Canada

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**Programs**

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<th>McGill University</th>
<th>University of British Columbia (UBC)</th>
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| **Highlights**    | • McGill University is one of Canada's most prestigious universities and offers a wide variety of courses all taught in English.  
• The university is located in Montreal, rated as the best student city in Canada and a bilingual (French/English) city located within the francophone province of Quebec.  
• The University of British Columbia (UBC) is a global center for research and teaching and is consistently ranked among the 40 best universities in the world.  
• UBC's Vancouver campus is located on the western tip of the Point Grey Peninsula, bordered on three sides by forest and one side by ocean. The campus is about a 30-minute bus ride from downtown Vancouver. |
| **Eligibility Requirements** | • 3.00 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure  
• Junior, Senior, or Graduate standing by departure  
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| **When** | Fall: early September - late December  
Spring: early January - late April  
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| **Coursework** | • Courses are available in the Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Education, Schulich School of Music, Faculty of Religious Studies, Faculty of Science, and Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.  
• French language study is optional.  
• Students take a minimum of 4 courses per term, each worth 6 UC quarter units (minimum 24 units per term).  
Courses are available in most academic disciplines.  
During the fall term only, qualified Biology majors have the opportunity to take upper-division marine science courses at the Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre (BMSC), a unique research and teaching facility on the west coast of Vancouver Island.  
Students take 4 courses per term, each worth 6 UC quarter units (minimum 24 units per term). |
| **Housing** | Off-campus apartments and shared houses in the Montreal area.  
McGill University has several resources to help you research and arrange your housing.  
University-managed housing or private apartments near campus.  
Spaces in university housing are limited. UBC can provide assistance to students who wish to find housing off-campus. |
| **Cost** | Fall: $17,000*  
Spring: $16,850**  
Year: $32,000*  
Fall: $15,850*  
Spring: $17,050**  
Year: $30,200* |
| **Application Deadline** | Fall & Year: February 15, 2024  
Spring: August 1, 2024  
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**Cost Comparison**

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*Based on the UCSB Financial Aid Office 2023-24 cost of attendance for undergraduate California residents living off-campus who entered UC fall '22 (other students must determine their costs based on the cohort-based tuition for the year they entered UC).  
**Estimates based on UCEAP 2022-23 costs include: UC tuition, program fees, pre-departure expenses (visa, etc.), UCEAP Travel Insurance, round trip airfare, room & board, books, and other incidental expenses. Fees listed are estimates and are subject to change.  
Not included: Non-Resident Fees; $363/quarter UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UCSHIP) if you have UCSHIP at UCSB. Fees listed are estimates and are subject to change.