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Fees: In addition to the regular McGill fees, students will be required to pay the additional costs associated with delivering the courses in the field. These costs include accommodation and most food, as well as other field costs; they do not include airfare. Fee details for the upcoming semester are available at www.mcgill.ca/bfs.

Students enrolled in the Barbados Field Study Semester (BFSS) program may be eligible for a Travel (Mobility) Award from the Government of Quebec; see www.mcgill.ca/studentaid/other-funding/mobilityawards for details.

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8.2.1 Deadlines

All deadlines regarding student exchanges are available at www.mcgill.ca/students/international/goabroad. **Your Faculty Approval** deadline to participate in an exchange term/year abroad is in the preceding January (i.e., January 15, 2017, for a term abroad during the 2017-2018 academic year). The Faculty of Law has an earlier deadline. The deadline to submit the supporting documents (if required) for an application to participate in a student exchange for one or two terms of the 2017-2018 academic year is also available on the website.

Detailed information on the application process and deadlines is contained on the International Education website: www.mcgill.ca/students/international.

8.2.2 Bilateral

McGill no longer participates in the BCI exchange network, therefore an exchange is only possible with one of the bilateral partners listed at www.mcgill.ca/students/international/students-going-abroad/where-can-i-go.

Please take special notice of faculty, program, and/or term requirements.

8.3 Awards and Financial Assistance

Awards and financial assistance are available to students to help with the cost of participating in an exchange. Information on application deadlines and eligibility can be found at www.mcgill.ca/students/international and in this publication.

8.3.1 Financial Support

Financial support is available for eligible candidates. Information on available financial support can be found on the International Education website: www.mcgill.ca/students/international. Questions may be directed to studentexchanges@mcgill.ca.

8.3.2 Universitas 21 Transportation Stipends

A limited number of Universitas 21 Transportation Stipends are available for McGill students who apply and are accepted to participate in a student exchange with one of McGill University's Universitas 21 partners.

For more information, see [section 9.2: Universitas 21](#).

8.3.3 McGill Scholarships and Awards

For students who are pursuing an approved program of study, renewable scholarships and awards may be retained for up to one year while on exchange. However, they will not be eligible for McGill's yearly in-course awards.

9 Financial Assistance

Students participating in an official McGill University exchange program are eligible to apply for government student assistance as a McGill student, but are not eligible for McGill Student Aid. Students who “study away on their own” are not eligible to receive government student loans through McGill because they are not registered at McGill. Students should verify with the institution they will be attending whether or not they will be eligible to receive government student assistance.

9.1 Transfer of Credits from Host Institution

Grades received from the host institution do not appear on the McGill transcript nor are they calculated in the McGill CGPA. The McGill transcript includes a notation of participation in an exchange, the number of transfer credits granted by McGill, and where applicable, McGill course exemptions.

The transfer of credits process must be initiated by the student immediately upon return from exchange with the faculty Student Affairs office, and be completed no later than four months after the exchange.

Before leaving the host institution, students should order two (2) copies of the official transcript for their files, and ensure that the institution sends an official version of the transcript to Service Point at McGill (www.mcgill.ca/students/servicepoint).

9.2 Universitas 21

The Universitas 21 Consortium is an international network of leading research-intensive universities whose objective is to assist members' plans for internationalization, particularly in facilitating student exchanges and short-term research visits. McGill University currently has bilateral student exchange agreements with the following institutions within the U21 Consortium:

11 Off-Campus Summer Programs

McGill offers a number of off-campus summer programs.

11.1 McGill Summer Courses in Italy

The Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures offers up to 12 credits of courses given in Florence, Italy, during June 2016.

Location: Florence, Italy

Application Deadline: April 4, 2016

Application Details: Application forms and information are available at

Off-Campus Biology Courses

BIOL 331

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Ecology/Behaviour Field Course

Courses

ITAL 206

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Beginners Italian Intensive

Intermediate Italian Intensi

