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Université 
de Montréal

Information for
CANADIAN students



STUDYING IN FRENCH IN MONTREAL

- » According to the British weekly *The Times Higher Education Supplement*, the Université de Montréal is the only French university in North America to be ranked among the world's top 100 universities.
- » The only Canadian university to offer the full range of programs in health sciences

Path taken by a high school graduate

At the undergraduate level, candidates from outside Quebec must have a high school diploma (or an equivalent diploma) and follow a one-year program called Baccalauréat 120 crédits: année de transition (Bachelors 120 credits: transitional year). It is only upon completing this program and on the condition that they satisfy the admission requirements that students may be admitted to the program of their choice.

Path followed by a person having accumulated 30 university credits

Students who have obtained 30 university credits and who meet the requirements of the desired programs may be exempt from taking a transitional year and may begin the program of their choice in their first year.

Baccalauréat 120 crédits : année de transition

This academic program is intended for all students educated outside Quebec and who hold a high school diploma (or its equivalent).

This program has two objectives:

- » the science stream offering, among others, courses in mathematics, chemistry, physics and biology.
- » the social science stream offering, among others, courses in economics, work methodology, history, philosophy and psychology.

Typical Progression

High School Diploma

Bachelors 120 credits : transitional year or the equivalent of one year of university (30 credits)

Specialized or Joint Bachelors Program, including professional programs*

*with the exception of the medicine program

Graduate programs

To be eligible to enter a masters-level program (master's or DESS), students need to have a bachelor's degree.

To be eligible to enter the Ph.D. program, students must have a master's degree.

Level of study	Diploma	Duration of the studies
Bachelors	Bachelors	3 or 4 years
Master's	DESS, Master's	1 year - 2 years
Ph.D.	Doctorate (Ph. D.)	4 years and more

Professional Programs

Canadian applicants from outside Québec are eligible for all professional programs (except medicine) on the condition that they have earned 30 university credits and satisfied the requirements of the desired program.

Some examples of professional programs offered at Université de Montréal:

- » Architecture
- » Law
- » Dentistry
- » Optometry
- » Pharmacy

Admission Process

To apply, you must complete the Université de Montréal admissions form.

It is strongly recommended that candidates complete the admission form directly online in order to accelerate processing: www.futursetudiants.umontreal.ca/admission/demande.html.

The deadlines for applying for admission as a regular student are as follows:

Fall: February 1
Winter: November 1

After these dates, applications remain admissible in certain programs. The list of the programs that are still open is available at www.etudes.umontreal.ca/admission/prog_ouverts.html.

Mandatory French Testing

Prospective students must demonstrate a minimum knowledge of oral and written French in order to be admitted to the Université de Montréal. Applicants who take the exam must obtain the minimum score required for admission set by the program that they have chosen.

The score obtained on the Test de français international (TFI), a product of the Educational Testing Service (ETS), indicates whether an applicant possesses a sufficient knowledge of French for admission to a program.

The TFI evaluates the applicant's ability to understand French. It is made up of 180 multiple choice questions and includes both oral and written comprehension sections.

Because the emphasis of the TFI is on comprehension, the best way to prepare for it is to read, listen to the radio, watch TV and see movies in French as often as possible. Information concerning the TFI as well as the minimum scores required for admission are available at www.cce.umontreal.ca/tests.htm.

Students whose studies have been in French can be exempt from having to take the French test by contacting the Centre de communication écrite (Written Communication Centre).

For more information on the tests and exemptions, consult the site: www.cce.umontreal.ca/tests.htm.

Linguistic Support

The Université de Montréal offers, among other resources, various credit courses and linguistic workshops intended for students interested in enhancing their command of French and improving their writing skills. For more information, visit www.langues.umontreal.ca (Web site in French).

Tuition Fees

Tuition fees are set by Quebec's Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport. Tuition fees for Canadian students residing outside Quebec are currently \$2,740 per semester (15 credits). Ancillary fees, varying from \$460 to \$630, are also applicable.

Financial support, bursaries, loans and awards

Students are eligible for a select range of bursaries, loans and awards. Canadian students residing outside Quebec may also obtain scholarships, loans and bursaries from their home province.

To receive more information, visit www.bourses.umontreal.ca.

Standard Budget

Preliminary expenses: approximately \$1,000

Living expenses: approximately \$1,000 per month.

Information

Admission and Recruitment Service

Tel.: 514-343-7076

e-mail: admissions@regis.umontreal.ca

Bachelors 120 credits : transitional year
Faculty of Arts and Science
Service d'accueil et de gestion
des études (SAGE)
Tel.: 514-343-6521
e-mail: info-sage@umontreal.ca

Anglophone Student Support Program

Tel.: 514-343-7587

e-mail: anglophones@umontreal.ca

www.sae.umontreal.ca/nouveauxetudiants