

McMaster University



2026 Viewbook
future.mcmaster.ca

**A Brighter World
starts here**

Welcome to McMaster!



Edwards Arch

From grand stone archways to light-filled modern spaces, our campus is a blend of old-world charm and innovative design. Find your new favourite spot at McMaster.



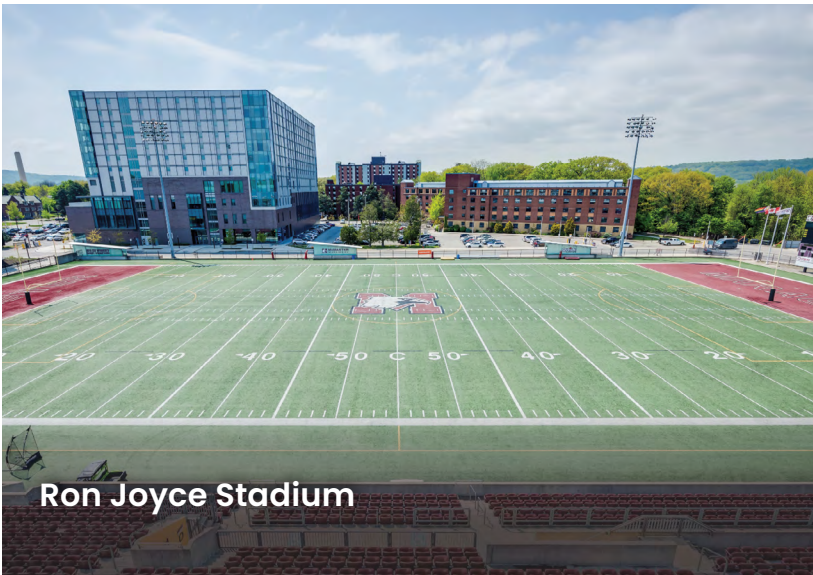
The Pulse Fitness Centre



Indigenous Circle



Michael DeGroote Centre for Learning & Discovery Atrium



Ron Joyce Stadium

Our Rankings

#1

in Canada for
student services

(Maclean's University Rankings,
Medical Doctoral Category 2024)

Top 1%

of universities worldwide

(Center for World University Rankings 2024)

2nd

most research-intensive
university in Canada

(Research Info Source Ranking 2024)



Hamilton Hall

Our Community

32,000+

undergraduate
students

4,000+

international
students

Students from

120+

different
countries



Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

McMaster University sits on the traditional Territories of the Mississauga and Haudenosaunee Nations, and within the lands protected by the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Agreement (Indigenous Education Council, May 2016).

The City of Waterfalls

Welcome to Hamilton, Ontario, affectionately nicknamed “The Hammer,” renowned for its industrial legacy and dynamic cultural scene.

With over 100 waterfalls and a history steeped in steel production, **Hamilton harmonizes urban vitality with natural wonder.** Boasting a population of over 785,000, the city showcases a rich landscape of galleries, festivals and historic landmarks. Situated in the Golden Horseshoe and in proximity to major destinations, Hamilton **provides McMaster students with an inspiring setting for both living and learning.**

Smokey Hollow Waterfall



Explore Westdale Village



Cootes Paradise & Royal Botanical Gardens



Art Gallery of Hamilton (AGH)



Hamilton Farmer's Market

From artisanal eats to scenic trails, Hamilton is full of hidden gems. With vibrant neighbourhoods and a welcoming community, there's something here for everyone.



Hamilton City Skyline

25 Level I Programs, endless possibilities.

What are levels of entry?

The term “Level” refers to the stage of a program that a student is entering. In most cases, it aligns with a student’s year of study.

Level I

Programs that offer a pathway to apply directly from high school.

Level II & beyond

Programs that require a minimum of one year (or more) of university study and specified prerequisites.

Apply directly from high school to one of our 25 Level I programs:

Arts & Science Program

- Arts & Science I

Wilson College of Leadership & Civic Engagement

- Leadership & Civic Studies I (Wilson College)

DeGroote School of Business

- Business I
- Integrated Business & Humanities I

Faculty of Engineering

- Automation Systems Engineering Technology
- Automotive and Vehicle Engineering Technology
- Biotechnology
- Computer Science I & Computer Science I (Co-Op)
- Engineering I & Engineering I (Co-Op)
- Integrated Biomedical Engineering & Health Sciences I & Integrated Biomedical Engineering & Health Sciences I (Co-Op)

Faculty of Health Sciences

- Honours Health Sciences Program
- Midwifery I
- Nursing I

Faculty of Humanities

- Humanities I
- iArts (Integrated Arts)

Faculty of Science

- Chemical and Physical Sciences Gateway
- Environmental and Earth Sciences Gateway
- Honours Integrated Science
- Honours Kinesiology
- Honours Medical Radiation Sciences
- Life Sciences Gateway
- Mathematics and Statistics Gateway

Faculty of Social Sciences

- Social Sciences I
- Economics I
- Health & Society I



Interested in learning more about our programs? Scan the QR code or head to: future.mcmaster.ca/Programs

Undergraduate Programs

Level II & Beyond — Upper-Year Programs

Arts & Science Program

- Arts & Science Program

Wilson College of Leadership & Civic Engagement

- Leadership & Civic Studies and Another Subject

DeGroote School of Business

- Commerce¹
- Integrated Business and Humanities¹

Faculty of Engineering

- Automation Systems Engineering Technology¹
- Automotive Systems Engineering Technology¹
- Biotechnology¹
- Computer Science¹
- Chemical Engineering¹
- Civil Engineering¹
- Computer Engineering¹
- Electrical Engineering¹
- Engineering Physics¹
- Materials Engineering¹
- Mechanical Engineering¹
- Mechatronics Engineering¹
- Software Engineering¹
- Chemical Engineering & Bioengineering¹
- Engineering & Management¹
- Engineering & Society¹
- Integrated Biomedical Engineering & Health Sciences¹
 - Chemical & Biomedical Engineering¹
 - Civil & Biomedical Engineering¹
 - Electrical & Biomedical Engineering¹
 - Engineering Physics & Biomedical Engineering¹
 - Materials & Biomedical Engineering¹
 - Mechanical & Biomedical Engineering¹
 - Mechatronics & Biomedical Engineering¹
 - Software & Biomedical Engineering¹

Faculty of Health Sciences

- Honours Health Sciences Program
 - Child Health Specialization
- Integrated Biomedical Engineering & Health Sciences¹
 - Honours Health, Engineering Science and Entrepreneurship¹
- Honours Biochemistry¹
- Honours Biology and Pharmacology Co-Op^{1,2}
- Honours Biomedical Discovery and Commercialization (BDC)²
- Honours Integrated Rehabilitation and Humanities
- Midwifery
- Nursing
- Medicine²
- Physician Assistant²

Faculty of Humanities

- Cognitive Science of Language
- Communication Studies
- English & Cultural Studies
- French
- Global Peace & Social Justice
- Greek & Roman Studies
- History
- iArts (Integrated Arts)
- Integrated Rehabilitation and Humanities
- Justice, Political Philosophy & Law
- Linguistics
- Media Arts
- Music
- Philosophy

Faculty of Science

- Actuarial and Financial Mathematics¹
- Astrophysics
- Biodiversity and Environmental Sciences
- Biology Core
- Biology and Mathematics
- Biology — Physiology Core
- Biology — Physiology Research Specialization
- Biology and Psychology, Neuroscience & Behaviour
- Biology Research Specialization
- Chemical Biology¹
- Chemistry¹
- Chemical and Physical Sciences
- Earth and Environmental Sciences¹
- Environmental Sciences¹
- Life Sciences¹
- Life Sciences — Origins of Disease Specialization
- Mathematics and Computer Science
- Mathematics and Physics
- Mathematics and Statistics¹
- Mathematics and Statistics — Mathematics Specialization¹
- Mathematics and Statistics — Statistics Specialization¹
- Mathematical Science
- Medical and Biological Physics¹
- Molecular Biology and Genetics Core
- Molecular Biology and Genetics Research Specialization¹
- Neuroscience
- Physics¹
- Psychology, Neuroscience & Behaviour
- Psychology, Neuroscience & Behaviour
 - Music Cognition Specialization
- Applied Psychology in Human Behaviour
- Applied Psychology in Human Behaviour
 - Autism and Behavioural Science Specialization
- Applied Psychology in Human Behaviour
 - Early Childhood Studies Specialization
- Sustainable Chemistry¹
- Integrated Science (iSci) — 10 concentrations available
- Kinesiology
- Medical Radiation Sciences
 - Radiation Therapy Specialization
 - Radiography Specialization
 - Ultrasonography Specialization

Faculty of Social Sciences

- Anthropology¹
- Economics¹
 - Economics and Computer Science
 - Economics Specialist Option
 - Economics and Mathematics
- Environment & Society¹
- Health, Aging & Society¹
 - Mental Health and Addiction Specialization
- Indigenous Studies
- Political Science¹
 - Global Citizenship Specialization
 - Public Law and Judicial Studies Specialization
- Psychology, Neuroscience & Behaviour
 - Music Cognition Specialization
- Social Psychology
 - Social Psychology Research Specialist Option
- Social Work
- Society, Culture & Religion
- Sociology¹
 - Sociology Specialist Option
- Work and Labour Studies¹

¹Programs that have co-op opportunities.

²Programs that require multiple years of university study prior to entry.

Arts & Science I

future.mcmaster.ca/ArtSci

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I was looking for a space where I could explore all my academic interests and my love of learning in a community atmosphere. Arts & Science feels like such a perfect program for me to study in.

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Indigo
Arts & Science Student



Arts & Science is a well-regarded program with a long history of providing interdisciplinary, inquiry-based education within a curious and supportive learning community. You'll explore the interplay between the arts (humanities and social sciences) and the sciences, develop important transferable skills and hone your capacity to ask and engage effectively with questions that matter to the world — earning a unique degree (B. Arts Sc. Honours) in the process!

OUAC Application Deadline: January 15, 2026

Mandatory Supplementary Application Deadline: February 1, 2026

Supplementary Application

artsci.mcmaster.ca/future-students/supplementary-application/

The supplementary application consists of several questions to be answered in written form. Its purpose is to help us learn more about you, your ideas, interests and activities.

An Innovative Curriculum within a Community of Learning

Throughout your degree, you'll take specialized ARTSSCI courses (e.g., Global Challenges Inquiry, Calculus, Social & Political Thought, Physics, Economics, Technology & Society, and upper-level Inquiry offerings such as Coding Inquiry, History of Science Inquiry and Literature Inquiry), which grow your skills, support critical and flexible thinking and emphasize active, inquiry-based learning and social awareness. In your fourth year, you will have a chance to complete a thesis or individual study on a topic of your choosing. You can also elect to study abroad in third year.

Fast Facts

~70 students per class for most Level I ARTSSCI courses.

