



**Study Abroad and Field Studies (Undergraduate)  
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## 1 Opportunities for Field Study and Study Abroad

Besides the many academic resources McGill offers on campus, there are also unparalleled opportunities to enrich your educational experience through exchange programs, internships, field study programs, and McGill courses taught off-campus and abroad. The following sections provide information regarding opportunities in the following categories:

- *section 2: Field Study Semesters and Off-Campus Courses* – Participate in programs and courses offered by McGill University in local, regional, and international settings as a complement to classroom learning.
  - *section 3: Internships and Co-op Programs* – Participate in partnerships offered through McGill to gain valuable on-the-job knowledge in your field.
  - *section 4: Exchange Programs* – Study at one of McGill's partner universities while earning credit at McGill, and paying McGill tuition.
  - *section 5: Independent Study Away* – Independently study away at another university while earning credit at McGill. Tuition is paid directly to the host university.
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The Africa Field Study Semester comprises 15 credits of field study courses. Two context courses (6 credits) in the natural and social sciences provide interdisciplinary academic context for field study. The other 9 credits are taken from the complementary courses list.

Visit the [Africa website](#), or refer to [Faculty of Science > Undergraduate > Browse Academic Units & Programs > Field Study > : Field Studies - Minor Field Studies \(18 credits\)](#), for the latest program updates.

**Offered:** Winter term

**Location:** East Africa

**Enrolment limit:** 38 students

**Fees:** In addition to the regular McGill fees, students will be required to pay the additional costs associated with deli



**Application Deadline:** **\*\*This program is currently not offered.\*\***

**Application Details:** Students must submit:

- the online application form (available at [mcgill.ca/arctic/apply-now](http://mcgill.ca/arctic/apply-now));
- a letter of intent;
- one reference letter;
- a CV; and
- a copy of their transcript

to the Internship and Field Studies Office in the Faculty of Science:

Science Internship & Field Studies Office

Burnside Hall, Room 720

Telephone: 514-398-1063; 514-398-8365

Email: [ifso.science@mcgill.ca](mailto:ifso.science@mcgill.ca)

Website: [mcgill.ca/science/student/internships-field](http://mcgill.ca/science/student/internships-field)

**Application Deadline:** Please consult the [website](#) for upcoming deadlines.

**Application Details:** Students must submit:

- a letter of intent;
- a CV; and
- an application form (available on the [website](#))

by email to [caroline.begg@mcgill.ca](mailto:caroline.begg@mcgill.ca). Further details are available at [mcgill.ca/bits](http://mcgill.ca/bits).

**Prerequisites:** A CGPA of 2.5 or higher is recommended.

For more information on the field studies minor and course lists, see [Faculty of Science](#) > [Undergraduate](#) > [Browse](#)

## **2.2.2 Faculty of Engineering**

The FACC 501 Technology Business Plan Project course, normally offered during the Winter term, includes a trip to Israel the following August—also known as the "Israel Start-Up Nation" experiential study trip. This course offers a unique entrepreneurial and cultural experience and is open to students across the Uni

#### Off-Campus Geography Courses

GEOG 494	(3)	Urban Field Studies
GEOG 495	(3)	Field Studies - Physical Geography
GEOG 496	(3)	Geographical Excursion
GEOG 499	(3)	Subarctic Field Studies

### 2.3.6 History & Classical Studies

The Department of History and Classical Studies offers the following field courses.

#### Off-Campus History & Classical Studies Courses

CLAS 349	(3)	Archaeology Fieldwork: Italy
HIST 262	(3)	Mediterranean and European Interconnections

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## 3 Internships and Co-op Programs

For information on internships and co-op programs, refer to [University Regulations and Resources > Undergraduate > Internships, Exchanges, and Co-op Programs](#), or the [Internship Offices Network website](#).

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## 4 Exchange Programs

Exchanges allow McGill students to complete a semester or year of study at a partner university. Students explore, learn, and grow abroad, all while earning credit toward their McGill degree and paying McGill tuition.

Student exchange agreements are bilateral exchange agreements that exist between McGill University and peer institutions which have been reviewed and approved by McGill. The number of exchange spaces available at the host institution are limited, and vary from year to year. McGill students nominated to participate on an exchange term abroad are billed McGill tuition and fees for that term (equivalent to 15 McGill credits). McGill University has agreements with over 150 universities in 39 countries around the world. Exchange programs can be university-wide or faculty-specific. Faculty-specific agreements are earning-eligible.

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### 4.3 Exchanges Within Quebec

The BCI (*Bureau de coopération interuniversitaire*, previously known as CREPUQ) offers a Quebec Inter-University Transfer Agreement (IUT). Through this agreement, students registered at any Quebec university can take courses at any other of the province's universities for credit toward a degree at their home university. For more information, refer to [mcgill.ca/students/iut](http://mcgill.ca/students/iut).

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### 4.4 Transfer of Credits from Host Institution

Grades received from the host institution do not appear on the McGill transcript nor are they calculated in the McGill CGPA. The McGill transcript includes a notation of participation in an exchange, the number of transfer credits granted by McGill, and where applicable, McGill course exemptions.

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### **6.3 McGill's Mobility Bursaries for Exchanges**

The University recognises that the additional costs of going on an official McGill University exchange may be difficult for some students to assume on their own. Thanks to the Quebec government's Programme de mobilité internationale et de courts séjours à l'extérieur du Québec (PMICSE), McGill is able to help defray these costs for students who otherwise could not afford to participate.