

DAWSON COLLEGE

2022



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Programs

With 27 innovative programs in the sciences, arts, social sciences and more, there's something for everyone.



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Learning Opportunities

Learning happens outside the classroom too! Publish your research article in a journal, learn to code or participate in Model U.N.



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Community

Dawson is a big school, but a close community. No matter who you are or where you come from, you are welcome here.

TOP TEN REASONS



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First-Year Students' Office

New to CEGEP? You can get personalized advice and support at our First-Year Students' Office.



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Athletics

Join one of our 17 intercollegiate and competitive teams or show up to cheer on the Blues at a game.

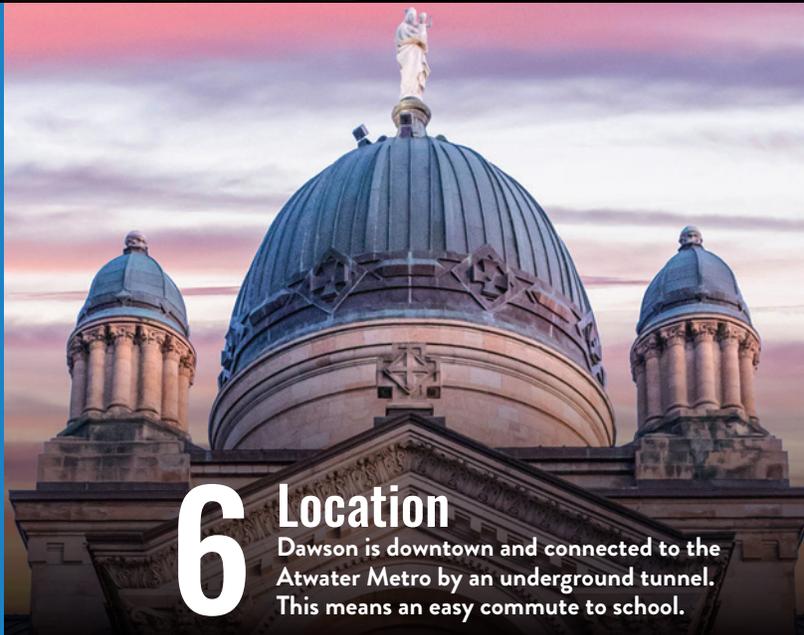


3 Student Life
You can join one (or many!) of Dawson's student clubs, such as the E-Sports Association, the Green Earth Club or Dawson's student newspaper The Plant.



4 Services
Dawson students have access to many free services including counselling, career planning, financial assistance and peer tutoring.

**YOU'LL LOVE
DAWSON**



6 Location
Dawson is downtown and connected to the Atwater Metro by an underground tunnel. This means an easy commute to school.



9 Sustainability
Dawson is committed to living, teaching and promoting sustainability. In 2018, the Board of Governors committed to being Carbon Neutral Forever.



10 Campus
Dawson College is a heritage site with modern upgrades, including a rock-climbing wall, an ecological Peace Garden, a majestic library and active learning classrooms and labs.

PRE-UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

2 YEARS



Pre-university programs prepare you for entry to university and give you an important opportunity to explore your passions and strengths. Dawson has five pre-university programs and 19 different profiles, which means you have many options and can focus your studies on something you find really interesting. A profile is a specific stream of a program (for example, Psychology is a profile of Social Science). Although you apply directly to a profile during the admission process, your graduation diploma indicates the program you completed.

Science

- Environmental Science
- Pure and Applied Science
- Enriched Pure and Applied Science
- Health Science
- Enriched Health Science

Social Science

- General Social Science
- Commerce
- Child Studies
- Environmental Studies
- International Business Studies
- Law, Society and Justice
- North-South Studies
- Psychology
- Travel and Tourism Studies

Arts, Literature and Communication

- Arts and Culture
- Literature
- Languages
- Cinema | Communications
- Studio Arts
- Interactive Media Arts

Visual Arts

Liberal Arts

TRANSITION PATHWAYS 1 YEAR

Springboard pathways are one-year programs that prepare students for entry into another program.

Journeys

A First Peoples College Transition Pathway

Explorations Science

A program for students who are missing high school prerequisites for Dawson's Science Program

92%

of Dawson pre-university program graduates who applied to a Quebec university were accepted.

Source: Bureau de coopération interuniversitaire, 2018

“ My experience at Dawson was a journey of discovery, a continual learning process that got more and more interesting each semester.

— Michelle K.



