McGill MBA JAPAN

The leading MBA in Japan
The McGill MBA Japan program is the one program in Tokyo that offers you an English-language MBA taught by professors from McGill University’s Desautels Faculty of Management in Montreal, Canada. McGill University is one of the world’s top universities, with global recognition and reach. As a student of the McGill MBA Japan program, you will be studying on weekends with professors who make no compromises in the quality of teaching or the expectations of students. McGill is a place where future leaders of Japan and the world can hone their business understanding, develop their leadership and intercultural skills, and prepare for making big moves within their organizations.

The Desautels Faculty of Management prides itself on the outstanding quality of its students and alumni.

Joining the McGill program allows you to pursue a world-recognized North American MBA without leaving your job in Japan.

Philip O’Neill
Director, McGill MBA Japan
Our Student Body

The McGill MBA Japan program is designed for high-achieving, ambitious and extremely self-motivated students who are interested in making a positive impact in organizations by developing themselves into responsible leaders.

Admission to the program is competitive and based on a combination of work experience (minimum of two years), academic background, two recommendations, GMAT score, extracurricular activities and an interview. We recommend that candidates have five years of work experience before applying. Candidates who do not meet the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies criteria for English proficiency must demonstrate language proficiency on the TOEFL or IELTS standardized tests.

Vision

To make an impact by connecting MBA candidates and graduates who are familiar with Asia, interested in Japan and globally minded, with industry players who value them

Mission

To facilitate a more competitive MBA market by connecting networks of alumni, students, faculties and the companies with which the programs have relationships

Values

- Compete—give participants the opportunity to hone their skills through friendly competition
- Collaborate—create an environment in which people from different programs, countries and backgrounds, and with varying levels of experience, can work together to address real-life issues
- Communicate—provide a platform upon which all parties involved can communicate current ideas and set the groundwork for further collaboration in the future

Statistics

- 55% Japanese
- 45% Non-Japanese
- 21 different nationalities
- 50% Male
- 50% Female
- 10% PhD
- 9% Bachelor of Science
- 38% Other
- 38% Bachelor of Arts
- 15% Bachelor of Engineering
- Class size around 40
- Average age 34 years old
- Youngest student 28 years old
- Average work experience 9 years
McGill MBA Japan Fact Sheet

■ The McGill MBA Japan program of the Desautels Faculty of Management is the only program offered in Japan by a university listed in the top 25 of the QS World University Rankings: #21 in 2013.

■ The Desautels Faculty of Management is EQUIS-Accredited: Our programs meet the world’s highest standards for management education and research.

■ The faculty was ranked #1 in Canada, #2 in North America, and #6 worldwide by Eduniversal Business School rankings in 2013.

■ The program is taught entirely in English—the global business and academic language—by world-leading professors who fly in from our home campus in Montreal.

■ Classes take place in Nishi-Shinjuku, Tokyo, placing the program in one of the major business centers of Japan and the world.

■ The student body is international, and from every kind of company and organization. Your classroom experience on this innovative and up-to-date program will be diverse and engaging, and will expand your horizons.

■ McGill alumni find themselves in leadership positions in Japan, Asia, and around the world.

■ Our students are admitted directly into the Faculty of Graduate Studies at McGill University, which means there is a stringent and competitive admission process. The qualifications you receive are the same as students graduating from the home campus.

All of this makes the McGill MBA Japan program the best choice for graduate business education in Japan and Asia.

Don’t miss this chance to join McGill.
Program Overview

McGill MBA Japan from McGill University’s Desautels Faculty of Management is a unique part-time MBA program for working professionals from different fields. Individuals who are ready to make an investment in their future without interrupting their existing career will find that the Professional MBA is the right choice for them.

Focused on integrated learning, the Professional MBA combines a comprehensive and innovative curriculum, a relevant work-related practical project, and an international study trip to help prepare students to lead and manage organizations in today’s dynamic and global marketplace.

Become part of an exceptional and diverse student body, share common perspectives, and expand your horizons, with one of the most international faculty bodies in one of the world’s leading universities.

Visit our site for further details. mcgillmbajapan.com/program/

Optional Tour

Company visit: Students tour a brewery in Myanmar

Students can participate in an optional study trip in Asia during the second year of the course. Living in the economic center of Tokyo, we are close to many Asian countries that are rapidly developing. This offers tremendous opportunities for investment, trading and more. See and feel the different cultures and businesses. Apply your knowledge to generate ideas in helping countries improve their economies and create win-win situations.

