

Information Session on College and Trade Applications

January 12, 2022

Choosing a program and a college/Trade

Some things to consider:

- ‡ You will want to make sure you're studying something you are **interested** in, a program that you will enjoy.
- ‡ Your grades will play a very large role in what programs you get accepted into. **Apply to a program to which you have the grades and prerequisites.**
- ‡ What type of learner I am? 2 or 3 year College program - Trade
- ‡ Remember that choosing a career is a journey for which this is

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¾ Attend the Open Houses and information sessions at different colleges ² information on programs and services offered by the college (Accessibility Centre, First Year Centre, Sports).

¾ Participate in the Student for 1 day program

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www.champagnon.com ;
www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca ; www.cegep-heritage.qc.ca ;
www.johnabbott.qc.ca ; www.marianopolis.edu ; www.vaniercollege.qc.ca ;

¾ <https://pygma.ca>; Database of all Quebec College programs.

¾ www.inforoutefpt.org Information on all Quebec Trade programs (DEP/DVS) and College Technical programs (3 year DEC).

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List of Information Sessions

‡ Champlain College, St -Lambert campus: Thursday, February 3rd, 2022 (6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)

‡ Heritage College: (Virtual)

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‡ **Dawson** : February 7th, 8th and 9th 2022.

The events will be **mostly online** but will also offer an opportunity to prospective students to register for a **limited number of in -person student -led tours** of the Campus. There will also be opportunities to visit studios, workshops and labs of participating programs and profiles on February 7th and 8th; details to come

Explore programs and profiles of study on the Open House microsite ² available now at <https://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/open-house/>

A webinar dedicated to prospective students and parents who are interested in the very popular Science Program will be held on February 9th :

² 7 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

² 8 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

² The link will be available on <https://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/open-house/>

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Chat sessions : Ask questions to program representatives and academic advisors during the program and profile chat sessions on **Feb. 9 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.** ²link will be live on program and profiles pages on Feb. 9.

Webinar about How to Apply on Feb. 9 from 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.; link will be available on Feb. 9 on <https://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/open-house/>

‡ **Vanier College: (Virtual)** Tuesday February 1st , 2022, Zoom webinar from

College Admission Requirements

For admission to all CEGEP programs, every student must have the Quebec Secondary School Diploma (DÉS) or the equivalent. In addition, all students must complete the following courses, or the equivalent including:

‡ Secondary IV in Science, Math and History

‡ Secondary V in Language of Instruction and Second Language

In addition, some programs require **additional specific prerequisites** such as for example: Cultural Math V (CST), Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics, Math : Science option sec. IV or V. Students must be currently enrolled or must have completed these courses in order to be eligible to a program.

Other requirements \$ X G L W L R Q ' U L Y H U . V O L F H Q V H 3 U R E D W L R G
interview, letter of intent, medical test, physical requirement (fitness test), portfolio. Please visit the college website to see if there are additional requirements in respect to your program of interest.

The 3 types of programs at college

1. **2-year pre -university programs** : Pre-university programs are four semesters or two years in length (except for Double DCSs which are 3 Years). A semester is 15 weeks. These programs provide graduates with a strong general education (theoretical) as well as specialized knowledge and enable them to pursue their

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2. **3-year career Programs** are six semesters or three years in length. Career Programs provide graduates with skills and fundamental knowledge to permit them to practice their profession upon graduation. They may also continue their studies in university. It is important to mention that university have their own guidelines in admitting students.

The colleges provide different 3-year DEC programs but there is some overlap (ex. Nursing is offered in all colleges). Other examples: Police Technology, Marke tm(t1mslnot5BT/F2 24 Tf1 0 0(t)-7 t6(er3CSci 24e tm(t8-4(pr)4/F1 20.0

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3. **Pathways/ Exploration/Springboard programs :** There are **transitional** programs of 1 or 2 sessions. They are designed for students **missing prerequisites** to enter a program of interest, for students who need to **improve their overall academic record** or for students who wish to **explore** programs.

‡ During these programs, students receive additional support to ease with their transition to CEGEP and maximize their chances of success. The course load is a combination of general education courses and, depending on the chosen profile, prerequisite and study-skills courses. It is important to note that all students admitted in a DEC must complete general education courses (4 ELA, 2 FSL, 3 Humanities, 3 Physical Education and 2 Complementary).

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3. Pathways/ Exploration/Springboard programs (Continued):

‡ **Vanier:** Passages, Prerequisites.

‡ **Dawson:** Explorations Science, Developmental Science

‡ **John Abbott College** : Pathways to Science, Pathways to a Career, Pathways to Social and Pathways to Police Technology.

‡ Students

General Application information

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- ‡ Colleges will look at the secondary IV grades (term 1 and term 2 summary) and secondary V, term 1.
- ‡ Transcripts are sent automatically by SWLSB to SRAM, Dawson, Champlain-St-Lambert and Marianopolis. Students applying to another college should visit the website of the college for information or see me in Student Services.
- ‡ Applying to more than one College is highly recommended.
- ‡ Most students apply to SRAM (JAC or Vanier) as well as Dawson College and sometimes Champlain-St-Lambert.

