International Student Services, Brown Student Services Building, 3600 McTavish Street, Room 3215, Montreal, QC H3A 1Y2. Telephone (514) 398-4349. Website: http://www.mcgill.ca/stuserv Email: intlad@stuserv.lan.mcgill.ca.

Sponsorship of Non-Resident Minors

Students, other than Canadian citizens and Permanent Residents, who have not yet reached the age of eighteen (18) years who wish to study in Canada must show proof that there is a legal sponsor in Canada to act as guardian until the date of the student's 18th birthday. Two documents are needed to complete this process. The first is a notarized letter from the student's parents authorizing a specific individual in Canada to act as the official sponsor until the specified date of the 18th birthday. The second document is the certified letter from the Canadian sponsor acknowledging and accepting the conditions of sponsorship. These documents must be submitted with the application to both Quebec and Canada Immigration.

For students without family or friends in Montreal who can provide sponsorship, the notarized letter of authorization can be made out to the Dean of Students, McGill University, c/o International Student Services, Brown Student Services Building, Room 3215, 3600 McTavish Street, Montreal, Quebec, H3A 1Y2. Telephone: (514) 398-4349.

Further clarification of any of the regulations governing student status in Quebec can be provided by the nearest Canadian Embassy or Consulate.

2 Admission Requirements

For admission information for:

Registrar's Home Page

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2.3 Placement Tests in Mathematics and Basic Sciences

Applicants from outside Quebec who believe that they have taken the equivalent of one or more introductory college level science courses (algebra, calculus, biology, chemistry, physics) but who do not have acceptable certification to that effect, should inquire at the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office as to their eligibility to take placement examinations at McGill for credit. Normally these examinations will be held prior to, or during the first week of classes.

Prior to their first registration, students entering the Faculty of Engineering from a Quebec CEGEP program are eligible to receive advanced credit in 189-260 Intermediate Calculus upon successful completion of the Advanced Credit Examination. See the Engineering entry below.

2.4 Applicants from Quebec CEGEPs

(CEGEP: Collège d'enseignement général et professionnel/ College of General and Professional Education.)

Holders of the Diplôme d'études collégiales (DEC)/Diploma of Collegial Studies (DCS) are considered for admission to the first year of a program requiring the completion of a minimum of 90 credits, unless otherwise noted.

Students who complete the "DEC en sciences, lettres et arts" may be considered for any undergraduate university program. Students with a "DEC en sciences, lettres et arts" have normally taken the equivalent of and are therefore exempt from the basic science courses in biology, chemistry, mathematics and statistics, and physics.

Students who have completed a technical or professional DEC will be considered for admission on an individual basis.

Applicants who have completed a French Baccalaureate or an International Baccalaureate in Quebec are also considered for admission to the first year of a program requiring the completion of

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2.8 Applicants with Advanced Level Examinations

Applicants are expected to have completed (or be in the process of completing) three Advanced Level papers. Students with Advanced Level examination results which are appropriate to the

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