



# My McGill

*“The biggest hurdle I faced was continuing to do my best despite going through failure, to make sure I kept my spot at McGill. I realized that many of us in the McGill community have gone through academic hardships, but we are similar in that we persisted and are on track to obtain an exceptional education.”*

Laura Baikie, MsC 2021

# Campus Events

Given the quickly-changing state of the pandemic and government regulations, it is uncertain what campus events will look like for the school year of 2021-22. However, the SSMU team will work within federal, provincial, municipal, and McGill regulations to provide high-quality events for students!

## ACTIVITIES NIGHT | [FB @SSMUCS](#)

September 13 and 14, 2021 and January 12, 13 2022, online

For the latest updates regarding Activities Night, check the SSMU social media

Activities Night is a great way to get involved at McGill. It is held by the SSMU at the beginning of each semester. It gives you the opportunity to check out all the SSMU clubs, services, ISGs and community organizations. There are over 250 student groups, so make sure to check out **page 21-23** of the handbook to get an idea of what you want to get involved in!

## BEATTY LECTURES | [mcgill.ca/beatty](#)

Fall, Online

The Beatty Lecture was established in 1952. It is McGill's most prestigious public event where an internationally renowned visitor presents a subject of choice. Its point is to foster an exchange of ideas between McGill faculty and students and the lecturer. Past speakers have included nature conservationist Jane Goodall, McGill alumnus and cognitive psychologist Steven Pinker. This fall's lecture will feature lead immunologist Anthony Fauci.

## MCGILL ORIENTATION 2021|

[mcgill.ca/firstyear/undergraduate/orientation-week/fall](#)

Orientation activities August 23rd, platform unknown

Orientation is an important aspect of becoming a McGillian and the first step into understanding student life at McGill. At Orientation, you will be able to go to your individual faculty orientations to learn more about how to navigate your first year academics at the university.

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH | [FB @BHMMcGill](#)

Early February, undecided on platform

Black History Month is co-organized by the Office of the Provost and Vice-Principal(Academic), the Black Students' Network, and the McGill African Students' Society. It aims to celebrate the achievements and contributions of Black Canadians and McGill students.

## INDIGENOUS AWARENESS WEEK | [mcgill.ca/equity/initiatives-education/indigenous-education/iaw](#)

September, platform unknown

McGill's Indigenous Awareness Week is an opportunity for students, staff, and faculty to learn more about Indigenous issues and to increase our knowledge and understanding about Indigenous peoples in Canada. You will be able to learn about Indigenous cultures of Canada and experience exchange of ideas regarding First Nations, Métis, and Inuit topics. It allows the McGill community to become active participants in advocating for Indigenous peoples.

## MCGILL MENTAL ILLNESS WORKSHOP

October, online

Organized by the Student Wellness Hub and the Post Graduate Students Society, this public awareness workshop seeks to discuss the stigmas surrounding mental illnesses, what the differences between mental illness and mental health are, and address any concerns or questions students have. Local Wellness Advisors will be of assistance in guiding you.

## SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS WEEK

February, platform unknown

Held by the Sexual Assault Centre of the McGill Students' Society, this is a week-long event that aims to provide a safe space for healing and to give tools to participants in order to better support survivors. It fosters a discussion around consent and respecting personal space and boundaries. A series of workshops will be hosted throughout the week.

### **QUEER HISTORY MONTH |**

[mcgill.ca/queerequity/events/queer-history-month](https://mcgill.ca/queerequity/events/queer-history-month)

October, platform unknown

Queer History Month celebrates the history of the 2SLGBTQIA+ communities at McGill but also in Montreal, Quebec and Canada. Through a series of screenings, panels, workshops, and community events, Queer History Month aims at raising awareness, advancing education, and increasing the visibility of 2SLGBTQIA+ communities.

This is done by recognizing their history and contributions, building bridges and bringing together McGill students, staff, faculty, alumni, and Montreal community members.

### **PANDEMIC DROP-IN SUPPORT |**

[mcgill.ca/student-services/channels/event/pandemic-drop-support-331109](https://mcgill.ca/student-services/channels/event/pandemic-drop-support-331109)

August 31st, online

Organized by the Wellness Hub, Pandemic Drop-In Support is for those whose mental health has been impacted by the pandemic. If you are struggling with grief, anxiety and distress related to COVID-19, this event is here to help you. It is an online support circle where you are able to express and share what you have been going through.

### **THE MCGILL FARMERS' MARKET |**

[mcgill.ca/foodservices/sustainability/mcgill-farmers-market](https://mcgill.ca/foodservices/sustainability/mcgill-farmers-market)

Held Until October 24th, undecided on platform

Taking place between July and late October, the McGill Farmers' Market offers vegetable basket subscriptions from farmers around the greater Montreal area. You can find homemade and handmade goods from local vendors. It is open every Thursday from 12pm-5 pm on McTavish Street.

### **OPEN AIR PUB (OAP) | FB @OpenAirPub**

Early Fall, Late Winter Semester,

undecided on platform

OAP is a biannual student-run barbecue that is held on the field behind Roddick Gates. If you want to hear great live music, grab a drink and food, and hangout with your friends, this is the place to be. It is one the students most celebrated campus events.

### **FRANCOFÊTE |**

[mcgill.ca/flc/activities-and-events/francofete-2021](https://mcgill.ca/flc/activities-and-events/francofete-2021)

March-April, undecided on platform

Hosted by the French Language Centre, this is a two week celebration for International Francophonie Day. Students will be able to learn about the place of the French language at McGill and participate in different contests and activities. En français, s'il vous plaît!

### **CAREER FAIRS|**

[mcgill.ca/caps/students/services/careerfairs](https://mcgill.ca/caps/students/services/careerfairs)

Ongoing, undecided on platform

Organized by the Career Planning Service, career fairs are a great opportunity for students to talk to company representatives from a wide range of industries. Here you will be able to find out about entry-level positions, career paths, and disclose to employers what you would like to do in the future. Click the link [here \(mcgill.ca/caps/students/services\)](https://mcgill.ca/caps/students/services) to learn more about the Career Planning Service can offer you.

# Living in Residence

## INFORMATION

[mcgill.ca/students/housing](http://mcgill.ca/students/housing)

McGill's Student Housing and Hospitality Services consists of Student Housing, Food and Dining, and Accommodation and Conference Services on campus. Every year, Student Housing welcomes over 3,000 students that live in different kinds of housing at McGill. There is housing for upper-year students (Greenbriar and Hutchison) in addition to first year residences. If you are an upper-year student but wish to help first-year students transition into their life at Rez, become a Floor Fellow. Living in Rez is like no other experience at McGill. You are encouraged to meet new people, get involved in student government groups and clubs, and participate in events made to make your first year memorable. Rez can be more expensive than renting in Montreal as McGill has some of the highest priced residences in the country.

Students with disabilities can also reach out to OSD to aid with living accommodations if needed.

