



Degree Programmes

This study placement is open to Aston Business Students.
Number of places: 2

Application Process

To apply for this opportunity, please email your **CV** and **motivation letter** to internationalplacements@aston.ac.uk **Deadlines are published on [Aston Futures](#).**

Students can apply for up to three universities; please specify your order of preference in your motivation letter. You only need to send one motivation letter for your three university choices, and there is a template available on Blackboard in the overseas folder. Please include your full name and degree on your application email. Don't worry about contacting the partner university directly, as all the applications are processed by Aston's International Placements Team.

The University

HEC Montréal (l'Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales)
3000 chemin de la Côte Sainte-Catherine
Montréal
Québec H32 2A7
CANADA

Main website:

[English](#)

[French](#)

[Bureau des activités internationales \(BAEI\)](#)
[International Student Affairs Office](#)



HEC Montréal is one of the two French-language universities in Montréal but many courses are also offered in English and Spanish. It was founded in 1907 by the Chamber of Commerce, and was the first management school in Canada. It now has nearly 12,000 students, and moved to its new main building, the third in its history, in 1996.

HEC Montréal is accredited by EQUIS (European Quality Improvement System) AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) and AMBA (Association of MBAs), and was the first non-European school to receive EQUIS accreditation.

[What it is like to study at HEC](#)

Location

Time difference : GMT – 5 hours

International dialling code : +1

Montréal is a lively, bi-lingual city in Quebec, one of the 13 provinces of Canada. Besides being an intellectual and cultural center, Montréal also boasts a major manufacturing and service sector. Temperatures can drop well below freezing in winter, but Montréal offers a wealth of interconnected shopping and entertainment areas that are all linked below ground. It is also close to the ski areas of Québec. Montréal is famous for its festivals, such as the Jazz Festival and the Film Festival.



Semester/key dates

Fall semester: end August – December

Winter semester: January– May

Recommended arrival dates:

Fall: mid-August

Winter: beginning of January

[Academic Calendar](#)

Courses Available

Students will attend HEC Montréal for one academic year or for one semester only followed (or preceded) by a work placement or study placement in another country. They will be required to study business modules in French and should have a normal course load of 15 credits per semester. Some modules are also offered in Spanish.

Details of [modules](#) offered in French to exchange students during winter 2009 can be found on the website: Students studying for a full year will be required to undertake a short work placement of at least six weeks between semesters or at the end of their period of study.

Students who study two languages will attend HEC Montréal for one semester only, followed (or preceded) by a study or work placement in another country.

Workload: 15 credits (5 modules) per term

Living in Canada

- **Accommodation**

Rooms on-campus in student residences may be rented by regular full-time students only. However, The BAEI will try to assist students in finding accommodation and advertises lists of accommodation offers on-line. Helpful information on looking for accommodation is available at:

HEC strongly recommends that students reserve temporary accommodation for their arrival in Montreal;

- **Living Costs (2009 prices)**

An approximate budget for foreign students:

Housing between	\$350 and \$650 per month for a shared apartment
Food/Meals (5 months)	\$2,000
Personal expenses	\$1,000 per semester
Books	\$500 per semester
Travel (bus-metro card)	\$33.75 per month
TOTAL	\$ 6000 to \$ 8000

- **Other Information**

Students must hold medical insurance valid in Quebec. All students (unless they are from

Denmark, Finland, France, Luxembourg, Norway, Portugal or Sweden) are required to purchase health insurance from HEC Montréal. The cost is \$338 per semester, or \$578 for a year (2009 prices)

- **Buddy Programme**

A “buddy” system is operated by HEC Montréal

An airport pick-up service can be arranged and is included in the Integration Week package.

Next steps if you are successful

1. You will be invited for a face-to-face or phone interview with the Placements Team
2. You will be nominated by us to the partner university
3. You must complete and send us the Erasmus application form
4. Following the nomination you must, complete a registration online using th user ID and password previously notified to you. The International Placements Team will contact you about this.
5. Read the Study Plan (available on Blackboard from June)
6. Complete a Learning Agreement once your modules have been approved by your Placement Tutor

Visa

If you are studying in Canada for more than six months, you will have to apply for a study permit through the Canadian High Commission or Embassy relevant to your country. There will be an arrangement fee for this. You will need to show that you have sufficient funds to support yourself while you are in Canada.

Please ensure that you have an up to date passport before applying to study in Canada.
[The website for the Canadian High Commission in London.](#)

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