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About Montréal

Montréal, Québec, incorporated as a city in 1832, population 1,704,694 (2016 c), 1,649,519 (2011 c). Montreal is Canada's second largest city and is home to nearly half of the province of Quebec's population. It is the metropolis of the province and was the most populous city in Canada for a century and a half. It is located in southwestern Quebec on Île de Montreal at the confluence of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa rivers. Montreal is a major industrial centre, commercial and financial metropolis, railway and maritime bridgehead, and one of the centres of francophone culture in North America. It is one of the world's great cities and enjoys international acclaim.

The present-day island of Montreal and the surrounding areas were long inhabited by the St. Lawrence Iroquoians. The island was a good site for settlement due to the natural resources nearby, and the St. Lawrence River and Lachine Rapids made it necessary for travelers to stop there and unload their boats. In 1535 French navigator Jacques Cartier visited one of their villages, Hochelaga, a large village made up of approximately 50 longhouses and a population of approximately 1,500 people located on the slopes of Mont Royal, a small mountain of volcanic origin. The residents of Hochelaga were primarily agriculturalists, but also ate fish and game. For reasons that remain unclear but may include European diseases and wars with other groups, the St. Lawrence Iroquoians disappeared as a distinct nation by the late 16th century.

Montreal (sometimes also called Ville-Marie) was founded in 1642 as a missionary colony under the direction of Paul de Chomedey de Maisonneuve and Jeanne Mance, but the fur trade soon became its main activity. Maisonneuve and his group of four dozen colonists were caught in a storm of conflict between Indigenous peoples for control of the fur supply. A permanent state of war with the Iroquois marked the early decades of the colony's existence (see also Iroquois Wars). In 1665, Louis XIV sent 1,200 French troops to the colony, and these troops attacked the Iroquois the following year. Permanent peace was only established in 1701 with the conclusion of a major treaty, La Grande Paix, between the French, the Iroquois and more than 30 other Indigenous groups.

Montreal was a city of the interior, in contrast to Quebec City, which was the administrative capital and the main port where exchanges with France took place. Montreal soon became the great centre of the fur trade. Coureurs de bois, voyageurs and such famous explorers as René-Robert Cavelier de La Salle, Daniel Dulhut, Pierre Le Moyne d'Iberville and Pierre Gaultier de La Vérendry all set out from the city. These traders and explorers methodically explored the North American continent from the Gulf of Mexico to the Rockies and established a network of trading posts to secure furs for the Montreal fur trade. The fur trade relied on the labour of Indigenous peoples and did not provide much employment in Montreal itself.

Strong dependence on this single industry and the region's weak agricultural output resulted in slow population growth early on. At the end of the 17th century, for example, the city had just over 1,000 inhabitants. Almost one century later, in 1789, the population had only reached approximately 5,500.

<https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/montreal>

About

Postsecondary Electronic Standards Council

- www.pesc.org
- The Postsecondary Electronic Standards Council (PESC), founded in 1997, is an international open standards-development and open standards-setting body (governed by a voluntary consensus model), independently funded as a non-profit by Data Summits, Membership Dues & Sponsorships, enabling PESC to provide PESC Approved Standards and technical information free and without charge to the entire education community. PESC envisions complete, global connectivity within and throughout the education domain supported by a trustworthy, digital network built by, for and among all education sectors enabling necessary data to flow seamlessly and automatically from one network, system or application to another when and where needed without compatibility barriers, but through a safe, secure, reliable, legal and efficient manner.

Canadian PESC User Group

- www.pesc.org/canadian-pesc-user-group.html
- The Canadian Postsecondary Electronic Standards Council User Group (CanPESC), founded in 2011, is the authoritative group within PESC to represent Canadian interests. CanPESC is an open, collaborative group of volunteer stakeholders ensuring PESC's Mission, PESC Approved Standards, Technology & Services support and incorporate the needs and interests of Canadian students, institutions and stakeholders. As a User Group, CanPESC operates as an open, transparent, collaborative and permanent committee of volunteers within PESC. Participation in User Group meetings is encouraged, open and free to representatives of PESC Member organizations and representatives of stakeholders with Canadian interests.

