



EGYPTIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION IN NORTH AMERICA (ESANA)

إتحاد الدارسين المصريين بأمریکا الشمالية

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Unit Location

- ✚ City: Montreal
- ✚ State/Province: Quebec
- ✚ Country: Canada

University

1. University of Montreal

Current Active Fields

1. Biochemistry
2. Molecular Biology & Genetic Engineering
3. Chemistry
4. Pharmacy
5. Pharmacology
6. Drug Delivery
7. French Language
8. Medicine

Availability of Financial Aid and Grants

In general, when the student has a contact with one of the professors, he receives a Research Assistantship from the first year, and it differs from case to case whether he receives an award or scholarship that helps him pay his tuitions (it may depend on his grades in the previous degree).

To see Supervisor, this is the site of the university: www.umontreal.ca

City Information

Montreal is a stunning city to visit and there is so much to see. Along the St. Lawrence River many people come to take a horse-drawn barouche ride through cobbled streets for romantic moments. Just miles away are the skyscrapers of the city as the tower above the city's businesses and restaurants. Montreal is the world's second largest French-speaking City. A whopping 67 percent of the populations say French is their main language.

With a population of 1,812,723 people Montreal is considered the second largest city in the world next to Paris with a size of 300 square miles. The city is on the Island of Montreal and it includes 74 other islands.



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Weather conditions

Montreal is changes day to day and by season also. This means the temperature can fluctuate even in the milder months. In the southernmost parts of the area they can get up to ten feet of snow in the winters. There are also some snowy times in the spring and autumn with amounts averaging 2.5 – 4 inches.

The very coldest month is January. The low temperatures are frigid and the average is just 13 degrees F. If you go at this time you need to be prepared. Summer here generally starts by the beginning of May (not always) until the middle of September. The weather is pretty good in summer, yet it is rainy. The temperature ranges between 20 to 30 degrees on average. Starting from the middle of September or the beginning of October, snow is expected at any time.

City Attractions

Very interesting city. Variable activities, please consult this webpage: <http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/>

City Drawbacks

The bad weather here in comparing with Egypt.

Size of the Egyptian Community

The number of Egyptian students in the University of Montreal is between 30-50, distributed between singles and families. Moreover, many Egyptians live here as immigrants.

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