



WELCOME SESSION

August 20, 2026

Graduate Programs – Fall 2026



5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

PRESENTATION

- Graduate Programs
- HEC Montréal Graduate Student Association (AECS)

6:25–7:10 p.m.

**MEET WITH YOUR PROGRAM ACADEMIC
ADVISOR**

7:00 – 8:45 p.m.

NETWORKING EVENT

- Visit HEC Montréal's services (booths)
- Cocktail

A TEAM TO SUPPORT YOU



Suzanne Landry
Academic Director

Short graduate programs
and Graduate diplomas (DES)



Claudia Rebolledo
Academic Director
Master's degrees



Pascal-André Allaire
Administrative Director



Academic Advisors



Student Advisors

DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF GRADUATE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	CREDITS, COURSES AND LENGTH OF STUDIES	PROGRAM OBJECTIVE
Short graduate program	9 to 15 credits 3 to 5 courses 2 years maximum	Professional development
Graduate diplomas (D.E.S.S.)	30 credits 10 courses 4 years maximum	Expertise in a specific field
Master's degree	45 credits Courses + project or thesis 4 years maximum	Expertise and research capabilities

TEACHING METHODS

Although some graduate-level courses are offered in hybrid or online formats, the majority of courses, particularly at the master's level, continue to be delivered in person.

This approach reflects our commitment to:

- Maintaining the quality of instruction;
- Promoting collaborative learning; and
- Providing a rich educational experience characterized by peer interaction, direct access to faculty members, and opportunities to develop a professional network.

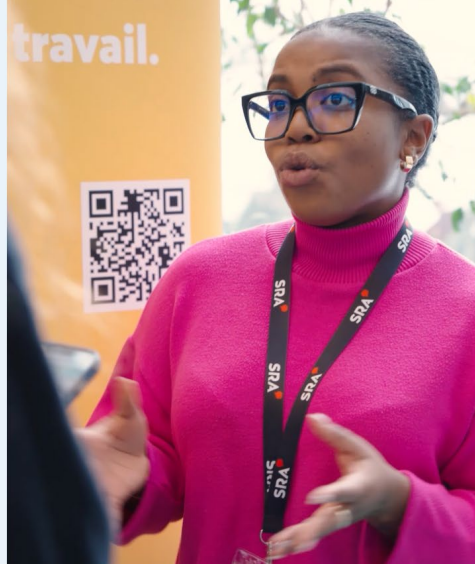


MAIN REGULATIONS

Learn. Connect. Thrive.

At HEC Montréal, you learn by doing—through interaction, collaboration, and real-world experience. A hands-on, engaging approach that truly prepares you for what's next.

Explore our programs →



Academic Rules and Regulations

Regulation on Student Intellectual Integrity

Official documents



Official documents (in French)

Conditions of use

Cookie Preferences

Accessibility

Site map

GRADE POINT AVERAGE TO MAINTAIN

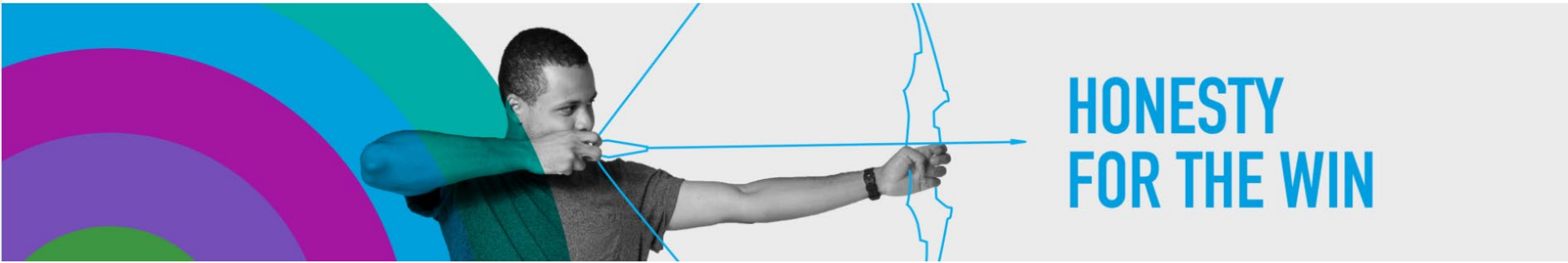
The passing grade for a course is C, but note that...