Most common College Application systems

Most common systems students apply to at LRHS

1. SRAM (John Abbott, Heritage, Vanier):
<https://admission.sram.qc.ca>
2. Dawson College: www.apply.dawsoncollege.qc.ca
3. Champlain ²St-Lambert campus: www.champlainonline.com
4. Marianopolis College (private College in Montreal):
<https://www.bemarianopolis.ca/>

1. SRAM (sram.qc.ca)

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‡ SRAM provides centralized college admission to 36
Colleges/Cégeps in and around Montréal.

‡ They provide services to **John Abbott College** , **Vanier College** ,
Heritage College , Champlain-Lennoxville, MacDonald College
(fmt program), ITHQ, Cégep de St-Jérôme etc.)

1. SRAM (sram.qc.ca) ² & R Q W · G

^{3/4}**Role of SRAM:** verify that applications are complete. They also provide ranking lists of applicants for admission according to criteria established by the College/Cégep.

^{3/4}There are 2 admission periods per year:

f One period for applications to the Fall semester (3 rounds); Deadline: March 1st

f One period for the Winter semester (2 rounds); Deadline: November 1st.

1. SRAM (sram.qc.ca) - & R Q W · G

‡ SRAM proceeds by a round system.

² A round is a portion of the admission period in which students can submit an application. There are 3 consecutive rounds for the Fall semester, therefore 3 opportunities to be accepted by a Cégep/College serviced by SRAM.

² Students may only choose a single program in a single SRAM-affiliated Cégep/College per round.

‡ Only students that have been refused in the 1st and 2nd round can proceed to round 2 (or 3) and submit a new choice (same program to another SRAM-affiliated Cégep/College or another program at the same Cégep/College as the first choice or another SRAM ²affiliated Cégep/College.

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for all application systems : SRAM, Dawson, Champlain ²St-Lambert, Marianopolis, vocational training program (trades).

‡ Admissions are not granted on a first-come first-serve basis. All applications completed before the deadline of a round are processed together as part of that round.

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Documents needed to make an application:

%Permanent code (STJD12345678). You can find the permanent code on the report card as well as on the Achievement Record.

%Social security number is optional (for income tax purposes).

%Accepted payment methods:

² Visa or MasterCard, paid online through the [applicant's file](#).

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mailbox. - Checks and cash are not accepted.

%The fee is \$30, non refundable.

%Apply at <https://admission.sram.qc.ca> or <https://sram.qc.ca/home>

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Important to remember

³/₄ Students must have the prerequisites for the program as well as the overall average which is established by the Cégep/College. The overall average is composed of the secondary IV and V marks.

‡ For example: A student that wishes to study in the Science program but did not take the Chemistry in secondary V will **NOT** be accepted in the Science program as he/she is missing one of the prerequisites. The student may be eligible for the Pathways program and must choose Pathways when applying

SRAM : Answers

- ¾ SRAM posts all answers (both admissions and refusals) on your online file according a set timetable.
- ¾ Notices of admission are sent by mail or email, by the Cégeps/College (mailing dates are variable).
- ¾ Refusal notices are added to the applicants' online files on the same day that all answers are posted online.
- ¾ If you are **accepted** : You need to confirm that you accept to pursue your studies at the Cégep/College. If you do not confirm by the date indicated on the letter, the Cégep/College may offer your spot to another student.
- ¾ When, refused, you may contact the college for advise. The contact information will be listed on the refusal letter.

SRAM : Answers ² & R Q W . G

Example of refusals:

Refusal ²Inadequate schooling: < R X G R Q R W P H H W W K H 0 L Q L V W q U H . V J
requirements.

Refusal- Insufficient places : You were not admitted because the number of eligible applicants exceeds the number of available places in this program.

Refusal - Inadequate school grades for this college : Although you meet the Ministère's general admission requirements, your grades are too low to be admitted to this particular college, regardless of the program.

Refusal - Insufficient prerequisites : You do not have the specific prerequisite(s) for the program selected (collegial or secondary prerequisites), or your grades for these prerequisites are too low.

Refusal - Program not available : Your file has been sent to the college, but has not been studied because the program you chose was not open to applicants for this round, on this semester.

SRAM: IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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¾ Pay for the application

¾ Verify if all documents have been received.

¾ Change your choice (before the deadline)

¾ Upload documents

¾ Change personal information

¾ Verify if you have been accepted

2. DAWSON COLLEGE

Documents needed to make an application:

- Permanent code (STJD12345678). You can find the permanent code on the report card as well as on the Achievement Record.
- Birth certificate indicating full names of parents (Quebec and other provinces)- Mandatory for all students
- Payment of \$30 non-refundable ² which can be paid by **Visa** or **Mastercard** online. You may also pay by **certified cheque** or **money order** of \$30.00 (Canadian) made payable to Dawson College. **Debit card:** in person at Dawson College; ² please wait 24 hours after submitting the application to allow for processing time before coming to the Registrar Counter (2D.6). Payment must be received before March 1, 2022.

