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**HEC Montréal  
in figures  
2025-2026**



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# HEC Montréal at a glance

## Mission

Building on our excellence in teaching and research, HEC Montréal is a French-language institution that is open to the world and solidly rooted in Quebec society, that trains management leaders who make a responsible contribution to the success of organizations and to the sustainable transition of society.

## Vision

Be a hub of management knowledge that inspires, innovates, and is known worldwide for:

- the quality and relevance of its teaching and research;
- its influence and involvement in local, national and international communities;
- its humane, responsible, and collaborative approach.

## International accreditations

HEC Montréal holds three international accreditations: AMBA, AACSB International and EQUIS. Only 136 business schools, and two in Canada, hold this threefold mark of distinction.



# National and international rankings

## Ranking of the world's best business schools

**2<sup>nd</sup> in Canada**  
Eduniversal 2025 – 5 Palmes Emeritus

### MBA

**4<sup>th</sup> in Canada**  
Businessweek 2025

**6<sup>th</sup> in Canada, 151<sup>st</sup>-200<sup>th</sup> in the world**  
QS Global MBA Rankings 2026

**Top tier in the world**  
CEO Magazine, Global MBA Rankings 2025

**4<sup>th</sup> in Canada, 76<sup>th</sup> in the world**  
LinkedIn, Top 100 MBA Programs 2025

### MSc

**2<sup>nd</sup> in Canada, 38<sup>th</sup> in the world**  
QS International Trade 2026

**2<sup>nd</sup> in Canada, 45<sup>th</sup> in the world**  
QS Masters in Supply Chain 2026

**2<sup>nd</sup> in Canada, 81<sup>st</sup>-90<sup>th</sup> in the world**  
QS Masters in Marketing 2026

**3<sup>rd</sup> in Canada, 101<sup>st</sup>-110<sup>th</sup> in the world**  
QS Masters in Finance 2026

**4<sup>th</sup> in Canada, 101<sup>st</sup>-150<sup>th</sup> in the world**  
QS Masters in Business Analytics 2026

**3<sup>rd</sup> in Canada, 121<sup>st</sup>-130<sup>th</sup> in the world**  
QS Masters in Management 2026

## Programs for professionals, managers and executives

**1<sup>st</sup> in Canada, 30<sup>th</sup> in the world**  
Financial Times Executive Education – Open programs 2025

**4<sup>th</sup> in Canada, 85<sup>th</sup> in the world**  
Financial Times Executive Education – Custom programs 2025

## Research

**2<sup>nd</sup> in Canada, 42<sup>nd</sup> in the world (UdeM and its affiliates)**  
Shanghai ARWU Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2025 (Business Administration)

**5<sup>th</sup> in Canada, 93<sup>rd</sup> in the world**  
UTD Top 100 Business School 2020-2024

**3<sup>rd</sup> in Canada, 44<sup>th</sup> in the world**  
Financial Times Research Insight Ranking 2025

## Innovation

**56<sup>th</sup> in the world**  
Top 100 Industrial Application, WURI 2025

**84<sup>th</sup> in the world**  
Top 100 SDG-Based Responses to Global Challenges, WURI 2025

**364<sup>th</sup> in the world**  
Global Top 400 Innovative Universities, WURI 2025

## Social and environmental impact

**5<sup>th</sup> in Canada, 53<sup>rd</sup> in the world (UdeM and its affiliates)**  
QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2026

## Employability

**5<sup>th</sup> in Canada, 88<sup>th</sup> in the world**  
Global Employability University Ranking 2026

## Ranking of the world's best university cities

**Montréal is the best in Canada and 18<sup>th</sup> in the world**  
QS Best Student Cities 2026

# Study programs

## Over 160 study programs from undergraduate to PhD levels in all fields of management

### Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

#### 2 language streams

- French
- Bilingual: French and English

Possibility of obtaining a trilingual mention (French, English and Spanish) as part of the bilingual stream.

15 specializations besides mixed options.

Optional: *Parcours Agir*, an innovative pedagogical experience (in French).

#### BBA with a preparatory year

A transition year wherein international students have time to adapt to the North American education system.