MARK	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	E	F
NUMERICAL VALUE	4,3	4,0	3,7	3,3	3,0	2,7	2,3	2,0	1,7	1,3	1,0	0	0

A grade point average of 2,7/4,3 is required to obtain a diploma or attestation of graduate studies



INTELLECTUAL INTEGRITY OF STUDENTS



HEC Montreal considers the academic integrity of students as a core value. This is one of the main guarantees of excellence for the diplomas it issues and professionalism of the managers it trains.

[Watch our Video](#)



Intellectual Integrity – Examples of Academic Integrity Violations

Sanctions may range up to expulsion from the School:

- Using unauthorized materials during an examination
- Being in possession of an unauthorized item during an exam (cell phone, smart glasses, smartwatch, etc.)
- Copying text without properly citing the source
- Claiming credit for work completed by another person
- And more

Learn more about good practices, procedures, violations and sanctions at hec.ca/en/integrity

KEY RESOURCES

Site Web (hec.ca)

- [Academic Calendar](#)
- [Guide for newly admitted students](#)
- [My program](#)

HEC en ligne

- Academic progress
- Course management (registration, withdrawal)
- Grades and Academic results
- Tuition fees
- Course schedule consultation tool
- Documents, tasks and, more

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the HEC Montreal website. It includes a user profile icon, the text 'MY HEC MONTRÉAL', a language selector 'FR', and a 'DONATE NOW' button. Below this is a dark blue navigation menu with two columns. The left column is titled 'RESOURCES FOR :' and lists 'Students', 'Businesses', 'Alumni', 'Staff members', and 'Professors'. The right column is titled 'POPULAR TOOLS :' and lists 'HEC en ligne', 'Webmail/Calendar', 'ZoneCours', 'Course portal (directory)', 'Library', 'Career management', 'Zone Info online', 'IT services', 'ZoneRecherche', and 'Personnel directory'. The 'Students' link, 'HEC en ligne' link, and 'ZoneCours' link are each enclosed in a red rectangular box.

ZoneCours

- Course outlines
- Announcements

Your email

- Your @hec.ca email account was sent to the email address used in your admission application
- It is now used for all official communications.
- Free access to Office 365 ProPlus (including Outlook).

PLANNING YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY

Review the course offerings

COURSES SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR

- Fall
- Winter
- Summer

CHOOSE THE RIGHT COURSES

- Prioritize preparatory and compulsory courses
- Some courses are offered once a year

BUILDINGS

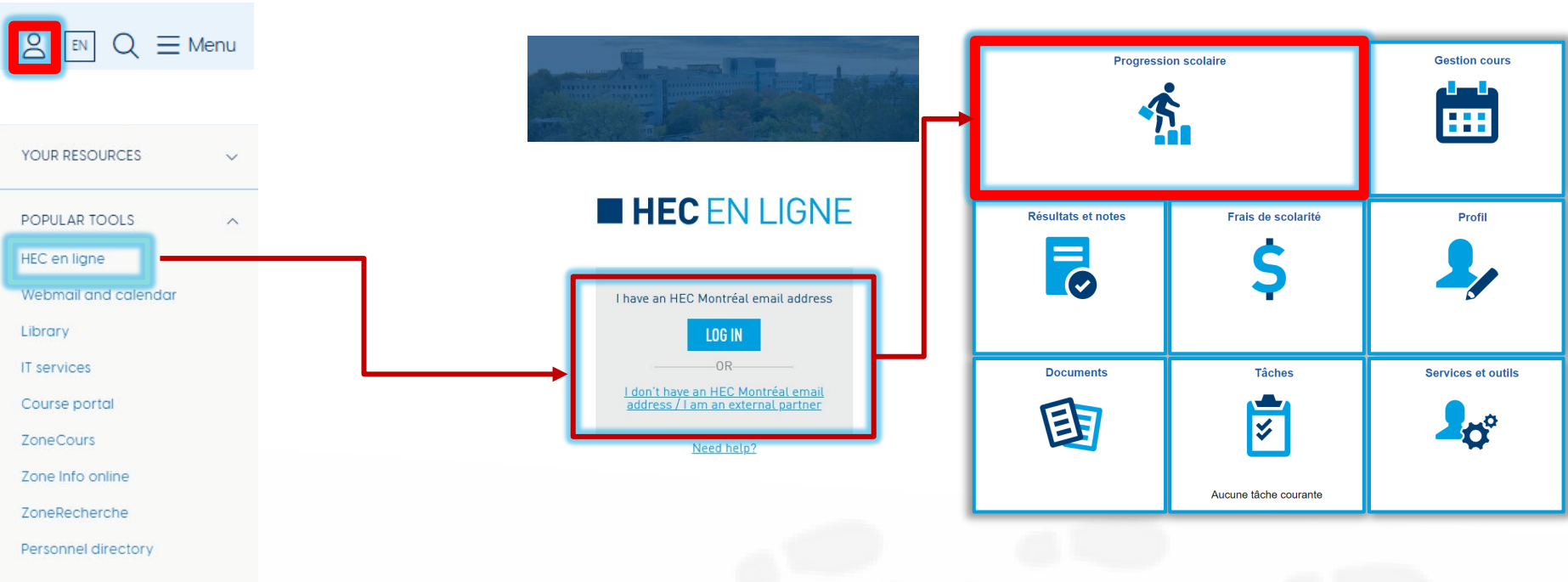
- Decelles (DEC)
- Lise-et-Giuseppe-Racanelli (LGR)
- Hélène-Desmarais (EHD)

