



How to Apply to Careers at McMaster

This guide demonstrates how to apply for an employment opportunity at McMaster University.

 workingatmcmaster.ca/careers

1. Open Postings

If you already have a MAC ID, click the "Sign in with your MAC ID" button to choose a job category.

Otherwise, select the "External Applicants" button and choose a job category from the dropdown menu.

Postings:

- External Applicants
- Staff Positions
- Sessional Faculty and Sessional Music Faculty
- Faculty Positions
- Teaching & Research Assistants (in lieu)

Sign in with your MAC ID

2. Register for a User Account (External Applicants)

OR

Sign in with your MAC ID

You can search and review jobs from this page without creating an account. When you are ready to apply, registering only takes a minute. Your user account allows you to upload your resume and apply for jobs.


If you wish to create your user account, select "New User" in the top right-hand corner of your screen. Alternatively, you can sign in with your existing account.

Job Search [Sign In](#) | [New User](#)

You can search and review jobs from this page without creating an account with us. When you are ready to apply, registering only takes a minute. Your online account allows you to upload your resume, apply for jobs and access our online career tools. If you wish to apply for more than one job, save those jobs using the Save Job button below and then you may submit one application for multiple jobs.

Basic Search

Keywords [Search Tips](#)

Locations  All Locations

Jobs Posted Within

[Advanced Search](#)

After you have signed in with your MAC ID, you can choose a job category to browse postings.

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- [Staff Positions](#) Includes both interim and continuing positions
- [Sessional Faculty Positions](#) Positions to teach specific classes
- [Faculty Positions](#) Academic appointments
- [Teaching & Research Assistants](#) Includes demonstrators, tutors and markers
- [Work/Study](#) McMaster employment opportunities for currently registered students who have demonstrated financial need

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3. Your Toolbar

Once you have registered or signed in, you will see a new menu on the screen. The next few steps will explain these functions.

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4. Browse Postings

In the "Job Search" section, you can view, save, and apply for positions. Click the Job Title to view details about a position.

Latest Job Postings						
Job Title	Job ID	Location	Department	Posted Date	Save Job	Apply
1 GENERAL CAFETERIA HELP	1162	Central Campus	Hospitality Operations	05/11/2014	<input type="button" value="Save Job"/>	<input type="button" value="Apply"/>
2 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1029	Central Campus	Advancement Services	16/09/2014	<input type="button" value="Save Job"/>	<input type="button" value="Apply"/>



5. View a Position

You can apply to the position from the Job Description screen. Alternatively, you can "Save Job" or "Email to Friend".

To view the jobs saved to your User Account, click "My Saved Jobs" in your toolbar.

Job Description

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Job Details

Job Title GENERAL CAFETERIA HELP
Location Central Campus
Job Type GP-Continuing
Employee Group SEIU Hospitality
Department Hospitality Operations
Salary Grade/Band Classification 1 - General
Salary Range \$15.50 - \$15.50 (hourly)
Hours per Week 35

Job ID 1162
Open Date 05/11/2014

Posting Details



6. Apply to a Position

Step 1: Start

Read the information on the page, including the "Application Terms and Agreements". If you have read and agree to the terms and agreements, select the checkbox.

Click "Next" to continue.

Start Resume Preferences Referrals Review/Submit

Start - Step 1 of 5

Applying for: GENERAL CAFETERIA HELP

This job application allows you to attach a resume and has a number of sections, ranging from job preferences to work experience. The step-by-step process will guide you through the application. Please fill in all information carefully and completely before submitting.

Before you begin the application process, please read the agreements on this page carefully. By selecting the agreements checkbox below, you acknowledge that you accept the terms of these agreements. If you do not agree to these terms, select the Exit button.

Agreements

Application Terms & Agreements

You are advised that your responses submitted in this application constitute a legal undertaking and any false or incorrect information will render your application void.

Applicants who are offered employment will be required to successfully complete a pre-employment drug test and an employment and education background check.

I have read and agree to the above terms and agreements



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Step 2: Resume

Here is where you can upload your Cover Letter and Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV). Ensure that both your Cover Letter and Resume or CV are in one document. Click "Attach Cover Letter and Resume/CV" to browse for your document.

Acceptable file formats are: .doc, .docx, .rtf, .odt, .pdf, and .txt

You can also attach up to five (5) supporting documents to your application, if necessary.

Click "Next" to continue.

The screenshot shows the 'Resume - Step 2 of 5' page. At the top, a progress bar indicates the current step. Below the progress bar, there are navigation buttons: 'Exit', 'Save for Later', 'Previous', and 'Next'. The main content area is titled 'Resume - Step 2 of 5' and 'Applying for: GENERAL CAFETERIA HELP'. Under the heading 'Resume/CV', it says 'Please provide us with your resume using one of the option buttons below:'. There are two options: 'Attach Cover Letter And Resume/CV' and 'Provide us with your Cover Letter and Resume/CV'. Below this, there is a section for 'Supporting Documents' with a similar instruction and an 'Attach Supporting Documents' button.

Step 3: Preferences

Fill out your Employment Preferences by selecting or entering information in the appropriate fields. Please note that this step is not mandatory, but can provide additional information to your job application.

Click "Next" to continue.

