

# DAWSON COLLEGE

## 2021



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Full Viewbook at [www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/viewbook](http://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/viewbook)





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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.





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## 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.

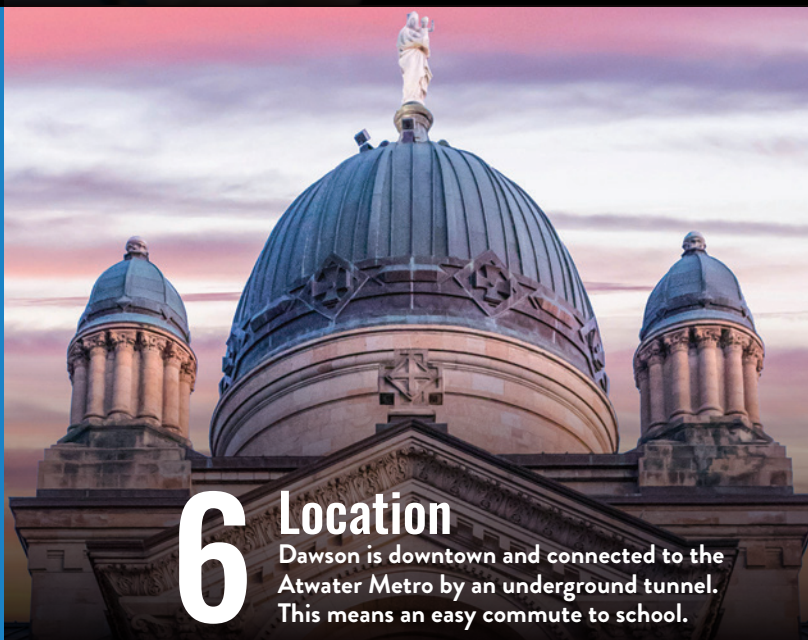


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## Services

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

# YOU'LL LOVE DAWSON



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## Location

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



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## Sustainability

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



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## 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 practise 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
- 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.





# CONTINUING EDUCATION

EVENING



## 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.



[www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/cont-ed-dec](http://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/cont-ed-dec)

## 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.



[www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/springboard](http://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/springboard)



# 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](mailto: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 differ by program. 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](https://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!



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](http://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/first-year)

## What We Offer

### Academic Advising

Support with educational planning for CEGEP and university  
[www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/academic-advising](http://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/academic-advising)

### Academic Skills

Peer tutoring, exam preparation and language skills support  
[www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/academic-skills-centre](http://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/academic-skills-centre)

### AccessAbility

Accommodations for students with documented learning disabilities  
[www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/student-accessibility](http://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/student-accessibility)

### Campus Life and Leadership

Fun activities where you can meet like-minded students  
[www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/campus-life-leadership](http://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/campus-life-leadership)

### Student Health Services

On-campus appointments with a doctor or nurse  
[www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/health-services](http://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/health-services)

### Counselling

Free and confidential personal counselling with a registered psychologist  
[www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/counselling](http://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/counselling)

### Financial Aid

Access to financial aid, a food bank and loan and bursary programs  
[www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/financial-aid](http://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/financial-aid)

### Career Resource Centre

Information about university programs, paid internships and study-abroad programs  
[www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/career-education-planning](http://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/career-education-planning)

### Student Employment

Help finding a job, writing a CV or preparing for an interview  
[www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/student-employment](http://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/student-employment)

### First Peoples' Centre

Educational and personal support in a culturally-sensitive environment  
[www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/first-peoples-initiative](http://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/first-peoples-initiative)

### Library

A quiet study space, access to books and research materials and help from a Reference Librarian  
[library.dawsoncollege.qc.ca](http://library.dawsoncollege.qc.ca)

### Work-Study Option (*Alternance travail-études*)

Paid internships and valuable work experience during the summer months  
[www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/student-employment](http://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/student-employment)

### Awards and Scholarships

A variety of merit- and need-based awards, scholarships and bursaries  
[www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/awards-scholarships](http://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/awards-scholarships)

### Ombudsperson's Office

Independent and confidential service to ensure students receive fair and equal treatment  
[www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/ombudsperson](http://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/>

[f @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

### Cheerleading

Division 2

### Baseball

Men's

### Golf

Mixed Division 2



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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.