International Study Trip

Students will participate in an international study trip to McGill’s beautiful home campus in Montreal in the second year of the course. This will further expand your horizons, develop your global understanding of business and as a manager, and put you in touch with an even wider network of professionals at the worldwide level.

McGill MBA Japan Open House Sessions

Open house sessions are the ideal way to find out about McGill’s EQUIS-Accredited weekend MBA program in Japan and how it can be right for you. We hold two or three open house sessions per month from summer until applications close in mid-January.

Please contact us to register for an open house event:

Visit our Open House Registration Page mcgillmbajapan.com/registration/

Send an e-mail indicating which open house session you would like to attend: openhouse@mcgillmbajapan.com

Call our office at 81-3-3342-3430.

The McGill MBA Japan office is open from Tuesday to Friday, 9:30am to 5:30pm.
Student Experience

Before the program... | During/after the program...
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**Why did you choose the McGill MBA Japan Program?**
I knew McGill was a prestigious school, as I was in the field of medicine. When I started searching for a business school in the Kanto region, I looked into about 10 schools. In the end, the global environment and high quality of professors fit my career goal in corporate senior management.

**How did the course affect your leadership, management and confidence skills?**
The course helped me greatly develop my leadership and management skills, as well as my confidence. There were many opportunities to present something or take the lead during courses or group work and on student council. Also, many speaking events gave us substantial inspiration.

**Why did you choose the McGill MBA Japan Program?**
McGill offered me the only chance to get an MBA in a globally recognized program while working. The words of my friend while I was working in New York also persuaded me.

**How has your career developed since graduating?**
I have continued working at Deloitte Tokyo for 11 years now. Inspired by one of the professor’s statistics classes, I launched a new business called Deloitte Analytics while in the program. Started by only two of us, the group has grown to more than 50 people. I myself lead a seven-member strategy consultant and data scientist team. My experience in the MBA helped me with the new business, from marketing to team-building aspects. I also started a project promoting global talent. The international management skills I acquired proved invaluable in a multicultural setting.

**Why did you choose the McGill MBA Japan Program?**
I worked at Deloitte’s New York office from 2007 to 2008. I was about to leave New York, full of ideas for starting a new business after returning to Tokyo. I realized I needed skills to build my own consulting practice within Deloitte Japan, and that the McGill MBA was the best means of acquiring business-related skills.

**What was the atmosphere like in the classrooms?**
It was quite good. Our class consisted of about 40 students and almost half of them were non-Japanese. The communication among classmates was positive and very friendly. There was always a shared feeling that we would overcome this great challenge through mutual cooperation.

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Yo Omata, PhD.
Class of 2015

Kunihiro Hattori
Class of 2011

Yuji Mono
Class of 2003
Worldwide Alumni Network

McGill and Desautels alumni are represented in just about every country, with large concentrations in major business and financial centers such as Tokyo, Hong Kong, London, Toronto, Sydney and New York. In addition, we invite all McGill graduates to our Japan Forum, held once or twice a year in Tokyo.

Message from the President of the McGill Alumni Association in Japan–MAAJ

The contacts you make while on an MBA program are an important part of your MBA experience—and it is not just your classmates with whom you will build relationships. With a McGill MBA, you become part of an alumni community of successful people across the globe. We want our alumni to benefit from being a part of McGill, long after classes are over.

David Hackett
President
McGill Alumni Association in Japan–MAAJ

Application process

**Step 1:** Submit your application online at mcgillmbajapan.com/apply

The application fee is payable by credit card when you submit the application.

After your application has been received, an email will be sent to you containing your McGill ID number.

**Step 2:** Upload supporting documents

All supporting documents must be uploaded directly. Please upload your documents as a PDF to uApply.

**Step 3:** Interview

All candidates are interviewed as part of the admissions process.

After applying

Admission to the program is competitive and based on a number of requirements, but all applications will receive serious consideration.

Admission decisions are usually rendered within four to six weeks following receipt of complete applications and all supporting documents. Make sure your address is current online.

Application tracking

Students may track the status of their application online, including which documents the MBA Office has received, when the committee has recommended admission to the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Office (GPSO), and when the GPSO has made a final decision.
Global Top-Ranked North American MBA in Tokyo

- English-language weekend program
- Same course-work and professors as Montreal campus
- Uncompromising world-class standards of excellence
- Weekend format lets you keep your job while studying
- Taught in English at convenient Shinjuku location
- Attend classes with students from around the world

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