30+ Combined Honours Program options to add to your Arts & Science degree including Biochemistry, Business, Computer Science, Health & Society, Philosophy, and Psychology, Neuroscience & Behaviour.



Small class sizes promote lively interaction between professors and students.



Interdisciplinary courses build skills in communication and critical reasoning and enable exploration of important social issues.



Graduates become educators, entrepreneurs, environmentalists, health professionals, lawyers, policymakers, public service workers, scholars and more!



Wilson College Leadership & Civic Studies I

future.mcmaster.ca/WilsonCollege

We believe the future belongs to those bold enough to lead it. Whether you're mobilizing communities for change, engaged in youth-led politics, advocating for climate change or using art to challenge injustice, you'll join a network of young leaders ready to take action. At Wilson College, you won't just study change — you'll help create it.

Mid-80s*

Minimum required for consideration

MWC

OUAC application code

50

Target enrolment

*Admission is by-selection.

Requirements for Ontario Admissions

Six 4U/M courses, including:

- English 4U

OUAC Application Deadline: January 15, 2026

Mandatory Supplementary Application Deadline: February 1, 2026

Supplementary Application

wilsoncollege.mcmaster.ca

We consider more than grades — we want to understand how you think and engage with the world around you. Our supplementary application questions will be available on our website by early-fall.

Combined Honours BA in Leadership & Civic Studies and Another Subject

After an exploratory first year, you'll pair Leadership and Civic Studies with a second subject from Humanities or Social Sciences for your combined degree. By studying real-world leadership and civic action, while developing deep knowledge in a subject you are passionate about, you'll be ready to make meaningful impact in your community.

Leadership in Action

Educating the next generation of civic and community leaders to thrive in diverse fields.

Leadership & Civic Engagement

- Non-Profit and NGO Sector
- Community Development and Urban Planning
- Government and Public Policy

Ethics, Governance & Democracy

- Policy and Legislative Research
- Public Affairs and Advocacy
- Law, Politics and Governance

Justice, Human Rights & Communication

- Human Rights and Social Justice
- Media, Communications and Public Awareness
- Legal Support and Community Advocacy

Fast Facts



Guaranteed first-year residence on-campus.

\$1,500

automatic Wilson College Entrance Award.



Final-year placement and capstone project that connects you with community partners and leaders across diverse sectors.

**Learn to lead.
Lead to inspire.**



future.mcmaster.ca

Business I

future.mcmaster.ca/Business

Where business meets impact.

In DeGroote's Commerce program, curiosity is rewarded. You'll build confidence, sharpen your thinking and grow alongside peers who are there to challenge and support you. Eager to build a better present and future? Our program provides you with the technical and leadership skills needed in today's world.

OUAC Application Deadline: April 1, 2026*

**Some programs may stay open beyond this deadline, depending on capacity. It is recommended to apply as soon as possible.*

Optional Supplementary Application Deadline: April 17, 2026

Supplementary Application

degroote.mcmaster.ca/commerce/supp-app

To strengthen your application and help us get to know you, your life and your interests, complete the optional written supplementary application.

A Degree Shaped by Experiences

DeGroote's Commerce program is a hands-on experience from day one. Through simulations, case competitions and projects with organizations, you'll gain the experience needed to navigate business settings of the future. GR0, our innovative experiential learning program, will equip you with the soft skills and confidence to thrive in university and in your career.

Fast Facts



Work toward a professional designation through your degree, like CFA, CPA, CHRP, CFP and QAFP.



We partner with 17 top business schools globally for the International Exchange Program.



\$100,000 available through the DeGroote Experience Fund to support local and global opportunities for students.

BCom with Co-Op | Gain Up to 16 Months of Work Experience

Apply your classroom learning in professional settings with our new flexible work-integrated learning model. **You'll have access to 4-, 8- and 12 month paid work terms** to help you explore career options. Whether you're in Business I or Integrated Business and Humanities I, you can apply to the BCom with Co-Op pathway after Level I. In this co-op program, you will complete a minimum of 12 months and up to a maximum of 16 months of paid work experience.

94%

secure rate of internship students (2024-2025).

\$47,780

average earning over 12 months of work terms (2024-2025).



Integrated Business & Humanities I

future.mcmaster.ca/IBH

The Integrated Business & Humanities (IBH) program is for those who want to tackle society's most pressing social, environmental and economic challenges. As part of a tight-knit cohort of peers, you'll share experiences across disciplines and build the skills needed to take on a changing economy in a complex world.

88%*

Minimum required for consideration

MBH

OUAC application code

60

Target enrolment

**Admission is by-selection.*

Requirements for Ontario Admissions

Six 4U/M courses, including:

- English 4U
- Calculus and Vectors 4U

The Four Pillars of IBH

These central components of your degree help you discover where business and humanities meet.

Leadership

Discover your leadership potential through self-assessments, 1:1 coaching and workshops.

Community Engagement

Explore the intersection of business and society by working with local community organizations.

Global Mindedness

Cultivate cultural understanding by recognizing and engaging with diverse perspectives.

Social Enterprise

Learn how business can address social, environmental and economic challenges.

Fast Facts



Features leadership coaching, local community engagement and extensive experiential learning.



Graduates pursue careers in consulting, finance and entrepreneurship as well as careers in sustainability and social purpose-related organizations.



Community partners include Empowerment Squared and United Way Halton and Hamilton.



As a student, experiences like the DeGroote Pride Association have given me the opportunity to feel seen and part of a community. This has played a key role in my success both in and outside the classroom.



Michael
Commerce Student

Bachelor of Technology

future.mcmaster.ca/BTech

// We get a lot of hands-on experience in labs and design courses and have small classes, where we have the opportunity to talk more with professors. //

George
Automation Systems Engineering Technology Student



BTech students graduate with a Bachelor of Technology degree from McMaster, an Advanced Diploma in Technology and Certificate in Business Management from Mohawk College. From the shop floor to leadership roles, this first-of-its-kind program will prepare you for dynamic career opportunities.

OUAC Application Deadline: January 15, 2026

Mandatory Supplementary Application Deadline:
January 29, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. ET

Program Scholarship Deadline:
February 19, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. ET

82%*

Minimum required
for consideration

**MPT
MAT
MTT**

OUAC
application code

240

Target
enrolment

**Admission is by-selection.*

Supplementary Application
eng.mcmaster.ca/supplementary-application/

This is an opportunity for us to meet you virtually and learn more about who you are. We'll ask you questions related to communication, problem-solving and more.

Co-Op

Every BTech student graduates with co-op. With at least 12 months of paid work experience when you graduate, you'll be ready to hit the ground running in a career.

12+ months of mandatory co-op experience completed prior to graduation.

25% of curriculum is business and management focused.

750+ hours spent learning in lab settings.

Fast Facts



Graduates are eligible to apply for an accelerated MBA at McMaster's DeGroote School of Business.



Average class sizes of 60 to 80 students makes for a close-knit community.



BTech is also offered as a degree-completion pathway — ideal for advanced diploma holders.



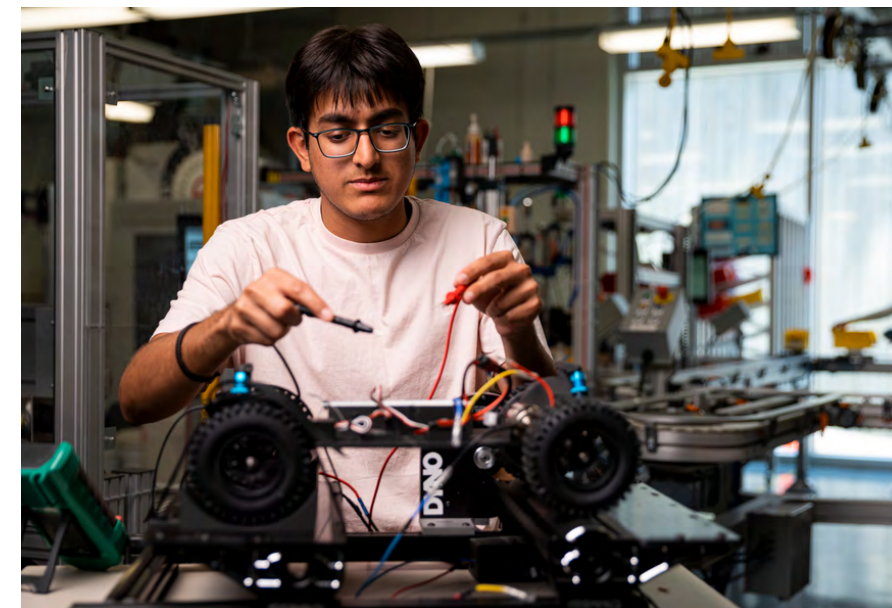
Direct Entry Programs

Automation Systems Engineering Technology

Automation Systems Engineering Technology prepares you to build complex electronic systems that create solutions to everyday problems. From robotics to food processing — wherever you might find an automatic system that uses sensors, instruments, actuators, and networks — you'll find a role suitable for a skilled automation specialist.

Top Co-Op Employers

- Linamar Corporation
- Purolator Inc.
- RBC
- Toronto Transit Commission



Automotive and Vehicle Engineering Technology

Automotive and Vehicle Engineering Technology teaches you to make vehicles safer, faster, cleaner and more sustainable. You'll develop hands-on skills on 3D CAD modelling, robot programming, controller tuning, electric/hybrid vehicle design, vibration control, troubleshooting and manufacturing.

Top Co-Op Employers

- Collins Aerospace
- General Motors
- Honda
- Magna



Biotechnology

Biotechnology is an interdisciplinary field, merging life science, applied science and engineering. You'll learn about the latest research in immunology, virology, genomics, proteomics and bioinformatics. With the combination of theoretical foundation and lab experience, you'll be prepared for success in areas in genetic engineering and bioprocessing.

Top Co-Op Employers

- Amgen
- Bunge
- Sanofi
- StemCell Technologies Inc.



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Computer Science I & Computer Science I Co-Op

future.mcmaster.ca/CompSci

Design
tomorrow's technology.

Computer Science is a multidisciplinary program that studies the theory and practice of computing. It includes the theory of computation, algorithm design, programming languages, data science, software development, computer networking, information security, human-computer interaction and artificial intelligence.

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Mandatory Supplementary Application Deadline:
January 29, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. ET

Program Scholarship Deadline:
February 19, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. ET

Supplementary Application
eng.mcmaster.ca/supplementary-application/

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Co-Op

To earn the co-op designation, you must complete at least 12 months of co-op before graduation. Co-op terms range from 4–16 months. You can gain up to 28 months of paid work, allowing you to gain diverse experience in various industries and roles.

95% of first-year students enrolled in co-op.

7 technical Computer Science-related clubs and teams.

Top 12 Ranked among the top 12 universities in Canada for Computer Science.
(Times Higher Education Rankings, 2025)

Fast Facts



Approximately 25% of your Computer Science degree is open electives.



Choose from over 50 minors to complement your degree and expand your expertise.



