



International students: Discover new talent



Montréal in numbers

Close to

50,000 international students

50 training centres

100+ cégeps and private colleges

15 universities

24,000 holders of the Post-Graduation Work Permit in Montréal in 2021*

*Source: Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

I choose Montréal,
is an invaluable resource when it comes to:

- **Informing future international students** about the student experience in Greater Montréal and supporting them in their work and life goals
- **Supporting employers** (local companies and subsidiaries of foreign companies, international organizations, etc.) in their recruitment efforts
- **Supporting educational institutions** in promoting their educational offers

Our top 3 priorities

1 Attract international students

I choose Montréal actively works to promote Greater Montréal on the international scene by:

- Implementing digital campaigns
- Organizing live and virtual activities, in Montréal and abroad
- Connecting candidates with educational institutions

2 Retain more international students

Our team supports international students and graduates living in Greater Montréal by organizing a wide range of activities:

- **Live:** Discover the quality of life in Greater Montréal
- **Work:** Get to know the growing sectors and participate in networking and recruitment events
- **Immigrate:** Learn more about *Accompagnement Québec* and the immigration process, notably in collaboration with the *ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration*

3 Support employers in their recruitment efforts

I choose Montréal encourages international students and graduates to apply for full- and part-time positions, internships and volunteer positions both during and after their studies by:

- Hosting recruitment, networking and information events
- Promoting job offers on the I choose Montréal recruitment portal
- Providing information on work permits and immigration

Montréal accolades

Best student city
in Canada
(QS, Best Student Cities,
2023)

2nd best city in the world
for remote workers
(Workmotion, 2021)

Among the lowest cost
of living in the world
(Mercer, Cost of Living Survey,
2022)

Best cycling city
in North America
(Luko, Global Bicycle Cities
Index, 2022)

Safest city among
20 major cities
in Canada and North
America
(Numbéo, 2022)

Why hire international students?

Support Québec graduates

Highly educated

Multilingual

Experience living and working in Greater Montréal

Possibility of immigrating after their studies



Did you know?

International students with full-time study permits can work up to 20 hours per week during the semester and full-time during school breaks. They may also be eligible for a Post-Graduation Work Permit.