

# REQUIREMENTS FOR MED-P

Applicants must be recognized residents of Quebec and meet the following conditions:

1. Be recognized residents of Québec;
2. Enrolled or have graduated from one of the following Diploma of Collegial Studies (DEC) programs:
  - Science (200.B0, 200.B1)
  - Combined Science programs "Double DEC" (200.11, 200.12, 200.13, 200.15, 200.16); note that the global R score including both programs is used in the academic assessment)
  - Science + International Baccalaureate "IB DEC" (200.Z0, 200.Z1)
  - *Sciences, Lettres et Arts* (700.A0, 700.A1)
  - French Baccalaureate at a Quebec institution only (\*2)
3. Complete the DEC in a **maximum of three years**.
4. Be in the final year of collegial studies and obtain (by July 31 of the entering year) a Diploma of Collegial Studies (DEC) in one of the stated programs above **or** have graduated from one of the stated programs and not registered or enrolled in a full-time University level program (**see note below in exceptions (\*1) for more information**).
5. **Note:** The majority of competitive applicants will complete the DEC in the expected two years and be full-time according to the regulations of their institution in each Fall and Winter semester. The most common situations candidates will have extended the length of their DEC are: Starting in a bridging (tremplin) program or in another pre-university DEC, Double-DEC, Sports-Études, medical withdrawal from a course or a semester issues with availability of required courses at your institution, part-time terms or leaves that prevent completing the program, taking 5 courses in one semester and 7 in another, or other extenuating circumstances.

## 6. Extenuating Circumstances

Candidates should **only** select "extenuating circumstances" in the online application and submit their letter and documentation if they did not complete the DEC in 3 years, or if their circumstances had a temporary impact on their usual level of academic achievement.

## 7. DEC programs and Competency codes

In addition to all other program requirements, candidates must have successfully completed and achieved the competency codes for the following courses by the time the DEC is granted:

Subject	Previous Science DEC	NEW Science DEC	Previous Arts & Science DEC	NEW Arts & Science DEC	IB DEC
Biology	NYA (00UK), General Biology II (00XU)	OB01, Biology II (OB0F)	01Y5, 01YJ	7BL1, 7BL2	a minimum of two courses (5.32 credits)

Chemistry (General and Organic)	NYA (00UL), NYB (00UM), Organic Chemistry I (00XV)	0C01, 0C02, Organic Chemistry I (0C0F)	01Y6, 01YH	7CH1, 7CH2	three courses (8.00 credits), including Organic Chemistry
Physics	NYA (00UR), NYB (00US), NYC (00UT)	OP01, OP02, OP03	01Y7 and one of either (01YF or 01YG)	7PH1, and one of either (7PH2 or 7PH3)	two courses (5.32 credits)
Math	NYA (00UN), NYB (00UP), NYC (00UQ)	OM02, OM03, OM04	01Y1, 01Y2, 01Y4	7MA1, 7MA2, 7MA4	two courses (5.32 credits)

**We accept both new and previous science and math competency codes.** For more information on these codes and their requirements, please contact your CEGEP academic advising office.

## Applicants to the Med-P must not:

- Have taken any of the prerequisite courses listed above outside of a regular Fall or Winter semester;
- Have registered in any other post-secondary program for more than one term. (\*1);
- Note that grade 12 programs, including those in Quebec (for example Stanstead, or LCC including IB Diploma) are not accepted as a basis of application to Med-P.

(\*1.a) Exceptions made for students who graduated from the DEC in a Fall term and began a new post-secondary program the following Winter (i.e. in the Winter term they are submitting their application to Med-P Qualifying Year); academic performance from the new program is not considered; no more than 1 semester of study is permitted.

## \*\*NEW FALL 2025 EXCEPTION DEC\*\*

### Note

(\*1. b) Candidates who have completed a DEC and have **never** been **registered** or **enrolled in a full-time University level** program, can apply for consideration for the Med-P Qualifying year, even if they are not current year graduates. A **maximum of 12 university credits** can be completed in this gap period. Candidates **must** submit a letter of extenuating circumstances to describe the circumstance(s) or activities they have been involved with since obtaining their DEC and provide supporting documentation. For more information please view the Extenuating Circumstances policy.

(\*2) Quebec residents enrolled in a French Baccalaureate program located in Quebec are eligible; both years (première and terminale) must be undertaken in Quebec, the candidate must complete all "complements Québécois" for the Cégep-equivalent prerequisites

listed above, which must be reflected on the course attestation provided by the school, along with an R score.