There are a variety of residences at McGill, but the three main categories of residences are:

1. **Dormitory Style Residences:** Offering single rooms and shared bathrooms with an overall great sense of community
2. **Modern Dormitory Style Residences:** They feature newly-renovated accommodations with double rooms and private bathrooms. They also have 24/7 front desk security.
3. **Apartment style residence:** Offered by Solin Hall, it has furnished apartments with private bedrooms and large common areas.

\*\*First Peoples House Residence: Undergraduate and graduate communal living space that gives priority to Indigenous students.

## QUESTIONS REGARDING LIFE IN REZ?

### FLOOR FELLOWS

Floor fellows are upper-year students that have been trained to help you transition into your first year at McGill and make sure you are doing well. The Floor Fellows are a role model, a resource person, and a community builder that you can count on. They are here for you and are your point of contact if you need anything. Their job is to provide you with direct support and information.

## RESIDENCE LIFE FACILITATORS

The facilitators are upper-year students that play a crucial role in coordinating the residence life at McGill. They are trained to help you adjust to life at McGill and give you the ropes of the residence community. It is also their job to organize residence events such as *housing/life/residencewarz* or the *Faculty-in-Residence (mcgill.ca/students/housing/life/facultyinresidence)* speaker series that are done throughout the academic year.

If you are interested and want to get more involved in your residence, sit on one of the following councils by being elected or by volunteering:

**HALL COUNCIL:** Every residence hall has a Hall Council and their role is to plan events and advocate for the needs and interests of their hall's residents.

**INTER-RESIDENCE COUNCIL (IRC):** The IRC is the body representing all students in rez and helps facilitate community through inter-residence relationships.

**UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE COUNCIL (URC):** This is where dialogue between the Hall Councils, the IRC, and Student Housing and Hospitality Services meet with the McGill administration.

**ENVIRONMENTAL RESIDENCE COUNCIL (ERC):** This council is responsible for maintaining the eco-conscience of the resilience community. It also runs one of the biggest inter-residence events called *Fight the Power (mcgill.ca/students/housing/current-residents/student-housing-sustainability/fight-power)* which is an energy-saving competition between residence buildings.

**Tip:** If you have any questions as a first year regarding student housing go to the *ASK McGill (ask.mcgill.ca/)* interactive online Q&A tool to get your questions answered.

If you are not a first year student and or wish to find a place to live close to McGill, request to join the *McGill Off-Campus Housing (facebook.com/groups/Mcgill.offcamus.housing/)* page.

# Places to eat with your One card

Not only is your OneCard your ID as a student but it can be used to buy food on and off campus. If you are interested in what is offered on campus, check out the oneCard webpage to find out more regarding the Mandatory Meal Plan and the over 20 locations you can eat on campus including the dining halls.

With your OneCard you are able to go to other locations outside McGill and pay for your food using your card. Here are some of the restaurants you can go to:

**BASHA** | [mcgill.ca/onecard/files/onecard/basha\\_menu\\_pdf.pdf](http://mcgill.ca/onecard/files/onecard/basha_menu_pdf.pdf)

Munchies: Falafels

3507 Avenue du Parc

Basha has been a staple of Montreal for over 40 years. They offer a wide array of Mediterranean foods, including grilled and marinated meats, salads, hummus, and falafels. All is served fresh.

**ALTO** | [mcgill.ca/onecard/files/onecard/menu\\_alto\\_feuillet\\_postal.pdf](http://mcgill.ca/onecard/files/onecard/menu_alto_feuillet_postal.pdf)

Munchies: Poutine

3469 Avenue du Parc

Alto is a place that most students will go at least once during their time at McGill. It offers a wide variety of options but if you wish to eat a hearty poutine, homemade pizza, pasta, salads, or pitas, this is for you.

**ST-HUBERT EXPRESS** | [mcgill.ca/foodservices/files/foodservices/menu\\_livraison\\_oct2015\\_mcgill.pdf](http://mcgill.ca/foodservices/files/foodservices/menu_livraison_oct2015_mcgill.pdf)

Munchies: Chicken

3575 Avenue du Parc

St-Hubert Express is an icon of Montreal fast food cuisine. If you wish to eat some delicious rotisserie chicken, coleslaw, and crispy fries, St-Hubert is waiting for you.

**SANSALIZZA** | [mcgill.ca/onecard/files/onecard/36649016\\_260375414738428\\_2056354097065361408\\_o\\_1.pdf](http://mcgill.ca/onecard/files/onecard/36649016_260375414738428_2056354097065361408_o_1.pdf)

Munchies: Pizza

3576 Avenue du Parc #4304

Sansalizza is the place to go if you are interested in trying out some great pizza and or sandwiches. They always serve its customers with fresh, quality ingredients. You can create your own pizza.

**M4 BURRITOS** | [mcgill.ca/onecard/files/onecard/m4\\_menuaug2019.pdf](http://mcgill.ca/onecard/files/onecard/m4_menuaug2019.pdf)

Munchies: Burritos

2053 Peel Street

M4 Burritos is for those Burrito lovers who wish to eat some great Mexican inspired food that is served fresh.

**LE PLEZL** | [leplezl.com](http://leplezl.com)

Munchies: Fusion Cooking

3429 Rue Peel

Le Plezl is a mix of cuisines from the Mediterranean region. From Italy to Israel, with flavours also coming from California and Mexico, you will not regret trying this place. They make everything in house from pickles to yogurt.

**FRESHII** | [mcgill.ca/onecard/files/onecard/freshii\\_student\\_menu.pdf](http://mcgill.ca/onecard/files/onecard/freshii_student_menu.pdf)

Munchies: Salads

Freshii serves a wide variety of fresh salads and offers some great deals for students who are on a budget.

# International Students

McGill is home to more than 10,000 international students, which will consist of 12,228 students in 2020-21 coming from over 150 countries. It is not easy to move from a new country, especially when going to a country where the province, Quebec, is different from the Rest of Canada. To help you, there are many on and off campus resources that will help you transition into your new life in Montreal.

## RESOURCES ONLINE

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES |

[mcgill.ca/internationalstudents](http://mcgill.ca/internationalstudents)  
Brown Building (3600 Rue McTavish), suite 5100 | (514) 398 - 4349

The International Student Services (ISS) is the first resource to use for any questions you have as an international student. If you need help with your immigration documents, the ISS and its staff are here to help. Such services include but are not limited to, immigration advising (Visa, CAQ, study permits), international student health insurance and work permit information.

### INTERNATIONAL BUDDY PROGRAM |

[mcgill.ca/internationalstudents/once-here/buddy](http://mcgill.ca/internationalstudents/once-here/buddy)

Interested in the Buddy Program? Sign up [here \(mcgillbuddyprogram.com/new\\_student\\_signup\)](http://mcgillbuddyprogram.com/new_student_signup)

The Buddy Program pairs up new international students with current students to hopefully become friends in this transition into living in Canada. The buddy can offer linguistic support, cultural guidance, and information about what it is like to live at McGill.

### MCGILL INTERNATIONAL STUDENT NETWORK

(MISN) [mcgill.ca/internationalstudents/resources/misn](http://mcgill.ca/internationalstudents/resources/misn) | [FB @mcgillisn](https://www.facebook.com/mcgillisn)

The MISN helps organize events, cultural activities, and excursions to help new international students become acquainted with life in Montreal. It offers as well around 10 language classes per semester and includes a multitude of intramural sports.

