

About IPSE

Mount Royal University's Inclusive Post-Secondary Education (IPSE) supports students with developmental disabilities pursue their academic goals. IPSE students are enrolled in a variety of programs of study. Course materials are modified to their abilities.

Mount Royal University

When Mount Royal opened its doors in September of 1911, it welcomed 179 students. Today, more than 14,000 students take a variety of programs and courses, including bachelor's degrees, university transfer courses and certificates. Mount Royal is dedicated to providing an exceptional undergraduate educational experience.

IPSE is an example of Mount Royal's commitment to diversity and meaningful inclusion. The MRU Academic Plan speaks specifically to "providing IPSE students with a meaningful and participatory experience."



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Inclusive Post-Secondary Education

Providing meaningful university experiences for adults with developmental disabilities



Get the support you need

IPSE offers you year-round support to make the most of your time at MRU. We will help you meet your academic and personal goals through:

- » assistance with audit course selection
- » one-on-one course review and modification of course materials
- » modification and support with assignments, projects and exams
- » support to connect with classmates and peer supports
- » practicum, volunteer and summer employment support
- » support to enjoy a full student-life experience



Academics

You will choose a program of study that reflects your interests, hopes and dreams. IPSE staff will assist you throughout your four years of study to choose the classes and course load that meets your goals. You will audit credit classes with support tailored to your unique talents.

At the end of your studies, you can take part in the Convocation ceremony, crossing the stage to receive your certificate of completion.

Student life

For Mount Royal students, a meaningful part of their time at university is building relationships, sharing ideas and taking part in new experiences. With the support of your classmates and university staff, you can get involved in student life inside and outside of the classroom.

Campus life at MRU provides you with opportunities to get involved in clubs, associations, social events and recreational activities, including intramurals. As a Mount Royal student, you'll have access to:

- » Career Services
- » Cougar Athletics
- » Recreation facilities, including the fitness centre, pool and climbing wall
- » The Riddell Library and Learning Centre
- » Wellness Centre



Social life

With the facilitated support available through IPSE, you will have the chance to meet new people, connect with peers and establish lifelong friendships.

Entrance requirements

- » Must be referred through Persons with Developmental Disability (PDD)
- » Expressed desire to study and learn (on behalf of individual wanting to enter the program)
- » Interest in a program of study that has available space. Spots may be limited in specific programs of study due to current student enrollment
- » Capacity for independence that precludes the necessity for full-time, ongoing, one-to-one support
- » Ability to function in post-secondary environment and abide by the Student Code of Conduct