**Ecole Polytechnique Montreal**

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| About partner | About partner | Polytechnique Montréal is one of Canada’s leading engineering schools and is the largest in Québec in terms of its student population (7400 students, 24 % of whom are international students from about 120 countries) and the scope of its research budgets. Founded in 1873, Polytechnique Montréal has always provided high-quality university instruction in engineering at all levels by focusing on human values and striving to meet the needs of industry and society.  Polytechnique Montréal offers a wide array of programs (more than 100) at every level: certificates, bachelor’s degrees and graduate programs. With 58 research units, Polytechnique’s research activities are among the most active in Canada and account for nearly one-quarter of all university research in engineering in Québec. Student life at Polytechnique is extremely rich and dynamic, and the opportunities for international students to get involved in student clubs, outings and events are countless. |
|  | About [partner city] | Even with long, cold winters, Montreal warms the hearts of tourists and locals alike with its beautiful landscapes, numerous yearly festivals, its love of food and reputation for fun.  With the feel and architecture of an old European city, deepened by the primary language being French, Montreal is the second-largest city in Canada. Montréal is well known for its joie de vivre, festivals, cultural activities and quality of life. With four distinct seasons, Montréal and surroundings have much to offer to fans of sports and nature. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | The university’s motto *ut tensio, sic vis*, is otherwise known as Hooke’s Law, named after 17th century British physicist Robert Hooke. He first stated the law in 1660 as a Latin anagram, not publishing the solution until 1678. It translates as: "as the extension, so the force". |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Engineering   **Note**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | French - A French language test is not mandatory. However, students should have the equivalence of 785/990 on the “test de français international” (TFI) in order to succeed the courses, according to the admission criteria of full degree program students. English competency is also recommended as some class textbooks may be in English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | Undergraduate level exchange students must register for a minimum of 12 credits per term in order to be registered as full-time students. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.polymtl.ca/etudes/bc/> |
| Living | Accommodation | Housing in campus residences is limited and generally not available to exchange students. However, off-campus housing is widely available, affordable, and is typically shared apartment housing (“colocation”).  We recommend that students stay in temporary housing for the first few nights after arrival and look for housing after arriving to Montreal. Students will receive personalized help finding off-campus housing during the mandatory orientation workshops before the start of each term.  Link to Polytechnique’s housing website: [www.logement.polymtl.ca](http://www.logement.polymtl.ca) (Students need their admission letter with student number (matricule) to access the website.)  Link to Get your place web site: [www.getyourplace.ca](http://www.getyourplace.ca)  (For exchange students for one semester only, this company offers shared apartment housing, ready to move in, that students can book online before arrival (company recognized by Polytechnique Montréal). An email with logging information will be sent to admit students before the start of the semester.) |
|  | Health insurance | It is mandatory for all international students at Polytechnique Montréal to subscribe to Polytechnique’s health insurance plan.  Students from countries with which Québec has a bilateral agreement allowing for provincial health coverage in Québec must bring proof of this coverage to the Registrar’s office by the deadline or will otherwise be charged for Polytechnique’s insurance (87$ per month in 2013-2014). For more information: see our web site: <http://www.polymtl.ca/inter/etuvisi/ASSURANCEMALADIE.php> |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help) |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel) |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.polymtl.ca/inter/etuvisi/en/index.php> |
|  | Visa | For details on immigration documents, please consult our website:  <http://www.polymtl.ca/inter/etuvisi/en/autorisation/index.php> |