### SSMU ORGANIZATIONS |

[ssmu.ca/student-life/clubs-services-isg](http://ssmu.ca/student-life/clubs-services-isg)

If you are interested in being updated on club events, follow the SSMU Clubs and Services page [here \(facebook.com/SSMUCS\)](https://www.facebook.com/SSMUCS) and the SSMU [here \(facebook.com/SSMUAEUM\)](https://www.facebook.com/SSMUAEUM)!

SSMU offers many cultural, athletic, religious, and linguistic clubs at McGill and you will be able to find one that fits your needs and interests.

You will be able to meet people from your home country and elsewhere. If you do not see a club that interests you, start your own club! Click the ["How to Start a Club"](http://ssmu.ca/student-life/club-resources/how-to-start-a-club/) ([ssmu.ca/student-life/club-resources/how-to-start-a-club/](http://ssmu.ca/student-life/club-resources/how-to-start-a-club/))

webpage to get more information on how to start a club.

## RESOURCES OFF CAMPUS

### AGENCE OMETZ | [ometz.ca](http://ometz.ca)

[ometz.ca/contact+us](http://ometz.ca/contact+us)

5151 Chemin de la Côte-Sainte-Catherine Road | (514) 342-0000

Agence Ometz is a charitable organization that offers employment, immigration, school and social services to help people find their potential and to promote a prosperous and growing Montreal community. The Ometz immigrations Services helps incomers settle into their new community. They offer welcome programs as well as cultural and social activities.

### CENTRE D'APPUI AUX COMMUNAUTÉS

IMMIGRANTES (CACI) | [caci-bc.org](http://caci-bc.org)

[caci-bc.org/contact](http://caci-bc.org/contact)

12049 Laurentian Boulevard, H4K 1M8 | (514) 856 - 3511

CACI helps those who just made it into Canada settle into their communities and helps incomers through language courses, employment assistance, paperwork, and caregiver support. They also host a series of community life events that bring people together.

### SOLIDARITY ACROSS BORDERS |

[solidarityacrossborders.org](http://solidarityacrossborders.org)

[solutions.justes@gmail.com](mailto:solutions.justes@gmail.com)

(514) 809- 0773

If you are interested in immigrating to Canada, Solidarity Across Borders can help you. As a migrant justice network, it directly supports people and families that are facing the immigration system. It organizes monthly mutual aid flights, public campaigns, and guides you through the bureaucratic processes.

# Transfer Students

As a transfer student, you might have many questions regarding how you transfer credits from your previous university to McGill, how you make new friends, or where to live in Montreal. It is always daunting going to another university in the middle of your college experience. McGill has resources available to make your transition smoother.

**Transfer Student Orientation & Information Session |**  
[mcgill.ca/importantdates/channels/event/mature-re-entry-and-transfer-student-orientation-328719](https://mcgill.ca/importantdates/channels/event/mature-re-entry-and-transfer-student-orientation-328719)  
**August 25, 2021, platform unknown**

As a transfer student, this orientation at the beginning of the school year will give you a strong start to your McGill career by informing you of the many resources and services that are available in the university. This is a great way to meet people who have transferred from other universities as well. To register click [here \(mcgill.ca/firstyear/undergraduate/orientation-week/fall\)](https://mcgill.ca/firstyear/undergraduate/orientation-week/fall).

**Transfer Students and Credits |**  
[mcgill.ca/transfercredit/prospective](https://mcgill.ca/transfercredit/prospective)

To find out whether or not the college credits you took at your previous university will be transferable to McGill, check the [Course Equivalency System \(mcgill.ca/transfercredit/course-equivalency\)](https://mcgill.ca/transfercredit/course-equivalency) that helps you search and review course equivalencies from the college courses you have taken already and see if McGill offers similar classes. You may be qualified for

If you have taken university-level courses that do not appear in the equivalency database you may still qualify for transfer credits. Through the Course Equivalency System you can also submit requests for potential equivalencies that are not listed. You can also request a reassessment of expired equivalencies. If you wish to talk to someone for any faculty specific transfer credit questions contact your faculty [Student Affairs Office \(mcgill.ca/students/advising/advisordirectory\)](https://mcgill.ca/students/advising/advisordirectory). If you have any general transfer credit questions as a new McGillian go to [Service Point \(mcgill.ca/servicepoint/contact\)](https://mcgill.ca/servicepoint/contact).

**Tip:** If you want to learn more about McGill **Orientation** in the fall, go to **page 34**, and for information on **clubs and services**, go to the **page 21-23**.



# Communauté Francophone

## LE FRANÇAIS À MCGILL

L'Université McGill étant le bastion académique anglophone de Montréal, il serait facile de penser que le français est persona non grata entre ses murs. Détrompez-vous, McGill ne renie pas ses racines montréalaises et québécoises. Sa population francophone en est la preuve. En effet, 20% des étudiant-e-s et 21% du personnel déclarent avoir le français comme langue maternelle.

### Session d'accueil - Étudiant-e-s francophones ([mcgill.ca/firstyear/undergraduate/orientation-week/fall/francophone](https://mcgill.ca/firstyear/undergraduate/orientation-week/fall/francophone))

Le mercredi 25 août 2021

Cette session de bienvenue sera aussi l'occasion de rencontrer d'autres étudiants francophones. Elle sera suivie de différents ateliers où vous serez fournis des outils utiles essentielles pour réussir à McGill.

### Vivre McGill en Français | [vivreenfrancais.mcgill.ca](https://vivreenfrancais.mcgill.ca)

Provenant des quatre coins du monde, la communauté étudiante francophone est très diverse. Découvrez les différentes façons d'intégrer la langue française à votre expérience mcgillienne!

## QUELQUES ASSOCIATIONS ET CLUBS ÉTUDIANTS

### Lisez les nouvelles en français avec Le Délit | [Delitfrancais.com](https://Delitfrancais.com)

Seul journal francophone de McGill, le Délit fait profiter le campus de ses articles et entretiens depuis quarante ans. Une nouvelle édition est publiée chaque semaine, que vous pouvez obtenir gratuitement aux différents points de distribution du campus. Vous pouvez même contribuer à la création du journal en soumettant vos articles ou illustrations!

### Libérez l'actrice-ur enfoui-e en vous avec Franc-Jeu | [FB@francjeuthéâtre](https://FB@francjeuthéâtre)

Dédié au théâtre francophone, ce club de l'AEUM vous offre un espace convivial pour explorer l'univers du théâtre et rencontrer d'autres passionné-e-s. Si vous n'êtes pas tout à fait prêt-e pour les feux de la rampe, pourquoi ne pas assister à l'un de leurs ateliers hebdomadaires ou assister à l'un de leurs spectacles?

## DÉCOUVREZ L'ART DE LA RHÉTORIQUE AVEC LE CLUB DE DÉBAT FRANCOPHONE

### Club de débat francophone McGill | [FB@cdfmcgill](https://FB@cdfmcgill)

Que ce soit pour débattre de science, de politique ou encore de philosophie, le club de débat francophone de McGill se réunit chaque semaine. Ces pratiques hebdomadaires pourraient même vous amener à représenter McGill lors de tournois interuniversitaires!

