

## Pre-Testing FAQs

### 1. Why am I being pre-tested if I have already completed the program requirements in high school?

Pre-testing allows the Admissions Committee to assess if you are ready to undertake and be successful in the program of study that you have selected. Pre-testing is requested when one or more of the following situations appear in your application file:

1. There is no evidence of you having completed the program prerequisite(s) in the Quebec high school curriculum **within the past 5 years**.
2. You have completed similar courses **outside the Quebec high school** curriculum. Pre-testing enables the Admissions Committee to assess whether your studies satisfy the program prerequisite requirements.
3. Your second-language is English. Your English proficiency must be tested to ensure you are able to study and succeed.
4. *For international applicants only* – After your file has been reviewed, it has been determined that we require additional information to assess the required competencies in the prerequisite subjects.

### 2. Are pre-tests mandatory?

Yes. Failure to do so will jeopardize your admission to the college.

### 3. What if I cannot make it to the pre-test(s)?

All pre-tests that you have been requested to attend are mandatory, if you do not attend, you may expect a refusal.

### 4. On my application, I said that I would be available to attend pre-testing and now cannot attend. What will happen?

If you indicated that you would be able to attend pre-testing in Montreal and now cannot attend, we will be unable to process your application as these tests are mandatory. Please check your Application Status portal for a final admission decision.

### 5. What happens if I fail the pre-test or do not receive an adequate grade?

Programs with prerequisites are **very** competitive and not meeting the prerequisite requirement(s) will result in a refusal.

### 6. When do I receive my results for pre-testing?

You will not receive any pre-testing results, as we do not send them to students. You can check the status of your application on the Application Status portal.

### 7. If I am accepted and have written an English and/or French pre-test, do I have to write placement tests(s).

No.

If you have written an English and/or French pre-test for admission, you do not need to write that placement test. Results are valid for two (2) years.

**8. I am an international student residing outside of Canada. I requested the educational analysis with my application; is this analysis adequate to determine if I have the right level of studies for the program prerequisites?**

The educational analysis determines if you have the equivalent to the Quebec high school diploma and does **not** determine if you have the specific program prerequisite(s).

**9. Can I reschedule my pre-test(s) for a later date?**

No. It is important to know that there is only **one round of pre-testing for Winter admits**. For Fall applicants, there **might** be a second and third round of pre-testing however; we do not recommend rescheduling as the program you have selected may fill up by then.

**10. How can I prepare for pre-testing?**

You can view previous exams for math, science, physics, and chemistry online which may help you review the material. You can find the link for these previous exams in the email that was sent to you with the pre-test information. In addition, you may want to consider taking the prerequisites and re-applying once you have the prerequisites completed, as the programs are very competitive.