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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* – study away at another university while earning credit at McGill. Tuition is paid directly to the host university.

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## 2 Field Study Semesters and Off-Campus Courses

McGill offers you a chance to put theory into practice through local, regional, and international field study semesters and individual courses. Field studies provide practical experience and a chance to integrate and apply knowledge gained in the classroom. In man

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**Prerequisites:**

## 2.1.5 Panama Field Study Semester

Website: [www.mcgill.ca/pfs](http://www.mcgill.ca/pfs)

### 2.3.2 Architecture

The following course is offered off campus by the School of Architecture.

#### Off-Campus Architecture Courses

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

### 2.3.3 Biology

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

#### Off-Campus Biology Courses

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

### 2.3.4 Earth & Planetary Sciences

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

#### Off-Campus Earth & Planetary Sciences Courses

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

### 2.3.5 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

### 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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#### 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.

Students can begin the transfer of credits process once they have registered at the host school and have obtained course syllabi. For more detailed information, students should consult their faculty Student Affairs Office. The transfer credits process should be completed within the shortest delay possible after the end of the exchange term.

Before leaving the host institution, students should order two (2) copies of the official transcript for their files, and ensure that the institution sends an official version of the transcript to Service Point at McGill ([www.mcgill.ca/servicepoint](http://www.mcgill.ca/servicepoint)).

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### 5 Independent Study Away

Unlike an exchange, participating in an Independent Study Away means that you apply and pay tuition to your host university independently as a visiting student. This program is an opportunity to go abroad to a destination not covered by McGill's already existing exchange destinations. You must consult the Student Affairs Office of your McGill faculty, as well as the Admissions Office of the university to which you are applying regarding application requirements.

Contact information for your faculty's Student Affairs Office is available at [www.mcgill.ca/students/advising/advisordirectory](http://www.mcgill.ca/students/advising/advisordirectory).

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### 6 Funding opportunities for going abroad

Awards and financial assistance are available to students to help with the cost of going abroad. Further information, as well as application deadlines and eligibility, can be found in the following sections and on the [McGill Abroad](http://www.mcgill.ca/abroad) website.

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#### 6.1 Exchange Awards and Funding

Students participating in an official McGill University exchange program are eligible to apply for government student assistance as a McGill student, but are not eligible for McGill Student Aid. Students who "study away on their o

