

# HEC MONTRÉAL

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### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

World-Class  
Business Education  
in a Cutting-Edge  
Environment

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# WELCOME ON BOARD

When selecting a destination for your international exchange, you want nothing but the very best: a top, internationally recognized business school; a dynamic, leading-edge environment; an overall friendly and exciting location where you can learn and grow. HEC Montréal offers you all that... and so much more.

Located in Montréal, in Canada's province of Québec, this world-class business school has a long history of excellence and innovation. Founded in 1907, HEC Montréal was Canada's first business school and, to this day, continues in its path of leadership. For instance, it was the first North American business school to hold the three most prestigious accreditations in its field: AACSB International, AMBA and EQUIS. This triple recognition is a reflection of the School's innovative approach to teaching, its first-class programs and its dedication to high-quality research.

## FIRST-RATE FACULTY AND STUDENTS

At HEC Montréal, you will be learning both from and alongside exceptional people. Our dedicated faculty members are renowned, highly respected players in the academic world and well sought-after resources in the business and media

arenas. Moreover, HEC Montréal is very proud of its ability to attract high-calibre students from all over the world. That's right: throughout your stay with us, you will have the opportunity to interact with talented young people, just

as eager as you are to get the most out of their academic experience. Together you will share an enriching student life, get involved in one of the many student associations or take part in the activities organized for your entertainment.





# HEC MONTRÉAL'S INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

## A REAL PASSPORT TO THE WORLD

HEC Montréal offers Passport to the World, the most extensive international exchange program in Canada. With over 133 partners universities in some 40 countries, Passport to the World gives students the opportunity to embark on an enriching, memorable experience.

## BEFORE TAKE OFF

If you are enrolled at one of our partner universities, you could apply to come to HEC Montréal for one or two terms. For information on the application procedure and conditions, contact the exchange program authority at your university. Once you have been selected by your university, we will receive your nomination and get in touch with you to organize your arrival.

## VISA REQUIREMENTS

Procedures vary depending on your nationality and the length of your stay. Please note that the procedures can be long and should be started as quickly as possible. You will find further details on our web site.

## FULL-TIME BBA WORKLOAD

A full workload in the BBA program is 15 credits (5 courses). For each course, you will have three hours of class and approximately six hours of personal work every week. For a complete list of courses, please visit our web site.

## ACCOMMODATION

Finding a furnished apartment in Montréal for a short-term stay can be a challenging task. To support exchange students in their search, HEC Montréal proposed different options: On-Campus Residence Hall and Off-Campus rental providers that offer fully-furnished bedrooms located in different areas. The rooms include all services (electricity, heating and Wi-Fi). Availability is limited.

## HEALTH INSURANCE

By law, international students must have medical insurance and they are required to purchase it from HEC Montréal.

## ESTIMATED COST OF LIVING

Here is a rough estimate of the amount of money you will need to live in Montréal for a term. Amounts are in Canadian dollars. You will find a more comprehensive list of expenses on our web site.

Accommodation	\$2,800
Food/meals (5 months)	\$2,000
Local transportation	\$197
Personal expenses	\$1,000
Insurance	Around \$350 for 1 term or \$600 for 2 terms
<b>Total expenses per term</b>	<b>\$6,000 – \$7,000</b>

## LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

HEC Montréal, a predominantly French school, is again a leader when it comes to the languages in which courses are taught and the support it offers students in language learning. Discover HEC Montréal's multilingual approach by exploring its broad selection of management courses given in French, English and Spanish. Therefore, exchange students who wish to do so could take only courses in English. Acceptance into the exchange program is not conditional upon passing a language proficiency test. The following scores are desirable and are given as an indication only:

- ▶ English: TOEFL ▶ Minimum score of 560 (paper version), 220 (computer version) or 83 (Internet version—iBT) IELTS ▶ Minimum score of 6.5
- ▶ French: TFI ▶ Minimum score of 750

Students at HEC Montréal benefit from extensive language support. They can pick from several available options the ones best suited to their language needs:

