

Graduate Admissions Fact Sheet

UNITED KINGDOM

(England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland)

MINIMUM CREDENTIALS REQUIRED:

To be admitted to a McGill MASTER'S program, you must have obtained the following:

- Bachelor's degree (England, Wales and Northern Ireland)
- Bachelor's degree, after four years of study at University (Scotland)
- Master of Arts degree (Scotland)

Degree must be awarded from an accredited institution which is recognized by the Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies Office.

To be admitted to a McGill DOCTORATE program, you must have obtained the following:

- Master's degree (England, Wales and Northern Ireland)
- Master's degree (other than Master of Arts) (Scotland)

Degree must be awarded from an institution which is recognized by the Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies Office.

Minimum undergraduate CGPA required: Second Class Honours, Upper Division. Many departments have higher minimum requirements. Please refer to individual Department's web site.

In this system, where standings are reported in lieu of an average, the CGPA is determined on the following basis:

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Percent</i>	Class/Division	Grade Points
<i>A</i>	<i>70 -100</i>	First Class Honours	4.0
B	60 - 69	Second Class Honours, Upper Division	3.0
<i>B-</i>	<i>53-59</i>	Second Class Honours, Lower Division	2.7
<i>C</i>	<i>42-52</i>	Third Class Honours	2
<i>D</i>	<i>38-41</i>	Pass	1
<i>F</i>	<i>0-37</i>	Fail	0

- Grading scales may vary by University. Please refer to grading scale on transcript. Some subjects granted on a Pass/Fail basis.

CGPA Calculation:
$$GPA = \frac{\sum(\text{course credit} \times \text{grade points})}{\sum(\text{GPA course credits})}$$

For Fellowships, and in order not to penalize potential applicants with regard to preselection for various funding programs, a “Second Class Honours, Upper Division” standing from this country will be treated as a B+. This is consistent with a number of external agencies. A “Second Class Honours, Lower Division” standing will be treated as a B- since it does not meet our minimum for admission. No standing will be converted to B for the purposes of fellowships.

REQUIRED ADMISSION DOCUMENTATION:

- Two official University transcripts in original language showing subjects studied and grades received and degrees conferred.
- Two official English translations of University transcripts showing subjects studied and grades received and degrees conferred.
- Two confidential sealed and signed letters of recommendation on the letterhead of the school.
- TOEFL/IELTS/GRE/GMAT test scores – as per Department’s requirements.
- Some Departments impose additional requirements. Consult the Department web site for more complete information.