First Year Orientation Session

Welcome to DeGroote!

#WeAreDeGroote
Today’s Session

Academic Advisors *(we’re here to help!)*

Start

Introduction to Business I and Integrated Business and Humanities

Registration: How to enrol

Internship

Exchange

McMaster Services

End

Afterwards, attend a Walk and Talk with current students around campus!
Today’s Session

~50 minutes: Introduction to Level I
Getting comfortable

~50 minutes: The Technical Stuff
How to enrol for courses

~30 minutes: The DeGroote Experience
Walk and talk with the students
How are you feeling today?
Student Success Centre
https://studentsuccess.mcmaster.ca/
Gilmour Hall 110

Personal Growth

Academic Support
Email: skills@mcmaster.ca

Professional Development

Summer Programs!
• SSC Academics Online
  • July 16 – August 10
• SSC Academics Orientation
  • August 1st OR 2nd

September - April
• Writing and Academic Skills Tutor sessions (1:1)
• Group Workshops
• Speakeasy (Get global!)
50 minutes is the usual length of 1 class. You may have evening classes which are usually 7 to 10, with a break.

30 units are in an academic year. This mean that in a 4 year program, you need 120 units to graduate.
Understanding Course Codes

Commerce 1E03

1  E  3

Level of the course

Unique course identifier

Number of units that the course counts for
Business I
What’s the difference?

Business I

and

Commerce II, III, IV
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For students without Calculus and Vectors

For students without Data Management
What you need to get into Commerce II

GPA of 5.0 (C or 63%) on the first 24-30 units attempted.

If you have failed a course, you may still continue in the program if:

- You have failed no more than 1 required course.
- You have failed no more than 6 units overall.
Minors

Add another dimension to your degree

• Minimum of 24 units in the Minor subject

• Apply for recognition of a Minor when you graduate
Integrated Business and Humanities
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McMaster Student ID Card
Your key to McMaster!

You’ll need your student card to:
• Write an exam
• Use your meal plan
• Use as your library card
• Get into residence
• Get into DBAC / gym pass
• Go to the Student Wellness Centre
• Purchase books
• Meet with Academic Advisors at the Student Experience Office
Next Steps

**Account setup**
- Setup your account in Mosaic
- Activate your MacID and McMaster email

**Plan**
- Plan your courses on Mosaic

**Enrol**
- Enrolment will open on June 27

**Stay in touch**
- buscom@mcmaster.ca
- https://www.facebook.com/groups/110799163137416/about/
A web-based course management system which allows you to access your courses & course materials online.
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International Exchange

• Optional
• 7.0 GPA required
• 25 Countries
• 49 Universities
• Tuition fees paid to McMaster using the McMaster fee structure
Academic Advising Team

- Support your Academic Experience
- Academic plans
- Course requirements
- Missed coursework
- Referrals to campus resources
What are we passionate about?

Professional Development

Employer Partnerships

Student Experience
Career Support x2

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTRE
CPD Career Services

- 2IN0 Career Development Course
- Career Workshops
  - Resume
  - Cover letter
  - Interview skills
  - Networking
  - LinkedIn
- Commerce Internship Program (CIP)
- On-campus Summer and Graduate recruitment
- One-on-one career coaching
- Online career tools
CPD Career Activities

Provide networking connections with our employer partners and alumni through:

• Alumni Coffee Chats
• Career Discovery Series
• Career Fairs
• Company Information Sessions
• DeGroote Mentorship Program (DMP)
• Mock Interview Sessions
2 Goals for First Year

1) Start building your DeGroote experiences

2) Engage in Career Development
DeGroote Commerce Society
https://degrootecommerce.ca/
First Year Orientation (FYO) Program

What is it?
A year-long peer mentorship program where an upper year mentor helps you out on academic, social, and professional opportunities. There will also be events such as first year banquet and exam review sessions.

Our mission is to ease your transition and help you succeed!
# First Year Orientation (FYO) Program

## Events

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<td>Banquet</td>
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<td>Exam Prep &amp; Tutoring Session</td>
<td>November/March</td>
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<td>End of Year Send Off</td>
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First Year Orientation (FYO) Program

Why should you join?

• Familiar face on the first day of school

• Notes from upper year mentors

• Learn study tips and note writing tips

• Someone to expose you to the many opportunities within DeGroote
First Year Orientation (FYO) Program

We are just one email away!

fyo@degrooteecommerce.ca

Facebook: DeGroote First Year Orientation Program – FYO (@DCSFYOP)

Hannah King: Kingh3@mcmaster.ca
Oksana Dolson: Dolsono@mcmaster.ca
The Student Wellness Centre is the place on campus to address your wellness needs. They provide a range of counselling options, medical services and wellness programs at McMaster.
Student Accessibility Services

https://sas.mcmaster.ca/
McMaster University Student Centre - Basement 107

Student Accessibility Services (SAS) provides academic accommodation assistance and related supports to students with disabilities at McMaster.

Main Office

- **Phone:** (905) 525-9140 ext. 28652
- **Email:** sas@mcmaster.ca
- **Skype:** sas.mcmaster
- **Location:** McMaster University Student Centre (MUSC), B107
Meet DeGroote’s 2018 Business valedictorian
How are you feeling now?
QUESTIONS
Join us for a walk around campus!
# Appendix A: MOSAIC – what is it?

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<td>View your personal timetable &amp; examination schedule</td>
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<td>View your grades &amp; request your transcript</td>
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<td>Financial matters (e.g. make payments, view charges due, view/print T2202A/T4A, etc.)</td>
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<td>Maintain your personal information (e.g. change mailing address &amp; emergency contacts)</td>
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<td>Apply for scholarships and bursaries</td>
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<td>Apply for Work/Study positions (Part-time and full-time on-campus employment opportunities)</td>
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Appendix B: How do I use Avenue to Learn?

- **Content** – view or download course materials posted by your instructors.

- **Communications**
  - **Avenue Mail** – access your Avenue inbox & use it to view & send mail to instructors, TAs, & other students in your courses.
  - **Classlist** – view instructors, TAs, & other students in your courses. Check off the box beside their names & click **Email** to send them a message using Avenue Mail.
  - **Discussions** – some courses may open their discussion board for students to discuss course-related matters and ask questions. You can start a new thread/discussion topic, or reply to existing threads.

- **Assessments**
  - **Dropbox** – some instructors may require you to submit your assignments online via Dropbox.
  - **Grades** – view your grades and their corresponding weights.
  - **Quizzes** – some courses will include online quizzes. Your score is typically available immediately upon completion of the quiz.