

McGill University
Montreal Quebec

Partnership

Southwestern believes in providing a quality legal education by participating in and promoting exchange programs with schools outside of the United States.

As a member of the North American Consortium on Legal Education (NACLE), Southwestern students have the opportunity to study abroad for a semester at a member school in Mexico or Canada for the same cost as tuition they would pay for classes on campus.

Grading system

For a detailed description of the grading system used in the Faculty, please refer to the following website: <http://www.mcgill.ca/law-studies/information/grades>. A passing grade for mandatory courses is a grade of C (CGPA 2.00) or higher, while a passing grade for complementary courses is a grade of D (CGPA 1.00) or higher.

Accessibility of Facilities for People with Disabilities

For more information on the extent of facilities accessible to individuals with disabilities, please visit the following websites:

- Canada <http://www.ldac-acta.ca/>
- Quebec <http://aqeta.qc.ca/>
- McGill: <http://www.mcgill.ca/osd/>

Tuition Refund Policy

Students who withdraw from the program for reasons other than program cancellation must notify the Student Exchange and Dean of Students Offices in writing as early as possible. Students who withdraw before the first day of the program may receive a 100% credit of charged tuition. Thereafter, refund for tuition is pro-rated on a daily basis. After 60% of the program is completed, there is no tuition refund. Refunds of health insurance fees, immigration fees, room and board fees, or other fees required of exchange students by McGill University are subject to the policies of McGill University.

Students who withdraw from the program prior to the commencement of the program due to a course cancellation, significant change, or the cancellation of the program, including cancellation because of a U.S. State Department travel warning or alert, will be refunded all monies advanced within twenty (20) days after the cancellation or withdrawal.

Students who withdraw from the program during the course of the program due to a course cancellation, significant change, or termination of the program, including termination because of a U.S. State Department travel warning or alert, will be refunded all fees paid within twenty (20) days after the cancellation or withdrawal, except for room and board payments utilized prior to the date of termination or withdrawal.

Accommodations and Living Expenses

The following website lists the costs for renting a room in McGill Residences:

<http://www.mcgill.ca/students/housing/prospective/fees/>.

The site also lists how many rooms are available in each Residence. If there is no room in the McGill Residences, the McGill Student Housing and Dining Service Centre also provides information on off-campus housing: <http://www.mcgill.ca/students/housing/offcampus>.

There is a specific section on the website dedicated to exchange students seeking off-campus housing: <http://www.mcgill.ca/students/housing/offcampus/exchange>

In terms of living costs, McGill provides a handy budget chart to help students estimate their expenses:
<http://www.mcgill.ca/studentaid/finances/cost#howmuch>

Another expense is health insurance: International students are automatically enrolled in the Compulsory International Health Insurance Plan at McGill. The rates for the plan can be found here:
<http://www.mcgill.ca/internationalstudents/health/rates/rates-2014-2015>

Cancellation Policy

Southwestern reserves the right to cancel the Semester Exchange Program at McGill University at any time prior to the application deadlines for the program, or due to a U.S. State Department Travel Warning or Alert. Cancellation of the program will occur only if necessary for reasons beyond Southwestern's control, or if we are unable to rely on the host institution offering a meaningful educational experience. For cancellation that occurs after monies have been paid, all tuition money advanced by the student shall be refunded within twenty (20) days after the date of cancellation. Students who have paid a deposit or registered for the program also have the opportunity to withdraw from the program if there are changes in the course offerings or other significant aspects of the program and receive a refund of fees paid except for room and board payments. In the event of cancellation, students will immediately be notified by email, phone and U.S. mail. This program has not been cancelled in prior years.

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