Notable employers from co-op work terms: IBM, Magna, Proctor & Gamble, Microsoft

Engineering I & Engineering I Co-Op

future.mcmaster.ca/Engineering

Engineering I is a dynamic, hands-on program emphasizing experiential and project-based learning. You'll tackle real-world problems while developing technical and teamwork skills. A common first year lets you explore multiple engineering disciplines, helping you make an informed choice for specialization in year two.

Level II program options:

- Chemical
- Civil
- Computer
- Electrical
- Engineering Physics
- Materials
- Mechanical
- Mechatronics
- Software

87%*

Minimum required for consideration

ME or MEC

OUAC application code

900

Target enrolment

*Admission is by-selection.

Requirements for Ontario Admissions

Six 4U/M courses, including:

- English 4U
- Calculus & Vectors 4U
- Chemistry 4U
- Physics 4U

Co-Op

To earn the co-op designation, you must complete at least 12 months of co-op before graduation. Co-op terms range from 4–16 months. You can gain up to 28 months of paid work, allowing you to gain diverse experience in various industries and roles.

2nd -largest engineering co-op program in Ontario.

93% of undergraduate students enrolled in co-op.

4–16 month continuous co-op work terms.

Fast Facts



Starting Fall 2027:
Apply directly to a discipline or choose after Level I.



Over 70 faculty clubs, teams and undergrad research experiences to discover.



More than 48% of the 2024 incoming engineering cohort were women.

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My experience at McMaster Engineering gave me the support and confidence I needed to tackle real-world challenges and build a future I'm proud of.

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Saad
Mechanical Engineering and Management Student

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Integrated Biomedical Engineering & Health Sciences I

future.mcmaster.ca/iBioMed

& Integrated Biomedical Engineering & Health Sciences I Co-Op

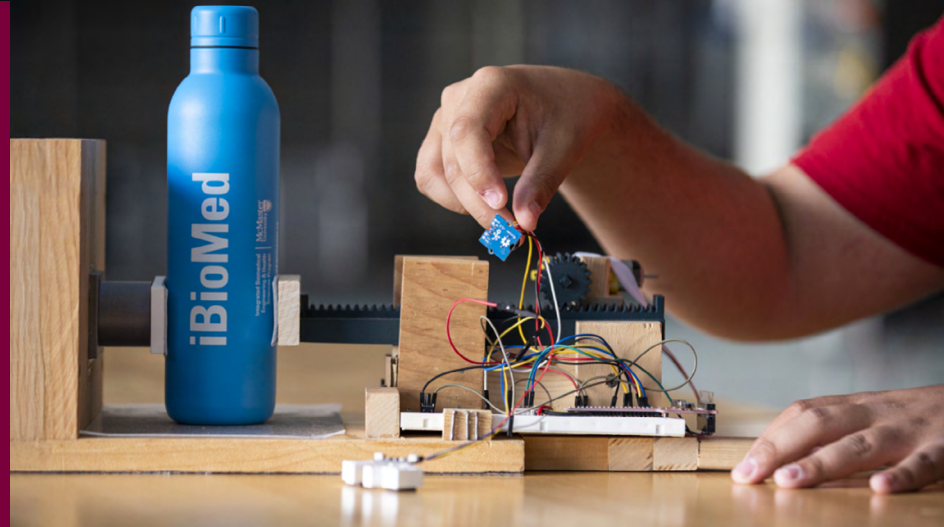
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The iBioMed program has built my interdisciplinary engineering foundation, strengthening teamwork, project management, problem-solving and innovation skills. These abilities fuel my passion for research and academic exploration.

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Roxxannia

Engineering Physics and Biomedical Engineering (iBioMed) Recent Grad



The Integrated Biomedical Engineering & Health Sciences (iBioMed) program combines McMaster's renowned health sciences and engineering programs into an innovative, project-driven learning experience. As Canada's first program of its kind, you'll collaborate in teams to design prototypes, pitch ideas to real clients and create healthcare solutions. A common first year leads to specialized streams in engineering or health.

OUAC Application Deadline: January 15, 2026

Mandatory Supplementary Application Deadline: January 29, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. ET

Program Scholarship Deadline: February 19, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. ET

90%*

Minimum required for consideration

MEH or MEI

OUAC application code

155

Target enrolment

**Admission is by-selection.*

Requirements for Ontario Admissions

Six 4U/M courses, including:

- English 4U
- Biology 4U
- Calculus & Vectors 4U
- Chemistry 4U
- Physics 4U

Supplementary Application

eng.mcmaster.ca/supplementary-application/

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Co-Op

To earn the co-op designation, you must complete at least 12 months of co-op before graduation. Co-op terms range from 4–16 months. You can gain up to 28 months of paid work, allowing you to gain diverse experience in various industries and roles.

1st program of its kind in Canada.

Starting Fall 2027: Apply directly to a discipline or choose after Level I.

92% of iBioMed students are enrolled in co-op.

Fast Facts



Experience state-of-the-art labs like the iBioMed Design Studio and Genetic Engineering Lab.



More than 57% of students in iBioMed are women.



Design healthcare solutions with real-life community partners in your first year.

John Hodgins Engineering (JHE) Building



Faculty of Engineering

A global leader in health education

Honours Health Sciences

future.mcmaster.ca/HealthSci

Honours Health Sciences is one of the top programs of its kind in the world, offering you a unique interdisciplinary and inquiry-based approach to the study of health, wellness and illness from biological, social, policy and population-based perspectives.

OUAC Application Deadline: January 15, 2026

Mandatory Supplementary Application Deadline:
early/mid-February 2026

Supplementary Application

Available on The Honours Health Sciences
Program website

\$30 Supplementary Application fee.

Applicants are required to complete a mandatory supplementary application, which is considered alongside grade point average. The supplementary application provides the opportunity to showcase who you are, your critical thinking skills and your insight.

Your Pathway to a Career in Health

Our graduates gain the skills that make them stand out as they pursue careers or further education in a broad range of fields, including:

- Dentistry
- Global Health
- Health Policy
- Health Research
- Medicine
- Law
- Rehabilitation Sciences
- Community & Population Health

90%*

Minimum required
for consideration

MNS

OUAC
application code

240

Target
enrolment

*Admission is by-selection.

Requirements for Ontario Admissions

Six 4U/M courses, including:

- English 4U
- Biology 4U
- Chemistry 4U
- **One of:** Advanced Functions, **OR** Calculus & Vectors **OR** Data Management 4U
- One non-math/non-science/non-technology 4U or 4M credit

Midwifery I

future.mcmaster.ca/Midwifery

The Undergraduate Midwifery Education Program is internationally recognized for its innovative approach to learning with a strong focus on clinical placements designed to train you for an independent healthcare career in midwifery. With admissions pathways for secondary school, college and university applicants, the program prepares you to register as a midwife in Ontario and provide high-quality, evidence-based care throughout pregnancy, childbirth and the postpartum period.

85%*

Minimum required
for consideration

MY

OUAC
application code

45

Target
enrolment

*Admission is by-selection.

Requirements for Ontario Admissions

Six 4U/M courses, including:

- English 4U**
- Chemistry 4U**
- Biology 4U**

**Students must obtain a minimum grade of 85% in Grade 12 Biology, Chemistry and English. If the Grade 12 course(s) is in progress, the mark from the Grade 11 course will be used.

>60% of courses engage
in clinical skills
development.

100% employment
rate.

\$100,000 Approximate salary
in your first year
working full time.

OUAC Application Deadline: January 15, 2026

Mandatory Supplementary Application Deadline:
February 1, 2026

Supplementary Application

- Applicants are required to complete the Identity and Admissions Survey by February 1, 2026.
- Interview Invites / Waitlist Notifications: Early-April 2026.
- Interview Date: Late-April or early-May 2026.

Visit the program website for admissions criteria specific to college and university applicants.

Nursing I

future.mcmaster.ca/Nursing

For over 75 years, the School of Nursing has trained graduates who are prepared to be professional nurses in a variety of healthcare settings and to lead the way as innovators, educators, researchers, policymakers, and change agents, enhancing the quality of health of individuals, families, communities and society.

85%*

Minimum required
for consideration

**MN
MNM**

OUAC
application code

370

Target
enrolment**

*Admission is by-selection.

**120 seats for Nursing I (BScN) – Mohawk College
250 seats for Nursing I (BScN) – McMaster University

Requirements for Ontario Admissions

Six 4U/M courses, including:

- English 4U
- Biology 4U
- Chemistry 4U
- **One of:** Advanced Functions **OR** Calculus & Vectors **OR** Data Management 4U

Fast Facts

1,200+ clinical and
learning lab
hours by
graduation.

Top 4 nursing programs in
Canada and top 30
in the world.
(QS Subject Rankings 2025)



Variety in clinical placements
including opportunity for
Northern or International
placements in Level IV.

OUAC Application Deadline: January 15, 2026

Mandatory Supplementary Application Deadline:
February 2, 2026
Please visit takeCasper.com for test dates.

Supplementary Application

acuityinsights.app/casper

Applicants are required to complete a Casper Test, which assesses behavioural tendencies for the nursing profession. Academic and personal qualities are assessed during the selection process, based on the weighting of the GPA 80% and Casper 20%.

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Faculty of Health Sciences Upper-Year Programs



Educational excellence
and research innovation



Interested in learning more about our upper year health sciences programs? Scan the QR code or head to: future.mcmaster.ca/FHS

The Faculty of Health Sciences offers a wide variety of upper year entry undergraduate programs that provide a pathway to a diverse range of careers in health. Each program has unique admission requirements, but all require the completion of some undergraduate study. You can move into our upper year programs often through a transfer from a Health Sciences or Science undergraduate program, as well as Humanities and Social Sciences for Honours Integrated Rehabilitation and Humanities (IRH). Visit the Faculty of Health Sciences website for more information: future.mcmaster.ca/FHSAdmissions

Honours Biochemistry–Level II Entry future.mcmaster.ca/BioChem

Study the chemical and molecular basis of life as you seek to describe and understand the structure, function and organization of living matter in molecular terms. Biochemistry students gain research experience from day one in the program, working alongside world-leading faculty.

Honours Biomedical Discovery and Commercialization–Level III Entry future.mcmaster.ca/BDC

The Biomedical Discovery and Commercialization (BDC) program will provide you with advanced training in the biomedical sciences paired with fundamental business skills. Our graduates become leaders in biomedical research and industries, with a particular emphasis on drug discovery and development, bringing cutting-edge research from lab to market.

Honours Integrated Rehabilitation and Humanities–Level II Entry future.mcmaster.ca/IRH

Study at the intersection of rehabilitation sciences and humanities in Canada’s first Integrated Rehabilitation and Humanities (IRH) program. By combining the creativity of the humanities with the art and science of rehabilitation, you’ll gain the knowledge and skills to address the complexities of health and well-being.

