



# Why choose McMaster?



## Reputation

One of four Canadian universities ranked in the top 100 world-wide and host site for a United Nations University



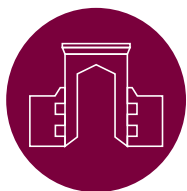
## Research

Ranked as Canada's top research-intensive universities. We are home to more than 70 Research centres and institutes



## City

The fourth largest city in Ontario, Hamilton is a waterfront community situated on the Niagara escarpment



## Campus

300 acres of property with 30 acres of campus for over 4000 graduate students and 300 postdoctoral fellows

## PROGRAM FEATURES

- Interdisciplinary focus
- A small cohort
- Vibrant intellectual and collegial climate fostered by events during the year
- Flexibility of course selection: students may take some of their courses from other disciplines, should they wish to move on to a discipline-specific PhD

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- 12-month program
- Six 3-unit (single semester) courses
- 40-page Major Research Paper completed over the summer

## FUNDING

Financial support for incoming full-time students includes a graduate scholarship ranging from \$3000 to \$5000. In addition, the majority of students will be awarded teaching assistantships that involve 130 or 260 hours of work over the academic year, valued at \$5800 or \$11600.

"The program's core philosophy of intersectionality is essential for engaging the multifaceted issues our societies face. It is perfect for anyone that wishes to develop their research interests in a holistic manner."

Brett Cox, MA (Globalization Studies),  
BA (Human Rights and Human Diversity)

"The interdisciplinary nature of this program has deepened my learning experience and provides me the opportunity to explore my research interests from different perspectives."

Current student, Natasha Martinez,  
BA (Justice, Political Philosophy & Law),  
BA (Religious Studies)

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

An Honours Bachelor Degree (BA, BSc, etc.) with a minimum average of B+ (78%, or the equivalent of a McMaster GPA of 9 out of 12) in the final two years. International experience and globalization-related background are considered assets.

## WHAT TO SUBMIT

- Online application
- Curriculum vitae
- Academic transcript(s)
- Two academic reference letters
- Statement of Interest (approximately 500 words)
- English language proficiency exam scores (for non-native English speakers)

## KEY DATES

The online application for September 2023 opens on November 15, 2022. **We begin reviewing complete applications on February 15, 2023.** Places are limited. Applications should be submitted as early as possible.

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