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1 Opportunities for Field Study and Study Abroad

Besides the many academic resources McGill offers on campus, there are also unparalleled opportunities to enrich your educational experience through exchange programs, internships, field study programs, and McGill courses taught off-campus and abroad. The following sections provide information regarding opportunities in the following categories:

- *section 2: Field Study Semesters and Off-Campus Courses* – Participate in programs and courses offered by McGill University in local, regional, and international settings as a complement to classroom learning.
 - *section 3: Internships and Co-op Programs* – Participate in partnerships offered through McGill to gain valuable on-the-job knowledge in your field.
 - *section 4: Exchange Programs* – Study at one of McGill's partner universities while earning credit at McGill, and paying McGill tuition.
 - *section 5: Independent Study Away* – Independently study away at another university while earning credit at McGill. Tuition is paid directly to the host university.
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The Africa Field Study Semester comprises 15 credits of field study courses. Two context courses (6 credits) in the natural and social sciences provide interdisciplinary academic context for field study. The other 9 credits are taken from the complementary courses list.

Visit the [Africa website](#), or refer to [Faculty of Science > Undergraduate > Browse Academic Units & Programs > Field Study > : Field Studies - Minor Field Studies \(18 credits\)](#), for the latest program updates.

Offered: Winter term

Location: East Africa

Enrolment limit: 38 students

Fees: In addition to the regular McGill fees, students will be required to pay the additional costs associated with deliv

Application Deadline: ****This program is currently not offered.****

Application Details: Students must submit:

- the online application form (available at mcgill.ca/arctic/apply-now);
- a letter of intent;
- one reference letter;
- a CV; and
- a copy of their transcript

to the Internship and Field Studies Office in the Faculty of Science:

Science Internship & Field Studies Office
Burnside Hall, Room 720
Telephone: 514-398-1063; 514-398-8365
Email: ifso.science@mcgill.ca
Website: mcgill.ca/science/student/internships-field

Prerequisites: The Arctic Field Study Semester is intended for students in their final two years. A CGPA of 3.00 and higher is recommended.

For more information and course lists, see [Faculty of Science > Undergraduate > Browse Academic Units & Programs > Field Study > : Field Studies - Minor Field Studies \(18 credits\)](#).

2.1.3 Barbados Field Semester

Website: mcgill.ca/bfss

Offered: Fall term

Location: Bellairs Research Institute in Barbados

Enrolment limit: 20 students

Fees: In addition to the regular McGill fees, students will be required to pay the additional costs associated with deliv

Application Deadline: Please consult the [website](#) for upcoming deadlines.

Application Details: Students must submit:

- a letter of intent;
- a CV; and
- an application form (available on the [website](#))

by email to caroline.begg@mcgill.ca. Further details are available at [mcgill.ca/bits](#).

Prerequisites: A CGPA of 2.5 or higher is recommended.

For more information on the field studies minor and course lists, see [Faculty of Science](#) > Undergraduate > Browse Academic Units & Programs > Field Study > : [Field Studies - Minor Field Studies \(18 credits\)](#).

2.1.5 Panama Field Study Semester

Website: [mcgill.ca/pfss](#)

Offered: Winter term

Location: Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI) in Panama

Enrolment limit: 22 students

Fees: In addition to the regular McGill fees, students will be required to pay the additional costs associated with delivering the courses in the field. These costs include accommodation and other field costs; they do not include airfare, food, or other living expenses. Fee details for the upcoming semester are available at [mcgill.ca/pfss/cost](#).

Students can apply for the Enriched Educational Opportunities need-based bursary (EEOs). See [mcgill.ca/studentaid/special-funding/eeo](#) for details.

Application deadline: April 30, 2024 for the January 2025 Departure (Winter term of the 2024–2025 academic year).

*: *Please note that at time of publication, the application deadline was tentative and is subject to change. Please liaise with [pfss](#) for further details.*

Application details: Students must submit:

- the online application (available at [mcgill.ca/pfss/application](#));
- a copy of their transcript;
- a letter of intent; and
- a CV

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Prerequisites: HISP 218 Spanish Language Intensive - Elementary or equivalent proficiency, and MATH 203 Principles of Statistics 1 or equivalent. A CGPA of 3.00 and higher is recommended. The program is aimed at undergraduate students in their final year.

