

Department Application for Graduate Studies in Geography

Please complete the online University application (<http://www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/>) *first*, and then this form. You must submit BOTH by February 1st to guarantee consideration of your application.

Please complete this form electronically, and email it to grad.geog@mcgill.ca. If you must print the form, please send it to the postal address below.

Please have transcripts, letters of reference, and copy of your TOEFL scores (if applicable) sent directly to the address below. Letters of reference may be sent by email only if they come directly from the referee and from a university email address. All others must be sent by regular post.

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First Name

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(from online application)

Date of Application

1. Program to which you are applying:

Ph. D.

M. Sc.

M. A.

Qualifying

Visiting

Special

2. Name(s) of Geography Faculty you have contacted

3. The Department has six areas of research specialization (“nodes”). Please check all that apply to you:

Earth System Science

GIS and Remote Sensing

Environment and Human Development

Land Surface Process Studies

Environmental Management

Political, Urban, Economic, and
Health Geography

4. Title(s) of Honours thesis, Master's thesis, or similar (if any):

5. Academic Publications (attach additional pages if necessary):

Departmental Financial Assistance

6. The department expects all students to apply for any scholarships, fellowships, or bursaries for which they are eligible, either before they apply, or during their first year in the program. For Canadian applicants, sources include NSERC, SSHRC, CIHR; and various provincial programs (FQRNT or FQRSC, for example). For international students, fellowships include Commonwealth, CIDA, IDRC, NSF, and other awards from their own governments or from independent foundations. If you have already applied for a scholarship or bursary, you may be asked to provide evidence.

I have applied for the following awards (attach additional pages if necessary):

7. In the event that you should fail to obtain any financial assistance, would you be able to support yourself for at least one year of full-time graduate study?

Yes No

8. First Language(s): _____

Facility in other languages (list as Good, Moderate, or Weak). If your first language is neither English nor French, provide official TOEFL or IELTS scores.

Languages	Speak	Read	Write
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9. Proposed Research Project

The quality of the research proposal is one of the major criteria for acceptance.

For **Master's applicants**, the research outline should identify the precise field of specialization that the student intends to follow. Faculty interests are indicated on the departmental web page, and applications are made stronger by prior communication with prospective supervisors. Although a proposal for a specific research project is helpful, it is understood that your research plans may change after discussions with your supervisor and committee. Please use the space below, or attach a separate sheet.

For **doctoral applicants**, the outline should be as detailed as possible and should demonstrate that the applicant is aware of current research in the field of specialization proposed and that considerable thought has been given to specific research topics.

You may use the space below (up to about 250 words), or you may attach a separate sheet with your research outline (1000 words maximum).

10. _____
(Signature)

By signing or typing my name, I affirm that all information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

11. Checklist of items. Please indicate that you have completed the University Admission Form, and that you have arranged for transcript and reference letters to be sent to the department:

University Admission Form (Web Application)

Two (2) copies of official transcripts from *all* universities attended

Reference letters on University letterhead requested
(2 letters for the MA/MSc program; 3 letters for the PhD program:)