



# GLOSSARY

## WELCOME

### MINERVA (PG 9):

a web interface to McGill's central information system, which allows students to complete tasks like applying for financial aid, registering for classes, viewing your transcript, and paying your tuition e-bill.

### CAQ (PG 9):

a Quebec Acceptance Certificate, which is a required document for international students studying at McGill.

### IMMUNOCOMPROMISED (PG 13):

the CDC defines an immunocompromised person as someone who has a weakened immune system, which can be the result of a medical condition or certain medical treatments.

## SSMU

### CARNIVAL (PG 19):

a series of fun events run by the Management Undergraduate Society to raise money for the Canadian Cancer Society.

### LISTSERV (PG 21):

an electronic mailing list.

## UNIVERSITY

### PLAGIARISM (PG 30):

McGill defines plagiarism as "the representation of another's work as one's own or assisting another in representing another's work, published or unpublished, as their own."

### DISABILITY (PG 30):

the OSD considers a number of things to be disabilities, including mental health conditions, chronic health conditions, and other documented disabilities. These conditions can be temporary, permanent, or episodic. If you have a documented condition that causes barriers to your learning, you may be able to get accommodations through the OSD.

## ACADEMICS

### COURSE PACK (PG 37):

a collection of mandatory readings selected by a professor for a course and assembled into a book that can be purchased from specific bookstores or consulted at the library.

## STUDENT HEALTH AND WELLNESS

### TELEHEALTH (PG 47):

electronic resources (e.g. apps and websites) that allow individuals to access clinical services remotely.

## LIFE ON CAMPUS

### ONECARD (PG 65):

the money that is loaded onto your student ID card, which can be used for things like food, laundry, and items from certain campus vending machines.

### TRANSFER STUDENT (PG 72):

those who have completed university studies at an institution other than McGill.

### FIRST-GEN STUDENT (PG 72):

McGill allows students to self-identify as first-gen, but this category typically includes students whose parent(s) or caregiver(s) did not complete a four-year university degree. This can also include students whose parent(s) or caregiver(s) completed a degree outside of Canada or the United States and students who are/were youth in care.

### STUDENT CAREGIVER (PG 74):

a student who provides regular care for another individual, such as a child, senior, or person with a disability.

## LIFE IN MONTREAL

### MCGILL BUBBLE (PG 84):

a colloquial name for the area directly around the university, which many students find they spend the majority of their time in during their studies.

### METRO (PG 84):

the underground train (subway) system in Montreal.

### SUBLETTING (PG 90):

according to likehome.info, subletting is "finding someone to live temporarily in your dwelling and pay the rent for the time that you are gone."

### TENANT (PG 91):

a person who occupies rented property.