

TIMELINE BIOLOGY UNDERGRAD—Dates subject to change--NN

TOPIC	U0	U1	U2	U3
Registration (subject to change)	June for Fall & Winter Freshman course approval form	Early March plan Late March register; attend Orientation Aug.	Early March plan Late March register—NB courses/2nd year	Early March plan Late March register
Withdraw dates	Add/drop 2 wks +5 days W refund +2 wks W no refund	Add/drop 2 wks +5 days W refund +2 wks W no refund	Add/drop 2 wks +5 days W refund +2 wks W no refund	Add/drop 2 wks +5 days W refund +2 wks W no refund
Degree planning	Meet with faculty advisor / attend planning workshop	March U0 Freshman Fair, Judgment Day, meet depart advisor	Research grad/prof schools Research-volunteer or course	See advisors before final two terms to take corrective measures
Exchange/study away	Research universities/ programs	Oct. Attend info-session Jan apply Before leaving assess courses	Fall, winter or both Remember to register at McGill for U3	Lower priority but can be done especially if program nearly complete
Field study semester	Research possibilities	Take Swahili or Spanish Info-session 1 year ahead	Panama/Africa winter Barbados Fall or summer	Lower priority but can be done especially if program nearly complete
Undergraduate research	Could do a 396 (elective) or volunteer	396, 466 or volunteer	If planning Honors in U3, take extra comps in U2; NSERC or SURA: Apply Feb through supervisor	If thinking grad school, try at least one research course (ref letter) NSERC/SURA...
Med, vet, dent, professional school	Dream big! Get experience, join a team or MBSU	MCATs while info fresh, may take twice	See SUS medical direction Redbook Plan comps and electives	Apply summer and fall prior CaPS MMI practice interview
Graduate school	Choose Major/Minor for passion as well as future path	Research options Into self to profs	Consider 3,6 or 9-credit course Research profs	NB fellowship competitions OCT. Apply Oct to Mar for Fall start
Help	1st yr-office – study skills, MC Francophone help OSD	Also Counseling, Tutorial service CaPS, SUS	Also Ombudsperson	Also Prof mentors
Miscellaneous	Ask your advisor	Ask your advisor	Ask your advisor	Ask your advisor