For more information and course lists, see [Faculty of Science](#) > Undergraduate > Browse Academic Units & Programs > Field Study > : [Field Studies - Minor Field Studies \(18 credits\)](#).

2.2 Off-Campus Summer Programs

McGill offers the following off-campus summer programs.

2.2.1 Desautels Faculty of Management

Courses are given abroad in the Summer session and cover essentially the same material as the equivalent courses given in Montreal. They will, however, be heavily influenced by the local business environment. Courses are offered in various locations.

For the most up-to-date information concerning Summer Abroad courses, please visit the Minerva Class Schedule at [mcgill.ca/minerva](#).

Application details: For registration and/or advising, please contact the BCom Student Affairs Office at 514-398-4068.

2.2.2 Faculty of Engineering

The FACC 501 Technology Business Plan Project course, normally offered during the Winter term, includes a trip to Israel the following August—also known as the "Israel Start-Up Nation" experiential study trip. This course offers a unique entrepreneurial and cultural experience and is open to students across the Uni

Off-Campus Geography Courses

GEOG 494	(3)	Urban Field Studies
GEOG 495	(3)	Field Studies - Physical Geography
GEOG 496	(3)	Geographical Excursion
GEOG 499	(3)	Subarctic Field Studies

2.3.6 History & Classical Studies

The Department of History and Classical Studies offers the following field courses.

Off-Campus History & Classical Studies Courses

CLAS 349	(3)	Archaeology Fieldwork: Italy
HIST 262	(3)	Mediterranean and European Interconnections

3 Internships and Co-op Programs

For information on internships and co-op programs, refer to [University Regulations and Resources > Undergraduate > : Internships, Exchanges, and Co-op Programs](#), or the [Internship Offices Network website](#).

4 Exchange Programs

Exchanges allow McGill students to complete a semester or year of study at a partner university. Students explore, learn, and grow abroad, all while earning credit toward their McGill degree and paying McGill tuition.

Student exchange agreements are bilateral exchange agreements that exist between McGill University and peer institutions which have been reviewed and approved by McGill. The number of exchange spaces available at the host institution are limited, and vary from year to year. McGill students nominated to participate on an exchange term abroad are billed McGill tuition and fees for that term (equivalent to 15 McGill credits). McGill University has agreements with over 150 universities in 39 countries around the world. Exchange programs can be university-wide or faculty-specific. Faculty-specific agreements are only open to students in the specified faculty.

Explore [McGill exchange partners](#).

4.1 Eligibility

Student exchange programs are open to McGill students of all nationalities. To participate, applicants must be currently registered as full-time, degree-seeking McGill students, and meet the criteria of their faculty at McGill. Applicants must have completed at least one year of full-time study (24 McGill credits) by the start of the exchange. Students can participate in exchanges for one term or two terms, dependent on faculty approval and space availability.

Visit mcgill.ca/mcgillabroad/go-abroad/steps/apply for up-to-date information on how to apply to the McGill exchange program.

4.2 Applying to go on Exchange

Applications must be submitted on Minerva. The McGill application for Fall (including full-year exchanges) will be open from December to mid-January. Winter application dates are to be confirmed. Please check the website for updates. For Faculty of Law application deadlines, click [here](#).

Detailed information on the application process, eligibility criteria and deadlines can be found on the McGill Abroad website: mcgill.ca/mcgillabroad/go-abroad/steps/apply.

4.3 Exchanges Within Quebec

The BCI (*Bureau de coopération interuniversitaire*, previously known as CREPUQ) offers a Quebec Inter-University Transfer Agreement (IUT). Through this agreement, students registered at any Quebec university can take courses at any other of the province's universities for credit toward a degree at their home university. For more information, refer to mcgill.ca/students/iut.

4.4 Transfer of Credits from Host Institution

Grades received from the host institution do not appear on the McGill transcript nor are they calculated in the McGill CGPA. The McGill transcript includes a notation of participation in an exchange, the number of transfer credits granted by McGill, and where applicable, McGill course exemptions.

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