Honours Biology and Pharmacology Co-Op–Level III Entry future.mcmaster.ca/BioPharm

In the Honours Biology and Pharmacology Co-Op (BioPharm) program, you’ll gain a comprehensive interdisciplinary knowledge of biology and pharmacology along with real-world experience through three paid work placements. Our students often continue onto medical school, school of pharmacy, graduate school or employment in industry-related fields.

Michael DeGroote Centre for Learning & Discovery (MDCL)



Humanities I

future.mcmaster.ca/Humanities

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I chose Humanities at McMaster for its welcoming community and the immediate sense of belonging. Humanities I gave me the freedom to explore my passions, meet wonderful people from around the world, and helped support my adjustment to university life.

Freya
Humanities Graduate

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In the Faculty of Humanities, we're curious about the world: from history, philosophies and cultures to literature, languages and media. Here, you'll be challenged and inspired to use your learning to help make an impact on the world around you — and we have the caring and supportive community to help you do just that.

OUAC Application Deadline: April 1, 2026*

**Some programs may stay open beyond this deadline, depending on capacity. It is recommended to apply as soon as possible.*

Program Scholarship Deadline: April 17, 2026

Internship Program

Our Internship Program gives you the opportunity to develop practical skills and explore career options with a meaningful work experience. Humanities internships are paid, part-time or full-time work terms of 4, 8, 12 or 16 consecutive months.

Areas of Study

13

areas to pursue after first year.

Cognitive Science of Language

- Study of language combined with the science of the mind.

Communication Studies

- Theory and practice of media, culture, technology, language and performance.

English & Cultural Studies

- Ways of thinking, writing, reading and speaking creatively and thoughtfully.

French

- Language immersion combined with the literary and cultural traditions of the francophone world.

Global Peace & Social Justice

- Root causes of social injustice and violence, and how to create a better world.

Greek & Roman Studies

- Ancient Greek and Roman archaeology, art, history, culture and philosophy.

History

- Seeing the present from the perspective of the past.

iArts (Integrated Arts)

- Creativity, flexibility and a commitment to social justice.

Justice, Political Philosophy & Law (JPPL)

- Political and moral ideas around the law and our legal and political institutions.

Linguistics

- How language and communication evolve, function and are structured.

Media Arts

- Hands-on training for audio and video production, animation, gaming, web and graphic design and coding.

Music

- Classes in music performance, theory and history, along with options for music therapy and conducting.

Philosophy

- Answering — and debating — some of the most fundamental questions humans ask.

78%

Anticipated admission average

MH

OUAC application code

480

Target enrolment

Requirements for Ontario Admissions

Six 4U/M courses, including:

- English 4U

Specialized Minor in Commerce

Our specialized minor in Commerce combines your Humanities degree with courses like marketing and human resources — giving you a foundation in core business topics along with the critical and ethical perspectives of a Humanities degree.

Concurrent Certificates

A degree in Humanities gives you the essential skills you need to build a successful career, but why stop there? Supplement your education and enhance your expertise and credentials with our certificates:

- Applied Ethics & Policy
- Applied Linguistics
- Cinema Studies
- Creative Writing & Narrative Arts
- Critical Curatorial Studies
- Critical Heritage Studies
- Essential French
- Professional French
- International Engagement
- Language of Medicine & Health
- Leadership, Equity & Social Change
- Health Humanities & Social Sciences

Humanities Skills for Life Certificate

Our unique certificate is designed to help you show how the skills you learn in your studies have prepared you to excel in a variety of career paths.



Courses in digital literacy, career planning, innovation and more.



Networking and mentorship opportunities.



Options for internships and community engagement.

Future Careers

There are so many career options when you study Humanities! You'll also find plenty of support to help you discover your path. Find out more at humcareers.humanities.mcmaster.ca/student-resources/career-planning/.

iArts (Integrated Arts)

future.mcmaster.ca/iArts

Our iArts program allows you to explore your creative talent — whatever path that takes — as well as develop a significant body of work and build the skills you need for a creative career. You'll use a wide range of media and techniques in art and performance, while also learning about the histories and contexts of art and performance.

78%*

Minimum required for consideration

MHI

OUAC application code

40

Target enrolment

**Admission is by-selection.*

Requirements for Ontario Admissions

Six 4U/M courses, including:

- English 4U

OUAC Application Deadline: January 15, 2026

Electronic Creative Submission Deadline: February 2, 2026

Electronic Creative Submission

sota.humanities.mcmaster.ca/undergraduate-programs/iarts/apply-now/

All iArts applicants are required to submit an Electronic Creative Submission through SlideRoom. Similar to a portfolio or audition, this can include creative work and/or practice that you've done either in school, at home, or in the community.

Freedom to explore your creativity.



Chemical & Physical Sciences Gateway

In the Chemical and Physical Sciences Gateway, you do not memorize facts or equations; you learn how to ask questions and answer them through problem-solving.

Mid-80s

Anticipated admission average

MPS

OUAC application code

100

Target enrolment

Requirements for Ontario Admissions

Six 4U/M courses, including:

- English 4U
- Advanced Functions 4U
- Calculus & Vectors 4U
- Chemistry 4U
- Physics 4U

Environmental & Earth Sciences Gateway

The Environmental & Earth Sciences Gateway equips you with the knowledge and skills needed to address critical environmental challenges and contribute to scientific advancements.

Mid-80s

Anticipated admission average

MEE

OUAC application code

85

Target enrolment

Requirements for Ontario Admissions

Six 4U/M courses, including:

- English 4U
- One of:** Advanced Functions 4U **OR** Calculus & Vectors 4U **OR** Biology 4U **OR** Chemistry 4U
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- One of:** Advanced Functions 4U **OR** Calculus & Vectors 4U **OR** Biology 4U **OR** Chemistry 4U **OR** Physics 4U

Life Sciences Gateway

The Life Sciences Gateway prepares students for a variety of careers in science and elsewhere by providing a foundation in traditional scientific disciplines while exposing them to multidisciplinary approaches to solving pressing problems.

Low-90s

Anticipated admission average

MLS

OUAC application code

1,000

Target enrolment

Requirements for Ontario Admissions

Six 4U/M courses, including:

- English 4U
- Biology 4U
- One of:** Advanced Functions 4U **OR** Calculus & Vectors 4U
- One of:** Advanced Functions 4U **OR** Calculus & Vectors 4U **OR** Chemistry 4U **OR** Physics 4U

Mathematics & Statistics Gateway

In the Mathematics and Statistics Gateway, you'll study patterns underlying diverse phenomena such as weather, human and animal populations, stock markets, computer programming or the structure of space and time.

Mid-80s

Anticipated admission average

MZ

OUAC application code

300

Target enrolment

Requirements for Ontario Admissions

Six 4U/M courses, including:

- English 4U
- Advanced Functions 4U
- Calculus & Vectors 4U

OUAC Application Deadline: April 1, 2026*

**Some programs may stay open beyond this deadline, depending on capacity. It is recommended to apply as soon as possible.*

1

Choose Your Gateway

Review admission courses and averages for each gateway and apply to those that align with your strengths and interests.

2

Complete Level I Courses

Complete science courses in your first year that meet the admission requirements for the second-year programs of your interest.

3

Apply to Your Program

By the end of your first year, you'll be well prepared to choose the program you'll pursue for the remainder of your undergraduate degree.

Beyond Level I Program Options

Our four gateways offer a structured yet flexible first year to introduce the sciences while allowing the exploration of various disciplines. Informed by your exploratory experiences, you're prepared to declare a program aligning with your aspirations and career objectives.

- Actuarial and Financial Mathematics*
- Astrophysics
- Biodiversity and Environmental Sciences
- Biology Core
- Biology and Mathematics
- Biology — Physiology Core
- Biology — Physiology Research Specialization
- Biology and Psychology, Neuroscience & Behaviour
- Biology Research Specialization
- Chemical Biology*
- Chemistry*
- Chemical and Physical Sciences
- Earth and Environmental Sciences*
- Environmental Sciences*
- Life Sciences*
- Life Sciences — Origins of Disease Specialization
- Mathematics and Computer Science
- Mathematics and Physics

- Mathematics and Statistics*
- Mathematics and Statistics — Mathematics Specialization*
- Mathematics and Statistics — Statistics Specialization*
- Mathematical Science
- Medical and Biological Physics*
- Molecular Biology and Genetics Core
- Molecular Biology and Genetics Research Specialization*
- Neuroscience
- Physics*
- Psychology, Neuroscience & Behaviour
- Psychology, Neuroscience & Behaviour — Music Cognition Specialization
- Applied Psychology in Human Behaviour
- Applied Psychology in Human Behaviour — Autism and Behavioural Science Specialization
- Applied Psychology in Human Behaviour — Early Childhood Studies Specialization
- Sustainable Chemistry*

*Indicates which programs have a co-op option.



Enhance your degree with minors or certificates like the new Concurrent Certificate in Anti-Racism, Inclusion, and Equity in Science.



Each year, 500+ students turn curiosity into discovery through pursuing a hands-on senior thesis.



The Faculty of Science has five research-intensive institutes and centres, tackling everything from climate change to the origins of life.

1st

Office of Undergraduate Research in Canada.

8

departments and schools.

36

specializations to choose from in second year.



With the large freedom in course selection for its gateways, McMaster Science gave me the opportunity to explore many areas of science, and pinpoint exactly what my interests are.

Anya
Honours Chemical Biology



Unified by
curiosity.
Driven by
discovery.

Toxic Allure Lab

Honours Integrated Science (iSci)

future.mcmaster.ca/iSci

iSci is a unique program that uses a fully integrated, research-based approach to learning science. With a strong focus on real-world applications and linkages from across scientific disciplines, it encourages you to build research and professional skills. You'll find small class sizes, a wide breadth of subjects and innovative teaching at the heart of this award-winning program — creating an environment where curiosity and collaboration thrive.

OUAC Application Deadline: January 15, 2026

Mandatory Supplementary Application Deadline: February 2, 2026 at noon ET

Supplementary Application
sis.mcmaster.ca/undergraduate/isci/isci-admission-requirements/

The supplementary application aims to identify highly motivated, well-rounded students interested in all scientific fields, with strong communication skills, enthusiasm for scientific research and a capacity for innovative thinking.

Course Structure

Required courses within the iSci program consist of labs, field trips, invited speaker seminars, science literacy sessions and integrated concept seminars (iConS). iConS are where you will be introduced to key concepts and links, have research project material shared and interact with faculty members.

10 Honours concentrations may be completed starting in Level II.

3,000 square feet of dedicated lab space.

Honours Kinesiology

future.mcmaster.ca/Kinesiology

The Honours Kinesiology program is committed to the discovery, communication and application of knowledge through the multi-disciplinary study of human movement, exercise and the relationships between physical activity and health. Our program offers you an exceptional learning environment with classroom, laboratory and placement experiences.

