



Spring Break Immersion Program February 23 to March 20, 2026

YCGL English Communication



McGill University: Downtown Campus
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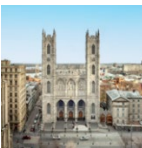
Student Accommodations: Homestay

Conversation Partners: TBD



Week 1	Monday February 23	Tuesday February 24	Wednesday February 25	Thursday February 26	Friday February 27	Saturday February 28	Sunday March 1
9:30 to 10:00	Welcome Orientation						Optional Day Trip Ottawa, Canada's Capital City (see page 6)
10:00 to 12:00	Instructor-Led English Conversation Class	Instructor-Led English Conversation Class	Instructor-Led English Pronunciation Clinic	Instructor-Led English Conversation Class	Instructor-Led English Conversation Class		
12:00 to 1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
1:00 to 4:00	Conversation Practice Activity with Conversation Partner (CP) Computer Lab: McGill ID & MyCourses Set up McGill Campus Tour 	Conversation Practice Activity with Conversation Partner (CP) Explore the Downtown Core, Street Art / Tourist Bureau (Peel) 	Guest Speaker Indigenous Peoples of Canada  Conversation Practice Activity with Conversation Partner (CP)	Conversation Practice with Conversation Partner (CP) Montreal's Underground City Navigating the Subway System 	Conversation Practice Activity with Conversation Partner (CP) Mont-Royal Winter activities 		
Evening							

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Week 2	Monday March 2	Tuesday March 3	Wednesday March 4	Thursday March 5	Friday March 6	Saturday March 7	Sunday March 8
10:00 to 12:00	Instructor-Led English Conversation Class	Instructor-Led English Conversation Class	Instructor-Led English Pronunciation Clinic	Instructor-Led English Conversation Class	Instructor-Led English Conversation Class	Optional Day Trip Sugaring Off Activity (see page 6)	
12:00 to 1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
1:00 to 4:00	Conversation Practice Activity with Conversation Partner (CP) Notre Dame Basilica & Old Montreal 	Conversation Practice Activity with Conversation Partner (CP) Museum of Fine Arts 	Guest Speaker Bonjour Québec  Conversation Practice Activity with Conversation Partner (CP)	Conversation Practice with Conversation Partner (CP) Murals & Thrifting 	Conversation Practice Activity with Conversation Partner (CP) Board Games 		
Evening							

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Week 3	Monday March 9	Tuesday March 10	Wednesday March 11	Thursday March 12	Friday March 13	Saturday March 14	Sunday March 15
10:00 to 12:00	Instructor-Led English Conversation Class	Instructor-Led English Conversation Class	Instructor-Led English Pronunciation Clinic	Instructor-Led English Conversation Class	Instructor-Led English Conversation Class	Optional Day Trip Quebec City  (see page 6)	The St. Patrick's Day parade takes place on Ste-Catherine St. in downtown Montréal. It will leave from the corner of du Fort St. at 12:00 p.m. and head east as far as Dorchester Square. Meet at McGill 680 Sherbrooke at 11:30 AM 
12:00 to 1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
1:00 to 4:00	Conversation Practice Activity with Conversation Partner (CP) Biodome 	Conversation Practice Activity with Conversation Partner (CP) St. Joseph's Oratory & surrounding neighborhood 	Guest Speaker Montreal & the Irish  Conversation Practice Activity with Conversation Partner (CP)	Conversation Practice with Conversation Partner (CP) Amazing Race 	Conversation Practice Activity with Conversation Partner (CP) Bagel & Salmon Party 		
Evening							

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Week 4	Monday March 16	Tuesday March 17	Wednesday March 18	Thursday March 19	Friday March 20	Saturday March 21	Sunday March 22
10:00 to 12:00	Instructor-Led English Conversation Class	Instructor-Led English Conversation Class	Instructor-Led English Pronunciation Clinic	Instructor-Led English Conversation Class	Instructor-Led English Conversation Class	Departures 	
12:00 to 1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Attestations		
1:00 to 4:00	Conversation Practice Activity with Conversation Partner (CP) Atwater Market / Lachine Canal / Mystery House 	Conversation Practice Activity with Conversation Partner (CP) Surprise Activity 	Guest Speaker Cultural Diversity QC, CDA  Conversation Practice Activity with Conversation Partner (CP)	Conversation Practice with Conversation Partner (CP) Bowling 	Farewell Lunch 		
Evening							

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Optional Weekend Day Trips

Conversation Partners (CPs) will accompany students on all these outings.

Registration deadline for day trip(s): January 9, 2026.

Payment for day trip(s) by January 16, 2026.

Ottawa, Canada's Capital City	Sugaring Off Activity	Quebec City
Saturday, February 28, 2026	Saturday, March 7, 2026	Saturday, March 14, 2026
Cost: \$130 CAD	Cost: \$125 CAD	Cost: \$200 CAD
Transportation: Coach bus	Transportation: Yellow school bus	Transportation: Coach bus
Departure from McGill University 7:00 AM Students must be there 15 minutes prior to departure	Departure from McGill University 10:00 AM (tbc) Students must be there 15 minutes prior to departure	Departure from McGill University 7:00 AM Students must be there 15 minutes prior to departure
Estimated time of arrival at McGill University 7:00 PM	Estimated time of arrival at McGill University 5:00 PM (tbc)	Estimated time of arrival at McGill University 7:30 PM
Lunch: Homestay brown-bag lunch	Lunch: included	Lunch: Homestay brown-bag lunch
Itinerary: - Parliament Hill Drop off (Pictures at Centennial Flame) (No Changing of Guard in the winter and NO TOUR) - ByWard Market - Rideau Centre, Shopping 50 Rideau Street - National Gallery of Canada	Itinerary: - Maple taffy tasting on snow - Traditional music - Horse or tractor-drawn wagon or sleigh rides - Maple syrup production process - Walks or hikes in the woods - Sugar shack inspired meal	Itinerary: - Ice Hotel - Old Quebec - Ferry crossing on the St. Lawrence River

Activity cancellation fees correspond to the program cancellation dates.

Thirty (30) business days prior to official program start date, a cancellation fee of 25% will be charged on each registration that has been cancelled.

Five (5) business days prior to the official program start date, a cancellation fee of 50% will be charged on each registration that has been canceled.

After the official program start date, there is no refund.