

## DHSI 2026

Week 1: June 8–12 | Week 2: June 15–19

Jean-Brillant Building | Université de Montréal

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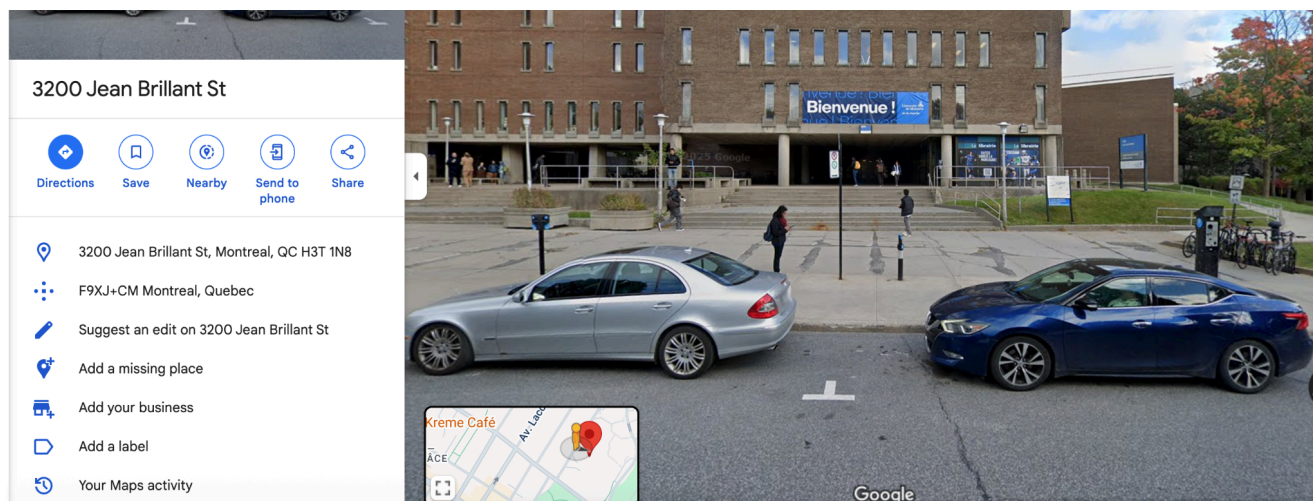
Organised by the Centre de recherche interuniversitaire en humanités numériques (CRIHN), DHSI 2026 takes place at the Université de Montréal!

The Institute program is available [online](#).

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## Getting to UdeM

All DHSI courses will take place at [Pavillon Jean-Brillant](#) (3200 Jean-Brillant street). On Monday morning, you will be greeted by a member of our staff under the big sign.



## By Public Transit

**Metro:** Pavillon Jean-Brillant is a short walk from the Côte-des-Neiges and Université de Montréal metro stations. Find the metro and bus fares [here](#). You can use the same ticket for both metro and bus in a single trip (<2 hours).

**REM:** The new light train system will take you in 3 minutes from the Édouard Montpetit station (close to university residences) to the McGill station in downtown Montreal. See more information and fares [here](#).

**Bus:** Pavillon Jean-Brillant is a short walk to a bus stop along route 51, as well as stops along routes 165 and 166. Find the bus schedule [here](#) and the metro and bus fares [here](#).

**Bike:** [Bixi](#) offers bike rentals all over the city. A 30-minute ride costs around 5\$, but they offer a 24\$ monthly pass if you plan on riding regularly throughout the week.

**Getting to campus from the airport:** You can take the [bus 747](#) from the airport, get off at the Lionel-Groulx metro station, then with the same ticket take the Orange line towards Côte-Vertu, get off at the Snowdown station, make the transit to the Blue line towards Saint-Michel and get off at the Côte-des-Neiges station. If you are going to the ZUM dormitory, you should get off two stations later at Édouard-Monpetit.