The screenshot shows the 'Preferences - Step 3 of 5' page. At the top, a progress bar indicates the current step. Below the progress bar, there are navigation buttons: 'Exit', 'Save for Later', 'Previous', and 'Next'. The main content area is titled 'Preferences - Step 3 of 5' and 'Applying for: GENERAL CAFETERIA HELP'. Under the heading 'Employment Preferences', there are four questions: 1. 'I can start my new job on or after' with a date input field; 2. 'I am looking for the following kind of work' with radio buttons for 'Regular', 'Temporary', and 'Either'; 3. 'I want to work' with radio buttons for 'Full-Time', 'Part-Time', and 'Either'; 4. 'I am willing to travel'. A calendar pop-up is visible, showing December 2014 with the 8th selected.

Step 4: Referrals

Enter any relevant referral information.

Click "Next" to continue.

The screenshot shows the 'Referrals - Step 4 of 5' page. At the top, a progress bar indicates the current step. Below the progress bar, there are navigation buttons: 'Exit', 'Save for Later', 'Previous', and 'Next'. The main content area is titled 'Referrals - Step 4 of 5' and 'Applying for: GENERAL CAFETERIA HELP'. Under the heading 'Referrals', there are three questions: '*How did you learn of the job?' with a dropdown menu; 'Specific Referral Source' with a text input field; and 'Are you a former employee?' with a 'No' button.

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Step 5: Review / Submit

In this step you can review your application prior to submission. If you wish to change your information or re-upload any documents, click the Pencil icon to edit. This will take you one of the previous steps where you can change your application information.

Click "Submit Application" to continue.

Start Resume Preferences Referrals **Review/Submit**

Exit Save for Later Previous **Submit Application**

Review/Submit - Step 5 of 5
Applying for: GENERAL CAFETERIA HELP
Review your application and make any changes before submitting.

My Contact Information

Email	
Phone	
Address	
Preferred Contact Method	Not Specified

Cover Letter and Resume/CV

View Cover Letter and Resume/CV	Cover Letter and Resume/CV Title	Edit
jane-doe-resume-and-coverletter.txt	jane-doe-resume-and-coverletter.txt	

Supporting Documents

View Supporting Document	Supporting Document Title	Edit
jane-doe-portfolio-sample.txt	jane-doe-portfolio-sample.txt	

Preferences

I can start my new job on or after

I am looking for the following kind of work: Either

I want to work: Either

I am willing to travel: Up to 25% of the time

I am willing to relocate: No

I am available to work the following days of the week: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri

I want to work the following shift(s): Not Applicable

I want to work: 40 hours per week

I require a minimum pay of

I would prefer a work location in or around

Comments about where I prefer to work

Referrals

How did you learn of the job? Posting

Additional Information

Specific Referral Source

Are you a former employee: No

Ethnic Group: Not Specified

7. Application Confirmation

Your application has been successfully submitted. If you need to update your job application, you will need to reapply. If you wish to view the status of your job application, select the "Return to Job Search" link at the bottom of your screen.

Application Confirmation

Your job application has been successfully submitted.

You have applied for the following job(s):

Jobs Applied For				
Job Title	Job ID	Location	Job Posting Date	Application Date
GENERAL CAFETERIA HELP	1162	Central Campus	05/11/2014	08/12/2014

[Return to Job Search](#)

[View Submitted Application](#)



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8. My Activities

To view the status of your application, go to (1) the “My Activities” area in the “Job Search” section.

Any job offers and scheduled interviews can be viewed and accepted in the “My Activities” section. You can access this screen next time you sign in to the your account.

Alternatively, go to (2) the “My Activities” section of your toolbar.

In the “My General Purpose Attachments” area, you can upload documents which can be viewed by hiring managers for every job to which you submit an application. You can only upload these documents in the “My Activities” section. For example, you can attach a first aid certification or University transcript.

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Job Search | My Notifications | My Activities | My Saved Jobs | My Saved Searches | My Account Information

My Activities

- 1 application is submitted
- 1 resume is saved
- 1 cover letter or attachment saved

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My Activities

Job Search | My Notifications | My Activities | My Saved Jobs | My Saved Searches | My Account Information

Display applications from All Applications

Applications					
Job Title	Job ID	Location	Status	Date Created	Date Submitted
GENERAL CAFETERIA HELP	1162	COMMONS BLDG. 116	Submitted	08/12/2014 09:11	08/12/2014 09:10
Cover Letter and Resume/CV					
Cover Letter and Resume/CV Title		Attached File		Created	
jane-doe-resume-and-coverletter.txt		jane-doe-resume-and-coverletter.txt		08/12/2014 09:16	
Supporting Documents					
Supporting Document Title		Attached File		Created	
jane-doe-portfolio-sample.txt		jane-doe-portfolio-sample.txt		08/12/2014 09:16	
My General Purpose Attachments					
You have not added any attachments.					
Add Attachment					

9. Email Confirmation

Once your submitted application has been sent, you will receive an email confirmation when it has been received by McMaster. Please allow at least 24 hours for this notification to be sent.

Dear Jane Doe,

Thank you for expressing an interest for the following position(s):

1162-GENERAL CAFETERIA HELP

We will carefully review your application to determine if you are a qualified candidate. If your application passes our initial evaluation, we will contact you.

To visit our careers site use the following link to sign in to your account:

<https://>

Thank you

This email was automatically generated. Please do not respond.