Voici une *liste* - non exhaustive - des clubs et associations francophones et francophiles du campus ([https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DckGUHct\\_ToPvVaFarkbyeCKThplAy/md/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DckGUHct_ToPvVaFarkbyeCKThplAy/md/view))! À votre français, prêts, parlez!

## ÉTUDIER EN FRANÇAIS

En plus de pratiquer le français sur votre temps libre, vous pouvez même l'intégrer à vos études! Le *Département des littératures de langue française, de traduction et de création (faculté des arts)* ([mcgill.ca/litterature/fr](https://mcgill.ca/litterature/fr)) est en effet entièrement francophone. Au niveau facultaire, la *Faculté de droit* ([mcgill.ca/law/](https://mcgill.ca/law/)) est entièrement bilingue et vous offre la possibilité de suivre des cours en français. Pareillement, la *Faculté des sciences de l'éducation* ([mcgill.ca/dise/teachercert/kelempif](https://mcgill.ca/dise/teachercert/kelempif)) propose une majeure en pédagogie de l'Immersion Française et le *Campus Outaouais* ([mcgill.ca/campusoutaouais/fr](https://mcgill.ca/campusoutaouais/fr)) de la Faculté de médecine et des sciences de la santé délivre une formation médicale entièrement en français. Les autres facultés ne sont pas en reste et ont toujours de nouvelles opportunités francophones. Pour plus d'informations, contactez les équipes administratives de la faculté en question.

## VOUS POUVEZ MÊME SOUMETTRE VOS TRAVAUX EN FRANÇAIS!

### Submitting in French | [mcgill.ca/students/srr/academicrights/course/french](https://mcgill.ca/students/srr/academicrights/course/french)

Pour tous les cours - à l'exception des cours dont la maîtrise d'une langue est un objectif - vous avez le droit de soumettre vos travaux écrits en français plutôt qu'en anglais. Il s'agit d'un droit inscrit dans la Charte des droits de l'étudiant que vous pouvez invoquer à n'importe quel stade de vos études. Parlez-en à votre instructrice-ur!

## OBTENEZ DE L'AIDE PERSONNALISÉE

### Étudiants francophones | [mcgill.ca/firstyear/francophone](https://mcgill.ca/firstyear/francophone)

Mme Manon Lemelin, l'adjointe aux étudiants francophones de première année, a pour mission de faciliter l'intégration des francophones à la vie universitaire. N'hésitez pas à la contacter pour vous renseigner sur l'éventail des services offerts sur le campus.

À l'AEUM, la commission aux affaires francophones ([caf@ssmu.ca](mailto:caf@ssmu.ca)) est chargée de protéger vos droits en tant que francophones et de promouvoir la francophonie sur le campus. Contactez-nous pour plus de renseignements sur vos droits et même participer au rayonnement de la langue française à McGill!

# BIPOC Community

BLACK, INDIGENOUS, AND PEOPLE OF COLOUR

SSMU offers many clubs and services for the BIPOC community at McGill. There is a club designed for you and your interests and if you do not see one that connects with you, you can start your own! Go to **page 21** of the handbook to find more information on creating your own club.

## ON CAMPUS

### BLACK STUDENTS NETWORK

[bsnmcgill.com](http://bsnmcgill.com) |  
[FB @BlackStudentsNetworkOfMcGill](https://www.facebook.com/BlackStudentsNetworkOfMcGill)  
University Centre (3480 McTavish), room 415  
The Black Students' Network is a service provided by the SSMU. Its main focus is that of the needs and interests of Black students at McGill. It offers social and political events, safer and more accessible space, and spreads awareness on the issues concerning the Black community.

### FIRST PEOPLES' HOUSE (FPH)

[mcgill.ca/fph](http://mcgill.ca/fph) | [FB @FPHMcGill](https://www.facebook.com/FPHMcGill)  
3505 Rue Peel (514) 398 -3217  
The First Peoples' House aims to provide a sense of community and belonging to Indigenous students who have left their homes in order to pursue their education at McGill. While the First Peoples' House is a residence, it also serves as a gathering place and resource centre and functions most of all as a community. It is a home for First Nations, Inuit and Métis students.

### INDIGENOUS STUDENTS ALLIANCE

[indigsamcgill.weebly.com](http://indigsamcgill.weebly.com) |  
[FB @Indigenous.Student.Alliance](https://www.facebook.com/Indigenous.Student.Alliance)  
The Indigenous Student's Alliance provides integrative support for Indigenous peoples' at McGill and wishes to unite Indigenous students and allies in creating a community that promotes relationships with other marginalized communities. Its vision is to continue developing and maintaining on-going networking and partnerships with other University student groups and organizations through learning-teaching relationships that foster real and meaningful human development and community solidarity.

### SPANISH AND LATIN AMERICAN STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY

(SLASA) [slasamcgill.wixsite.com](http://slasamcgill.wixsite.com) |  
[FB @SLASA.Mcgill](https://www.facebook.com/SLASA.Mcgill)  
SLASA is a student run organization that is based in Montreal. It serves as a social and professional network for Spanish and Latin American students at McGill. Throughout the school year, they organize various events and activities to celebrate and share Hispanic culture and to promote the academic success of Spanish-speaking McGillians and to integrate them in the Montreal community.

# BIPOC Community

## OFF CAMPUS

**NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE OF MONTREAL(NFCM) | [FB @nfcmmaam](#)**  
2001 Boulevard St. Laurent  
(514) 499 - 1854

The NFCM is a non-profit that provides health and social services to the urban Indigenous population of Montreal. It is the only comprehensive service and referral point in the Greater Montreal Area (GMA) when it comes to legal, educational, and employment referral.

**NATIVE WOMEN'S SHELTER (NWSM)**  
[nwsml.info](#) | [FB @NativeWomensShelter](#)  
(514) 933-4688

The NWSM's main objective is to act as a safe environment where Indigenous women can begin to rebuild their lives. It does not disclose their location and provides support and front line services to First Nations, Inuit, and Métis women and children.

**THE SOUTH ASIAN WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CENTRE(SAWCC)**  
[sawcc-ccfsa.ca](#) | [FB @sawcccfssa](#)  
1035 Rue Rachel  
(514) 342-2247

The SACC believes in creating a community space for women and their families from around the world. It is a feminist and anti-racist organization which provides a wide array of services including one-on-one support. They host events like community gatherings, festivals, and film nights and are heavily involved in community activism.

**THE BLACK COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE (BCRC) [bcrctmontreal.com](#) | [FB @BCRCMTL](#)**  
6767 Côte-des-Neiges, Suite 497  
(514) 342-2247

The BCRC is a growing, resource-based organization that strengthens community capacity by providing professional support to organizations and individuals in need. The Centre is committed to helping visible minority youth rekindle their dreams, and achieve their full potential.