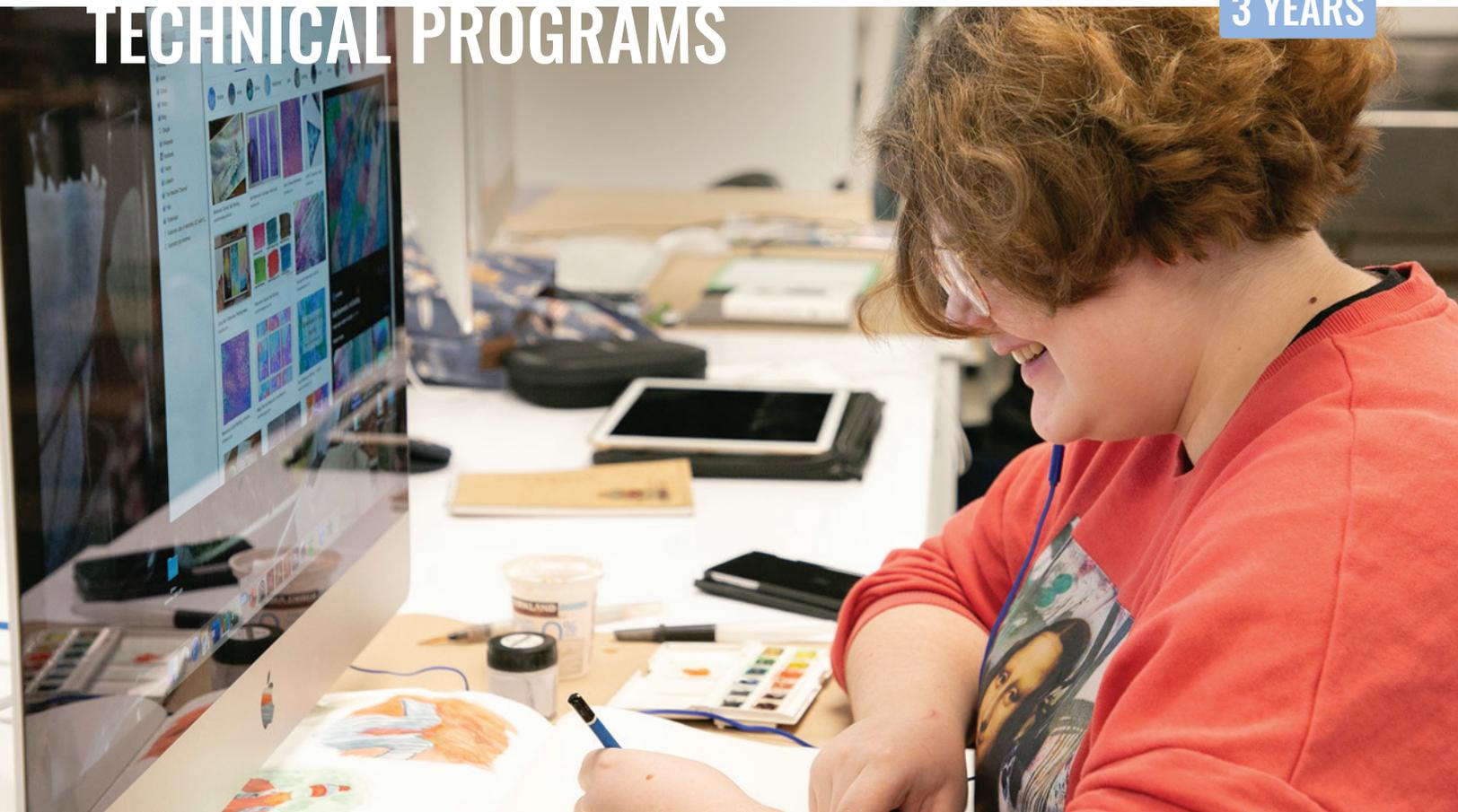
87%

of first-year students would recommend Dawson College to a friend or family member.

Source: Dawson College Quality Assurance and Planning Office, 2020

TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

3 YEARS



Technical programs give you the skills and practice necessary to enter the workforce directly or to pursue university studies in a related field. They often include internships or work placements, giving you hands-on experience.

Medical

- Biomedical Laboratory Technology
- Radiation Oncology
- Medical Ultrasound Technology
- Diagnostic Imaging Technology
- Physiotherapy Technology
- Nursing

Engineering & Laboratory

- Laboratory Technology (Analytical Chemistry)
- Civil Engineering Technology
- Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Electronics Engineering Technology

Community Service

- Social Service
- Community, Recreation and Leadership Training

Business & Computer Science

- Accounting and Management Technology
- Marketing and Management Technology
- Computer Science Technology

Arts & Design

- Professional Theatre (Acting)
- Industrial Design
- Interior Design
- Professional Photography
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- 3D Animation & Computer Generated Imagery

74%

of Dawson technical program graduates found work in their field of study within a year of graduating.

