Information for Students on Exchange

A. University

McGill University

www.mcgill.ca

http://www.mcgill.ca/mcgillabroad/students-coming-mcgill

B. Country

Canada

C. Academics

i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer

Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home faculty before the exchange. You can check with the SEP Coordinator in the Dean's Office of your home faculty.

Modules approved in the past might not be offered by the host university or approved by your faculty when it is time for your exchange. Please check the latest course offerings at the host universities while you are preparing your Study Plan.

ii) Academic Calendar

Semester 1 (Fall term): Early September – end December
Semester 2 (Winter term): Early January – end April

http://www.mcgill.ca/importantdates/key-dates

iii) Exchange Duration

One semester

iv) Examination

https://www.mcgill.ca/exams/

v) Curriculum Structure

A full-time course load at McGill is considered as 12-15 credits per term. 12 is considered full-time. Exchange students are not permitted to take more than 15 credits per term.

McGill’s course calendar (https://www.mcgill.ca/study) includes a full description of courses available and university regulations which will govern your stay at McGill.

vi) Entry Requirements

(a) be registered as a full-time undergraduate student of NUS
(b) have successfully completed at least two (2) semesters of study at NUS upon admission to the host university;
(c) not be eligible for exchange in the graduating semester
(d) be a student of good standing at NUS with
   a. a minimum upper division second class honours or;
   b. a minimum B average grade or;
   c. a CAP of at least 3.75 (out of 5) for NUS students

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| v) Language Proficiency Requirements | The language of instruction at McGill University is English. You must demonstrate the required level of English proficiency prior to admission to McGill, regardless of citizenship status or country of origin. |
| viii) Modules Compatibility | Suitable for students from the following Faculties/Disciplines:  
- **FASS**  
- **FoS**  
- **FoE**  
- **SDE**  
- **LAW**  
- **BIZ**  
- **SOC** (under Faculty of Science)  
*Places in Architecture are not normally open to university-wide agreements (space permitting).*  
Online course catalogue: [www.mcgill.ca/study/](http://www.mcgill.ca/study/)  
| ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites | In general, students should be enrolled in the same program at their home university or present sufficient background in chosen subject area.  
The following courses, among others, are not open to exchange students:  
- Courses offered at McGill University by some professional faculties that are restricted to degree candidates in their programs  
- Research project and thesis course special topics courses  
- Courses from Medicine, Dentistry and Continuing Studies  
- Graduate courses (courses at 600 – 700 level)  
Please also note the following restrictions:  
- Students are permitted to take up to 1 course outside their admitted faculty.  
- If there are restrictions or pre-requisite errors while registering, student must contact department to obtain permission to register in the course: [www.mcgill.ca/faculties/](http://www.mcgill.ca/faculties/)  
- Courses not available for registration: Lab courses, research projects, thesis courses, special topics courses, student teaching practicum (EDFE) courses  
- Students are permitted to take up to 1 course outside their admitted faculty.  
- Students from the following faculties are to register their courses directly with the faculties: Management, Engineering, and Architecture  

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STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)  
Study Abroad Team

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D. Application

i) Procedures

Once you have been nominated by NUS, you may complete McGill University’s Incoming Exchange Application. You may access the application portal via the following link:

https://horizon.mcgill.ca/pban1/hzskalog.P_DISPLANGUECHOICE

Instructions:

- Program Choice Selection: Choose faculty then “Exchange” for both Major and Subject fields
- After submitting the online application, a confirmation email will be sent within 48 hours with login details to Minerva (for course registration). *Please check your junk folders as well.*
- Upload required supporting documents to the online account:
  - Copy of recent transcript in English (include all pages)
  - Copy of official letter of nomination
  - If applicable, mail, email or upload programme specific documents (e.g. Architecture portfolio)
- Decision: If admitted to McGill, students will be prompted to accept their offer of admission. The official decision letter will be available for download and printing via Minerva. **Hard copies of acceptance letter are not sent by mail.**

ii) Deadlines

All NUS student must abide by the internal application deadline set by their home faculty for exchange participation in the following academic year. After clearing the internal application and selection process, students have to take note of the application deadline set by the host university.

- Semester 1 (Fall term): 1 April*
- Semester 2 (Winter term): 1 Oct

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*Law nominees should complete their application by 15 April for both terms. Failure to submit a formal application to the host university will result your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.

E. Accommodations

i) University Accommodation
While priority is given to first-year degree students, limited places may be available for exchange students. Once they have accepted their offer of admission, students should contact Housing directly at housing.residences@mcgill.ca.

http://www.mcgill.ca/students/housing/

ii) Private Accommodation
Other useful sites include:
1. Off-campus Housing: https://www.mcgill.ca/students/housing/offcampus
2. SSMU Marketplace: https://ssmu.ca/resources/marketplace/

F. Visa

Consular/Visa Regulation
It is your responsibility to obtain the correct documents from Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) prior to your exchange semester(s) in Canada.

At time of this publication, entry requirements into Canada is quite fluid due to COVID-19. You are encouraged to check the following website for the latest updates on entry requirements into Canada: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/coronavirus-covid19/students.html

Dalhousie has an immigration site that you can also refer to: https://www.dal.ca/campus_life/international-centre/immigration-updates.html

High Commission of Canada in Singapore
One George Street, #11-01; Singapore 049145
Telephone: (65)-6854-5900
Email: Singapore-im-enquiry@international.gc.ca

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G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

| i) Health/Medical Insurance | All registered NUS students are covered under the university health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information on the coverage, please refer to [https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/](https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/)

If the insurance coverage is not enough, students are advised to purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.

International Health Insurance of McGill – enrolment is mandatory for incoming exchange students. Information on the compulsory International Health Insurance plan is available at: [www.mcgill.ca/internationalstudents/health](http://www.mcgill.ca/internationalstudents/health).

Students from certain countries may qualify for an exemption provided they submit the required documentation, refer to the site above for information. |
| ii) Emergency Number at host university | Emergency Contact Number: Canada’s emergency number is 911, call this number for any emergency service such as police, medical, fire, etc.

For more information on Campus Safety at McGill University, please refer to the following link.


H. Cost of Living

| i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses | The amount you spend on daily necessities can vary widely, according to individual preferences and lifestyles. For more financial advice specific to McGill University, please refer to the following webpage:


I. Other

| Useful Links: |