Groningen Declaration Network

- www.groningendeclaration.org
- The Groningen Declaration Network (GDN), founded in 2012, seeks common ground in best serving the academic and professional mobility needs of citizens world wide by bringing together key stakeholders in the Digital Student Data Ecosystem at its Annual Meeting. *Our Goal* We make Digital Student Data Portability happen. Citizens world-wide should be able to consult and share their authentic educational data with whomever they want, whenever they want, wherever they are. *Join us* We build a network of like-minded organizations and people who see the potential of the Groningen Declaration. Get involved to further global human capital cross border mobility and make it happen.

Association of Registrars of the Universities and Colleges of Canada

- www.arucc.ca
- The Association of Registrars of the Universities and Colleges of Canada (ARUCC), founded in 1964, provides leadership in the post-secondary education field and service to its member institutions nationally and internationally, helping foster the advancement of registrarial practices in Canada. ARUCC strives to meet the needs of its members by adopting proactive measures reflecting changes in our professional environment. In 2017, ARUCC included over 150 member institutions and organizations – represented by almost 800 individuals - from all regions of Canada: .registrarial support and services; admissions; recruitment; scheduling; systems and reporting; curriculum development; student records; student services; and other personnel representing key SEM offices, including from the areas of academic advising, fees, and student financial aid.

Welcome Message

Welcome to the Fall 2019 Data Summit!

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GDN Annual Meetings



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8TH ANNUAL GDN MEETING | APRIL 24-26, 2019

PUEBLA

<https://www.groningendeclaration.org/puebla-2019/>

7TH ANNUAL GDN MEETING | APRIL 18-20, 2018

PARIS

<https://www.groningendeclaration.org/annual-meeting-2018-paris/>

6TH ANNUAL GDN MEETING | APRIL 26-28, 2017

MELBOURNE

<https://www.groningendeclaration.org/2017-melbourne-australia/>

5TH ANNUAL GDN MEETING | MAY 17-19, 2016

CAPE TOWN

<https://www.groningendeclaration.org/2016-cape-town-south-africa/>

4TH ANNUAL GDN MEETING | MAY 4-6, 2015

MALAGA

<https://www.groningendeclaration.org/2015-fourth-groningen-declaration-network-meeting-malaga-spain/>

3RD ANNUAL GDN MEETING | APRIL 7-9, 2014

WASHINGTON, D.C.

<https://www.groningendeclaration.org/2014-third-groningen-declaration-network-meeting-washington-d-c-usa/>

2ND ANNUAL GDN MEETING | APRIL 9-11, 2013

BEIJING

<https://www.groningendeclaration.org/2013-second-annual-seminar-digital-student-data-depositories-worldwide-beijing-pr-china/>

1ST ANNUAL GDN MEETING | 2012

GRONINGEN

<https://www.groningendeclaration.org/2012-founding-seminar-digital-student-data-depositories-worldwide-groningen-the-netherlands/>

GDN Signatories

- AQVN African Qualifications Verification Network

Australia

- Higher Ed Services
- UAC, Universities Admissions Centre
- Universities Australia
- University of Melbourne
- VETASSESS

Belgium

- AEC, Association Européenne des Conservatoires, Académies de Musique et Musikhochschulen
- AHOVOKS (Agency for Higher Education, Adult Education, Qualifications and Study Grants)
- CGU (Coimbra Group of Universities)
- EWP (Erasmus without Paper)
- SGroup European Universities Network

Canada

- ARUCC
- McGill University
- PCCAT, Pan-Canadian Consortium on Admissions & Transfer
- University of Regina

China

- CHESICC (China Higher Education Student Information & Career Center)
- CSCSE (Chinese Service Center for Scholarly Exchange)

Croatia

- ASHE (Agency for Science & Higher Ed)