**DESTA: BLACK YOUTH NETWORK**  
[destabyn.org](#) | [FB @destabyn](#)  
1950 Rue St-Antoine Ouest  
(514) 664-5042

DESTA pushes Black youth between the age of 18 to 35 to reach their educational, employability, and entrepreneurial goals through a holistic and individualized approach. It also offers ongoing re-entry support services that include employment, government identification cards, and medical assistance for those getting out of incarceration.

**SISTERS IN MONTREAL |**  
[FB @sistersinmotionmtl](#)

Sisters in Montreal aims to uplift the voices of BIPOC communities through creativity and sisterhood. They host an array of events in the Montreal area which includes poetry readings and book launches.

**PAN-ASIAN COLLECTIVE |**  
[FB @pacmontreal](#)

The PAC aims to increase meaningful engagement in Asian history and culture in a way that recognizes the diversity of the Asian experiences. They want to empower and grow the Asian community at McGill and build a network of support and friendship.

# 2SLGBTQIA+ Community

Montreal has a long and proud history of 2SLGBTQIA+ activism and community. Montreal hosts the Image+Nation which is an 11 day film festival that is dedicated to sharing the stories and experience of LGBTQ+ people. There are many other events as well as community and health resources for queer people who wish to celebrate their identity.

## RESOURCES ON CAMPUS

### QUEER MCGILL

[queermcgill.org](http://queermcgill.org) | [FB @QueerMcGill](https://www.facebook.com/QueerMcGill)  
3480 McTavish, Room 432

Queer McGill is a student-run service by the SSMU that is provided by and for queer students. They offer safer-sex supplies and organize events that go from weekly board game nights to workshops. You can participate at the [Trans Working Group \(facebook.com/groups/234213041161965\)](https://www.facebook.com/groups/234213041161965), [QTBIPOC Working Group \(facebook.com/groups/1459014180851045\)](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1459014180851045), [Queer Bookclub, and Bi Working Group \(facebook.com/groups/368469947669621\)](https://www.facebook.com/groups/368469947669621) which remain active.

### THE UNION FOR GENDER EMPOWERMENT

(UGE) [theuge.org](http://theuge.org) | [FB @UGEMcGill](https://www.facebook.com/UGEMcGill)  
3480 McTavish, Room 413

The UGE is a trans positive and anti-racist feminist organization that continues to run events for students, as well as office hours and offers gender affirming resources like safer queer/trans-friendly health services in Montreal.

### THE QUEBEC PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP MCGILL (QPIRG)

[qipirmcgill.org](http://qipirmcgill.org) | [FB @QPIRG.GRIP.McGill](https://www.facebook.com/QPIRG.GRIP.McGill)  
3647 Rue University  
(514) 398-7432

The QPIRG is a non-profit student-run organization that rallies McGill and Montreal communities in the fight for social and environmental justice. Although not exclusively queer centric, it continues doing grassroots activism on campus.

### THE GENDER AND SEXUALITY ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

The Gender and Sexuality Advocacy Committee, which is chaired by the Gender and Sexuality Commissioner, is a forum that unites and coordinates the efforts of Queer student groups on campus. It will continue to meet every other week to discuss problems facing the queer community on campus. If interested in filling a community member role contact [gsc@ssmu.ca](mailto:gsc@ssmu.ca)

## RESOURCES OFF CAMPUS

### CENTRE FOR GENDER ADVOCACY

[genderadvocacy.org](http://genderadvocacy.org) |  
[FB @CentreforGenderAdvocacy](https://www.facebook.com/CentreforGenderAdvocacy)  
Peer Support and Advocacy Office:  
2110 Rue Mackay  
Programming and Campaigns (includes Missing Justice): 2100 Rue Guy

The Center operates with a mandate of promoting gender equality and empowerment especially when it comes to marginalized communities. It provides free and confidential individual services, which includes peer support and advocacy, safer-sex, injection and gender empowerment resources and support for trans or questioning individuals. The programming includes Missing Justice which demands justice for missing and murdered indigenous women, girls, trans and two-spirited people.

### ACTION LGBTQ WITH IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES (AGIR) [agirmontreal.org](http://agirmontreal.org) |

[FB @agirmontreal](https://www.facebook.com/agirmontreal)  
2075 Plessis, room 311

AGIR Montreal gives support to LGBTQ+ migrants which include organized support groups, drop-in sessions, and individual accompaniment. AGIR also protects and defends the legal, social, and economic rights of migrants, asylum seekers, refugees, and immigrants from LGBTQ+ communities.

### PROJECT 10 (P10)

[p10.qc.ca](http://p10.qc.ca) | [FB @P10montreal](https://www.facebook.com/P10montreal)  
1575 Atatak Street  
(514) 989-4585

P10 is a service for youth aged fourteen to twenty-five, with weekday drop-in hours and weekly hangouts. They also provide in-person active listening, advocacy, and can help you navigate the medical or legal aspects of transitioning. It also holds panels and workshops on a variety of interests.

### AIDS COMMUNITY CARE MONTREAL

[accmontreal.org](http://accmontreal.org) | [FB @ACCMontreal](https://www.facebook.com/ACCMontreal)  
2017 Rue Plessis  
(514) 527-0928

The ACCM is a volunteer-based community organization that works to improve the quality of life of those with HIV/AIDS or hepatitis by preventing transmission and promoting awareness and action through frequent events.

# The Arts

While there is no program or classes for fine arts at McGill, there are many independent student groups and clubs that make up for it.

## THEATRE

The English Department offers practical drama classes in performance, stage scenery, and other theatre crafts. However, for a more hands on approach, join one of the following clubs if you want to fulfill your dreams as an actor.

### MCGILL IN THE ARTS

Theater groups at McGill will give you the chance to act, sing, stage-manage, direct, and so much more. If you have direct questions, click on their Facebook pages to find out the specifics and learn about upcoming performances or casting calls.

ARTS UNDERGRADUATE THEATRE SOCIETY [autstheatre.ca](http://autstheatre.ca) | [FB @autsmcgill](https://www.facebook.com/autsmcgill)

FRANC-JEU | [FB @francjeutheatre](https://www.facebook.com/francjeutheatre)

THE MCGILL SAVOY SOCIETY [mcgillsavoy.ca](http://mcgillsavoy.ca) | [FB @mcgillsavoy](https://www.facebook.com/mcgillsavoy)

PLAYERS' CLUB [playerstheatre.ca](http://playerstheatre.ca) | [FB @PlayersTheatreMcGill](https://www.facebook.com/PlayersTheatreMcGill)

TUESDAY NIGHT CLUB THEATRE [tuesdaynightcafetheatre.wordpress.com](http://tuesdaynightcafetheatre.wordpress.com) | [FB @tuesdaynightcafetheatre](https://www.facebook.com/tuesdaynightcafetheatre)

### NON TRADITIONAL PERFORMING ARTS

If you are not interested in traditional theater, McGill offers other ways to get on stage and they include improv, comedy, or spoken-word performance

BRING YOUR OWN JUICE | [FB @bringyourownjuice](https://www.facebook.com/bringyourownjuice)

MCGILL STUDENTS' IMPROV | [FB @mcgillimprov](https://www.facebook.com/mcgillimprov)

## DANCE

SSMU offers many different types of dance clubs so you will find where you belong

### AUDITION-BASED GROUPS

If you are already an experienced dancer and want to continue improving your craft at McGill check out some of these groups and their websites and social media pages.