- ▶ Business communication courses in English and Spanish: 3 credits each
- ▶ French as a second language: 3 credits
- ▶ Business French Summer School, Language and Culture: 3 credits course with workshops, seminars, conferences and company visits, socio-cultural and sports activities [francaisaffaires-immersion.hec.ca/en/](http://francaisaffaires-immersion.hec.ca/en/)

**For further information on all aspects of the program, please go to [hec.ca/en/international/index.html](http://hec.ca/en/international/index.html) click on incoming students**



## STATE-OF-THE-ART LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

The HEC Montreal campus offers superior facilities to promote pleasant, dynamic learning environment. Smart classrooms, trading rooms fed by real-time data, video and multimedia production facilities, to name a few—here, technology is ever-present yet unobtrusive, and it does not take away from the sustained attention students receive from professors. The slick, glassed Côte-Sainte-Catherine Building

is flooded by natural light. Whether they're enjoying the cafeteria or working in the School's many study areas, students are surrounded by beautiful wooded areas and can witness the scenery changing with the seasons. You will find this bright and peaceful atmosphere highly conducive to learning. The campus is ideally located on parts of a huge urban park offering a lush country setting right in the heart of Montréal, and is easily

reached by public transit from all parts of the city. Within walking distance, you will find banks, hospitals, drugstores and a wide selection of cafés, restaurants and grocery stores for all tastes and budgets. And to keep fit, in addition to all the outdoor activities Montréal has to offer, you can enjoy the modern, extensive facilities of the CEPSUM sports centre, just a few blocks away.



## HEC MONTRÉAL'S BBA IN A NUTSHELL

- › Four-year program
- › Equivalent of North American Bachelor's degree
- › Ten specializations (Applied Economics, Finance, Human Resources Management, Information Technologies, International Business, Logistics and Operations Management, Management, Management Sciences, Marketing, Professional Accounting)
- › National and international accreditations
- › Global network of contacts
- › Wide selection of business courses in English and some in Spanish

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# MONTRÉAL FRIENDLY, EXCITING, COSMOPOLITAN

A description of HEC Montréal would not be complete without a quick tour of the city around it. Montréal is a warm and friendly place, at the crossroads of two continents: decidedly North American in the way it conducts its business, its way of life is definitely of European inspiration. Large enough to boast all the excitement of major city, it still retains the relaxed atmosphere usually enjoyed in much smaller towns. Actually an island in the middle

of the St. Lawrence river, Montréal offers countless opportunities for outdoor activities, including some 400 km of bicycle trails and huge parks where you can walk or run in the summer, enjoy cross-country skiing or skating in the winter, or simply be close to nature. But the best news is that life in Montréal comes with a surprisingly reasonable price tag: it is in fact one of North America's least expensive cities—not to mention one of the safest—yet it offers an exceptional quality of life.

## CANADA: A PROGRESSIVE SOCIETY

With a population of only 35 million—mostly concentrated along the border with the United States—Canada offers friendly cities and breathtaking landscapes. A parliamentary democracy and a constitutional monarchy, the country has English and French as its two official languages.

Montréal is part of the province of Québec. The largest of Canada's 10 provinces—approximately three times the size of France or Texas—Québec is predominantly French-speaking in a mostly English-speaking continent. This uniqueness is part of its appeal and makes it a one-of-a-kind destination

in North America. With an abundance of forests and lakes, the province is also a wonderful playground for nature lovers. Tolerant and open, Quebecers are ardent defenders of human rights and equality between men and women and vigorously oppose any type of discrimination.



## MONTRÉAL AT A GLANCE

- › Over 1.7 million inhabitants
- › Some 4 million inhabitants in the Greater Montréal Area
- › Some 80 ethnocultural communities
- › Bilingual French and English city
- › Four universities and 20,000 international students
- › A highly efficient and safe transit system
- › Over 10 million tourists a year
- › Underground city with over 30 km of walkways
- › Museums for every taste
- › Countless theatres, performance halls, restaurants, bars and dance clubs
- › Numerous festivals, including the Festival International de Jazz de Montréal and Just for Laughs
- › Some 60 international organizations
- › Over 130 international financial centres
- › Aerospace capital of Canada
- › Average temperatures:

- › Close to major North American attractions:

Québec city	250 KM
Boston	500 KM
Toronto	550 KM
New York	600 KM

**For further information about Montréal:**  
[tourisme-montreal.org](http://tourisme-montreal.org)  
[ville.montreal.qc.ca](http://ville.montreal.qc.ca)

January	-14°C	to	-5°C
April	1°C	to	11°C
July	15°C	to	26°C
October	4°C	to	13°C

## ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Specially designed, the Orientation Program at HEC Montreal will walk you through the administrative procedures, provide some benchmarks for your first steps in “La Belle Province” and HEC Montréal. It is also a great opportunity to meet some incredible people!

The student committee HEChange is also part of the orientation program. They will organize sports activities, outings in Montréal at night, and many more events to help you feel right at home. Don't miss it!

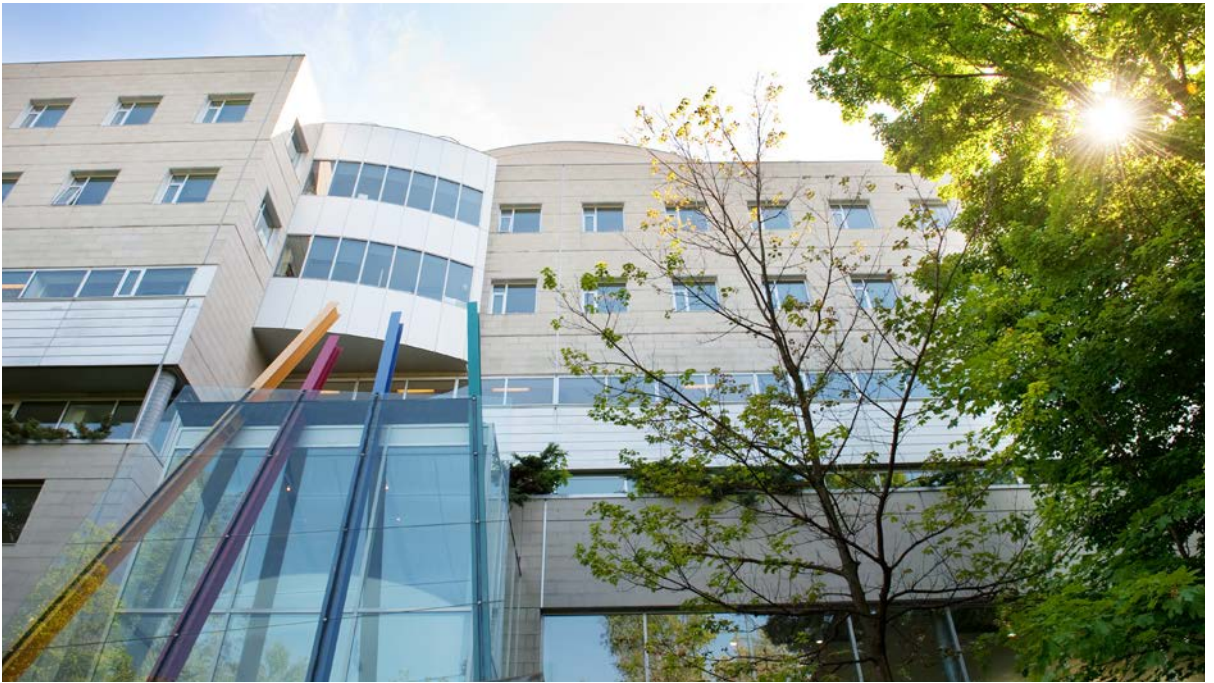
Hockey games, apple picking, sugar shack outings, , as well as trips to Québec City, Toronto, Boston or New York, are just a few of the activities you will have the opportunity to enjoy throughout the semester.

## University Calendar

First Term	September to December
Second Term	January to April

## Important Dates

Deadlines	First Term	Second Term
Nomination by partner university	May 1	October 1
Accommodation registration	Mid-June	Mid-November
Course registration	Mid-June	End of October



## CONTACT

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