Low-90s Anticipated admission average

MV OUAC application code

250 Target enrolment

Requirements for Ontario Admissions

Six 4U/M courses, including:

- English 4U
- Calculus & Vectors 4U
- Biology 4U

**Note: Introductory Kinesiology (PSK4U) is strongly recommended.*

OUAC Application Deadline: April 1, 2026*
**Some programs may stay open beyond this deadline, depending on capacity. It is recommended to apply as soon as possible.*

Beyond First Year

From a menu of 30+ courses, you have the option of focusing on five areas of study through upper-year course selection. These are integrated into second-year course content to help you understand which areas of study you prefer.

- Biomechanics
- Exercise Physiology
- Exercise Psychology
- Exercise Rehabilitation
- Motor Control & Learning

98% employment rate two years after graduation, based on a province-wide survey.



Students have access to equipment including custom-designed testing pods — used for exercise physiology, biomechanics and motor control.

Honours Medical Radiation Sciences

future.mcmaster.ca/MedRadSci

Medical Radiation Sciences is one of the fastest-growing primary healthcare fields. Innovations in information technology, digital imaging and instrumentation make it one of the most advanced, specialized and dynamic areas of healthcare today. In this program, you pursue two concurrent qualifications: an Advanced Diploma from Mohawk College and an Honours Bachelor of Medical Radiation Sciences.

Low-90s Anticipated admission average

MRS OUAC application code

115 Target enrolment

Requirements for Ontario Admissions

Six 4U/M courses, including:

- English 4U
- Advanced Functions 4U
- Calculus & Vectors 4U
- Biology 4U
- Chemistry 4U

OUAC Application Deadline: April 1, 2026*
**Some programs may stay open beyond this deadline, depending on capacity. It is recommended to apply as soon as possible.*

Clinical Practicum

Clinical Practicums are full-time experiential learning courses taking place in one of our affiliated facilities located throughout Ontario.

During each term, you obtain hands-on experience performing clinical procedures under the supervision of qualified professionals. The Medical Radiation Science health professions are physically and emotionally demanding because they routinely involve interaction with patients.

Areas of Specialization

The program allows you to specialize in one of the following three front-line health professions that use radiant energy to diagnose or treat patients:

- Radiation Therapy
- Radiography
- Ultrasonography

Experience

The Faculty of Science

future.mcmaster.ca/ExperienceScience

Join over **8,000** students in one of Canada’s most vibrant science communities — where hands-on learning, expert mentorship and cutting-edge research prepare you for real-world impact.

Experiential Education



Opportunities

Every undergraduate science program provides opportunities for students to engage in program specific experiences, applied placements, research practicums, or undergraduate internships. Experiential education offers real-world, academically relevant experience in community, research or professional settings, allowing students to connect theory with practice.



Career Preparation and Support

By combining academic and applied learning, students develop essential skills and gain valuable experience for future careers. The Science Careers & Experience Centre works closely with students to ensure their career potential is fully realized, fostering a meaningful impact on the scientific community.

Cooperative Education


Cooperative Education is the Faculty of Science’s largest form of experiential learning, allowing you to explore career opportunities while gaining relevant professional experience and connections with employers in academia, industry, government and health sectors.

Common Co-Op Sequence




Fast Facts

14 Co-op program options beginning in third year.



Co-op students earned a total of over \$5 million in 2024.



Science students completed 659 work terms with 466 employers. (Sept 2023–Aug 2024)

Undergraduate Research

The Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) is the first of its kind at an Undergraduate level in Canada. They offer resources for undergraduate students, informing you on research curriculum components to help foster efficacy as vehicles to benefit graduate employability. The OUR provides both internal and external research opportunities, funding, guidance in finding mentors, information regarding research symposiums and conferences and workshops to strengthen your research skills.





“ Studying Economics at McMaster gave me the analytical and critical thinking skills that are transferable across a wide range of disciplines. It’s a foundation I’ve chosen to build on as I pursue a future career as a lawyer. ”

Micah
Honours Economics Student

Social Sciences I

future.mcmaster.ca/SocialSciences

Curious about people, cultures and the forces shaping our world? Social Sciences I is your exploration pathway. In your first year, you’ll take courses across a range of subjects to discover what inspires you most. By the end of the year, you’ll apply to your top-choice programs and start shaping a degree that fits your goals, with opportunities to add internships, certificates and minors along the way.

OUAC Application Deadline: April 1, 2026*
**Some programs may stay open beyond this deadline, depending on capacity. It is recommended to apply as soon as possible.*

Your Pathway to a Career in Social Sciences
From fieldwork in local communities to impactful research of real-world scenarios, you’ll engage with diverse perspectives and collaborate on projects. Students also have a co-op option in eight of our programs. Get ready to apply theory to practice and make meaningful contributions from day one.

Areas of Study/Major
Following your Level I pathway program in Social Sciences I, Economics I or Health & Society I, you will apply to your top Level II programs of choice.

12

areas to pursue after first year.

- Anthropology*
- Economics*
- Environment & Society*
- Health, Aging & Society*

- Indigenous Studies
- Political Science*
- Psychology, Neuroscience & Behaviour
- Social Psychology

- Social Work
- Society, Culture & Religion
- Sociology*
- Work and Labour Studies*

*Co-op program option(s) available.

Economics I

future.mcmaster.ca/Economics

Economics I is a direct-entry program designed for students eager to understand economics, the forces that shape markets, influence policies and drive global changes from day one. It offers focused coursework to prepare you for advanced study. Students will join a close-knit cohort and automatically transition into the Honours Economics program after first year.

Low- to mid-80s

Anticipated admission average

MLE

OUAC application code

125

Target enrolment

Requirements for Ontario Admissions

Six 4U/M courses, including:

- English 4U
- Advanced Functions 4U
- Calculus and Vectors 4U

3 full-time co-op work terms, approximately 4 months in length.

3 years to finish an accelerated 4-year Honours Economics degree through fast-tracked study.

OUAC Application Deadline: April 1, 2026*
**Some programs may stay open beyond this deadline, depending on capacity. It is recommended to apply as soon as possible.*

- Choose Your Economics Path**
- Accelerated Honours Economics (B.A.)
 - Economics (B.A.)
 - Honours Economics (B.A.)
 - Honours Economics Co-Op (B.A.)
 - Honours Economics (Specialist Option) (B.A.)
 - Honours Economics and Computer Science (B.A.)
 - Honours Economics and Mathematics (B.A.)
 - Combined Honours in Economics and Another Subject (B.A.)

Health & Society I

future.mcmaster.ca/HealthAndSociety

Discover how health, aging and well-being connect in Health & Society I (H&S I). In a close-knit learning environment with smaller class sizes to foster strong connections with instructors, explore topics like mental health, community services, housing and aging. H&S I students are automatically considered for admission to the Honours BA in Health & Society program after first year.

Mid-80s

Anticipated admission average

MLH

OUAC application code

60

Target enrolment

Requirements for Ontario Admissions

Six 4U/M courses, including:

- English 4U

40 hours of supervised field experience.

OUAC Application Deadline: April 1, 2026*
**Some programs may stay open beyond this deadline, depending on capacity. It is recommended to apply as soon as possible.*

- Choose Your Health, Aging & Society Path**
- Health Aging & Society (B.A.)
 - Honours Aging & Society (B.A.)
 - Mental Health & Addiction Specialization
 - Honours Health & Society (B.A.)
 - Mental Health & Addiction Specialization
 - Combined Honours Aging & Society and Another Subject (B.A.)
 - Combined Honours Health & Society and Another Subject (B.A.)

1:1 support from field supervisors.

Experience

The Faculty of Social Sciences

futuresocsci.mcmaster.ca

With a wide range of first-year options and **over 260 program combinations**, McMaster Social Sciences gives you the freedom to explore and the tools to turn curiosity into career-ready skills.

Customize Your Degree

Our flexible degrees let you study your way. Take part in an exchange program, mix in a minor or concurrent certificate with Mohawk College or pursue your passion for research with an undergraduate student research award. Your degree is yours to shape to help you achieve your goals.

2 Mohawk Affiliated Certificates available to complement your degree.

70+ destinations for studying abroad.

\$7,500 Undergraduate Student Research Awards (USRA) available annually.

Experiential Education

From paid co-op and internships to community partnerships and in-class projects, Social Sciences students gain real-world experience through three dynamic forms of experiential learning:



Paid Co-Ops and Internships



Career Preparation—SOCSCI 2EL3
This course provides career and education planning through exploration.



Instructional/In-Class
Field experiences, simulations, applied research & more!

Cooperative Education

The Faculty of Social Sciences offers co-op program options that integrate full-time work terms into your degree. By alternating between academic study and paid work experience, you'll apply what you learn in real-world settings, gain valuable skills and build a strong foundation for your future career.

8 co-op programs.

\$8,000–\$10,000 average earned per semester in a co-op or internship.

5 years to complete your undergraduate degree with co-op.



Social Psychology offers remarkable flexibility for future career paths, and I feel well prepared to follow my evolving interests. The program has equipped me to serve diverse needs ethically and effectively, throughout society.








