



Sunbelt 2019 - Arrival Information

WELCOME!

In this document you will find useful information for your arrival and stay in Montréal. The table of content will help you navigate to the section most relevant for you.

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Transportation

Arriving by plane

Downtown Montréal is approximately 30 minutes away from the [Pierre-Elliott Trudeau International Airport](#) outside of rush hour. But, roadwork going on in Montréal and it may take longer.

The easiest (and most ecological) way to get to your hotel is to use the [747 bus line service airport/downtown](#).

- The 747 bus line service runs 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at a cost of CAD \$10. This fare includes a pass for unlimited travel throughout the *Société de transport de Montréal* bus and métro network during 24 consecutive hours.
- **Points of sale:** vending machines can be found in the international arrival area. The CAD \$10 fare can also be paid in cash with exact change on the bus (only coins are accepted - no bank bills).

Here are the 747 line bus stops near [the hotels suggested by the conference](#) (see also “Arriving by bus below):

- Bus stop 7: Hyatt Regency Montréal, Hotel Dauphin Montreal Downtown, Aux résidences de l'UQAM Ouest,
- Bus stop 10 (terminus): Hôtel les suites Labelle, board Auberge le Pomerol, M Montréal, Hôtel le Roberval

Taxi airport/downtown – A taxi service is also available at the exit of the airport, see [here](#). A trip to the city center is CAD \$41, not including tip (taxi drivers normally get a tip of 15%).

Arriving by train

You will arrive at the [Montréal train station](#) located in the city center ([895, de la Gauchetière Ouest](#), Bonaventure or McGill metro station). To get to the hotels suggested by the conference take the Green line of the metro toward Honoré-Beaugrand from McGill station or the Orange line toward Montmorency from the Bonaventure station. In both cases get off at Berri-UQAM station.

Arriving by bus

You will arrive at the [Montréal Bus Central Station](#) located in the city center ([1717, rue Berri](#), Berri-UQAM métro station). The hotels suggested by the conference are within walking distance of the bus station.

From Berri-UQAM station to (click on the name of your hotel to see a map with walking instructions):

- [Aux résidences de l'UQAM Ouest](#)
- [Auberge Le Pomerol](#)
- [Hôtel Dauphin Montreal Downtown](#)
- [Hôtel Labelle](#)
- [Hôtel Le Roberval](#)
- [Hyatt Regency Montreal](#)
- [M Montreal](#)

Arriving by car – (car pooling is encouraged!)

Montréal is accessible by car via many roads and expressways. During the rush hour, the inner-city streets are quite congested. Parking spaces close to the university are limited and payment is required.



Further details are available on the [Stationnement de Montréal website](#). Near the conference venue, UQAM has two indoor paid parking (CAD \$11) locations:

Christin parking
335, rue Christin
Accessibility: via Saint-Denis (to the South from Sainte-Catherine), then Christin (to the West)

Sanguinet parking
1435, rue Sanguinet
Accessibility: via Maisonneuve (to the West), then Sanguinet (to the South)

Conference-related Information

Conference venue

Sunbelt 2019 conference will be held at the Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), located in the heart of the metropolis. The Sunbelt 2019 *Google Map* indicates the different venues for the conference activities. The conference venue maps are available in the [online programme](#).

Using public transportation to get to the Sunbelt 2019 Conference

Enjoy the different means of sustainable transportation to get to the conference venue. [Click here to know more about transportation options](#).

The hotels suggested by the conference are within walking distance of the conference venue. Click on the name of your hotel to see a map with walking instructions from your hotel to the conference venue.

- [Aux résidences de l'UQAM Ouest](#)
- [Auberge Le Pomerol](#)
- [Hôtel Dauphin Montreal Downtown](#)
- [Hôtel Labelle](#)
- [Hôtel Le Roberval](#)
- [Hyatt Regency Montreal](#)
- [M Montreal](#)

Registration and information desk

Visit the conference registration desk (J.-A.-DeSève (DS) Building, ground floor, [320, rue Sainte-Catherine Est](#)) to pick up your name badge and other conference related materials. Conference registration and information desk is open:

Tuesday June 18:	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Wednesday June 19:	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday June 20:	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Friday June 2:	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday June 22:	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Sunday June 23:	9 a.m. to 12 noon

Note: students will be required to show proof of their student status at the conference registration desk (e.g. student card or proof of registration).

Hospitality Suite - Wednesday June 19th till Saturday June 22 from 9:30 p.m. to midnight.

The Conference venue being in a very lively part of the city, it proved impossible to find a nearby place where we could bring our own alcoholic beverages. We ended up with the conundrum of either holding the



Hospitality Suite far from the Conference venue or limiting the number of free beverages per person. We opted for the latter: upon arriving at the Hospitality Suite, you will receive two coupons for free drinks (every night you come). We've also negotiated a very cheap price should you want more.

Program

We have version of the program for all tastes: **a classical pdf file c** containing all the information on the program and the venue; **separate pdf files** for presentation, poster and abstracts and an [online platform](#) that allows you to create your own program and even to download it into your agenda. Last minute changes will be made only on the online platform.

Poster session

You will be able to install your poster between 3 h 30 p.m. and 5 h p.m on Saturday June 22th. Your poster has been assigned a location. You will find this information in the list of poster on the Program webpage.

A little reminder about the poster session: the maximum poster size is 90 cm wide by 120 cm tall (35,43 in by 47,24 in).

Oral Presentation

- Presentations are to start and stop at the stated times as persons often hop from session to session to catch papers of interest.
- If you are presenting, please load your presentation on the computer before the session starts. If you need your own laptop, test the connection before so that connecting it won't eat into your presentation time.
- If there is no named session chair, the last presenter is considered to be the session chair.

[Emergency telephone number, for en route or once you are in Montréal](#)
514-264-7479

Practical Information

Climate

Normal temperatures in Montréal in June vary between 15°C and 24°C. To check weather conditions for Montréal, visit [Environment Canada](#) or the [Weather Network](#).

Currency

The Canadian dollar is the official currency in Canada. There are many currency exchange centers throughout the downtown Montréal area and at the airport. Most stores and restaurants accept Visa and MasterCard and some accept American Express.

Health insurance

Participants are advised to ensure that they have adequate travel and health insurance before leaving their respective countries. The organizers of the conference have no insurance coverage for the participants and will not be responsible for any accident that may occur during the conference.

Electricity

The standard electricity supply is 120 volts (60 cycles). Participants are advised to bring their own adaptors.

Wi-Fi access

There are two networks you can connect to:

eduroam

- If you have an account in a participating university – use your own code

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- User name: asunbelt2019
- Password: DQ32fK23

Banking

There are two ATM machines (Desjardins) on campus, close to the conference venue:

- J.-A.-DeSève (DS) Building, underground floor, [320, rue Sainte-Catherine Est](#)
- Sciences de la gestion (R) Building, ground floor, [315, rue Sainte-Catherine Est](#)

Taxis

[Taxi Coop Montréal](#), 514 725-9885

[Taxi Diamond](#), 514 273-6331

Note: Taxi drivers normally get a tip of 15%.

Dining

There are many cafés and restaurants near the conference venue and across the city. You will find a Special recommendations' list on SCHED platform.

Tipping

Service is not included in restaurants and bars, so it is customary to add a 15% (before taxes) tip to the total.

Montréal

[Click here to know more about Montréal.](#)

Eco-responsible event



The Sunbelt 2019 conference committed to classifying the event a level 2 eco-responsible event. [Click here to know more about our green initiatives.](#)