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Scholarship and financial aid	General Info: https://registrar.mcmaster.ca/aid-awards/ International: https://future.mcmaster.ca/international/ Funds Finder:

	https://registrar.mcmaster.ca/funds-finder/
Campus tours	https://future.mcmaster.ca/visit/
Web address	https://future.mcmaster.ca/

INSTITUTION INFORMATION

Program highlights	<p>McMaster University is internationally renowned for the innovative educational programming offered by each of its six faculties. Learn more about the hands-on, research-focused faculties that give McMaster University its illustrious reputation. Explore all 25 level 1 entry programs from Grade 12 students here and visit program and faculty specific resources below:</p> <p><u>ARTS & SCIENCE</u> Arts & Science at McMaster is a highly regarded and challenging interdisciplinary program that equips its graduates to excel in work and/or further study in a wide range of fields.</p> <p><u>WILSON COLLEGE OF LEADERSHIP AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT</u> Wilson College is the first learning and research space of its kind in Canada. We help nurture leaders who are prepared to take on societal challenges with creativity and determination.</p> <p><u>DEGROOTE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS</u> Named after Canadian entrepreneur and philanthropist Michael G. DeGroot, the Degroote School of Business offers a wide range of business education opportunities to McMaster students.</p> <p><u>FACULTY OF ENGINEERING</u> McMaster Engineering offers a range of research-intensive programs across its seven engineering disciplines. We are committed to the pursuit of excellence, achieved by encouraging our students to push boundaries.</p>
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	<p><u>FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES</u> McMaster’s Faculty of Health Sciences works to cultivate crucial skills and interdisciplinary knowledge in health, wellness and illness. The Program is designed to foster long-term success in any health-related field.</p> <p><u>FACULTY OF HUMANITIES</u> McMaster’s Faculty of Humanities is made up of 10 academic departments that cater to the study of literature, philosophy, linguistics, languages and the arts. Learn more about McMaster Humanities.</p> <p><u>FACULTY OF SCIENCE</u> The Faculty of Science is McMaster’s largest, with over 6,600 students working to explore the boundaries of knowledge within the life sciences, the physical sciences and the mathematical/computational sciences.</p> <p><u>FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES</u> McMaster’s Faculty of Social Sciences is ranked as one of the best of its kind in Canada, providing students with extensive knowledge and hands-on experience to change the world for the better.</p>
<p>Student population</p>	<p>~32,000 Undergraduate Students from 105 countries</p>
<p>Co-op programs</p>	<p><u>DEGROOTE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS</u> Business 1 and Integrated Business & Humanities 1 both offer a paid internship program during Level III. https://ug.degroote.mcmaster.ca/internship/</p> <p><u>FACULTY OF ENGINEERING</u> Bachelor of Technology has a mandatory 12 month co-op.</p> <p>Engineering 1, Computer Science and Integrated Biomedical Engineering and Health Sciences (iBioMed) offer a flexible, optional co-op program. https://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/co-op-career-experience/how-co-op-works/undergraduate/</p> <p><u>FACULTY OF HUMANITIES</u> Internship opportunities are available. https://humcareers.humanities.mcmaster.ca/student-</p>

	<p>resources/internships/</p> <p><u>FACULTY OF SCIENCE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A number of Level II (second year) majors offer co-op from third year. • Honours Kinesiology is set to offer co-op in 2025. <p>https://scce.science.mcmaster.ca/employers/co-op-programs/</p> <p><u>FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES</u></p> <p>Co-op program options in Economics, Political Science and Work and Labour Studies are available for students who select these majors in Level II.</p>
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ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Minimum Alberta admission requirements	<p>Students are able to find specific admission information to them via our admission requirements search tool:</p> <p>https://future.mcmaster.ca/apply/requirements/</p>
Admission requirements online	<p>Admissions Tool: https://future.mcmaster.ca/apply/requirements/</p> <p>Programs: https://future.mcmaster.ca/programs/</p>
English language proficiency requirements	https://future.mcmaster.ca/english-proficiency/
Minimum admission average	https://future.mcmaster.ca/apply/requirements/
Conditional admissions process	<p>For AB students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log in to your applicant portal. • Review the Post Offer checklist items. This is the list of documents that you need to submit. • Review your conditions of admission as outlined