Source: Government of Quebec, Relance Database, 2018

“ Mixing theoretical understanding and practical training, my program gave me the confidence and abilities to succeed in my profession.

— Jasmine R.



Going to university after a technical program is possible!

Many of our graduates decide to pursue further studies in a related field.



DEC

If a DEC program with classes during the day is not an option for you, Dawson offers Science and Social Science DEC programs in the evening as well. Classes are generally between 6:00 – 10:30 p.m. on weeknights and during the day on weekends. The application process starts in mid-May for the Fall semester and in mid-November for the Winter semester.

Springboard

If you want to:

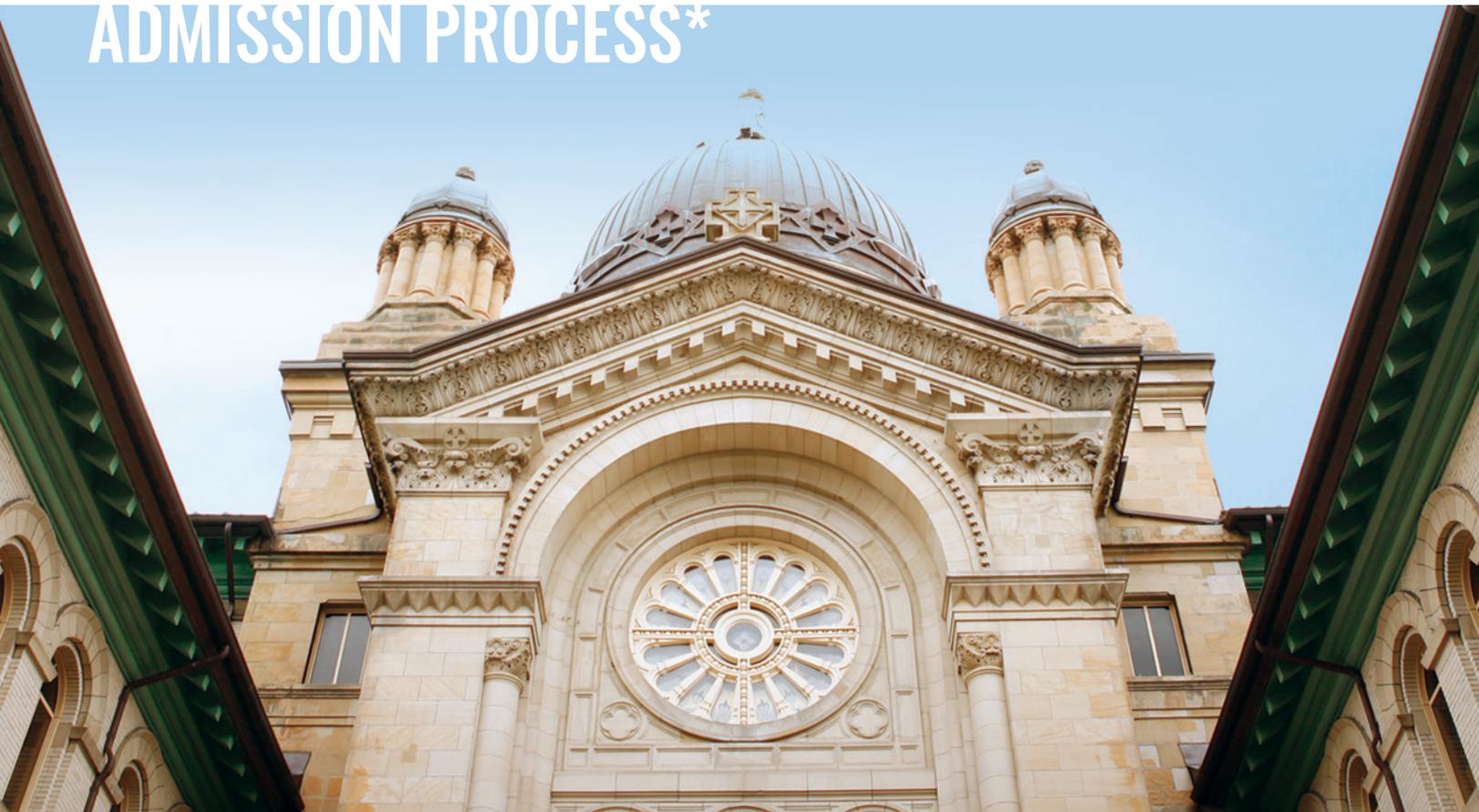
- Explore CEGEP studies
- Complete prerequisites required for admission to a CEGEP program
- Upgrade your academic record to improve chances of admission or readmission to a CEGEP program
- Upgrade language skills
- Complete a CEGEP program

Springboard could be the right option for you. Springboard allows you to take the specific courses you need in the evening, and although you cannot graduate from Springboard, it can be a good stepping stone to a DEC program. Most Springboard courses will count toward completion of a DEC.