### Certificates

- 25 certificates in all fields of management.

### Short Undergraduate Programs

- 30 short undergraduate programs.

### Short Graduate Programs

- 25 short graduate programs, including 4 in English.

### Graduate Diplomas (DESS)

- 29 DESS, 20 of which give access to master's programs (certain conditions apply), including 4 offered in English.

### Master of Science (MSc)

- 20 MSc, 7 of which are offered in English.
- Thesis or supervised project stream..

### Master's in Management

- 3 Master's degrees in management.
- 1 offered in English (*Master of Management in International Arts of Management*).
- 1 Master of Laws in Taxation (LLM).

### MBA

- 1 year (full-time): French, English.
- 2 years (part-time): French.

### McGill–HEC Montréal EMBA

Executive MBA

- 15 months (part-time) bilingual: French and English.

### PhD in Administration

- Joint PhD program in administration with three other major participating universities.
- 12 specializations.
- Offered in French and English.

# Student community

**Total student body : 14,484 students**

## By program of study

<b>Undergraduate</b>	<b>9,808</b>
BBA	4,714
Certificates	4,690
Short undergraduate programs	404
<b>Master's level</b>	<b>4,167</b>
McGill–HEC Montréal EMBA	100
MBA	284
Master's degrees	1,922
DESS	1,541
Short graduate programs	320
<b>PhD level</b>	<b>151</b>
PhD	151
<b>Total (Excluding visiting students)</b>	<b>14,126</b>

As of December 1, 2025

# International student community

3,815 students from 154 countries

## By program

Undergraduate	2,285
Master's level	1,430
PhD level	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,815</b>

As of December 1, 2025

## Origin

Africa	42%
Europe	36%
Central and South America	11%
Asia	8%
United States and Mexico	2%
Oceania	1%

# Faculty

## 305 faculty members specialized in all fields of management

### By academic department

International Business	15
Applied Economics	24
Entrepreneurship and Innovation	15
Finance	28
Logistics and Operations Management	22
Human Resources Management	19
Management	55
Marketing	25
Accounting	44
Decision Sciences	32
Information Technologies	26

As of October 1, 2025

### By category

Professors	114
Associate Professors	81
Assistant Professors	43
Lecturers, Full-time Lecturers and Full-time Faculty Lecturers	67
Guest and Visiting Professors	0
<b>Others:</b> Non-career-track Guest and Visiting Professors, Researchers, Adjunct and Affiliated Professors.	73

As of October 1, 2025

### Faculty statistics

% of international faculty members	50.2%
% with a PhD	79%
% of women	39%
Average age	49.8 years
Number of hires over the last 5 years	59

As of October 1, 2025

# Research and knowledge transfer

## Annual research results

(2024-2025 data)

- 36 research chairs, including 8 Canada Research Chairs.
- 26 research and knowledge transfer units.
- 18 groups and partners.
- \$62 million for research and knowledge transfer funding
  - \$55.8 million in research funding
  - \$6.2 million in funding of knowledge transfer activities
- 307 articles published, including 32 in journals ranked in the Financial Times (FT) and University of Texas at Dallas (UTD) lists.
- 579 professors and researchers from around the world who collaborated in publications in peer-reviewed journals.
- 4 spin-off companies: Baton Simulations, CubeHX, Delta Vega Financière inc. and Imarklab.
- HEC Montréal is ranked 93<sup>rd</sup> in the world, 66<sup>th</sup> in North America and 5<sup>th</sup> in Canada according to the UTD *Top 100 Business School Research Rankings*.
- HEC Montréal is ranked 44<sup>th</sup> in the world, 23<sup>rd</sup> in North America and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Canada in the *Financial Times (FT) Research Insights 2025 Ranking*.
- In 2025, 22 articles by HEC Montréal faculty members in *La Conversation* generated over 87,166 views.