Dawson has

17

intercollegiate and  
competitive teams.



**Division 1 Women's Basketball**

Silver medal at provincial championships  
2019–2020



**Women's Rugby**

Silver medal at the Conference Championship  
2019–2020

400+

athletes proudly wear the  
Dawson Blues uniform.



**Division 2 Badminton**

Undefeated season  
2019–2020



# 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
<b>Science</b>	<b>200.B0</b>			
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
<b>Social Science</b>	<b>300.A0</b>			
General Social Science	300.FA	Sec. IV Mathematics 404/414		March 1 • November 1
Commerce	300.FB	Sec. V Mathematics 506		March 1 • November 1
Child Studies	300.FE	Sec. IV Mathematics 404/414		March 1 • November 1
Environmental Studies	300.FG	Sec. IV Mathematics 404/414		March 1
International Business Studies	300.FH	Sec. V Mathematics 506		March 1 • November 1
Law, Society and Justice	300.FK	Sec. IV Mathematics 404/414		March 1 • November 1
North-South Studies	300.FM	Sec. IV Mathematics 404/414		March 1
Psychology	300.FP	Sec. IV Mathematics 404/414		March 1 • November 1
Travel and Tourism Studies	300.FT	Sec. IV Mathematics 404/414		March 1
<b>Arts, Literature and Communication</b>	<b>500.A1</b>			
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
<b>Visual Arts</b>	<b>510.A0</b>		Portfolio	March 1
<b>Liberal Arts</b>	<b>700.B0</b>	Sec. IV Mathematics 404/414	Letter of intent	March 1

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

## TRANSITIONAL PATHWAYS (SPRINGBOARD) [081.06]

Program Name	Number	Requirements	Application Deadline
<b>Journeys: A First Peoples College Transition Program</b>	<b>081.67</b>	Letter of intent Self-Identification as an Indigenous Person	March 1
<b>Explorations Science</b>	<b>081.62</b>	Sec. IV Mathematics 406/426	March 1



# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

## TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

Program Name	Number	Prerequisites	Other Requirements	Application Deadline
Biomedical Laboratory Technology	140.C0	Sec. IV Mathematics 406/426 <b>OR</b> 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.D0	Sec. V Mathematics 506 Sec IV Science 558-404 <b>OR</b> 558-402	Interview Placement at College English 101 and Basic French 100 (testing may be required)	March 1
<b>NEW PROGRAM</b> Medical Ultrasound Technology	142.G0	Sec. IV Mathematics 404/414 Sec IV Science 555-404/444 <b>OR</b> 557-406/416	Video statement Placement at College English 101 and Basic French 100 (testing may be required)	March 1
Diagnostic Imaging	142.H0	Sec. IV Mathematics 404/414 Sec IV Science 558-404 <b>OR</b> 558-402	Interview Letter of intent Placement at College English 101 and Basic French 100 (testing may be required)	March 1
Physiotherapy Technology	144.A0	Sec. IV Mathematics 404/414 Sec. V Physics 504	Letter of intent 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 <b>OR</b> 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 <b>OR</b> 558-402		March 1
Mechanical Engineering Technology	241.A0	Sec. IV Mathematics 406/426 <b>OR</b> Sec. V Mathematics 504 Sec. V Physics 504		March 1
Electronics Engineering Technology	243.B0	Sec. IV Mathematics 406/426 <b>OR</b> Sec. V Mathematics 504 Sec IV Science 555-404/444 <b>OR</b> 557-406/416		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 406/426 <b>OR</b> Sec. V Mathematics 504		March 1
Marketing and Management Technology	410.D0	Sec. IV Mathematics 404/414		March 1
Computer Science Technology	420.B0	Sec. IV Mathematics 406/426 <b>OR</b> Sec. V Mathematics 504		March 1
Professional Theatre (Acting)	561.C0		Audition	March 1
Industrial Design	570.C0	Sec. IV Mathematics 404/414 Sec IV Science 555-404/444 <b>OR</b> 557-406/416	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.A0		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](http://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/open-house)

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