ADMISSION PROCESS*



1

Choose a program

Decide which program is right for you.



Some programs accept applications only for the Fall semester.

2

Review the requirements

Check the admission requirements for each program.



For international or out-of-province students, visit [dawsoncollege.qc.ca/admissions/admission-requirements](https://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/admissions/admission-requirements).

3

Submit your application

Create an online account, complete your application, upload the required documents and pay the fee:
[apply.dawsoncollege.qc.ca](https://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/apply)



Deadlines:
November 1 for the Winter semester
March 1 for the Fall semester

4

Receive a decision

Check your application status regularly in the Application Centre.



It could take anywhere from a few weeks to a few months to process your application.

5

Confirm your acceptance

If you receive an offer of admission, confirm before the deadline.



Review your admissions package thoroughly for the next steps.



For more details

[dawsoncollege.qc.ca/admissions/how-to-apply](https://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/admissions/how-to-apply)
Telephone **514 933-1234**
admissions@dawsoncollege.qc.ca

Dawson College Registrar Office

4001 de Maisonneuve Blvd. West Room 2D.6

Hours Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

FEES | Tuition is free for permanent residents of Quebec who are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants and are taking at least four courses per semester. A non-refundable \$30 application fee and about \$200 in student fees per semester are charged. Non-Quebec resident fees are about \$1,650 per semester, while international student fees, depending on the program of study, will range from \$6,621 to \$10,262 per term as of the summer 2021 semester. Books and supplies cost between \$500 to \$1,000 per year, although supplies for some programs are more costly. More information can be found at: www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/finance/student-fees

*This process is only for pre-university and technical programs that take place during the day. For Continuing Education Evening programs, visit: <https://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/credit/>



SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

Life as a Dawson student is more than just classes and exams. Your time at CEGEP will be a life-changing experience, where you will make new friends, explore your interests and grow as a person. When things get challenging or confusing, we're here to help!

What We Offer

Academic Advising

Support with educational planning at Dawson and beyond. Program transfers, graduation requirements, applying to university... we can help!
www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/academic-advising

Student AccessAbility Centre

Accommodations for students with documented learning disabilities, mental health disorders and issues related to accident or illness. Our Adapted Services Counsellors are here to support you.
www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/student-accessibility

Campus Life and Leadership

Campus Life & Leadership (CLL) values and encourages student involvement. We provide programs to improve the quality of campus life through activities that offer educational, social, recreational, and leadership opportunities.
www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/campus-life-leadership

Financial Aid

Check out this office for access to financial assistance (loans and bursaries) free snacks and even a food bank for groceries, toiletries and more. We've got you covered.
www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/financial-aid

Library

A quiet study space, access to books and research materials and help from our friendly staff. Many services and extensive research databases are also available online through our website.
library.dawsoncollege.qc.ca

Awards and Scholarships

Every year, Dawson recognizes excellence and encourages perseverance in education through the awarding of over 120 Awards, Bursaries, and Scholarships. Check them out here:
www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/awards-scholarships

First Peoples' Centre

Comprehensive support for Indigenous students (First Nations, Metis, and Inuit). This welcoming space offers a peaceful, culturally sensitive environment where students can learn, study, socialize and find community.
www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/first-peoples-initiative



The **First-Year Students' Office** is your one-stop shop to help you navigate your transition to CEGEP. We can answer any question or refer you to one of the services below.

www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/first-year

Student Employment

Help finding a job, writing a CV or preparing for an interview. We also host job fairs on campus where you can apply directly with recruiters!
www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/student-employment

Student Health Services

Pregnancy and STI testing, contraceptive counselling and on-campus appointments with a doctor, gynecologist, psychiatrist or nurse. All your wellness questions can be answered here.
www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/health-services

Counselling

This service provides an opportunity to explore your concerns in a supportive and non-judgmental environment. Whether you're dealing with stress, loss, difficult relationships, feeling isolated or depressed, contact us for free and confidential counselling with a registered psychologist.
www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/counselling

Career Resource Centre

Information about university programs, paid internships and study-abroad programs. A great place to start if you're unsure of your career path.
www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/counselling/career-education-planning

Academic Skills Centre

If you need help with your studies, the Academic Skills Centre will help you improve your learning, reading and writing skills. You can meet with professionals and peer tutors on an individual basis or in small groups.
www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/academic-skills-centre

Ombudsperson's Office

This independent and confidential service ensures that you receive fair and equitable treatment. We can investigate complaints and help negotiate solutions.
www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/ombudsperson

It's my first time studying in English.