## 2025 Highlights

- Creation of the Chair in Organizational Ethics and AI Governance, held by Joé T. Martineau. This was made possible thanks to valuable contributions from the Institute for Data Valorization (IVADO), Fonds de recherche du Québec, Confiance IA, the International Observatory on the Societal Impacts of AI and Digital Technology (OBVIA) and the HEC Montréal Foundation.
- Creation of the Trottier Chair in Energy Transition, held by Emmanuel Raufflet at HEC Montréal. This philanthropic chair, focused on energy transition, governance and participation, is the result of a collaboration between Polytechnique Montréal, HEC Montréal and Université de Montréal.
- Launch of Transitions HEC Montréal, a hub for promoting sustainable transition through research, training and support for organizational development.
- Launch of Panorama, an interactive mapping of family businesses in Quebec.
- Creation of LEO Decision, a platform for facilitating data collection from business executives that is unique in North America.
- The Alphonse and Dorimène Desjardins International Institute for Cooperatives (IICADD) celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. This institute supports the cooperative movement through research, training and knowledge sharing with stakeholders in the field.
- Three teams involving researchers from the School received funding from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), through the Alliance program, for a total of nearly \$4 million.
- HEC Montréal and Polytechnique Montréal have joined forces to develop two major new research infrastructure projects, funded by the Canadian Foundation for Innovation (CFI) and the Government of Quebec, for a total value of over \$13 million.
- Gilles Caporossi was appointed to the Scientific Council of Calcul Québec.
- Sébastien Arcand was appointed to the scientific committee of Fonds de recherche du Québec FRQ – society and culture.
- The Pierre Laurin Research Award was won by Pierre-Majorique Léger.
- Ghislain Picard, former Chief of the Assembly of First Nations Québec-Labrador for over 30 years, was appointed adjunct professor at HEC Montréal in April 2025, on the recommendation of Executive Education HEC Montréal.

# Sustainable transition

## Positive Impact Rating for Business Schools 2025

As a result of its social impact and sustainability achievements, HEC Montréal is one of 86 business schools from 28 countries that were rated. The School made it to Level 3 out of 5, which is the ranking awarded to progressing institutions that demonstrate evidence of results across some impact dimensions.

## Ashoka U Changemaker Campus

The School is the 1<sup>st</sup> French-language campus in the world to receive this designation (2019) that recognizes universities and higher education institutions with a proven track record of campus-wide excellence for social innovation and changemaking. Distinction renewed in 2023.

## 2025 Highlights

- In 2024-2025, HEC Montréal continued to strengthen the integration of sustainability issues in its programs, while reasserting its commitment to training conscious and responsible managers, capable of contributing to a positive transformation of organizational and social practices.
- Nearly 50% of course credits across all programs include content related to sustainable development.
- 32% of the scientific articles published by our researchers are related to one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).
- Since September 2024, all new BBA students are required to assess their knowledge of sustainability, by taking the TASK™ test.

Gold certification



Partner with



# International activities

## Student mobility

Over 1,600 students participated in an international mobility program in Fall 2025 and Winter 2026.

Student mobility (number of partners)	Programs	Incoming mobility	Outgoing mobility
Exchange Programs (144)*	BBA, MSc	370	510
Guest students (18)	BBA	68	
Dual degree (9)	BBA (4), MSc (5)	24	31
International Pathway (48)	BBA (12), DESS (31), MSc (2), MBA (3)	130	
Summer School (3)	BBA (3)/MSc (3)		9
Study visit (2)	BBA (1), MBA/MSc (1)		1
Immersive program (5)	Customized Learning Expedition (8)	270	
Campus (10)	International (7)		168

\*Data includes QTEM network partners.

Over 1,000 students took part in our courses and training programs abroad.

Types of activities	Number of activities and courses	Number of participants
Courses offered as part of off-campus study programs and international courses	72	1,098
Institutional support (training of instructors and course coordination)	11	11

# Partnerships

## 204 partner institutions in 51 countries

### Number of partner institutions

Europe	113
Asia	31
Oceania	14
North America	16
Central and South America	14
Africa	13
Middle East	3

### Distribution of international activities based on partner's origin

Europe	41%
Africa	16%
Middle East	23%
North, Central and South America	9%
Oceania	6%
Asia	5%

## Campus Abroad

HEC Montréal offers Campus Abroad and Campus Québec, which are on-site, experiential and credited courses that take place intensively during the summer. The purpose of these two-week immersions in different business environments is to give students an insight into practical management challenges through interactions with senior executives and entrepreneurs.

