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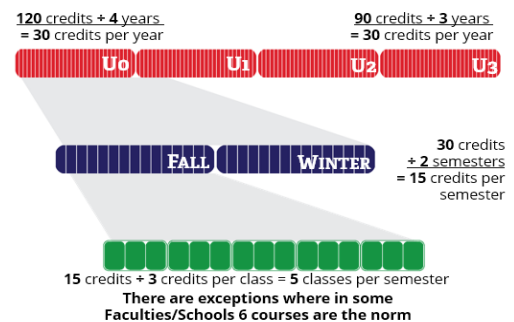
UNIVERSITY 101

Be sure to bookmark these important helpful links. You'll want to refer back to them.

University 101

- Important dates: www.mcgill.ca/importantdates/key-dates
- McGill email <https://outlook.com/mcgill.ca>
- Key definitions
 - **Major:** Primary area of study
 - **Minor:** Area of secondary concentration
 - **Honours:** Involves a higher degree of specialization
 - Has additional requirements, including GPA requisites - differs by program
 - **Required Courses:** Courses that must be completed to fulfill the requirements of a major, minor, etc., unless the student receives exemptions.
 - **Complementary Courses:** A set of alternative required courses that can be taken to fulfill the requirements of a major, minor, etc. Students choose a specified number of credits from a list of courses which allows you some “interest” courses.
 - **Elective Courses:** Courses that do not count toward the fulfillment of the requirements of a major, minor, etc. Depending on your program they can often be selected from outside a student's program of study.
- First-Year Resources
 - McGill 101 Checklist [through My Courses](#)
 - Campus Life & Engagement's (CL&E) First-Year Website: www.mcgill.ca/firstyear
 - New Students' Website: www.mcgill.ca/accepted
 - Student Information: www.mcgill.ca/students
 - Publications for incoming students, and archives of all emails sent to incoming students in the summer: www.mcgill.ca/firstyear/publications

THE 90/120 CREDIT DEGREE



For all your questions:

Getting Involved

University is more than just going to class. Have you ever considered getting involved on campus? Visit www.mcgill.ca/engage and involvement.mcgill.ca for information on opportunities to get engaged and to get involved both within the McGill community and outside the gates.

Registration

Step 1: Choose your Program

- www.mcgill.ca/undergraduate-admissions/choosing-your-program

Step 2: Planning Your Schedule

- www.mcgill.ca/students/courses/plan

Step 3: Registration

- Updating your Primary Curriculum: Minerva > Student Menu > Student Records > Change your Primary Curriculum
- E-calendar: www.mcgill.ca/study/2017-2018/
 - E-Calendar PDF Version: www.mcgill.ca/study/2017-2018/files/study.2017-2018/2017-2018_undergraduate_ecalendar.pdf
 - Health Sciences E-Calendar: www.mcgill.ca/study/2017-2018/files/study.2017-2018/health_sciences_ecalendar_2017-2018.pdf
 - Make sure you are always looking at the e-calendar for 2017-2018
 - Lists programs, courses, and other important information for the 2017–2018 academic year
- Visual Schedule Builder: vsb.mcgill.ca/
 - Use Visual Schedule Builder to see what your weekly schedule could look like with the courses you're interested in taking. Since most schedule information on VSB is refreshed from Minerva only once each morning, be sure to check Class Schedule before registration for up-to-the-minute changes.
- Find your advisor: www.mcgill.ca/students/advising/advisordirectory/
- To register: www.mcgill.ca/minerva
- Registration opens at 9am EST on the following dates: www.mcgill.ca/accepted/nextsteps/register/dates
 - To convert to your local time: www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/converter.html
- Note: These are overview steps, particularities may apply for each program, consult advisors

First-Year Seminars

- Registration for First-Year Seminars is limited to students in their first year of study at McGill, i.e., newly admitted students in U0 or U1. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. The maximum number of students in any seminar is 25, although some are limited to even fewer.
- For a list of First-Years Seminars being offered for the 2017/2018 academic year, you may visit: mcgill.ca/study/2017-2018/courses/search?search_api_views_fulltext=fys&sort_by=field_course_title



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