

Canada

2025




CARDINAL DESTINATION COURSE ABROAD



Montreal & Quebec: Canada's Most European Cities

 Jelena Sanchez

 May 5-May 12th, 2025

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the charm of Europe without crossing the ocean
- Expose yourself to Montreal's unique trilingual society
- Beyond Poutine: Dig into Montreal and Quebec's foodie culture
- Runaway with the world's most famous circus "Cirque du Soleil"

CARD*260*BL2

Course Description:

A unique journey to discover North America's most unique multilingual and multicultural cities of Montreal and Quebec that exude a historical tapestry of original European settlers, and a confluence of ethnicities such as French, British, Irish, Jewish, Italian, and Portuguese. The multicultural vibrance has influenced its globally recognized cuisine, visual arts, music, dance, and theatre. Students will immerse themselves in two international cities charmed with vibrant and diverse European and Indigenous roots, indulge in succulent dining experiences, rich local customs and traditions, incredible adventures, and astonishing natural wonders. Students will discover that they do not need to cross the Atlantic to experience the international cultures of Europe. The aim is to internationalize students and engage them in intercultural societies within North America.



Enrollment Steps:

To participate in a Cardinal Destination Course Abroad (CDCA), you must enroll in and successfully complete its prerequisite work.

- Contact your student success coach to understand how enrollment in the CDCA will affect your academic plan.
- Register ON MERLIN for the correlating 2-credit CARD*260 course on Merlin in the spring 2025 semester (designated course section listed on the flipside of this flyer). This course encompasses both the required prerequisite work and the travel component in May.

Enrollment Deadline: November 1, 2024

(or before, if course capacity is met).

Center for Global Education (CGE) Registration:

- **November 1, 2024:** Students enrolled in a CDCA will begin the registration process, be charged a non-refundable \$40 registration fee, and prompted to pay the non-refundable \$500 program fee deposit, through the Center for Global Education.
- **January 19, 2025:** Proof of a valid passport is due. *(Current passports must be valid through November 2025 for May term travel, six (6) months past your return travel date.)*

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Course and Itinerary Questions

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ESTIMATED COST & PAYMENTS

\$1,650 - \$2,150 based on 15 enrolled students

INCLUDES:

- Airfare & host country transportation estimate: \$400
- Program fee estimate: \$1,259-\$1,750

NOT INCLUDED:

- Meals (other than those listed in the itinerary),
- Optional entertainment and excursions,
- Excess baggage charges,
- Personal items (telephone charges, laundry fees, room service, souvenirs, etc.),
- Departure taxes (except U.S.),
- Passport fees

Payment Deadlines:

- **December 13, 2024:**
\$500 non-refundable program fee deposit due to North Central College
- **January 31, 2025:**
\$500 non-refundable airfare deposit due to North Central College
- **April 2025:**
Remaining program fee balance (including airfare) will be billed to your NC Student Account

CDCA Tuition

- All CDCA experiences are worth 2-credits, which fall under the spring semester.
- All participating students will be registered in a 0-credit course in summer session for administrative purposes only. There is no summer tuition course fee.
- Multiple CDCA scholarship opportunities will be available through the Center for Global Education in October 2024.
- Contact the Office of Financial Aid in the fall semester to inquire about financial aid options for Cardinal Destination Courses Abroad.

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