## By Car

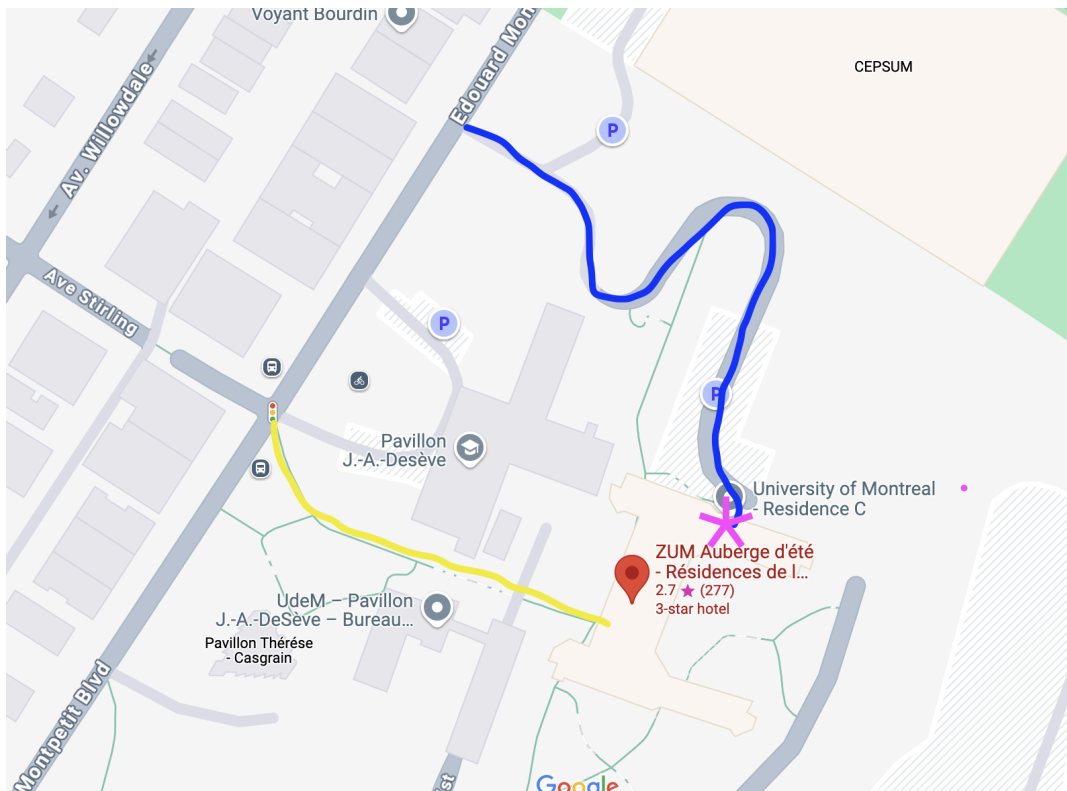
Street parking is limited around campus. The closest parking lot to our main building is Garage Louis-Colin. Due to construction work in summer 2026, the parking lot will only be accessible through its back entrance on [Chemin de la tour](#) (estimated location). Daily parking costs \$21(+tx). For more details, please click [here](#) [available only in French].

For electric cars, there are several charging stations nearby, including: [FLO](#) and [Circuit électrique](#).

