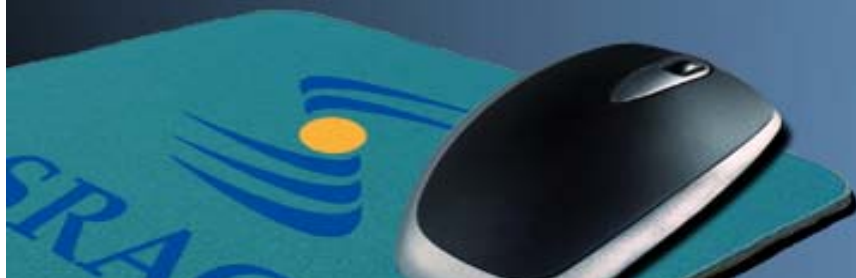


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# College studies



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# College admission conditions

- To be admitted to a program leading to a college studies diploma (DEC), candidates must meet the following three requirements:
  - A. Hold a high school diploma (DES) obtained via the youth sector or the adult sector;
  - B. Meet, if applicable, the particular admission conditions established by the Minister, which stipulate the program's prerequisite courses.
  - C. Meet, if applicable, the particular admission conditions established by the college for each of its programs (physical tests, interviews, auditions...)

# College instruction

## ● Pre-university programs (2 years):

College → University (3 to 4 years – undergraduate degree)

## ● Career programs (3 years):

College → University (2 years – DEC/undergraduate degree)  
or  
Labour market

*Some career programs are available on a co-op (work/study) or 2-year fast-track basis; ALL career programs feature internships.*

# Member colleges



# College admission procedure

- Choose a single program and college
- Complete the [sracq.qc.ca](http://sracq.qc.ca) on-line admission form
- Pay the \$35 fee (debit card, credit card, cheque)
- Meet the admission deadline
  - for the Fall term
    - 1st round: March 1
    - 2nd round: May 1
    - 3rd round: June 1
  - for the Winter term
    - 1st round: November 1
    - 2nd round: December 1

# College admission procedure cont....

- Application processing: SRACQ score
  - Quality of academic record: Descending list, beginning with best academic record
  - Significance of French (*predictive subject*)
  - Weighting of some courses that are more significant, depending on program chosen
  - Quota-limited programs, the best scores are chosen

# College admission procedure cont....

## ● Possible replies:

- **admitted** conditionally (successful completion of DES and mandatory pre-requisites)
- **refused** (failure to complete DES or mandatory pre-requisites; capacity attained)
- **placed on a waiting list**

## ● When?

- 1st round: Early April
- 2nd round: Mid May
- 3rd round: Mid June

- Reply added to the each candidate's **personal record** posted on the SRACQ site.



# A second choice, just in case ...?

- Use the **admission predictability** tool on the SRACQ Web site.



# Registration

- The admission offer is extended by the college.
- To guarantee your place:
  - Choose your courses; and
  - Pay the admission fee.
- Take the English placement test at this time.

# Program menu

## ● Pre-university college studies

- Natural science
- Social science
- Science, liberal arts and fine arts
- Computer science and mathematics
- Liberal arts
- Music
- Dance
- Fine arts
- History and civilisation

**9 programs**

## ● Career studies

- Biological technologies
- Physical technologies
- Social technologies
- Administrative technologies
- Artistic technologies

**5 families**

# Particular training paths

- Pre-university program profiles
- Welcome and integration
- University pre-requisites
- Transitions terms
- DEC + undergraduate degree
- Double DEC
- Coop (work/study) system
- Science and liberal arts option
- International baccalaureate (IB)

# Different types of courses

## ● General instruction

- French (4)
- English (2)
- Philosophy (3)
- Physical education (3)
- Complementary courses (2) (*not connected to fields of study*)

## ● Specific instruction

- Program-specific (variable)

● DEC → Successful completion of all courses

# Evaluation

- Uniform Ministry language examination
  - 900-word essay
  - Compulsory to obtain a DEC
- Comprehensive program examinations
  - Specific to each program
  - Often attached to a final term course
- In-class evaluations
  - Tests, examinations and term work

# College daily life

- A college student's schedule covers 5 days.
  - The weekly schedule includes class time and personal work time.
  - In-class time varies depending on the term and the program.
  - Classes take place between 8 am and 6 pm (depending on the college).
  - Classes are given in time slots that vary from one to three hours, depending on programs and colleges.
- Each hour spent in class generates from 30 to 60 minutes of personal or team work (variable from student to student).

# Class attendance

- Class attendance is mandatory, and necessary if students are to succeed
  - Colleges monitor attendance in a variety of ways.
  - Repeated absence has consequences
    - You may lose points from your final grade.
    - You may be barred from taking the term-end exam.
    - You may fail the course.

# Independence and responsibility

## ● Time management

- Manage your schedule.  
(Classes, school work, paid employment, leisure and social life)
- Participate actively in class.
- Avoid delays in your studies. (One term = 16 weeks)
- Limit the number of hours spent on paid employment. (Maximum 15 hr./wk)

## ● Motivation for studies

- It's important to make informed career choices.

## ● Involvement in your college

- Make friends because rebuilding a network for yourself is very important.
- Take part in the extracurricular, sport or community activities available.
- Make the college your own.

# Independence and responsibility

cont. ...

## ● Work methods and learning strategies

- Material organisation
- Learning strategies:
  - for reading
  - for taking notes
  - for memorising material
  - for managing stress

## ● Don't wait to consult...

- Staff and teachers are available whenever you need them

# Academic support and helping students succeed

- Teachers
- Personal academic counsellors
- Academic and professional information advisors
- Guidance counsellors
- Psychologists
- Support services for students with specific health problems
- Learning resource centres
- Success-oriented workshops
- Job support
- Financial aid services
- Housing support services

# Student life and extracurricular activities

- Theatre
- Dance
- Music
- Lectures
- Workshops
- Social and community commitment
- Intercollegiate events and competitions
- Outdoor activities
- Intramural sports
- Intercollegiate sports: A, AA, AAA
- Students' newspaper
- Students' association
- Committees of all kinds

# Money issues

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- College costs
- The loan and bursary system

# How to get information about programs and colleges

- High school academic information counsellors
- Publications
- WEB sites
- Education fairs
- Student-for-a-day activities
- Open House events (visits by regional college representatives to Québec City area)
- College mornings / college – high school meetings
- Visits to colleges in the regions

# Programs offered by local college *or local colleges*

- It's important to consult the **SRACQ** Web site and the **college** Web sites to find out about the various programs available.

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