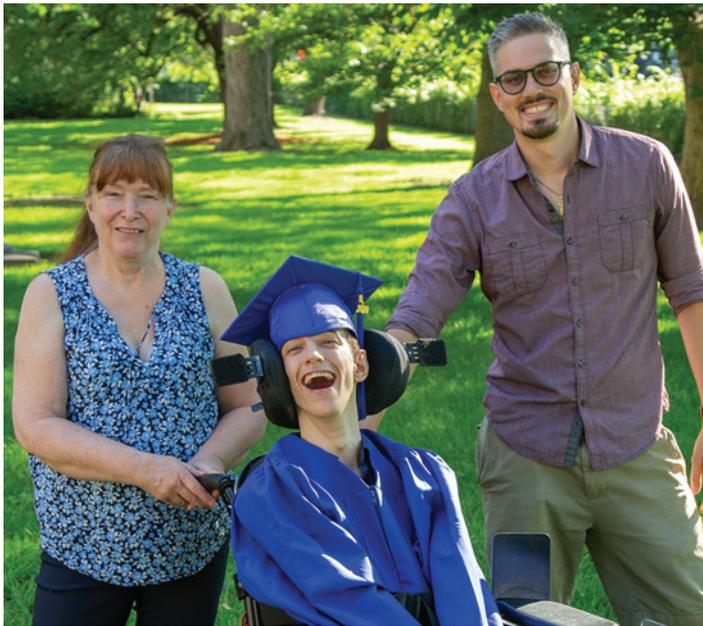
I just moved to Montreal and I don't know anyone here.

I'm nervous about starting CEGEP because I have dyslexia.

I don't know if I can afford to move out.

I've been feeling really stressed out these days.

I have no idea what career I want to pursue.



“ At Dawson, there is always a team behind you, making you feel comfortable and helping you with anything you need.

— Chloë



78%

of new Dawson students said they adjusted to their program without difficulty.

Source: Dawson College Quality Assurance and Planning Office, 2020

ATHLETICS



<https://athletics.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/>

 @DawsonCollegeBlues

 @dcblues_athletics



Dawson College has one of the largest athletics programs in Quebec, with 17 intercollegiate and competitive teams. As a Dawson Blues athlete, you will be part of a tight-knit community of talented and dedicated students who strive for excellence in sports and in the classroom. You will have access to professional coaching, a weight-room, free tutoring, academic accommodations and even free athletic therapy treatments. Over the years, many Dawson Blues athletes have received full sports scholarships to pursue their studies in Canada or internationally. Several well-known Olympians started their careers playing for the Dawson Blues! If your goal is to take your game to the next level, join the Dawson Blues.

Our Teams

Basketball

Men's Division 1
Men's Division 2
Women's Division 1
Women's Division 2

Hockey

Women's Division 1

Soccer

Men's Division 1
Women's Division 2

Volleyball

Men's Division 2
Women's Division 2

Badminton

Mixed Division 2

Rugby

Men's
Women's

Rowing

Mixed Team

Lacrosse

Men's

Baseball

Men's

Golf

Mixed Division 2

Cross Country Running

Mixed Division 2



Being a Dawson Blues athlete was one of the greatest experiences of my life. I got to be part of an amazing athletic community where I met hardworking and motivated individuals who became my closest friends.

— Jillian L.

Our Coaches

Our coaches are there for you in sports and in life, offering mentorship to help you reach your full potential. As former professional athletes and even Olympians, some have decades of experience coaching high-level sports.



Trevor Williams
D1 Women's Basketball



Sipho Sibiya
D1 Men's Soccer



Certified Athletic Therapists at Dawson's in-house clinic help our student athletes stay in top shape, treating any acute or chronic injury, on or off the field.



Ashley Norfleet
D2 Women's Volleyball



Kayla Tutino
D1 Women's Hockey



400+

athletes proudly wear the
Dawson Blues uniform.

ENHANCED LEARNING AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/programs/certificates-special-fields-of-study

DEEPEN YOUR LEARNING WITH A CERTIFICATE

Add value to your academic experience by enrolling in a certificate after you have been admitted to a Dawson program. You will join a community of students and teachers who share a passion for thinking about and finding solutions to specific contemporary issues.

