



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 abroad.

2 Study Abroad Options

There are four types of Study Abroad options available:

- [section 2.1: Bilateral Student Exchanges](#)
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- [section 2.3: Field Study Semesters and Off-Campus Courses](#)
- [section 2.4: Study Away On Your Own](#)

2.1 Bilateral Student Exchanges

Bilateral student exchange agreements are tuition exchange agreements that exist between McGill University and one other institution, which has 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 bilateral agreements in many countries including: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Caribbean, Chile, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey

- a letter of intent;
- a CV; and
- a copy of their transcript

by email to jocelyne.begin@mcgill.ca. Further details are available at www.mcgill.ca/bfss.

Prerequisites: None

For more information and course lists, see [Faculty of Science > Undergraduate > Academic Programs > Field Study > : Field Studies - Minor Field Studies \(18 credits\)](#).

5 Barbados Interdisciplinary Tropical Studies Field Semester

Website: www.mcgill.ca/bits

Offered: Summer term

Location: Bellairs Research Institute in Barbados

Enrolment Limit: 25 students

Fees: In addition to the regular McGill fees, students will be required to pay the additional costs associated with delivering the courses in the field. These costs include accommodation and most food, as well as other field costs. Fees for 2015 are CAD\$7,000; this does not include airfare or tuition.

McGill students are eligible for a Mobility Award; see www.mcgill.ca/studentaid/other

8.3 Awards and Financial Assistance

Awards and financial assistance are available to students to help with the cost of participating in an exchange. Information on application deadlines and eligibility can be found at www.mcgill.ca/students/international and in this publication.

8.3.1 Financial Support

Financial support is available for eligible candidates. Information on available financial support can be found on the Student Exchanges and Study

Courses		
ENGL 347 (Not offered Summer 2015)	(3)	Great Writings of Europe 1
ITAL 206	(6)	Beginners Italian Intensive
ITAL 216	(6)	Intermediate Italian Intensive
ITAL 255	(6)	Advanced Reading and Composition
ITAL 307 / PHIL 397	(3)	Topics in Italian Culture / Tutorial 01
ITAL 309	(3)	Perspectives on Italy
POLI 339	(3)	Comparative Developed: Topics 1
POLI 359	(3)	Topics: International Politics 1

11.2 Desautels Faculty of Management

Courses are given abroad in the Summer session and cover essentially the same material as the equivalent courses given in Montreal. They will, however, be heavily influenced by the local business environment. Courses are offered in various locations.

For the most up-to-date information concerning Summer Abroad courses, please visit the Minerva Class Schedule at www.mcgill.ca/minerva.

Application Details: For registration and/or advising, please contact the BCom Student Affairs Office at 514-398-4068.

12 Off-Campus Courses

McGill offers a number of off-campus courses.

12.1 Architecture

Course		
ARCH 379	(3)	Summer Course Abroad
ARCH 519	(3)	Field Course Abroad

12.2 Art History & Communication Studies

Courses		
ARTH 200	(3)	Introduction to Art History 1
COMS 200	(3)	History of Communication

12.3 Biology

The Faculty of Science offers the following biology courses off campus.

Off-Campus Biology Courses		
BIOL 240	(3)	Monteregian Flora
BIOL 331	(3)	Ecology/Behaviour Field Course
BIOL 334D1/BIOL 334D2	(3)	Applied Tropical Ecology
BIOL 335	(3)	Marine Mammals
BIOL 573	(3)	Vertebrate Palaeontology Field Course

12.4 Classics**Course**

CLAS 348	(3)	Greek and Roman Topography
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Offered: Summer 2015

12.5 Earth & Planetary Sciences

The following courses are two-week field studies (May) in selected branches of the geosciences to examine processes in geology.

Courses:

EPSC 231	(3)	Field School 1
EPSC 331	(3)	Field School 2
EPSC 341	(3)	Field School 3

12.6 English**Course**

ENGL 347	(3)	Great Writings of Europe 1
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Not Offered: Summer 2015

12.7 Geography

The Faculty of Science offers the following Geography courses off campus.

Off-Campus Geography Courses

GEOG 290	(1)	Local Geographical Excursion
GEOG 494	(3)	Urban Field Studies
GEOG 495	(3)	Field Studies - Physical Geography
GEOG 496	(3)	Geographical Excursion
GEOG 499	(3)	Subarctic Field Studies

12.8 Italian Studies

The Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures at McGill University offers up to 12 credits of courses given in Florence, Italy.

Courses

ITAL 206	(6)	Beginners Italian Intensive
ITAL 216	(6)	Intermediate Italian Intensive
ITAL 255	(6)	Advanced Reading and Composition
ITAL 307*	(3)	Topics in Italian Culture
ITAL 309**	(3)	Perspectives on Italy

* **Topic for May 2015:** Talking of Love in Renaissance Italy. Taught in English. For specific details on course content, please consult:

Offered: Section 001 (May 11, 2015 – June 5, 2015)

**** Topic for Summer 2015:** The Rise and Decline of the Italian City-State. This course examines the reasons why Italian city-states succeeded politically, economically, and militarily in the renaissance. In the 1400s, Florence and its neighbors became centers of wealth, power, and art. Yet by the 1600s, the Italian city-states had been pushed to the margins. We will explore competing arguments regarding their relative success and then relative failure. Field trips to Fiesole, Siena, Pisa, and Venice are planned. For specific details about course content, please consult:

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