ALLEGRIA CONTEMPORARY BALLET COMPANY | [FB @alegriaccontemporaryballet](https://www.facebook.com/alegriaccontemporaryballet)

DANCE PACK | [FB @mcgilldancepack](https://www.facebook.com/mcgilldancepack)

INERTIA MODERN DANCE COLLECTIVE | [FB @inertiamoderndancecollective](https://www.facebook.com/inertiamoderndancecollective)

MOSAICA DANCE COMPANY | [FB @mosaicadancecompany](https://www.facebook.com/mosaicadancecompany)

TASHAN DANCE COMPANY | [FB @tashandancecompany](https://www.facebook.com/tashandancecompany)

MONTREAL DI MAJESTY | [FB @montrealdimajesty](https://www.facebook.com/montrealdimajesty)

### NO-AUDITION GROUPS

If you are just looking to dance recreationally then McGill has plenty to offer from drop-in classes to lessons for beginners

MCGILL STUDENT STREET DANCERS | [facebook.com/groups/291248837555196](https://www.facebook.com/groups/291248837555196)

MCGILL STUDENTS' BALLROOM DANCE CLUB | [FB @mcgillballroomdance](https://www.facebook.com/mcgillballroomdance)

MCGILL SWING KIDS ASSOCIATION | [FB @mcgillswingkids](https://www.facebook.com/mcgillswingkids)

RECREATIONAL DANCE COMPANY | [FB @RDCmcgill](https://www.facebook.com/RDCmcgill)

SALSEROS [salserosmcgill.weebly.com](http://salserosmcgill.weebly.com) | [FB @SalserosMcGill](https://www.facebook.com/SalserosMcGill)

UNITED GROOVE (UG) DANCE PROJECT | [FB @United-Groove-43950288647](https://www.facebook.com/United-Groove-43950288647)

# The Arts

## MUSIC

Here are some options for those who want to make music and perhaps be part of an ensemble.

### A CAPPELLA AT MCGILL

There are quite a few choir and a cappella groups at McGill that do events year round and do recruitment during Activities Night (see page 34). Here you can check their websites and social media pages.

**CHROMATONES A CAPPELLA**  
[chromatones.ca](http://chromatones.ca) | **FB @ChromatonesACappella**

**EFFUSION A CAPPELLA |**  
**FB @effusionacappella**

**RAAG FUSION A CAPPELLA** [youtube.com/raagofficial](https://www.youtube.com/raagofficial) | **FB @mcgillraag**

**TONAL ECSTASY A CAPPELLA**  
[tonalecstasy.com](http://tonalecstasy.com) | **FB @txacappella**

**SOULSTICE A CAPPELLA**  
[soulsticeacappella.website](http://soulsticeacappella.website) | **FB @soulsticeacappella**

### GROUP INSTRUMENT PERFORMANCE

If you wish to perform an instrument as part of a large ensemble then look at some of these clubs that are of orchestral or band origin.

**CLASSICAL MUSIC CLUB (CMC)**  
[sites.google.com/site/mcgillcmc](https://sites.google.com/site/mcgillcmc) | **FB @mcgillcmc**

**SSMU SYMPHONIC BAND CLUB**  
[symphonicband.ssmu.ca](http://symphonicband.ssmu.ca) | **FB @symphonicclub**

### MUSIC AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

These groups use music as a way to promote social justice issues. This is a great way to spread awareness on many issues and to help fundraise events.

**JAM FOR JUSTICE** [jamforjustice.org](http://jamforjustice.org) | **FB @jamforjusticemcgill**

**MCGILL FANTASIA STUDENTS CLUB**  
[fantasiacgill.weebly.com](http://fantasiacgill.weebly.com) | **FB @mcgillfantasia**

**SEEING VOICES MONTREAL**  
[seeingvoicesmontreal.com](http://seeingvoicesmontreal.com) | **FB @SeeingVoices**

### ASIAN MUSIC APPRECIATION

If you are into K-POP or appreciate traditional Chinese music, these clubs help you explore Asian culture through its music.

**K-RAVE KPOP CLUB** [k-rave.wixsite.com/krave](http://k-rave.wixsite.com/krave) | **FB @kravemcgill**

**MCGILL STUDENT'S CHINESE MUSIC SOCIETY** [mcgillchinesemusic.wixsite.com/mscms](http://mcgillchinesemusic.wixsite.com/mscms) | **FB @mcgillstudentschinesemusicociety**

## CHORAL MUSIC

If you want your choir skills to be used and heard then look into joining one of these clubs.

**LES MUSES CHORALE** [lesmuseschorale.wixsite.com/lesmuseschorale](http://lesmuseschorale.wixsite.com/lesmuseschorale) | **FB @LesMusesChorale**

**MCGILL CHORAL SOCIETY**  
[mcgillchoral.ca](http://mcgillchoral.ca) | **FB @mcgillchoralsociety**

## MUSIC RESOURCES

These resources provide you with a wide array of services from theory and practical lessons to a loaning bank for music instruments. Check out the links below.

**MCGILL CONSERVATORY |**  
[mcgill.ca/conservatory](http://mcgill.ca/conservatory)

**THE SSMU MUSICIANS COLLECTIVE**  
[musicianscollective.ssmu.ca](http://musicianscollective.ssmu.ca) | **FB @ssmumusicianscollective**

## VISUAL ARTS

### MAKING ART

If you are interested in clubs that get you in touch with other artists at McGill check out their websites and social media pages below:

**MCGILL STUDENTS' VISUAL ARTS SOCIETY |**  
**FB @mcgillstudentsvisualartssociety**

**MCGILL UNDERGRADUATE PHOTOGRAPHY STUDENTS SOCIETY (MUPSS)** [mupss.ca](http://mupss.ca) | **FB @MUPSSMcGill**

**MCGILL STUDENTS CHINESE BRUSH ARTS**  
[mscbac.my-free.website](http://mscbac.my-free.website) | **FB @mscbac**

### SHOWING YOUR ART

If you are interested in finding a venue to present your art, these groups will hold exhibitions of students' work. Don't forget to check their websites and social media pages to find out when they are accepting submissions.

**FRIDGE DOOR GALLERY**  
[fridgedoorgallery.dotorg.wordpress.com](http://fridgedoorgallery.dotorg.wordpress.com) | **FB @fridgedoorgallery**

**FOLIO MAGAZINE**  
[foliomagazine.ca](http://foliomagazine.ca) | **FB @foliooo**

# Campus Media

## PRINT AND ONLINE

### LE DÉLIT

[delitfrancais.com](http://delitfrancais.com) | [FB @ledelitfrancais](https://www.facebook.com/ledelitfrancais)

Le Délit is McGill's only French-language newspaper which aims to close the gap of understanding between Anglophone and Francophone students on campus.

