



Study Abroad Guide



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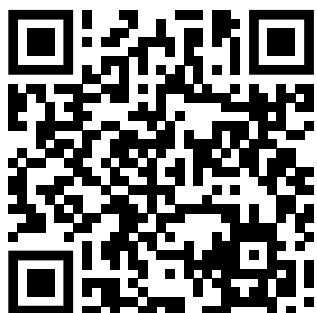
Learn more:
studentsuccess.mcmaster.ca/international-students/

What can you study?

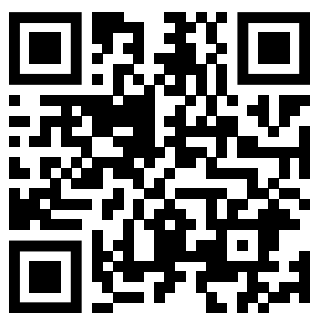
The following subject areas are offered at McMaster for exchange students.

Search our program and course listings: registrar.mcmaster.ca/build-degree/class-search/

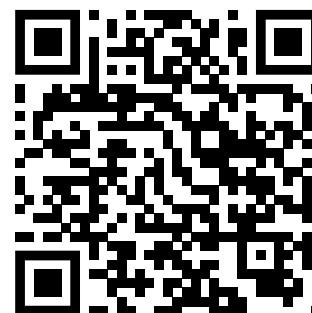
Undergraduate



Graduate



MBA



When can you study?

Term One: Fall

September
to December

Term Two: Winter

January
to April

Terms include
the examination
period. McMaster
does not offer
exchange in the
spring term.



McMaster and Hamilton

Consistently ranking within the world's top universities, McMaster University provides a rich experience for its 37,000+ learners, including domestic, international and exchange students. McMaster's vibrant campus offers a bit of everything, from state-of-the-art living and learning facilities to student-focused services and amenities, acres of scenic, nature-filled spaces — and a community of students, staff and faculty who can't wait to welcome you!

McMaster is located in the west end of Hamilton, one of the largest cities in Ontario, less than an hour's drive from Toronto, Niagara Falls and the United States border. The city boasts a dynamic and culturally rich community, with hundreds of unique shops, restaurants, and a thriving music and arts scene. With multiple transportation options around campus, it's easy to get out and explore all the city has to offer.

McMaster University sits on the traditional Territories of the Mississauga and Haudenosaunee Nations, and within the lands protected by the Dish With One Spoon wampum agreement (Indigenous Education Council).

Student Life at McMaster

There are so many ways to immerse yourself in student life at McMaster. Making friends, participating in diverse learning opportunities, getting involved in extracurricular activities and exploring all that campus has to offer — your experience is what you make of it. Here are just a few highlights:

- Exclusive events and services offered by the International and Exchange Student Experience (IESE) team
- The Hub, offering 40,000 square feet of space designated for student life activities
- 300+ cultural, academic and social student clubs
- The Pulse, one of Canada's largest fitness centres, with 20,000 square feet of active space (available to undergraduate exchange students)*
- Free city bus pass to explore Hamilton**

**Graduate students and MBA students can opt-in for a fee.*

***Not available to MBA students*

🌐 Learn more about McMaster: discover.mcmaster.ca/fast-facts



Living Expenses and Accommodation

Thousands of McMaster students live in residence, but most students live off-campus. Several living options are available and close to campus, including apartments, houses, and rooms within a house. Residence is usually reserved for first year students, with some spaces designated for exchange students. Whether living in residence or off-campus, students find a strong sense of community at McMaster. 📍 **Learn more about housing:** housing.mcmaster.ca

	On-campus	Off-campus
Accommodation*	\$3,200 On-campus updates: Accommodation: \$3,237-\$5,475 housing.mcmaster.ca/future-residents/residence-fees/	\$2,400 offcampus.mcmaster.ca/living-off-campus/
Food**	Food: \$1,755-\$3,135 hospitality.mcmaster.ca/meal-plans-and-cards/meal-plans/residence-meal-plans/	\$1,600
Books and supplies	\$650	\$650
UHIP***	\$252	\$252
Personal Expenses	\$1,000	\$1,000

The above is an estimate (CAD - Canadian dollars) of possible living expenses in Canada for four months. Costs are based on a one semester exchange. *Based on shared living expenses. **Meal plans are compulsory for on-campus students. ***University Health Insurance Plan.

Virtual Tours

Explore our picturesque campus via one of our online tours at virtualltour.mcmaster.ca/mcmaster/home/featured-tours/

Exchange Buddy Program

Receive the support of a local McMaster student to help you transition to living in Hamilton.

Contact Us

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