### Campus Abroad

Germany

United Arab Emirates

Mexico

Japan

Silicon Valley

Paris-Brussels

Thailand

### Campus Québec

Climate leadership

Montréal-Sherbrooke bike tour

Témiscamingue

## 3 languages of instruction:

- French
- English
- Spanish

## Different fields of expertise

- Leadership
- Renewable energy and natural resources
- Artificial intelligence
- Sustainable development
- Data science
- Entrepreneurship
- Innovation
- Logistics
- Health management
- Sports management
- Public-private partnership
- Derivatives

## Summer Schools at HEC Montréal

- Business French Summer School – Language and Culture
- Summer School on Management of Creativity in an Innovation Society – Montréal-Barcelona, organized by Mosaic, HEC Montréal's hub for creativity and innovation

## Summer Schools in the United States

- Summer School at Berkeley
- Summer School at Harvard
- Summer School at Stanford (International Honor Program)

## Business Language Training Centre

- Business French, English, Spanish and Chinese courses
- Technical courses in academic and professional writing
- French, English and Spanish help centre (communication workshops, individual tutoring)

# Executive Education HEC Montréal

## Facts and figures

- Over 65 years of experience
- Over 100 training programs in all management fields
- Over 300 instructors from academic and business environments
- Over 9,000 professionals and managers trained every year
- Customized programs for over 450 client firms

## Guarantee of quality

Executive Education HEC Montréal's public programs are ranked first in Canada, according to the prestigious *Financial Times' Global Rankings for 2025*.

Executive Education HEC Montréal's programs were also rated 30<sup>th</sup> worldwide in this ranking of the 75 best institutions offering executive and professional training courses.

**A member of UNICON**, the largest global consortium of business schools in the field of executive education. UNICON has an elite 115 high-profile members in more than 30 countries.

## Training programs

**9 certifications** in corporate finance, digital marketing, retail management, ethics and compliance, corporate governance, strategic management and leadership, organizational development, project management and ESG.

## 4 ways to learn



In-person



Online



Hybrid



Face-to-face

## All our programs are



customized  
and accessible

+



accessible  
from anywhere  
in the world

## Digital intelligence programs for start-ups

2 high-level programs in technological entrepreneurship to implement artificial intelligence (AI) innovations in companies.

750 companies have been supported since the launch with over \$5 billion in value creation.

### Creative Destruction Lab (CDL)

The Creative Destruction Lab (CDL) is a coaching, accelerator and development program for high-potential technology startups. CDL-Montréal operates in four strategic sectors: Artificial Intelligence (AI), AI for Supply Chains, Quantum and Web3 (Cryptocurrency and Blockchain).

#### With:

- 441 startups
- Over 130 business mentors
- Over 15 technical and scientific mentors
- 271 MBA students who have been involved since 2017

#### International network of 16 universities:

- HEC Montréal (Canada)
- University of Toronto (Canada)
- University of British Columbia – UBC (Canada)
- University of Calgary (Canada)
- Dalhousie University (Canada)
- University of Washington (USA)
- University of Wisconsin – Madison (USA)
- Mays Business School – Texas A&M University (USA)
- Georgia Institute of Technology – Georgia Tech (USA)
- HEC Paris (France)
- ESMT Berlin (Germany)
- Bocconi University and Polytechnic University of Milan (Italy)
- Imperial College London (UK)
- IESE Business School – University of Navarra – Barcelona (Spain)
- University of Tartu (Estonia)
- Monash University – Melbourne (Australia)

### NEXT AI

**NEXT AI** is part of NEXT Canada's programs and assists high-impact startups by providing combined business and artificial intelligence support in Montréal and Toronto. The program provides strategic coaching, mentorship, AI-related technical advice, as well as access to a wide network of investors, mentors and experts. Teams also have access to co-working spaces in Toronto and in the heart of Montréal's AI district, fostering collaboration, creativity and accelerated growth.

