

# INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY PROGRAM POLYTECHNIQUE MONTRÉAL



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UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL



Founded in 1873, Polytechnique Montréal is one of Canada's leading engineering teaching and research institutions. It is the largest engineering university in Québec for the size of its student body and the scope of its research activities. Nearly 30% of its student body are international students coming from 120 countries. Polytechnique offers courses and programs in the following engineering specialties:

Aerospace*	Computer	Mechanical
Biomedical	Electrical	Mining
Chemical	Geological	Physics
Civil	Industrial	Software

\* Courses offered in aerospace engineering are highly competitive and many restrictions apply.



The International Mobility Program enables students who are nominated by one of our partner universities to study for one or two terms at Polytechnique Montréal. Double degree is an option under a limited number of agreements.

Affiliated to Université de Montréal and to HEC Montréal, Polytechnique is centrally located on the northern slope of Mount Royal, in an exceptional natural setting. Multicultural, cosmopolitan and bilingual, Montréal was named world's best student city in 2017.



## Admission Criteria



- Being enrolled at one of our partner universities (bilateral or via the "Bureau de coopération interuniversitaire" BCI) in an engineering degree program for no less than one academic year;
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 out of 4;
- Being nominated by the university's international office or unit concerned.

**The medium of instructions and assessment at Polytechnique is French.** Although a French language test is not mandatory, exchange students should have the equivalence of 785/990 on the « Test de Français International » (TFI) or a B2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

For detailed information:

[polymtl.ca/etudiants-internationaux/etudiants-en-echange/conditions-dadmission](http://polymtl.ca/etudiants-internationaux/etudiants-en-echange/conditions-dadmission)



## Quotas

**Bilateral partner universities:** Confirm the number of spots offered with the International Relation's Office.

**Universities participating to the Student Exchange Program of the "Bureau de coopération interuniversitaire" (BCI):** maximum two students for one term or one student for one academic year.

## Important Dates



	Fall term	Winter term
Nomination period	January 15 to April 1	Until October 1
Application period	February 1 to April 1	August 1 to October 1
Exchange duration	Late August to late December (including final exams)	Early January to early May (including final exams)



## Courses Selection

The Bachelor's Degree (Baccalauréat) is 4 years in duration, and leads to the Engineering Degree which is accredited by the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board (CEAB).

Exchange students must register for a minimum of 12 credits per term. 15 credits is the normal full time course load at the Bachelor's Degree level. For more information regarding courses descriptions and constraints that apply to exchange students, visit: [polymtl.ca/etudiants-internationaux/etudiants-en-echange/choix-de-cours](http://polymtl.ca/etudiants-internationaux/etudiants-en-echange/choix-de-cours)

## Immigration Documents



The Quebec Acceptance Certificate (CAQ) and the Study Permit are mandatory for a 6-month exchange study period or more and facultative for a 6-month exchange study period or less.

Students coming from certain countries, to be authorized to set foot on the Canadian soil, also need a temporary resident visa. Visa-exempt foreign nationals who fly to Canada need an Electronic Travel Authorization.

For detailed information on immigration documents, consult: [polymtl.ca/etudiants-internationaux/en/preparing-your-stay](http://polymtl.ca/etudiants-internationaux/en/preparing-your-stay)

## Costs



### Tuition Fees

Polytechnique waives tuition fees for short term exchange students in accordance with its exchange agreements with partner institutions. Exchange students shall continue to pay fees to their home institution.

### Health Insurance

It is mandatory for all international students to subscribe to Polytechnique's health insurance plan. Students coming from certain countries are entitled to claim exemption from this plan: [polymtl.ca/etudiants-internationaux/en/preparing-your-stay/3-health-insurance](http://polymtl.ca/etudiants-internationaux/en/preparing-your-stay/3-health-insurance)

### Accommodation

On-campus accommodation is available but can't be guaranteed. Off-campus housing is widely available, affordable and is typically shared apartment housing. Students will receive personalized help finding housing during the orientation activities: [polymtl.ca/etudiants-internationaux/en/housing](http://polymtl.ca/etudiants-internationaux/en/housing)

For a sample budget, including cost of living, insurance and accommodation, visit: [polymtl.ca/futur/finances](http://polymtl.ca/futur/finances)

## Support upon your Arrival



### Accueil Plus Program

Accueil Plus provides quality reception services to all international students who pass through the Montréal-Trudeau Airport between the beginning of August and the beginning of September: [accueilplus.ca](http://accueilplus.ca)



### Orientation Sessions

Mandatory orientation sessions are held each term, a few days before the start of the classes. The schedule for Orientation activities and the Guide for new students can be found on the official website of La rentree : [polymtl.ca/rentree/en](http://polymtl.ca/rentree/en)

### PolyBuddy

Incoming students can have a buddy by registering to PolyBuddy Program: [step.polymtl.ca/~polyexplore/polybuddy](http://step.polymtl.ca/~polyexplore/polybuddy)

A lot of social and cultural activities are also offered throughout the year by PolyExplore committee: [step.polymtl.ca/~polyexplore](http://step.polymtl.ca/~polyexplore)

For detailed information about student life: [polymtl.ca/vie-etudiante](http://polymtl.ca/vie-etudiante)

## Other Options of Mobility

### Double Degree Program

Interested students should first inquire about their eligibility at the university's international office or unit concerned. For more details : [polymtl.ca/futur-etudes-superieures/double-diplome](http://polymtl.ca/futur-etudes-superieures/double-diplome)

### Research Internship or Final Project

Exchange students can pursue a research internship in one of Polytechnique laboratories for a maximum of 6 credits per term. Students who wish to come for a full time research internship should not apply to the exchange program and must follow a distinct procedure and be able to obtain a work permit. [polymtl.ca/stagiaires-recherche-internationaux](http://polymtl.ca/stagiaires-recherche-internationaux)

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