



C CENTENNIAL COLLEGE

CHOOSE A COLLEGE
THAT WILL HELP YOU TAKE
CONTROL OF YOUR STUDIES.

The truth **about CEGEP.**

CONSIDER THIS:



65%

In Quebec, only about **65%** of students who enter CEGEP end-up graduating with a DEC.

- That may surprise you, but it shouldn't.
- The fact is, most students leaving high school are not prepared for CEGEP.
- They were taught the skills they needed to get into CEGEP, not the skills they needed to get through CEGEP.
- They were told when and how to study, never becoming self-directed learners.
- So they're just not ready: not ready to study on their own, manage their time or seek help and guidance.
- Not ready to handle their new-found "freedom."

NOW, CONSIDER THIS:



85%

Over 85% of Centennial College students obtain their DEC and go on to university.

- **How do we do it?** No tricks; no gimmicks: just a tried-and-tested approach to learning that brings out the best in every student. We know that most high school graduates don't have the study habits or maturity to succeed in CEGEP. That's why we equip our students with the skills and self-confidence they need to succeed - not just in CEGEP, but in university and beyond.

CENTENNIAL BRINGS OUT THE BEST IN EVERY STUDENT

Centennial College is an English-language, independent, post-secondary college in Montreal that offers pre-university (DEC) programs in Social Science and Commerce.

What makes Centennial stand apart from other colleges is our focus on helping students develop the skills they need to succeed and graduate in two years.

Our demanding yet supportive approach helps students overcome challenges on their journey to university- whether they be organizational difficulties, motivational issues, learning challenges, or language barriers.

Our goal is to help our students become more autonomous and resilient, obtain their DEC in two years, and pursue higher education.

THE CENTENNIAL COLLEGE

DIFFERENCE

Skills development

We teach our students how to be self-sufficient, how to self-advocate, how to tackle problems, and how to handle stress. We offer training on planning and organization, and we also show our students how to use memory aides and graphic organizers to achieve better results.

Coaching and assistive technologies

We created C-Space, a mandatory one-hour period, per course, per week, during which students study and complete assignments and have access to their teacher for coaching and feedback. We also provide assistive reading, writing and translation technologies to help students who need extra assistance.

Monitoring progress and participation

We monitor our students' progress regularly, by collecting information on their attendance, participation, and marks, so we can address issues that may arise quickly and effectively. This way, no one falls through the cracks, and everyone gets the support they need.

Quality, consistent teaching

Our teachers act as a team, bringing an organized and consistent approach to every course that maximises learning.

Our Programs

Centennial College offers two pre-university DEC programs in Social Science. An education in the social sciences opens a student's eyes to how people and society function and interact, leads to many interesting career opportunities, and prepares students to make a real difference in the world.

Social Science (General Profile)

This program offers courses in disciplines such as history, psychology, economics, sociology, political science, and business studies. It prepares students to pursue university studies in areas as diverse as:

- Communications
- Economics
- Education
- Journalism
- Marketing
- Law
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology

Social Science (Commerce Profile)

This program is designed for students who are interested in how businesses and the economy work. It requires students to replace two social science courses with two courses in mathematics (Calculus 1 and Linear Algebra) and to take a course in microeconomics. It prepares students to pursue university studies in areas such as:

- Accounting
- Business
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Human Resources
- Law
- Management
- Marketing

Courses: Social Science (General Profile)

Typically, the four semesters would look something like this:

Course category	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4
General Education:	English French Phys. Ed. 101	English Knowledge Phys. Ed. 102	English French World Views Phys. Ed. 103	English Ethical Issues JWA
General Education (Complementary):		Complementary course	Complementary course	
Required (Profile-Specific):	Western Civilization 101 Psychology 101 Political Science 101 Quantitative Methods	Sociology 101 Macroeconomics 101 Research Methods 101	Sociology 201 Intro to Business 101	Sociology 301 Psychology 201 Political Science 201 Political Science 301 Integrative Project 301

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Bridge to Commerce

Centennial College also offers a Bridge to Commerce program, which opens the doors to the Social Sciences – Commerce Profile program to students who did not pass both Secondary IV and Secondary V advanced Math. Students enrolled in our Bridge to Commerce program follow the same basic progression as students in our Social Sciences – Commerce Profile program, except that they take Secondary IV and Secondary V advanced Math classes in their first two semesters, followed by Calculus 1 and Linear Algebra, and Identity, Career & Learning in Quebec. Depending on a student's abilities, the entire Commerce program can be completed in four or five semesters. Please note that a minimum of 10 participants is required to operate the Bridge to Commerce program.

A PATHWAY TO UNIVERSITY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Centennial College is ideally suited to international students who have finished secondary school and would like to attend university in Canada- but who may not have the English language skills or pre-requisites required to do so. In addition to our basic academic program, we provide mandatory intensive English-language training for international students, which allows them to become proficient in both written and spoken English and prepares them to attend university anywhere in Canada.

APPLY NOW

We accept students who have just completed high school and at all CEGEP levels.

Call our Recruitment and Admissions Office to book an appointment and find out how Centennial can help you succeed. Students may start in January or August.



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