EMREX User Group

Finland

- CSC IT Center for Science

France

- AMUE (Agence de Mutualisation des Universités et Établissements)
- CIEP, Centre International d'Études Pédagogiques
- VERIFDIPLOMA
- EUNIS
- Ministry of Higher Education and Research

Germany

- DAAD, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
- Uni-Assist

India

- CVL National Academic Depository
- NSDL Database Management Limited (NDML), National Academic Depository (NAD)

Ireland

- Digitary

Italy

- CIMEA (Centro Informazioni Mobilità Equivalenze Accademiche, Italian NARIC)
- CINECA, Consortium of Universities

Kazakhstan

- Nazarbayev University

Latvia

- AIC (Academic Information Centre of Latvia)

Luxembourg

- EUF (European University Foundation)

Malta

- Commonwealth Centre for Connected Learning
- Ministry for Education & Employment

Mexico

- ARSEE, La Asociación de Responsables de Servicios Escolares y Estudiantiles
- SEP (Secretaría de Educación Pública)
- UDUAL (the Association of Universities of Latin America and the Caribbean)
- UPAEP, Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla

Netherlands

- DUO (Education Executive Agency)
- EAIE (the European Association for International Education)
- Ministry of Education, Culture and Science
- Nuffic
- University of Groningen

New Zealand

- Universities New Zealand
- NZQA (New Zealand Qualifications Authority)

Norway

- Felles Studentsystem
- NOKUT (Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education)

Romania

- UEFISCDI (Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding)

Russian Federation

- Glavexpertcentr (Chief State Expert Center for Education, Evaluation and Budget)

South Africa

- PURQ
- SAQA (South African Qualifications Authority)

Spain

- CGU (Compostela Group of Univ.)
- SIGMA Gestión Universitaria AIE
- Signe
- The University of Málaga

Sweden

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- Linnæus University
- UHR (Swedish Council for Higher Ed)

United Kingdom

- DARE
- HEDD (Higher Education Degree Datacheck)
- INTCAS (Intelligent Communities around Students)
- Jisc
- The PIE News
- UK NARIC (National Recognition Information Centre for the UK)

United States

- AACRAO
- ACEI (Academic Credentials Evaluation Institute, Inc.)
- AES (Academic Evaluation Services)
- AICE
- Academy One
- CGFNS
- CollegeNET, Inc.
- CollegeSource, Inc.
- Credentials Inc.
- Duke University
- ECE Educational Credential Evaluators
- Educational Perspectives, nfp
- Elon University
- Foreign Credentials Service of America
- IERF
- IMS Global
- International Technological University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Learning Machine
- NACES
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- WES World Education Services

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- Association of International Credential Evaluators
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- Common Application
- Federation of State Medical Boards
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- National Association of Student Loan Administrators
- U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation
- California Community College System
- California State University System
- Indiana Commission for Higher Education
- Tennessee Board of Regents
- University of Missouri System
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- Central Connecticut State University
- Community College of the Air Force
- Cosumnes River College

- Elon University
- Emory University
- Florida International University
- Indiana State University
- Michigan State University
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Canadian PESC User Group (CanPESC)

Change Control Board (CCB)

Competencies & Credentials User Group

Comprehensive Learner Record Workgroup

Data Privacy & Protection Task Force

EdExchange User Group

EdPlan Workgroup

Education Record User Group (ERUG)

Global Education Organization (GEO) Code User Group

Indiana Graduation Pathways Workgroup

JSON-LD Task Force

Standards Development Forum for Education

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Coming Events

AACRAO 106th Annual Meeting

ARUCC

Groningen Declaration Network 9th Annual Meeting | India April 15 – 17, 2020

Groningen Declaration Network 10th Annual Meeting | Ottawa

Groningen Declaration Network 11th Annual Meeting | Groningen

PESC Spring 2020 Data Summit | 22nd Annual Member Meeting | April 28, 2020 – May 1, 2020

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Our Speakers