Certificates currently offered at Dawson

Decolonization and Indigenization Studies: Explore Canada's settler-colonial relationship to Indigenous peoples, learn about the culture and knowledge of Indigenous communities, and understand the historical context that frames contemporary issues.

Hellenic Studies: Dive deep into Western civilization by learning more about Greek language, traditions and history.

Peace Studies: Be prepared to work for justice and build peace by reflecting critically and creatively on the complex roots of violence and non-violence, their consequences and their roles in our world.

Women's/Gender Studies: Learn about women's experiences throughout history, community and cultural perspectives on gender, the politics of feminism and much more.

Environment and Sustainability: This certificate is for students in any program who care deeply about the natural world and our place within it. Real-world learning about social-ecological challenges, class and campus projects that make a difference, and a community of motivated students and teachers - all make this certificate ideal for those who want to both learn about and act for positive societal and environmental change.

SPACE: Arts and Sciences Certificate: Get ready for a rapidly evolving world! Make connections between the sciences and the arts through coursework, projects, and more, with the support of peer and faculty mentorship in a dynamic learning community.

JOIN ONE OF DAWSON'S LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Learning Communities courses highlight interdisciplinary learning about real-world topics and problems that matter to students. These courses are designed and co-taught by highly motivated teachers from different disciplines, and are available to students in several Social Science profiles, Science programs, and Certificates. Learners grow together by enrolling in one, two or three courses with a single challenging interdisciplinary theme, and by supporting each other as they acquire knowledge and develop essential skills. There is a proven link between learning communities and higher student achievement.

OPT FOR A SPECIAL AREA OF STUDY

New School: Imagine having a say in what and how you learn, shaping the content of your own courses and relating to them in a personal way. This is New School. Open to all students, New School has its own unique space and offers an alternative way to take your mandatory General Education English and Humanities courses in a weekly late afternoon or evening seminar.

Reflections: Dedicated to interdisciplinary explorations of seminal works in literature, philosophy, social sciences and the arts, these challenging courses are given in seminar-style settings where students can earn credits in English, Humanities, French, Social Science and complementary courses. Students have their own comfortable space to hang out between classes.

OUT-OF-CLASS LEARNING AND FUN

Meet friends and make the most of your CEGEP experience by participating in activities that take learning beyond the classroom. Here are a few examples:

DCMUN (Dawson College Model UN): Improve your debating skills and learn about international political issues as you participate in local or international Model United Nations conferences.

Neuroscience Research Group: Work with experienced researchers from Dawson and local universities on real scientific research.

Coffee 'n Code: Try out programming and learn to use python for artificial intelligence projects and web development.

Sustainabili-Team: Learn about urban agriculture, gardening and taking care of Nature by tending to our on-campus gardens.

Blue Ring: Volunteer for Dawson to make friends, act as an ambassador for the College and get a special mention on your transcript.

Events and lecture series: Attend art exhibitions, theatre productions, panel discussions, guest lectures and more as part of the many conferences, vernissages and festivals we have on campus.

STUDENT CLUBS

The Dawson Student Union offers clubs for all kinds of interests and communities. Some of the clubs also offer learning opportunities.

The Plant newspaper: Develop your writing and reporting skills at The Plant, Dawson's monthly student-run newspaper.

Etcetera: Dawson College's LGBTQIA+ club provides a safe place for all students to feel comfortable and supported.

Dawson Debate Union: Improve your oracy skills, fine-tune your public speaking and sharpen your critical thinking as you debate for and against your own personal opinions.

www.dawsonstudentunion.com/clubs



Enrolling in a certificate at Dawson was one of the best choices I ever made. I expanded my knowledge, learned about issues, gained valuable experience and made several friends!

— Alissia M.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

PRE-UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

All Dawson programs require that you have a DES (Diploma of Secondary Studies) or academic background judged equivalent. While certain programs at Dawson are competitive and require excellent high school grades, admission averages change from year to year. For detailed information about portfolios, letters of intent and other requirements, consult the Program page on the Dawson College website.

