



Local Guidelines for Admission

Law 14: Priority Admission and Language Requirements

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Priority Admission for Students with a Certificate of Eligibility

Priority of admission should not be interpreted as a guaranteed admission. All applicants must meet the minimum admission requirements, as defined by the *Règlement sur le régime des études collégiales* Section II and outlined in Bylaw 7.

For first round of admission:

For the Science Program:

- In the spirit of student success, if, in a given year, the number of applications for the science program exceeds the number of available space, priority admission will be offer to eligible applicants with a certificate of eligibility and indigenous¹ applicants, whose average in Math, Chemistry and Physics pre-requisite courses is equal or above 73% at the time of application. The remaining places will be awarded on the quality of the dossier.

For the Nursing Program:

- If, in a given year, the number of applications for the nursing program exceeds the number of available places, priority admission will be offer to eligible applicants with a certificate of eligibility and indigenous applicants, whose average in French as a second language course is equal or above 70% at the time of application (internships milieux being mainly francophone). The remaining places will be offered to students based on the quality of their dossier.

For all other Program:

- Priority admission will be offered to eligible applicants with a certificate of eligibility. The remaining places will be offered to students based on the quality of their dossier.

For subsequent rounds of admission:

If the number of applicants exceeds the number of available places at the college for round 2 or subsequent round of admission, priority will be given:

1. Students from the Eastern townships, with a certificate of eligibility, and indigenous applicants.
2. Students who were refused round 1 but should have been admitted due to administrative error (e.g., transmission issues with high school grades).
3. Students applying in programs where there is a need for sufficient enrollment.
4. Other students with a certificate of eligibility.
5. Other students, based on the quality of the dossier.

¹ For the purposes of this policy, an “indigenous applicant” is defined as any person who meets the conditions for exemption from the uniform French test under https://cdn-contenu.quebec.ca/cdn-contenu/adm/min/education/publications-adm/ES/Epreuve_uniforme/exemption-EUF.pdf

Language Requirements for Outside Quebec Applicants

Out-of-Province:

To be admissible, in addition to completing an education deemed sufficient, applicants from other provinces who did not do their schooling in French must have a minimum of Grade 11 of French as Second Language, or equivalent. Grade 12 French is strongly recommended. Students who do not meet this requirement will be asked to provide an international language test with a standard score of C1² or higher.

International Students:

To be admissible, in addition to completing an education deemed sufficient, international candidates whose mother tongue is not French or those who did not do their schooling in French must submit an international language test with a standard score of C1¹ or higher, in addition to a language test in English (for candidates whose mother tongue is not English and/or who did not do their schooling in English) with a standard score of B2¹ or higher. The tests must be submitted at the time of application through the SRAM.

Sponsored Refugee Student (WUSC):

Notwithstanding what precedes, each year, the college may offer admission to one sponsored student through the WUSC student refugee program, selected by the local committee, regardless of their French proficiency. The student should however demonstrate a strong capacity and interest for learning French.

² Common European Framework of Reference for Languages