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Other documents that may be required (depending on your personal situation or program requirements):

- Letter of intent (requirement for some programs)

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- Portfolio (requirement for some programs) Please see program website for additional information.

- Please note that all documents must be uploaded electronically **NO PAPER COPIES ARE ACCEPTED.**

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Important to remember

- $\frac{3}{4}$ All **documents and payment must be received** by Dawson before the March 1st deadline. If not received, the application will not be processed.
- $\frac{3}{4}$ Students must have the **prerequisites** for the program as well as **the overall average** which is established by the College. The overall average is composed of most of the secondary IV and V marks. (Calculating the admission Average and Fall 2020 cut-off averages documents on Google Classroom or see Danielle in Student Services)

For example: A student that wishes to study in the Science program but did not take the Chemistry in secondary V will **NOT** be accepted in the Science program as he/she is missing one of the prerequisites. The student may be eligible for the Exploration program.
- $\frac{3}{4}$ There is an agreement between SWLSB and Dawson for the transmission of results. Therefore, you do not need to send the report cards or Achievement record.

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For more help, you may find on the Application Centre website:

- ³/₄Detailed Application instructions.
- ³/₄Table of programs offered and program requirements
- ³/₄How to apply (step by step PowerPoint presentation on how to apply to Dawson).

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2. DAWSON COLLEGE ² Strategies

Strategies for a second choice

³/₄ For Fall 2022 admissions, only those programs that have had admission offered for applicants second-choice program in the past 5 years will be available. It can be expected that space will remain limited for the offer of admission to a second choice.

³/₄ **Not recommended** :

² 2nd Choice has higher requirements : Social and Commerce

² Two 3-year art programs with the same requirements : Graphic Design and Illustration. It takes too long to evaluate both portfolios and conduct entrance tests.

³/₄ These programs should ONLY be 1st choice: Nursing, Radiation Oncology and Diagnostic Imaging.

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The programs that are available for a second-choice program are:

‡ Creative & Applied Arts Sector :

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2. Arts and Culture
3. Literature
4. Languages
5. Cinema and Communications
6. Studio Arts
7. Professional Photography
8. Industrial Design

2- DAWSON COLLEGE² Strategies (& R Q) W . G

The programs that are available for a second-choice program are:

‡ Social Science and Business Technologies Sector:

1. General Social Science studies
2. Environmental studies
3. North-South studies
4. Travel & Tourism studies
5. Community Recreation and Leadership Training
6. Liberal Arts

Science, Medical Studies and Engineering Sector :

1. Civil Engineering Technology
2. Laboratory Technology² Analytical Chemistry

2. DAWSON COLLEGE² Application

APPLICATION:

Before you start:

³/₄ Go to: <https://apply.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/>

³/₄ For a new user: Create a Network Account

³/₄ Enter your email (one used on a regular basis) and select Submit. You will receive an email with additional instructions to complete your Network Account creation.

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Application Centre to complete the application. You will need to log in.

³/₄ You may go back on the application website to upload documents, pay for the application, see the status of your application.

3. CHAMPLAIN ST LAMBERT

‡ Go to:

4. MARIANOPOLIS COLLEGE

‡ Go to : <https://www.bemarianopolis.ca/>

‡ Non-refundable application fee of \$50.

Different college services

‡ Access Centre / Accessibility :

- ² The Access Centres are responsible for providing specialized support services for students with learning, physical, medical, and mental health disabilities by providing accommodations to students who have limitations and/or incapacities resulting from a specific diagnosis and/or medical condition. The **goal** is to empower students who require accommodations to become autonomous and self-regulated learners for their future endeavors by striving to give them an equal opportunity to learn and succeed.
- ² Students should make appointment as soon possible, before June 1st for JAC. **Documents needed**

What to do in case of refusal

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‡ Consider alternative avenues such as: Adult Education, Continuing Education, Private Colleges such as TAV that accept late applications.

‡ Adult education : Students may obtain missing prerequisites, complete their DES or improve their marks through Adult Education. Registration is usually in May/June for the following fall session. Documents required:

Birth certificate, MEES transcript or latest report card, medical card or
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following telephone number: 450

References

‡ Colleges:

‡ www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca

‡ www.johnabbott.qc.ca

‡ www.vaniercollege.qc.ca

‡ www.marianopolis.qc.ca

‡ www.champlainonline.com

‡ www.sram.qc.ca

‡ www.pygma.ca

‡ www.inforoutefpt.org

‡ www.swlsb.ca ²Support ²In-School professionals - Guidance Counsellors

Questions?

Thank you