Nicole
Honours Social Psychology Student



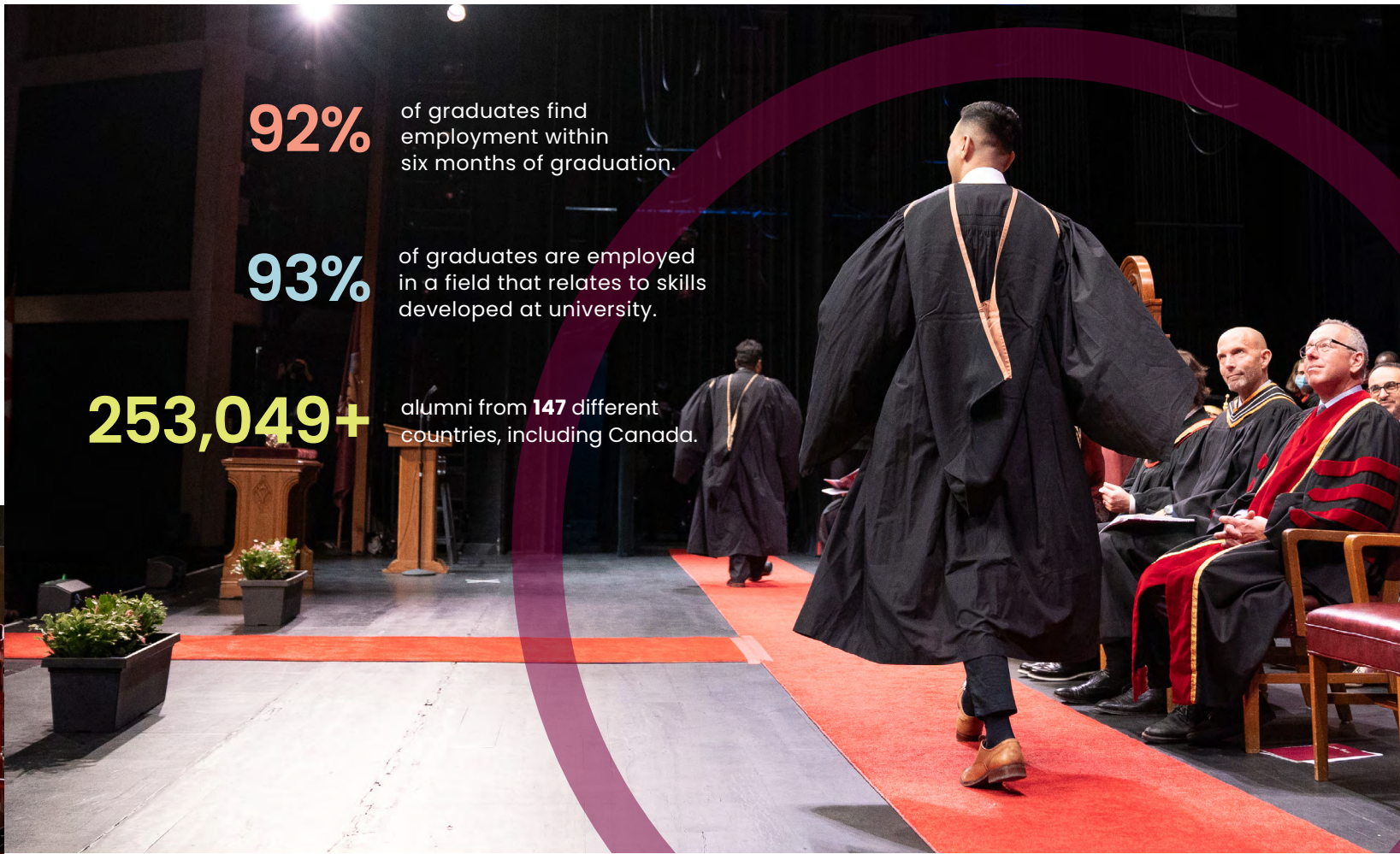
Experiential Learning

Experiential learning integrates your academic learning in a different environment and empowers you to take your university journey to a new level. The availability, duration and format of our experiential education opportunities differ, based on your program of study, from co-op and internships to placements, research opportunities, study-abroad programs and more. Explore our program pages for more details.

-  **Co-op and internships:** Get a head start on your career with paid work experience that can happen locally, nationally and abroad. Use knowledge learned in the classroom to strengthen your employability, explore diverse career paths, and build lasting connections with top employers.
-  **Field and clinical placements:** Apply your knowledge to real-life settings and experience first-hand how theory translates into practice.
-  **Study-abroad programs:** Immerse yourself in different cultures and gain new perspectives while studying in nearly 100 world-renowned institutions.
-  **Undergraduate research:** Engage in groundbreaking research alongside world-class faculty and contribute to cutting-edge discoveries.
-  **Volunteer positions:** Make a positive impact on society and enhance your leadership, teamwork and problem-solving skills.



Graduation & Next Steps



92% of graduates find employment within six months of graduation.

93% of graduates are employed in a field that relates to skills developed at university.

253,049+ alumni from **147** different countries, including Canada.

Graduate Studies

With over 130 PhD and Master’s level programs available spanning fields across Business, Engineering, Health Sciences, Humanities, Science and Social Sciences, McMaster is dedicated to graduate education and research.

130+

graduate-level programs

70+

Research Centres and Institutes

\$78M

in financial support

McMaster’s Graduate Student Life Team enhances the graduate student experience by recognizing achievement, encouraging new and creative ideas and supporting communication, professional development opportunities and community engagement. Interested in learning more about graduate studies? Head to gs.mcmaster.ca.

Residence

housing.mcmaster.ca



Welcome to Residence!

McMaster's residence life is a hub of fun and learning, offering academic and social perks through lively programming.



How to Apply

Ensure you meet the eligibility criteria for residence, which undergoes annual review and will be confirmed in early-2026. Your residence status will be shared along with your offer of admission. The application deadline is **June 1, 2026, at 4 p.m. ET.**



Living and Learning Communities (LLC)

Join fellow students in our LLCs to engage in incredible events, experiential learning and mutual support throughout your first year. To learn more, head to: housing.mcmaster.ca/Current-Residents/Living-Learning-Communities/



Estimated Residence Costs

Residence costs are determined by room type, not building. For 2026/27 fees, visit: housing.mcmaster.ca/Future-Residents/Residence-Fees/

Sample Room Floor Plans



Apartment-Style Example



Suite-Style Example



Traditional Single Example



Traditional Double Example

On-Campus Dining



Our meal plans provide you with savings and convenience. Swipe at 18 on-campus locations offering a diverse array of flavours and dietary preferences.



Do you have any dietary restrictions or allergies? McMaster has developed a thorough approach to inform students of their options. SMPL is a campus food station offering lunch and dinner without Canada's common allergens.

2025/2026 Meal Plans

	Traditional	Apartment/Suite
A	\$6,590	\$3,940
B	\$6,790	\$4,150
C	\$6,990	\$4,350
D	\$7,200	\$4,550

Students living on residence are required to purchase a meal plan, with four options tailored to diverse lifestyles and dining preferences, available in Traditional or Apartment/Suite variants based on your residence assignment.

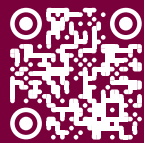


Ranked #1 in Canada for student services

(Maclean's University Rankings, Medical Doctoral Category 2024)

We're committed to supporting you – both inside and outside of the classroom. Learn more about the services, programs and resources available to help you succeed during your time at McMaster.

To learn more about our student services, scan the QR code or head to: studentaffairs.mcmaster.ca/Students/Departments-Services



Student Life & Activities

39

varsity sports teams

19

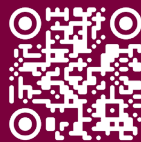
Athletics & Recreation club sports

50+

instructional classes per week through Athletics & Recreation

270+

clubs offered through the MSU ranging from Academic, Cultural, Recreational, Religious/Spiritual and Social



To view the full list of Athletics & Recreation program offerings, scan the QR code or head to: active.mcmaster.ca

Student Services

Access Program

studentsuccess.mcmaster.ca/Access-Program

Black Student Success Centre (BSSC)

blackstudentsuccess.mcmaster.ca

Indigenous Student Services (ISS)

indigservices.mcmaster.ca

International and Exchange Student Experience (IESE)

studentsuccess.mcmaster.ca/International-Students

McMaster Students Union (MSU)

msumcmaster.ca

Spiritual Care and Learning Centre (SCLC)

studentsuccess.mcmaster.ca/Spiritual-Care

Student Accessibility Services (SAS)

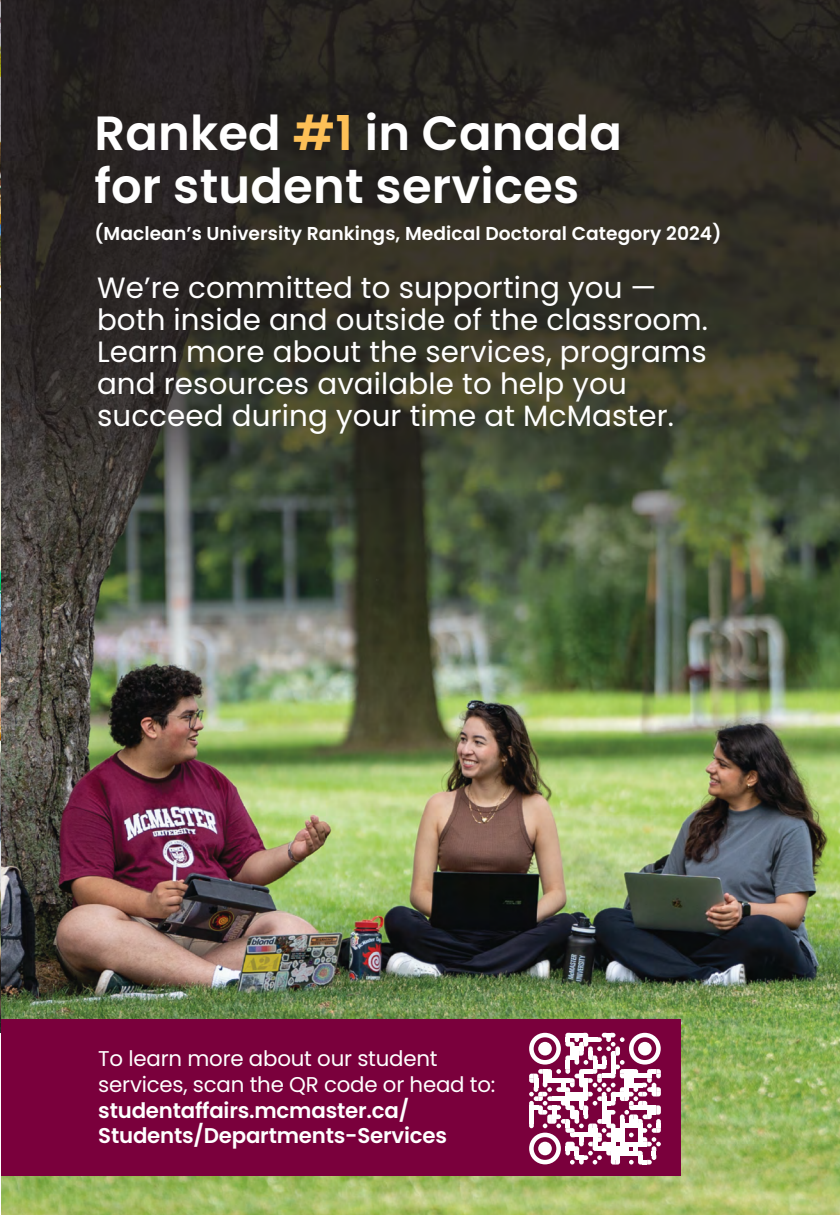
sas.mcmaster.ca

Student Success Centre (SSC)

studentsuccess.mcmaster.ca

Student Wellness Centre (SWC)

wellness.mcmaster.ca



Funding Your Education

There are many different ways to help fund your education, from entrance awards and bursaries to our McMaster Work Program, OSAP and more! To learn more about the available opportunities, head to registrar.mcmaster.ca/Aid-Awards.

Entrance Awards & Bursaries

Automatic entrance awards are given to the top incoming first-year students based on academic achievement. These awards, **range from \$1,000–\$3,000**. To learn more visit: registrar.mcmaster.ca/Entrance-Awards/

\$6.1M+ available in scholarships and bursaries for incoming first-year students.

6,600+ students supported through our bursary program in 2024/25.

\$10.3M+ in total bursaries disbursed in 2024/25.

By-Application Entrance Awards

We've made applying for Aid & Awards simple. Using AwardSpring, you can browse, be matched with and apply to opportunities you're eligible for, all in one place. The Entrance award application deadline is **February 19, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. ET**. To learn more, head to mcmaster.awardspring.ca.

\$80,000 x 2 Marjorie Anderson Financial Awards for Indigenous Students.