### THE MCGILL DAILY

[mcgilldaily.com](http://mcgilldaily.com) | [FB @themcgilldaily](https://www.facebook.com/themcgilldaily)

The Daily is McGill's oldest independent student newspaper which aims to feature marginalized voices and under-reported stories in the McGill and Montreal communities.

### THE BULL AND BEAR

[bullandbearmcgill.com](http://bullandbearmcgill.com) | [FB @musbullandbear](https://www.facebook.com/musbullandbear)

The Bull and Bear is a news and commentary publication that is based in the Desautels Faculty of Management. Published on a regular basis, they also print a special magazine issue at the end of each semester.

### THE MCGILL TRIBUNE

[mcgilltribune.com](http://mcgilltribune.com) | [FB @mcgilltribune](https://www.facebook.com/mcgilltribune)

The McGill Tribune is an independent newspaper which covers the university, Canada, and the world since 1981. It is published weekly in print and online daily.

### VEG MAGAZINE | [FB @thevegmagazine](https://www.facebook.com/thevegmagazine)

Veg Magazine is a semi-annual literary publication, publishing student prose, poetry, and artwork. You can grab a free copy in the Arts Building, Leacock, and McLennan.

### CONTEMPORARY REVIEW OF GENOCIDE AND POLITICAL VIOLENCE

[crgreview.com](http://crgreview.com) | [FB @CRGreview](https://www.facebook.com/CRGreview)

CRG is an online publication that publishes articles under the context of genocide and political violence. They publish articles on a semester basis that take the form of research papers.

### MCGILL INTERNATIONAL REVIEW

[mironline.ca](http://mironline.ca) | [FB @MIROmcgill](https://www.facebook.com/MIROmcgill)

The McGill International Review (MIR) is a bilingual student-run scholarly journal and online publication that provides academic analysis and coverage of world news.

### FLUX f

[luxirr.mcgill.ca](http://luxirr.mcgill.ca) | [FB @fluxirr](https://www.facebook.com/fluxirr)

The print version of the MIR, Flux: International Relations Review is a peer reviewed undergraduate run academic journal. It publishes its research at the end of the fall and winter semesters.

### MCGILL JOURNAL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

[mjps.ssmu.ca](http://mjps.ssmu.ca) | [FB @MJPS.PSSA](https://www.facebook.com/MJPS.PSSA)

The MJPS aims to publish high quality undergraduate research papers, offering unique perspective on current topic in the four areas of political science offered by the Political Science department: Canadian Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Political Theory

### MCGILL SCIENCE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH JOURNAL (MSURJ)

[msurj.com](http://msurj.com) | [FB @mcgillsurj](https://www.facebook.com/mcgillsurj)

The McGill Science Undergraduate Research Journal (MSURJ) offers undergraduate students from any university the ability to publish their findings to the McGill research community.

## RADIO

### CKUT 90.3 FM

[ckut.ca](http://ckut.ca) | [FB @RadioCKUT](https://www.facebook.com/RadioCKUT)

CKUT is a non-profit campus/community radio station, committed to alternative music, news, and spoken word broadcasting. If interested in listening, tune in at 90.3 on the FM dial in Montreal or go to their website linked above.

## TELEVISION

### TVM: STUDENT TELEVISION AT MCGILL

[tvmtellevision.com](http://tvmtellevision.com) | [FB @TVMTelevision](https://www.facebook.com/TVMTelevision)

TVM is a SSMU service and McGill's student-run television and film production team, offering original content, event coverage, filmmaking workshops, and more.

# Student Activism

McGill has a deep history of student activism and has many political and social clubs that could fit your needs. Check all the groups below!

## POLITICAL PARTIES AT MCGILL

The SSMU offers support to clubs of Canadian political parties as well as foreign political ones.

**CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION**  
[conservativemcgill.ca](http://conservativemcgill.ca) | [FB @cpcmcgill](#)

**DEMOCRATS ABROAD**  
[democratsabroad.org/ca\\_montreal](http://democratsabroad.org/ca_montreal) |  
[FB @demsabroadmcgill](#)

**LIBERAL MCGILL**  
[bit.ly/LiberalMcGill](http://bit.ly/LiberalMcGill) | [FB @LiberalMcGill](#)

**NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY (NDP)**  
[ndpmcgill.ssmu.ca](http://ndpmcgill.ssmu.ca) | [FB @NDPMcGill](#)

**YOUNG GREENS**  
[greenparty.ca](http://greenparty.ca) | [FB @McGillGreens](#)

**QUEBEC LIBERAL PARTY (PLQ)** [plq.org](http://plq.org) |  
[FB @CJPLQuMCGILL](#)

**SOCIALIST FIGHT BACK**  
[marxist.ca](http://marxist.ca) | [FB @FightbackCM](#)

## BEGINNERS TO POLITICS

For those who are not too sure where to align themselves politically or just want to be introduced to the political world.

**CINEMA POLITICA** | [FB @FightbackCM](#)

**CKUT 90.3 FM** | [@RadioCKUT](#)

**THE QUEBEC PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP MCGILL (QPIRG)**  
[qipirgmcgill.org](http://qipirgmcgill.org)

Check out their Facebook page  
[FB @QPIRG.GRIP.McGill](#)

**MCGILL STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY NETWORK** | [FB @RSNMcGill](#)

## POLITICAL ACTIVISM

For those passionate about specific political issues

**CLIMATE JUSTICE ACTION MCGILL (C-JAM)** | [FB @ClimateJusticeActionMcGill](#)

**DIVEST MCGILL**  
[divestmcgill.com](http://divestmcgill.com) | [FB @DivestMcGill](#)

**F-WORD** ([fwordmtl.wixsite.com/collective](http://fwordmtl.wixsite.com/collective)) | [FB @fwordmtl](#)

**FREETHOUGHT ASSOCIATION** |  
[FB @FreethoughtAssociationMcGill](#)

**HERBIVORE SOCIETY FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE**  
[herbivores.ssmu.ca](http://herbivores.ssmu.ca) | [FB @herbivoresociety](#)

**INDIGENOUS STUDENT ALLIANCE (ISA)**  
[indigsa-mcgill.weebly.com](http://indigsa-mcgill.weebly.com) |  
[FB @Indigenous.Student.Alliance](#)

**MCGILL AGAINST BILL 21** |  
[FB @McGillAgainstBill21](#)

**MCGILL CANADIAN STUDENTS FOR SENSIBLE DRUG POLICY**  
[cssdp.org](http://cssdp.org) | [FB @cssdpmcgill](#)

**MCGILL FOOD COALITION**  
[mcgillfoodcoalition.wordpress.com](http://mcgillfoodcoalition.wordpress.com) |  
[FB @McGillFoodCoalitionPage](#)

**MCGILL STUDENTS CHAPTER OF JOURNALISTS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (JHR)**  
[jhrmcgill.ssmu.ca](http://jhrmcgill.ssmu.ca) | [FB @JHRmcgill](#)

**MCGILL STUDENTS CHAPTER OF WAR CHILD** [warchild.ca](http://warchild.ca) | [FB @mcgillstudentschapterofwarchild](#)

**MCGILL STUDENTS FOR A FREE TIBET**  
[studentsforafreetibet.org](http://studentsforafreetibet.org) | [FB @sftmcgill](#)