	<p>in your offer letter and in your portal. These tell you what you need to do to maintain your offer of admission.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit documents before your deadline. You can find your deadline in your offer letter. <p>https://future.mcmaster.ca/apply/conditions/</p>
<p>IB credit information</p>	<p>Diploma or Certificate students may request to be evaluated for advanced credit for completed Higher level courses with a minimum final score of 5. At the discretion of the Faculty, advanced credit of up to 18 units may be granted for completed Higher Level courses with a minimum final score of 5.</p>
<p>AP credit information</p>	<p>Applicants who have completed AP courses will be considered for admission to a Level I program. Applicants who have completed A.P. exams through the College Board in acceptable courses and achieve a minimum grade of 4 will be considered for up to 18 units of advanced credit.</p> <p>For all students who have completed the full AP courses and the examinations through the College Board, an official copy of the final <i>Advanced Placement Examination Results Report</i> from the College Board is required as part of the evaluation process.</p>
<p>Policy on repeated courses</p>	<p>For students who repeat two or less courses, or a single course two or less, the highest mark is used to calculate an admission average. Students repeating more than two courses, or an individual course more than two times, may be asked to provide a letter explaining their circumstances. We will reach out if this is required.</p> <p>https://future.mcmaster.ca/apply/pre-application/non-ontario-high-school/</p>
<p>Policy on summer school, night school, online courses, and correspondence courses</p>	<p>Courses of this variety delivered by a Ministry-accredited institution/facility may be used for admission purposes without penalty. Summer courses taken immediately prior to the September entry, however, cannot be used for admission purposes.</p> <p>https://future.mcmaster.ca/apply/pre-</p>

	application/non-ontario-high-school/
Treatment of out-of-province high school courses from schools such as Blyth or MEI	These courses will be considered for admission.
Application deadline	<p>Application Deadline: January 15, 2025</p> <p>Supporting Documentation Deadline: Document deadline is April 1, 2025 for supporting documentation, including English proficiency test (if applicable). Submit new grades, as soon as they are available, to your applicant portal.</p> <p>Supplementary Application Deadlines vary by program. Please use this website to review specific deadlines. https://future.mcmaster.ca/apply/deadlines/</p>
Application fee	OUAC application allows three (3) applications for \$156. You can apply to three programs at McMaster. You may also pay a fee per additional application. Please see the OUAC site for more details.
Timing of offers/grades used	Offers are made on a rolling basis and will continue to be sent out into 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.
Deferral policy	<p>McMaster will normally only grant deferrals on offers of admission when there are special extenuating circumstances. Each case is evaluated on its own merit. A request for deferral (to the subsequent Fall term) will be considered under the following circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the student has accepted their undergraduate offer of admission to the university; and • all conditions outlined in the Offer of Admission letter have been met; and • the student is not intending to return to secondary school or attend another post-secondary institution during the deferral period. <p>https://registrar.mcmaster.ca/admission-deferrals/</p>

RESIDENCE INFORMATION

Residence options	13 Residence Buildings on campus: https://housing.mcmaster.ca/future-residents/
Residence application deadline	June 2 nd , 2025. 4pm EST (2pm MT)
Guaranteed residence?	Out-Of-Province students are guaranteed residence.
Room deposit fee	\$600
Can you apply online?	Yes - https://housing.mcmaster.ca/future-residents/

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarship information website	https://registrar.mcmaster.ca/aid-awards/scholarships-and-bursaries/
Scholarship application deadline	https://registrar.mcmaster.ca/dates-and-deadlines/#tab-30
Decision criteria	https://registrar.mcmaster.ca/aid-awards/scholarships-and-bursaries/#tab-20

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Treatment of diploma marks	https://future.mcmaster.ca/apply/
Transcript requirements	<p>Canadian high school students outside of Ontario will be required to upload relevant documents to the McMaster Applicant Portal. You can review your required documentation there.</p> <p>Please ensure that documentation is submitted by the appropriate deadlines listed on the Dates & Deadlines page. Do not send any documentation outside of what is required.</p> <p>Documents uploaded to the applicant portal are deemed unofficial and will be used for the initial review and admission decision purposes. If you are granted a conditional offer of admission and decided to accept that offer, we will require final official transcripts at that time.</p>