Up to **\$20,000** a year for individuals from equity-deserving groups through the Access Award.

First-Year Expenses

Tuition Ranges from \$6,042.60–\$12,446.06 CAD** per year for Domestic students and between \$45,158.40–\$69,353.54 CAD** per year for International students.

Residence Ranges from \$6,475–\$11,500 CAD** for an eight-month term.

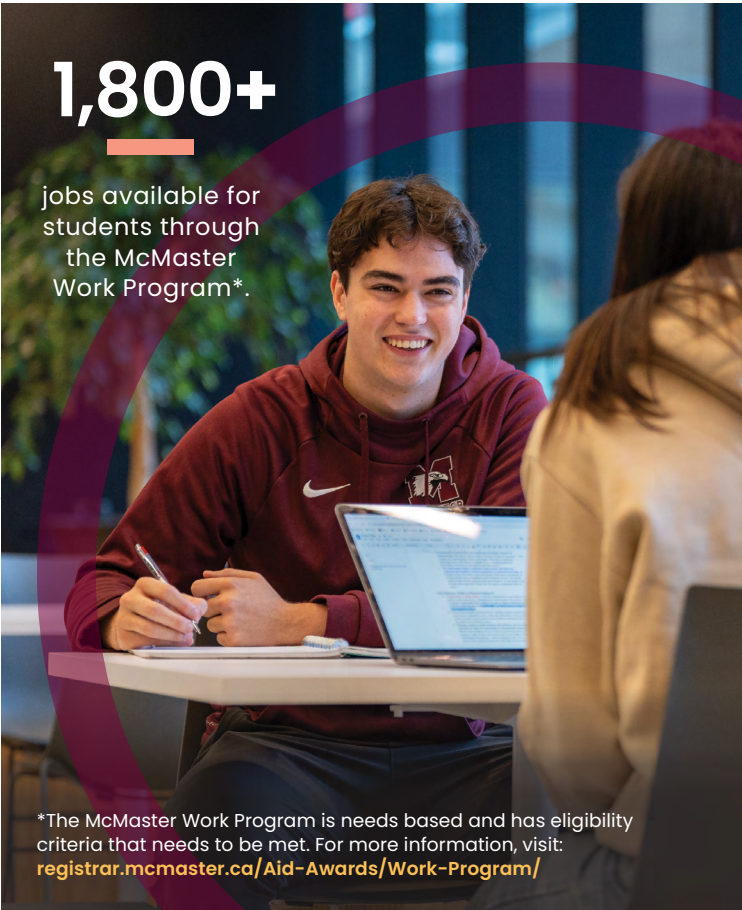
Meal Plan Ranges from \$3,940–\$7,200 CAD**, depending on preference and living accommodations.

\$5.5M+

distributed in entrance scholarships in 2024/25

3,350+

entrance awards disbursed in 2024/25



1,800+

jobs available for students through the McMaster Work Program*.

*The McMaster Work Program is needs based and has eligibility criteria that needs to be met. For more information, visit: registrar.mcmaster.ca/Aid-Awards/Work-Program/

\$5,000 x 50 Brighter World Awards for Black Identifying Students.



Calculate the cost of your university experience with our cost estimator tool: future.mcmaster.ca/Money-Matters/Cost-Estimator

**Expenses are based on the 2025/2026 academic year and are subject to change. For the most up-to-date first-year expenses please utilize our cost estimator tool.

How to Apply

Undergraduate

1

Explore Programs & Requirements
future.mcmaster.ca/Programs

- Explore your options
- Check your admission requirements
- Know your dates and deadlines
- Stay connected and follow us on social

2

Submit Your Application
ouac.on.ca

- When you are ready to apply, submit your application on the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC)
- The recommended OUAC application deadline for fall 2026 entry is **January 15, 2026**

3

Complete Your Applicant Checklist
future.mcmaster.ca/Applicant-Portal

- Log into your applicant portal to access your application status and applicant checklist
- Complete your applicant checklist by submitting required documents
- **Apply for Aid & Awards on AwardSpring**

4

Accept Your Offer and Clear Your Conditions

- Congratulations on receiving an offer of admission to McMaster University
- Log onto the OUAC and accept your offer
- Clear your offer conditions (if applicable)

Timing of Offers

Current Ontario high school students

First Round: Late-February–early-March

Based on final grades in a min. of three 4U/M courses and registration in any remaining required 4U/M courses (for a min. of six courses) **OR** grades from six interim 4U/M courses (inclusive of required courses).

Second Round: Late-April–early-May

Based on grades in six 4U/M courses (inclusive of required courses).

High school students studying across Canada

Offers are made on a rolling basis: Late-February–early-May

A minimum of three Grade 12 courses, with interim or final grades, and registration in any remaining required courses must be provided for an assessment to be made.

English Language Development Programs & Supports

meld.humanities.mcmaster.ca

The McMaster English Language Development (MELD) Office enables students whose first language is not English to succeed in an English-language environment.

MELD

McMaster English Language Development (MELD) Diploma (8 months in length)

STEP

Summer Transition through English Prep (STEP) Certificate (7 weeks in length)

MODEL

McMaster Office for the Development of English Language Learners (MODEL)

Through MELD, I found more than just a language program; I found a supportive community that helped me build self-confidence, understand Canadian history, and navigate life as a newcomer.

Mansoureh
MELD student from Iran



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Ontario Admissions Requirements

	Level I Program (OUAC Code)	Grade 12 U/M Requirements 6 Courses, Including*	Anticipated Admission Range**	Target Enrol.	Notes and Additional Requirements
Arts & Science	Arts & Science I (MX)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENG4UOne of: MHF4U, MCV4UTwo of the four remaining credits must be at the U level	Admission is by-selection. A minimum of 88% is required for consideration.	70	<ul style="list-style-type: none">OUAC application deadline: January 15, 2026Mandatory supplementary application deadline: February 1, 2026Details: artssci.mcmaster.caMCV4U is highly recommended
Wilson College	Leadership & Civic Studies I (MWC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENG4U	Admission is by-selection. A minimum of mid-80s is required for consideration.	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">OUAC application deadline: January 15, 2026Mandatory supplementary application deadline: February 1, 2026Details: wilsoncollege.mcmaster.ca
DeGroote School of Business	Business I (MB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENG4U, MHF4U, MCV4U	Mid- to high-80s	800	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Co-op opportunities availableOptional supplemental application deadline: April 17, 2026Details: degroote.mcmaster.ca/Commerce/Supp-App
	Integrated Business & Humanities I (MBH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENG4U, MCV4U	Admission is by-selection. A minimum of 88% is required for consideration.	60	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Co-op opportunities availableOUAC application deadline: January 15, 2026Mandatory supplementary application deadline: February 2, 2026Details: degroote.mcmaster.ca/IBH/Supp-App
Faculty of Engineering	Bachelor of Technology: (3 programs) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Automation Systems Engineering Technology I (MPT)Automotive and Vehicle Engineering Technology I (MAT)Biotechnology I (MTT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENG4U, MCV4U, SCH4U, SPH4U	Admission is by-selection. A minimum of 82% is required for consideration.	240	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mandatory co-opOUAC application deadline: January 15, 2026Mandatory supplementary application deadline: January 29, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. ET
	Computer Science I (MCC or MC) (Co-op and non-co-op)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENG4U, MCV4UTwo of: SBI4U, SCH4U, SPH4U, SES4U, ICS4U, TEJ4M	Admission is by-selection. A minimum of 90% is required for consideration.	200	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Co-op availableOUAC application deadline: January 15, 2026Mandatory Supplementary Application deadline: January 29, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. ET
	Engineering I (MEC or ME) (Co-op and non-co-op)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENG4U, MCV4U, SCH4U, SPH4U	Admission is by-selection. A minimum of 87% is required for consideration.	900	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Co-op availableOUAC application deadline: January 15, 2026Mandatory supplementary application deadline: January 29, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. ETApplicants with a strong admission average may qualify for free choice of discipline in Level II
	Integrated Biomedical Engineering & Health Sciences I (MEI or MEH) (Co-op and non-co-op)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENG4U, MCV4U, SCH4U, SPH4U, SBI4U	Admission is by-selection. A minimum of 90% is required for consideration.	155	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Co-op availableOUAC application deadline: January 15, 2026Mandatory supplementary application deadline: January 29, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. ETApplicants with a strong admission average may qualify for free choice of discipline in Level II
Faculty of Health Sciences	Honours Health Sciences I (MNS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENG4U, SBI4U, SCH4UOne of: MHF4U, MCV4U, MDM4UOne non-math, non-science, non-technology 4U or 4M credit	Admission is by-selection. A minimum of 90% is required for consideration.	240	<ul style="list-style-type: none">OUAC application deadline: January 15, 2026Mandatory supplementary application deadline: early/mid-February 2026Details: hhsp.healthsci.mcmaster.caSearch acceptable courses for non-math, non-science, non-technology requirement: future.mcmaster.ca/Programs/Health-Sciences/
	Midwifery I (MY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENG4U, SBI4U, SCH4U	Admission is by-selection. A minimum of 85% is required for consideration.	45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">OUAC application deadline: January 15, 2026Applicants must complete the Identity and Admissions Survey by February 1, 2026Interviews are by invitationApplicants must obtain a minimum grade of 85% in each of the required courses as well as their overall averageApplicants must be Canadian citizens or have permanent resident status
	Nursing I McMaster University (MN) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Target enrolment of 250 Mohawk College (MNM) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Target enrolment of 120	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENG4U, SBI4U, SCH4UOne of: MHF4U, MCV4U, MDM4U	Admission is by-selection. A minimum of 85% is required for consideration.	370 total	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Current Ontario high school students OUAC application deadline: January 15, 2026All other applicants OUAC application deadline: February 2, 2026Applicants must complete a Casper assessment on one of the dates listed on acuityinsights.app/CasperApplicants must have completed or already registered for any prerequisite subjects by February 2, 2026Details: nursing.mcmaster.ca
Faculty of Humanities	Humanities I (MH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENG4U	78%	480	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SBI4U is recommended for students planning to enter the Cognitive Science of Language ProgramInternships available
	iArts (Integrated Arts) (MHI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENG4U	78%, plus successful electronic creative submission.	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Creative submissions due February 2, 2026Details: sota.humanities.mcmaster.ca/Undergraduate-Programs/iArts/Apply-Now/

Ontario Admissions Requirements (continued)