EXAMS

- Different rooms and times

PLANNING YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY

Meet your program requirements



PLANNING YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY

Students with a study permit

- Maintain your full-time status
 - Minimum 9 credits for Fall and Winter terms
 - Thesis stream: you are considered a full-time student by default
- You must hold a valid study permit linked to HEC Montréal, as well as a graduate-level CAQ (Québec Acceptance Certificate for studies).
- If your program requires a supervised project or an integrative project, you must begin it before your final term.

TIPS TO SUCCEED

IMPORTANT WORKSHOP: STARTING ON THE RIGHT FOOT AT HEC MONTRÉAL

This webinar is indispensable to start on the right foot at HEC Montréal.

Learn more about your web tools (HEC en ligne, ZoneCours, Courriel HEC), important administrative steps, student cards, books, key services offered by the school, complementary insurance, etc.



activites-etudiantes.hec.ca/evenement

RESSOURCES HEC MONTRÉAL

STUDENT SERVICES



ZONE INFO



LIBRARY



INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY



CAREER
MANAGEMENT
SERVICES



RESSOURCES HEC MONTRÉAL

BUSINESS LANGUAGE TRAINING CENTER



AECS STUDENT ASSOCIATION



CAMPUS ABROAD



UNIVERSITY COMPETITIONS SERVICE



RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING AND COMPETENCIES

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS



- ✓ Courses completed at a recognized university
- ✓ Same academic level (graduate studies)
- ✓ Equivalent learning objectives



(French version only)

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING



- ✓ Learning acquired outside the formal education system
- ✓ Rigorous assessment process (portfolio-based)
- ✓ Guidance
- ✓ Available exclusively in Graduate Diploma (D.E.S.S.) programs

Any questions during the year?

1 Always check the school website and official documents

2 Read the main guides for your program.

3 You have 2 guardian angels:

- Your academic advisor
- Your student advisor

4 To get in touch with us, Email us using the Zone Info contact form at **help.hec.ca**

Meet the HEC Montréal Graduate Student Association



A MEETING WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Applied Financial Economics

- Green section, Budapest (1st floor)

Finance

- Blue section, Banque CIBC (1st floor)

International Business

- Blue section, Lise Birikundavyi - Lionel Rey (1st floor)

Operations and Supply Chain Management

- Green section, Proctor & Gamble (1st floor)

User Experience

- Green section, Port-au-Prince (1st floor)

Academic advisors who will not be here tonight

- Data Science and Business Analytics
- Financial Engineering

**Thank you and
enjoy your visit!**

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ACADEMIC ADVISORS

Academic Advisors – Short graduate programs

Academic Advisors – Graduate Diplomas

Academic Advisors – Master of science (MSc)

8 HELPFUL TIPS FOR YOU

1. Read your **@hec.ca emails**
2. Consult the hec.ca/en/students/my-program page
3. Read and follow the instructions provided in the various online guides and documents.
4. Take advantage of the resources offered by the School and your program.
5. Do not hesitate to ask for help if you encounter any difficulties.
6. Reach out to your two key contacts:
 - Your academic advisor
 - Your student advisor
7. Get involved in your student association's activities and make the most of the tools and training opportunities available to you.
8. To get in touch with us, [Email us](#) using the Zone Info contact form at **help.hec.ca**