

English and Canadian Culture from Abroad (ECCA) Program – Summer 2021

Program Description:

This 3-week program helps students improve their English language communication skills. Students will gain confidence speaking and listening in English while learning about Canadian and Quebecois culture as well as exploring and discovering the wonderful city of Montreal.

Because this is a multi-level program, students will take an online placement test before the course begins. Conducted entirely on Zoom, students will participate in daily language classes and a weekly pronunciation workshop with experienced McGill instructors. Self-paced learning activities will engage students further with the language learned in class. There is also plenty of time to make new friends with McGill students as conversation partners.

Program Dates:

July 5-23, 2021 (3 weeks)

August 9-27, 2021 (3 weeks)

[Note: A minimum of 12 students is required to run the program.]

Location:

Zoom

Program Fee:

\$1,750 CAD

What's included in the Program Fee?

Registration, online placement test, access to myCourses learning management system, tuition, and course materials



McGill University campus

Program Hours:

Weekly Program Hours	Total Program Hours
English language instruction: 12 hours	English language instruction: 36 hours
Pronunciation clinic: 2 hours	Pronunciation clinic: 6 hours
Self-paced online language learning activities: 10 hours	Self-paced online language learning activities: 30 hours
English language conversation partner practice: 5 hours	English language conversation partner practice: 15 hours

Conversation Partner Activities:

Conversation partner times will be a combination of live interactive **outings** exploring Montreal and **activities** using English in an informal setting with McGill students. Examples of activities are discussion groups, casual conversation, boardgames, 5 à 7, escape room, world map challenge, scavenger hunt, movie night, yoga/meditation, and cooking.

Registration Deadline:

July ECCA: June 4, 2021

August ECCA: July 9, 2021

Program Orientation:

July ECCA: Wednesday, June 30, 9:00-10:00 AM (Japan time)

August ECCA: Wednesday, August 4, 9:00-10:00 AM (Japan time)

Questions? Ask:

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Learn about and visit Montreal from the comfort of home!







Week 1

Time (Japan)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-11:30 AM	Class	Class	Class	Class	8:30-10:30 AM: Pronunciation Clinic 
					10:30-11:30 AM: Conversation Partner Time 
Afternoon	Self-Paced Activities 2 hours	Self-Paced Activities 2 hours	Self-Paced Activities 2 hours	Self-Paced Activities 2 hours	Self-Paced Activities 2 hours
8:00-10:00 PM	Conversation Partner Time: McGill Campus Tour 		Conversation Partner Time 		

Week 2

Time (Japan)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-11:30 AM	Class	Class	Class	Class	8:30-10:30 AM: Pronunciation Clinic 
					10:30-11:30 AM: Conversation Partner Time 
Afternoon	Self-Paced Activities 2 hours	Self-Paced Activities 2 hours	Self-Paced Activities 2 hours	Self-Paced Activities 2 hours	Self-Paced Activities 2 hours
8:00-10:00 PM	Conversation Partner Time: Mont Royal Park 		Conversation Partner Time 		

Week 3

Time (Japan)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-11:30 AM	Class	Class	Class	Class	8:30-10:30 AM: Pronunciation Clinic 
					10:30-11:30 AM: Conversation Partner Time 
Afternoon	Self-Paced Activities 2 hours	Self-Paced Activities 2 hours	Self-Paced Activities 2 hours	Self-Paced Activities 2 hours	Self-Paced Activities 2 hours
8:00-10:00 PM	Conversation Partner Time: Old Montreal & Notre- Dame Basilica 		Conversation Partner Time 		8:00-9:00 PM: Farewell Party 