	<p>IELTS, TOEFL and other English Language proficiency results must be sent to McMaster directly from the testing center.</p> <p>We recommend that official documents, including SAT/ACT and AP test results, be sent via courier or a method that has tracking capabilities. All documents are non-returnable.</p> <p>Please mail official documents to: McMaster University Admissions – GH 108 1280 Main Street West Hamilton, Ontario L8S 4L8 Canada</p> <p>Eligible documents may also be received electronically through the following service providers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OUAC EDI • Parchment • Naviance • National Student Clearinghouse • eScrip-Safe • WES • MyCreds
<p>Tuition differentials</p>	<p>Tuition is based on if a student is domestic, domestic non-Ontario or International. Undergraduate program fees can also be found here. Visit our cost estimator: https://future.mcmaster.ca/cost-estimator/</p>
<p>Treatment of second choice program(s)</p>	<p>All programs are created equal, we will assess all programs they've applied for and admit wherever they meet the requirements - students can then choose which they'd like to accept.</p>

NEW INSTITUTION UPDATES/HIGHLIGHTS

<p>New Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wilson College Leadership and Civic Studies 1 • Bachelor of Health Sciences (Integrated Rehabilitation and Humanities) – Level 2 Program • Summer Transition through English Prep Program <p>Program Changes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music 1 is still not offered for Fall 2025. • Graduates of our Bachelor of Technology program(s) will be eligible to apply for an

accelerated, 8-month long Master of Business Administration at our DeGroote School of Business.

- Our Nursing program (McMaster University and Mohawk College sites) has increased enrollment for Fall 2025. Both sites grant a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) from McMaster University. Breakdown of target enrollment:
 - 250 seats for Nursing I (BScN) - McMaster University site
 - 120 seats for Nursing I (BScN) - Mohawk College site
- Honours Kinesiology is set to offer co-op in 2025.

ENGINEERING & NURSING REQUIREMENTS

Engineering 1:

Anticipated Admission Range: min. 87%

Required Courses:

Completion of High School Diploma plus five academic courses numbered 30 or 31 including:

- 1. English (English Language Arts 30-1)**
- 2. Calculus (Math 31 or AP Calculus)**
- 3. Chemistry (Chemistry 30)**
- 4. Physics (Physics 30)**

Important Notes:

The blended mark for ELA 30-1 is used for admission

Please submit first semester grades and a list of all courses for the entire year no later than February 15th.

Application Deadline: January 15, 2025

Supplementary Application Deadline: January 30, 2025 at noon EST

Supporting Documentation Deadline: Document deadline is April 1, 2025 for supporting documentation, including English proficiency test (if applicable). Submit new grades, as soon as they are available, to your applicant portal.

Admission Decision Timing:

OUAC 'B' applicants will hear back normally between four or five weeks after all supporting/required documentation noted on McMaster's Applicant Portal is marked as "Completed."

Co-op/Internship: Students can opt into the co-op stream at any point before their final year.

Nursing:

Anticipated Admission Range: Min. 85%. The weighting for final decision is based on 80% grades and 20% CASPer score.

Required Courses:

Completion of High School Diploma plus five courses numbered 30 or 31 including:

1. **English (English Language Arts 30-1)**
2. **One of Calculus (Math 31 or AP Calculus) or Pre-Calculus Math (Math 30-1)**
3. **Biology (Biology 30)**
4. **Chemistry (Chemistry 30)**

Important Notes:

The blended mark for ELA 30-1 is used for admission

Please submit first semester grades and a list of all courses for the entire year no later than February 15th.

Application Deadline: January 15, 2025

Supplementary Application Deadline: You must complete CASPer on one of the dates listed on the CASPer website.

Supporting Documentation Deadline: High school students: April 1, 2025 College and university transfer applicants: February 1, 2025

Admission Decision Timing:

Decisions to non-supplementary application programs are normally processed and released 4 to 5 weeks after all supporting/required documentation noted on McMaster's Applicant Portal are marked as "Received."