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## On-Campus Accommodations

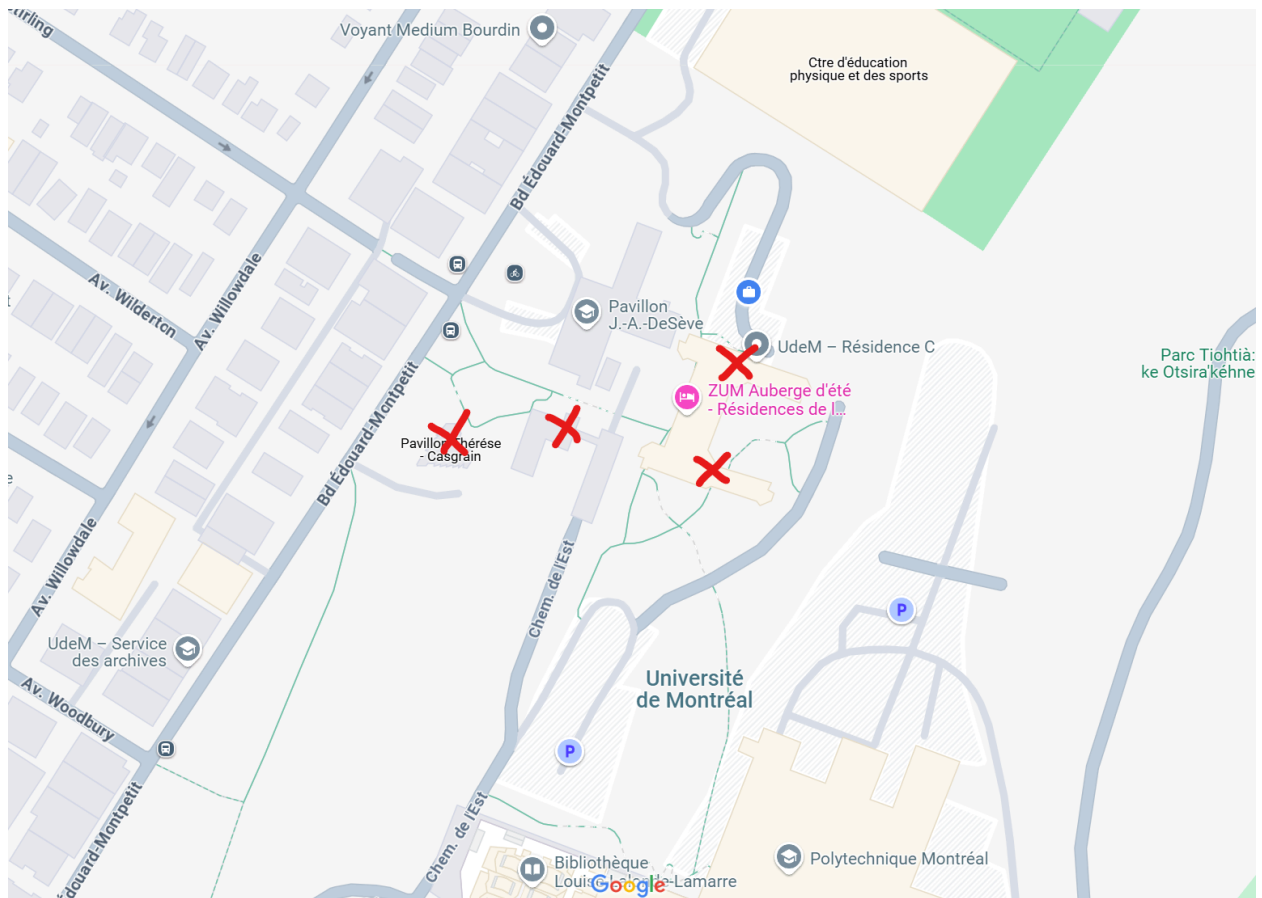
### Finding your way



For those staying at our [campus dormitory \(ZUM\)](#), the check-in counter is located at 2350 Boulevard Édouard-Montpetit, C1 Tower (see pink asterisk).

Check-in hours are between 3 pm and 9 pm. Please note that the building is at the top of either a tall staircase (highlighted in yellow) or a winding, uphill road (highlighted in blue).

ZUM offers paid parking and is located near the Édouard-Montpetit metro and REM station, route 51 bus stop, as well as a Bixi bike station. ZUM is a 15-minute [bus ride](#) or [walk](#) from Pavillon Jean-Brillant. Édouard-Montpetit street also features [bike lanes](#).



ZUM has multiple buildings within walking distance from one another. All DHSI participants should normally be housed across the buildings marked above with a red 'X'.

\* If you are still looking for accommodation, consider other university dorms in Montréal such as [Concordia](#), [McGill](#), UQAM, and ÉTS.

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## Food

### Campus Offerings

The university cafeteria (Local Local) is located on the second floor of Jean-Brillant Building, located near room B-2285 where we meet for the welcome session on Monday morning.

**Caf t ria Local Local** - Open 7:30–10:00 am & 11:30 am–1:30 pm, (Pavillon Jean-Brillant, 2nd floor )

> Offers hot and cold meals, snacks, coffee and more. Vegetarian and vegan options available.

**Coop HEC** - Open 8:00 am–5:00 pm ([HEC building next door](#), first floor)

> Offers muffins, sandwiches, salads, breakfast items, and more. Vegetarian and vegan options available.

If you prefer bringing your own meal, microwaves are available on the second floor of Jean-Brillant Building.

### Restaurants Near Campus

There are a variety of restaurants within walking distance from our campus:

[Al Amine](#) - Lebanese restaurant

[I AM PHO](#) - Vietnamese restaurant, offering pho, soup, grilled meat vermicelli, etc.

[Pub McCarold](#) - Irish pub, also offers Poutine

[Caravane Caf ](#) - nearby caf , suitable for working

[Chez Lee](#) - vegan-friendly, Japanese & Korean

[Pokai](#) - Pok  bowl and Bahn Mi

[Il panino](#) - Mediterranean caf 

[Boulangerie Premi re Moisson](#) - bakery and caf  with sandwich options

[Sushi Sama](#) - sushi

[Atami](#) - sit-down sushi restaurant

[Mekan & Beyond](#) - burgers & more

[Le Kebab](#) - Turkish restaurant

[Lakshana's Chettinad](#) - South Indian restaurant

[Resto Café Safran+](#) - Iranian café

## Grocery near campus

[Jean-Brillant Market](#) - 24/7 market for vegetables, fruits, maple syrup, etc.