Program/Profile	Number	Prerequisites	Other Requirements	Application Deadlines
Science 200.B0				
Environmental Science	200.E2	Sec. V Mathematics 506 Sec. V Chemistry 504 Sec. V Physics 504		March 1
Pure and Applied Science	200.P2	Sec. V Mathematics 506 Sec. V Chemistry 504 Sec. V Physics 504		March 1 • November 1
Enriched Pure and Applied Science	200.P1	Sec. V Mathematics 506 Sec. V Chemistry 504 Sec. V Physics 504	Overall average of at least 80% Minimum 85% in at least two of the Secondary V science prerequisite courses and a minimum of 80% in the third	March 1
Health Science	200.H2	Sec. V Mathematics 506 Sec. V Chemistry 504 Sec. V Physics 504		March 1 • November 1
Enriched Health Science	200.H1	Sec. V Mathematics 506 Sec. V Chemistry 504 Sec. V Physics 504	Overall average of at least 80% Minimum 85% in at least two of the Secondary V science prerequisite courses and a minimum of 80% in the third	March 1
Social Science 300.A0				
General Social Science	300.FA	Sec. IV Mathematics 414		March 1 • November 1
Commerce	300.FB	Sec. V Mathematics 506		March 1 • November 1
Child Studies	300.FE	Sec. IV Mathematics 414		March 1 • November 1
Environmental Studies	300.FG	Sec. IV Mathematics 414		March 1
International Business Studies	300.FH	Sec. V Mathematics 506		March 1 • November 1
Law, Society and Justice	300.FK	Sec. IV Mathematics 414		March 1 • November 1
North-South Studies	300.FM	Sec. IV Mathematics 414		March 1
Psychology	300.FP	Sec. IV Mathematics 414		March 1 • November 1
Travel and Tourism Studies	300.FT	Sec. IV Mathematics 414		March 1
Arts, Literature and Communication 500.A1				
Arts and Culture	500.G1			March 1 • November 1
Literature	500.G2			March 1
Languages	500.G3		Placement at Basic French 101 (testing may be required)	March 1
Cinema Communications	500.G4			March 1 • November 1
Studio Arts	500.G5			March 1 • November 1
Interactive Media Arts	500.G6			March 1
Visual Arts	510.A0		Portfolio	March 1
Liberal Arts	700.B0	Sec. IV Mathematics 414	Letter of intent	March 1

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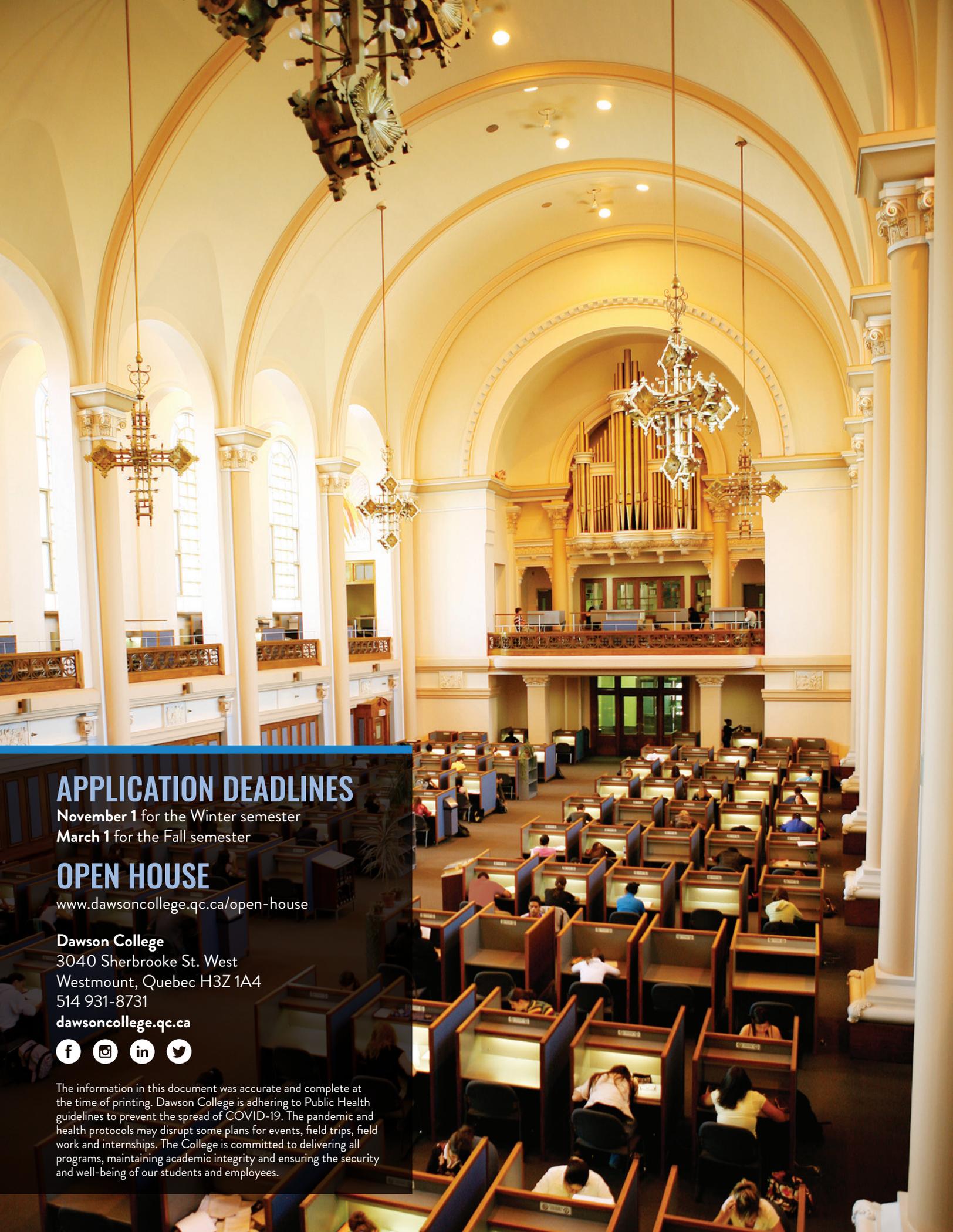
TRANSITIONAL PATHWAYS (SPRINGBOARD) [081.06]

