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In order to make the most out of my time at UQ I decided to do an exchange to McGill University in Montreal. It was an amazing experience and one that I would definitely recommend to anyone looking to learn new things, meet remarkable people and have a great time. The city is a wonderful place, with so much to see and do. Definitely take advantage of the happening nightlife and prolific clubs, bars and food places. Most people are friendly and bilingual so not knowing French is never too much of a problem. If you are going in the wintertime though prepare for some very chilly weather.

The academic side of my venture was also extremely rewarding. While there I completed my first semester of 3rd year psychology. The psych program at McGill is very strong, with a wide choice of subjects and some fantastic lecturers. However, be warned that there is a limited number of space in classes so make sure you enrol on time and have lots of back up plans. Generally, I found the workload similar to UQ, but prepare to do countless readings. To make the most out of your exchange I would suggest joining one of McGill's many clubs (there is seriously a club for anything). It is a great way to meet new people and do some interesting activities.

Overall my exchange has been one of the best times of my life and went by way too quickly. It gave me the opportunity to get outside my little bubble and see and do incredible things. It also gave me the chance to meet people from all over the globe who I would otherwise not have gotten to know. Going abroad is definitely something I feel everyone should do!



Me and other exchangers with our awesome snowman. I'm the one on the top right in the black jacket.