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Faculty of Science	Chemical and Physical Sciences Gateway (MPS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENG4U, MHF4U, MCV4U, SCH4U, SPH4U	Mid-80s	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Co-op available in some degree programs
	Environmental and Earth Sciences Gateway (MEE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENG4UOne of: MHF4U, MCV4UOne of: SBI4U, SCH4UOne of: MHF4U, MCV4U, SBI4U, SCH4U, SPH4U	Mid-80s	85	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Co-op available in some degree programsApplicants without MCV4U will be required to take an equivalent calculus course in Level I
	Honours Integrated Science–iSci (MIS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENG4U, MHF4U, MCV4UTwo of: SBI4U, SCH4U, SPH4U	Admission is by-selection. A minimum of high-80s is required for consideration.	60	<ul style="list-style-type: none">OUAC application deadline: January 15, 2026Mandatory supplementary application deadline: February 2, 2026 at noon (ET)Details: sis.mcmaster.ca/undergraduate/isci/isci-admission-requirements/
	Honours Kinesiology (MV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENG4U, SBI4U, MCV4U	Low-90s	250	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PSK4U is recommended
	Honours Medical Radiation Sciences (MRS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENG4U, MHF4U, MCV4U, SBI4U, SCH4U	Low-90s	115	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Clinical PracticeStudents must hold permanent residence or Canadian citizenship before graduating from the program if they wish to become licensed to practice in Canada
	Life Sciences Gateway (MLS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENG4U, SBI4UOne of: MHF4U, MCV4UOne of: MHF4U, MCV4U, SCH4U, SPH4U	Low-90s	1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Co-op available in some degree programsApplicants without MCV4U will be required to take an equivalent calculus course in Level I
	Mathematics and Statistics Gateway (MZ)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENG4U, MHF4U, MCV4U	Mid-80s	300	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Co-op available in some degree programs
Faculty of Social Sciences	Social Sciences I (ML)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENG4U	Low- to mid-80s	855	<ul style="list-style-type: none">MHF4U, MCV4U and SBI4U are strongly recommended for students planning to enter Psychology, Neuroscience & Behaviour (PNB)MCV4U and MHF4U are strongly recommended for students planning to enter Economics.Internships availableCo-op options available
	Economics I (MLE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENG4U, MHF4U, MCV4U	Low- to mid-80s	125	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Internships availableCo-op option available
	Health & Society I (MLH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENG4U	Mid-80s	60	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Internships availableCo-op option available

Admissions information is as of July 2025 and subject to change without notice. All programs have enrolment limits and may become full prior to published deadlines. The University reserves the right, at its sole discretion, not to accept, process or adjudicate applications or amendments to applications to any program at any time. McMaster does not make offers of admission to applicants with an average of less than 75%.

**A course can only be used to meet one specific admission requirement per program.
**Estimates are provided as a guide only and are subject to change.*

ENG4U: English
ICS4U: Computer Science
MCV4U: Calculus and Vectors
MDM4U: Mathematics of Data Management
MHF4U: Advanced Functions
PSK4U: Introductory Kinesiology

SBI4U: Biology
SCH4U: Chemistry
SES4U: Earth and Space Science
SPH4U: Physics
TEJ4M: Computer Engineering Technology



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English Language Proficiency Requirements

English-Language Test Platform	Requirements for entry to Level I	MELD 8 months	STEP 7 weeks
English Language Test	Duolingo English Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minimum overall score of 120*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minimum 115–119*
	International English Language Testing Systems (IELTS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minimum overall score of 6.5Minimum score of 6.0 in each of the four components: Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Overall score of 6.5Minimum score of 6.0 in Reading and Writing, and minimum score of 5.5 in Speaking and Listening
	Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minimum overall score of 86Minimum score of 20 in each of the four components: Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Overall score of 86Minimum score of 20 in Reading & Writing, minimum score of 16 in Speaking, and minimum score of 11 in Listening

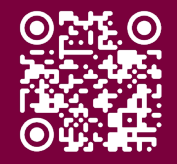
*Sub-scores may be used as part of the evaluation.



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Admission Equivalents by Province

Studying in Canada, but outside of Ontario? See our provincial course equivalents below and for more details around our program-specific requirements by province, scan the QR code or visit: future.mcmaster.ca/Apply/Requirements



Province: General Requirements	English (ENG4U)	Biology (SBI4U)	Chemistry (SCH4U)	Physics (SPH4U)	Calculus (MCV4U)	Pre-Calculus Math (MHF4U)	Data Management (MDM4U)
Alberta, Northwest Territories & Nunavut							
Five academic courses numbered 30 or 31, including all required courses.	English Language Arts 30-1; the blended mark for ELA 30-1 is used for admission	Biology 30	Chemistry 30	Physics 30	Math 31*	Math 30-1	Math 30-2
British Columbia & Yukon							
Five Grade 12 academic courses, including all required courses.	English Studies 12 or English 12 First Peoples	Anatomy & Physiology 12	Chemistry 12	Physics 12	Calculus 12*	Pre-Calculus 12	Statistics 12
Manitoba							
Five academic courses numbered 40S, including all required courses.	One of English 40S	Biology 40S	Chemistry 40S	Physics 40S	Calculus 45S, Calculus 42U/S or Intro. to Calculus & Advanced Math 40S	Pre-Calculus 40S	Applied Math 40S
New Brunswick							
Five academic courses numbered 120, 121 or 122, including all required courses.	One of English 121, English 122, or English as a Second Language 22411	Biology 121 or 122	Chemistry 121 or 122	Physics 121 or 122	Calculus 120*	Pre-Calculus A120 & B120	Foundations of Math 120
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Ten acceptable academic Grade 12 credits at 3000 level, including all required courses.	English 3201	Biology 3201	Chemistry 3202	Physics 3204	Math 3208*	Mathematics 3200	N/A
Nova Scotia							
Five Grade 12 academic courses, including all required courses.	English 12	Biology 12	Chemistry 12	Physics 12	Calculus 12*	Pre-Calculus 12	N/A
Prince Edward Island							
Five Grade 12 academic courses numbered 611 or 621, including all required courses.	English 611 or 621	Biology 621	Chemistry 621 or Chemistry 611A	Physics 621	Math 611B*	Math 621A or 621B	N/A
Quebec							
Completion of six Grade 12 high school academic courses equivalent to Ontario curriculum requirements. Or Year I CEGEP with 12 academic courses, including all required courses (R score used for admission consideration).	Two English 603 or 604 courses	Biology I (101)	Chemistry I & II (202)	Physics I & II (203)	Calculus I (201)*	Linear Algebra I (201)	Statistics I (201)
Saskatchewan							
Five Grade 12 academic courses numbered 30, including all required courses.	English A30 & B30	Biology 30	Chemistry 30	Physics 30	Calculus 30*	Pre-Calculus 30	Foundations of Math 30

*AP equivalent courses are also acceptable.

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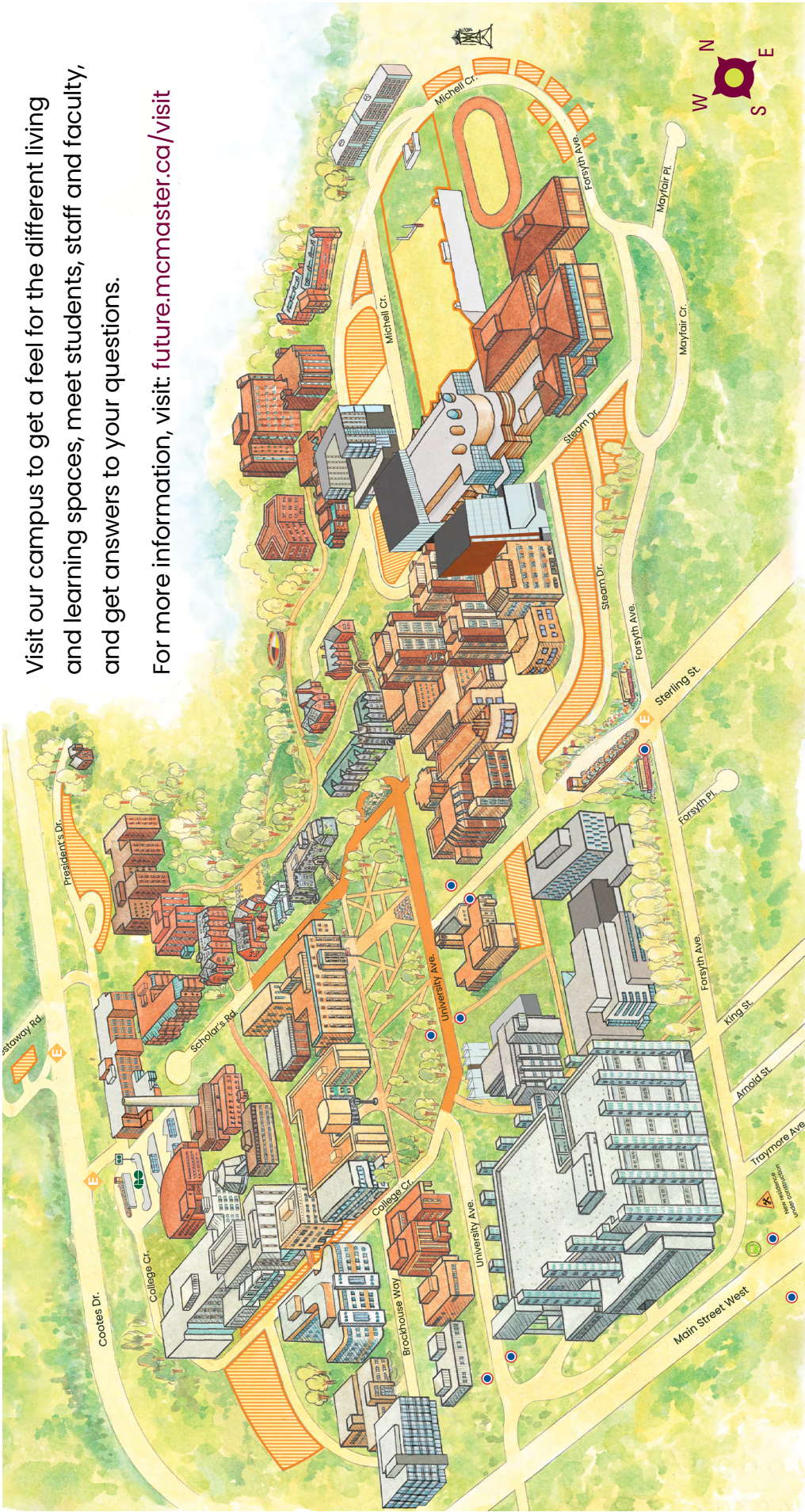
-minute walk across our self contained campus.



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Visit our campus to get a feel for the different living and learning spaces, meet students, staff and faculty, and get answers to your questions.

For more information, visit: future.mcmaster.ca/visit



- Campus Entrance
- Go Transit Terminal
- Pedestrian Only Area
- Flix Bus Stop
- HSR (Hamilton Transit Stop)



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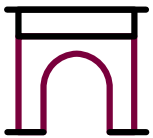
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Tours

Join us for a 90-minute in-person campus tour, led by current McMaster students. You'll visit key spots on campus, explore study spaces and get a look inside at least one residence building. Advance registration is required.

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Saturday, October 25, 2025

Saturday, November 15, 2025

Saturday, May 9, 2026



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