Program Name	Number	Requirements	Application Deadline
Journeys: A First Peoples College Transition Program	081.67	Letter of intent Self-Identification as an Indigenous Person	March 1
Explorations Science	081.62	Sec. IV Mathematics 564 OR 565-426	March 1

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

Program Name	Number	Prerequisites	Other Requirements	Application Deadline
Biomedical Laboratory Technology	140.CO	Sec. IV Mathematics 564 OR 565-426 OR Sec. V Mathematics 504 Sec. V Chemistry 504 Sec. V Physics 504	Interview Placement at College English 101 and Basic French 100 (testing may be required)	March 1
Radiation Oncology	142.DO	Sec. V Mathematics 506 Sec IV Science 558-404 OR 558-402	Interview Placement at College English 101 and Basic French 100 (testing may be required)	March 1
Medical Ultrasound Technology	142.GO	Sec. IV Mathematics 414 Sec IV Science 555-444 OR 557-416	Video statement Placement at College English 101 and Basic French 100 (testing may be required)	March 1
Diagnostic Imaging Technology	142.HO	Sec. IV Mathematics 414 Sec IV Science 558-404 OR 558-402	Interview Letter of intent Placement at College English 101 and Basic French 100 (testing may be required)	March 1
Physiotherapy Technology	144.A1	Sec. V Physics 504	Video statement Placement at College English 101 and Basic French 100 (testing may be required)	March 1
Nursing	180.A0	Sec. V Chemistry 504 Sec IV Science 558-404 OR 558-402	Letter of intent Placement at College English 101 (testing may be required)	March 1
Laboratory Technology (Analytical Chemistry)	210.A0	Sec. V Mathematics 506 Sec. V Chemistry 504		March 1
Civil Engineering Technology	221.B0	Sec. V Mathematics 506 Sec IV Science 558-404 OR 558-402		March 1
Mechanical Engineering Technology	241.A0	Sec. IV Mathematics 564 OR 565-426 OR Sec. V Mathematics 504 Sec. V Physics 504		March 1
Electronics Engineering Technology	243.B0	Sec. IV Mathematics 564 OR 565-426 OR Sec. V Mathematics 504 Sec IV Science 555-444 OR 557-416		March 1
Social Service	388.A0		Interview Letter(s) of recommendation	March 1
Community, Recreation and Leadership Training	391.A0		Interview	March 1
Accounting and Management Technology	410.B0	Sec. IV Mathematics 564 OR 565-426 OR Sec. V Mathematics 504		March 1
Marketing and Management Technology	410.D0	Sec. IV Mathematics 414		March 1
Computer Science Technology	420.B0	Sec. IV Mathematics 564 OR 565-426 OR Sec. V Mathematics 504		March 1
Professional Theatre (Acting)	561.C1		Audition	March 1
Industrial Design	570.CO	Sec. IV Mathematics 414 Sec IV Science 555-444 OR 557-416	Portfolio Letter of intent Entrance drawing test or timed drawing exercise	March 1
Interior Design	570.E0		Portfolio Letter of intent	March 1
Professional Photography	570.F0		Portfolio Letter of intent	March 1
Graphic Design	570.G0		Portfolio Entrance drawing test or timed drawing exercise	March 1
Illustration	574.AA		Portfolio Letter of intent Entrance drawing test or timed drawing exercise	March 1
3D Animation & Computer Generated Imagery	574.B0		Portfolio Letter of intent Entrance drawing test or timed drawing exercise	March 1



APPLICATION DEADLINES

November 1 for the Winter semester
March 1 for the Fall semester

OPEN HOUSE

www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/open-house

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