[Metro](#) - 24/7 supermarket

[Pharmaprix](#) - 24/7 pharmacy and supermarket

## Off-Campus Recommendations

[Ma Poule Mouillée](#) - Portuguese chicken and poutine

[Kahwa Café](#) - sandwich shop at several locations

[Croissanterie Le Figaro](#) - art deco café-bistro

[Lester's Deli](#) - classic Montréal-style deli

[Le Central](#) - Gourmet foodcourt

[Omnivore](#) - Lebanese grill

[Bar Le Darling](#) - Charming bar & café

[Santropol](#) - Vegan-friendly bistro

[Café Chez Téta](#) - Lebanese café with vegan options

[The Sparrow](#) - cocktail bistro & brunch, vegan friendly

[Le petit dep](#) - charming café-deli

[Falafel Yoni](#) - falafel at two locations

[Sandwicherie Sue](#) - Bahn mi at three locations

[Ferlucci Cafe](#) - Cozy spot with great affogatos

[Yakota Yokabai](#) - must-try ramen

[Chez Claudette](#) - local favorite for poutine

[Iconoglace](#) - Ice cream at 2 locations, with vegan options

You can find other affordable options [here](#).

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## Montréal Gems

### Neighbourhoods

[Old Port](#) - Montréal's historic neighbourhood. Free walking tour offered [here](#).

[Le Plateau](#) - Montréal's artistic neighbourhood

[Mile-end](#) - Home to iconic Montreal bagel shops and lots of other eateries. Free walking tour offered [here](#).

[Downtown](#) - Home to the Quartier des spectacles and free festival shows in summer.

[Little Italy](#)

## Leisure

[Beaver's Lake](#) and [Kondiaronk Belvedere](#) - nice spots for a hike from campus, located within Mount Royal Park. [Free tours](#) organized by the Mount Royal Cemetery on June 7.

[Espace pour la vie](#) - family-friendly complex consisting of botanical gardens, planetarium, insectarium, biodome, etc.

[Drawn & Quarterly bookstore](#) - English-language bookstore & graphic novel publisher

[De Stijl bookstore](#) - English-language bookstore on a charming street

[Cinéma Moderne](#) - Café-bar & Independent cinéma

[Cinéma du Parc, Cinema du Musée, and Cinéma Beaubien](#) - Independent cinemas with a selection of contemporary and classic movies

## Cultural Activities

[Festival TransAmérique](#) - theater & dance festival, May 28 - June 10

[Fringe Festival](#) - Performing arts festival June 1-21

[MURAL fest](#) - open-air art festival, June 4-14

[YATAI MTL](#) - Japanese culture & food festival, June 4-7

[Francos de Montréal](#) - Francophone music festival with lots of free exterior shows, June 12-20

[TOHU!](#) - Circus hall

[CCA](#) - Canadian Center for Architecture

[Cinémathèque québécoise](#) - museum of moving images (Kubrick retrospective in June 2026)

[Montreal Museum of Fine Arts](#) - half-price special admission Wednesdays after 5pm for a selection of exhibitions

[MAC](#) - museum of contemporary art

[PHI Centre](#) - contemporary art & performances

[McCord Stewart Museum](#) - museum of Canadian & Indigenous art - free exhibitions on Wednesday evenings - **Pay what you can on June 7th!**

[Pointe-à-Callière](#) - archeological museum, dedicated to Montreal's history

A complete list of Montréal museums can be found [here](#).

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## Tips & Tricks

**Gender-neutral and reduced mobility washrooms** are located throughout campus. A full list can be found at the bottom of the page [here](#).

**Water fountains** are located throughout the pavilion. We suggest bringing a reusable coffee mug and/or water bottle.

**Campus accessibility** information can be found [here](#) (in French). The Société de transport de Montréal (STM) also offers [accessible public transit](#).

**Dress code:** DHSI does not have specific clothing requirements. Casual clothing is common among participants.

**Printing and scanning** services are available on the first floor of Jean-Brillant building at the FAECUM counter (easily visible with its green logo - closed on Fridays).

**Childcare:** there are a few options available that might be helpful: [CPE de l'UdeM](#), [Le Baluchon](#), [McGill's Daycare](#), and [SOSgarde](#).

**Gym:** the university gym only offers monthly passes (information [here](#), only in French). There are two Éconofitness gyms not far from campus, one [women-only](#) and one [24/7](#).



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