**MCGILL STUDENTS FOR AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL**  
[amnestymcgill.ssmu.ca](http://amnestymcgill.ssmu.ca) | [FB @McGillStudentsForAmnestyInternational](#)

**MCGILL STUDENTS FOR FIMRC**  
[fimrc.org](#) | [FB @McGill.FIMRC](#)

**MCGILL STUDENTS FOR GREENPEACE**  
[greenpeacecmcgill1.wixsite.com/msfgreenpeace](http://greenpeacecmcgill1.wixsite.com/msfgreenpeace) | [FB @GreenpeaceMcGill](#)

**MCGILL STUDENTS FOR HANVOICE**  
[mcgillhanvoice.weebly.com](http://mcgillhanvoice.weebly.com) |  
[FB @McGillHanvoice](#)

**MCGILL STUDENTS FOR OXFAM QUEBEC** |  
[FB @oxfam.mcgill](#)

**McGill Students For UN Women Canada National Committee** |  
[FB @UNWomenMcGill](#)

**MCGILL STUDENTS IN SOLIDARITY FOR PALESTINIAN HUMAN RIGHTS (SPHR)**  
[linktr.ee/mcgillsphr](http://linktr.ee/mcgillsphr) | [FB @sphrmcgill](#)

**OPENMEDIA MCGILL**  
[openmedia.org](http://openmedia.org) | [FB @openmediaorg](#)

**STUDENTS FOR PEACE AND DISARMAMENT - PEACE CLUB** |  
[FB @mcgillpeaceclub](#)



# Jobs on Campus

Job searching in Montreal as a student at McGill can be difficult especially when you do not speak French. However, there are many jobs and services available on campus for students. To find out more, check the Career and Planning Service (CAPS) and if you are an international student go check the ISS to see what you need to work in Canada.

## THE CAREER PLANNING SERVICE [mcgill.ca/caps](http://mcgill.ca/caps)

Bown Building (3600 Rue McTavish), suite 2200  
Macdonald Campus (Centennial Centre, 21111  
Rue Lakeshore, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue)  
(514) 398 - 3304

The McGill Career Planning Service (CaPS) helps students in finding their career search for part-time and permanent jobs, internships, and summer jobs. CaPS provides workshops, individual advising, a comprehensive job posting service, and an extensive Career Resource Centre. If you are interested in setting up an appointment with a career counsellor set up a my future account here ([caps.myfuture.mcgill.ca](http://caps.myfuture.mcgill.ca)).

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES ON CAMPUS

### WORK STUDY

**WHAT:** A need-based system for part-time work (clerical, research, technical, library jobs, McGill-affiliated hospitals and organizations). Work study is usually done throughout the school year, but you can find summer positions also.

**WHO:** To be part of the Work Study program, you must be a full-time student, in satisfactory academic standing, and have applied for the maximum government aid that you are eligible for. Contact the Student Aid Office for more information here ([mcgill.ca/studentaid](http://mcgill.ca/studentaid)).

**HOW:** The work study application opens on July 1 in Minerva. However, students can submit their application throughout the year. If you want more options, make sure to apply before September. If you are accepted into the program you will apply separately to the jobs available.

### FACULTY ASSOCIATIONS ([www.mcgill.ca/engage/overview/employment-internships-research/employment](http://www.mcgill.ca/engage/overview/employment-internships-research/employment))

**WHAT:** Faculty associations (Engineering, Management, Law, Medicine, Internship Offices Network) hire students throughout the school year and in the summer.

**BUT:** Because the budgets are constricted, some positions will be volunteer-based.

**HOW:** Click on the link above and scroll down the different faculty websites for more details.

### SSMU ([careers.smartrecruiters.com/ StudentSocietyMcGillUniversity](http://careers.smartrecruiters.com/StudentSocietyMcGillUniversity))

**WHAT:** SSMU hires many students throughout the school year and in the summer for a wide array of jobs.

**WHO :** Any qualified student can apply. SSMU has jobs regarding political activism, event management, human resources, communications, and much more.

**HOW:** Job Postings for the next academic year are put out in March and April and applications for summer positions open in January and February. For external job postings click on the SSMU Marketplace webpage [here \(smu.ca/marketplace/ad-category/jobs/\)](http://smu.ca/marketplace/ad-category/jobs/)

### STUDENT HOUSING ([mcgill.ca/students/housing/life](http://mcgill.ca/students/housing/life))

**WHAT:** McGill hires Floor Fellows and Residence Life Facilitators every year. The Floor Fellow lives and guides first year students in rez, while Residence Life Facilitators organize events for residences throughout the school year.

**HOW:** Applications for Floor Fellows opens in late December and for Residence Life Facilitators, around March and April.

### RESEARCH POSITIONS ([mcgill.ca/caps/students/job/research](http://mcgill.ca/caps/students/job/research))

**WHAT:** If you are interested in doing research in a field, look for professors you have established a relationship with and ask them if they need someone to help them for their projects as a research assistant. There is also independent research funding that you can look into.

**HOW:** The Arts Undergraduate Research Internship Awards (ARIA) offers summer research stipends for students that are doing research work for a faculty. The Science faculty also offers research awards which you can check [here \(mcgill.ca/science/research/undergraduate-research/sura\)](http://mcgill.ca/science/research/undergraduate-research/sura). Also, QPIRG offers research stipends for projects on social justice.

### ATHLETICS ([mcgillathletics.ca/ sports/2012/11/2/1102123904.aspx](http://mcgillathletics.ca/sports/2012/11/2/1102123904.aspx))

**WHAT:** McGill Athletics requires students to referee and supervise sports facilities during the school year and also offers summer jobs.

**HOW:** If interested, visit Client Services at the Currie Gym or check the website linked above. Jobs are posted through the year but many go up at the end of January.

# Volunteering

## **ENGAGE MCGILL** *([mcgill.ca/engage/](http://mcgill.ca/engage/))*

McGill offers a wide variety of services to get students involved in university and student-led groups and events on both campuses.

## **MYINVOLVEMENT** *([mcgill.ca/involvement/myinvolvement](http://mcgill.ca/involvement/myinvolvement))*

MyInvolvement is an online space where you can find out about learning opportunities outside of the classroom. You can access Student Services' workshops as well as skill-building activities. You find out more about events, workshops, and volunteer opportunities. MyInvolvement also tracks and records your participation for your co-curricular record.

## **THE CAREER PLANNING SERVICES** *([mcgill.ca/caps/students/job/volunteer](http://mcgill.ca/caps/students/job/volunteer))* Go to **page 48** for contact information!

The CaPS website is a great tool for finding volunteer opportunities and for tips for determining if a position is fit for you. If you are interested in international volunteering, check what they have to offer!

## **VOLUNTEER BUREAU OF MONTREAL** *([cabm.net](http://cabm.net))*

The Volunteer Bureau of Montreal has been pushing for volunteers in the Montreal area for over 80 years. They have many opportunities on their website and more information about organizations you can get involved in.