#### Key figures for NEXT AI Montréal:

- 310 startups and over 500 entrepreneurs supported in Montréal since 2019
- Over \$23 million in sales generated by our startups
- Over \$70 million in funding raised by our startups
- Over 200 mentors, investors, experts and instructors involved
- Over 1,000 hours of support: mentoring, business coaching and AI-related technical advice
- Co-working spaces in Montréal and Toronto

# First Nations Executive Education (FNEE)

Created **FOR** and **BY** First Nations, FNEE provides a range of short bilingual programs to enhance the skills of First Nations leaders.

## Programs

- Entrepreneurship
- Management
- Governance
- Women Leadership
- Economic Reconciliation
- Next Generation
- On-demand programs tailored to the particular needs of Indigenous and Non-Indigenous organizations

## Details

Since its launch in 2021:

- FNEE has offered 56 training courses as part of its regular and on-demand programs
- Over 1,000 participants
- 66% of the people registered in the programs are women
- Over 40 Indigenous communities represented
- Over 10 Nations and Inuit represented
- 85 instructors, including 46 Indigenous instructors 220 certificates were issued in November 2025

**220 certificates were issued  
in November 2025.**

# Alumni community

Nearly 120,000 alumni since the creation of HEC Montréal

### Alumni in 2024-2025

<b>Undergraduate</b>	<b>3,061</b>
BBA	1,206
B. Gest.	88
Certificates	1,530
Short undergraduate programs	237
<b>Master's level</b>	<b>1,611</b>
MBA and EMBA	199
Master's degrees	623
DESS	727
Short graduate programs	62
<b>PhD level</b>	<b>14</b>
PhD	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,686</b>

As of December 1, 2025

# HEC Montréal Foundation

## Results of the 2025 campaign

**2,976** people made generous donations during the 2025 campaign. 95% of the donors are HEC Montréal alumni.

**\$13,266,470** in donations and pledges were collected by the HEC Montréal Foundation.

These commitments will contribute towards:

- **Student assistance**  
**\$6,226,008**  
in scholarships to provide support for their projects.
- **Fueling research**  
**\$3,702,871**  
for innovative projects and activities that bridge the gap between academia and practice, particularly in sustainable and responsible management.
- **Supporting First Nations Executive Education**  
**\$2,369,040**  
to train First Nations leaders and contribute to the development of their communities.
- **Improving the School's facilities and priorities**  
**\$968,551**  
for programs aimed at providing HEC Montréal with more efficient spaces.

As of December 31, 2025

## Types of donations

In addition to one-time gifts, the community's generosity has been expressed through:

- monthly or multi-year donations as well as gifts at source for members of the employee community;
- planned gifts, including bequests and life insurance;
- options such as dedicating a space, engraving a tile, putting one's name on a seat or naming a locker in one of the three buildings.

# HEC Montréal Library

**The largest bilingual business library in Canada,  
with bright and airy spaces.**

## **Côte-Sainte-Catherine Building**

- Open 7 days a week
- 774 seats
- 11 computer stations, 4 Bloomberg stations and 1 LSEG Workspace station
- 12 teamwork rooms, 3 collaborative workspaces

## **Hélène Desmarais Building Francine Roy Library**

- Study spaces open 7 days a week, user services from Monday to Saturday
- 157 seats
- 4 computer stations, 8 workstations, 2 Bloomberg stations and 1 LSEG Workspace station
- 6 teamwork rooms

## **Printed documentation**

- 128,660 books
- 8,183 periodicals in printed format
- 578 titles in microform format

## **Electronic resources**

- 189 databases
- 1,893 audiovisual titles
- 40,004 audiovisual documents available via subscription
- Over 500,000 e-books and electronic periodicals primarily via subscription

# Revue Gestion and HEC Mag

## Revue Gestion

- Management reference tool
- Several themes including human resources, leadership, management, communication, strategy, technology and telework
- Four issues per year
- Print and online versions

## HEC Mag

- Magazine that highlights the achievements of HEC Montréal alumni
- Intended for the School's alumni network
- Semi-annual publication
- Print and online versions

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