

COLLÈGE SAINT-CHARLES-GARNIER

FRENCH SUMMER PROGRAM

EN FRANÇAIS À QUÉBEC 2024

BOOKLET





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WHY CHOOSING COLLÈGE SAINT-CHARLES-GARNIER



- More than **50 year** offering international programs to teenagers.
- **A committed team** of teachers, monitors and coordination **on campus 24/7**, assuring an **inclusive and welcoming** environment.
- A **real 100% french immersion** experience.
- A great **campus** with outstanding and secure facilities **located** at only 15 min from Downtown and 5 min from the malls.
- **350 students** living the same experience (Canadians and international).
- **A balanced schedule** offering a perfect balance of classes, workshops, sociocultural activities and free time.
- Québec city is a **safe and easy to move around** city. Discover the oldest French-speaking city in North America.
- **Certified** by the Canadian government (Explore program).
- The weekly **Explore Québec** workshops and our varied offer of **excursions** let students discover Québec and its surroundings (outdoor, cultural, urban, fun options).



"TRUTH IS MY SHIELD"

OUR STUDENTS DEVELOP THEIR:

Autonomy
Learning to
live in a
community

Curiosity
Responsibility
Perseverance

Commitment
Respect
Ability to make
decisions

Openness to
differences
Confidence
Positivism

ABOUT US

WHO WE ARE & LOCATION

- HIGH SCHOOL (7TH TO 11TH GRADE)
- PRIVATE
- SECULAR AND CO-EDUCATIONAL
- FOUNDED IN 1635
- QUÉBEC CITY
- 10 MIN FROM DOWNTOWN

OUR INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

- SINCE MORE THAN 50 YEARS
- FOR TEENAGERS
- HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM
- SUMMER PROGRAM
- CUSTOMIZED PROGRAMS



THE PROGRAM

WHAT IS ABOUT

- LINGUISTIC AND CULTURAL IMMERSION
 - LEARN AND PRACTICE FRENCH (NO LANGUAGE-SKILL REQUIREMENTS - A2 LEVEL RECOMMENDED)
 - MAKE FRIENDS
 - DISCOVER QUEBEC CITY
 - DEVELOP NEW SKILLS
- 4 OR 5 WEEKS
 - ARRIVAL: JUNE 30TH
 - DEPARTURE (4-W STUDENTS): JULY 27TH
 - DEPARTURE (5-W STUDENTS): AUGUST 2ND

LENGTH & DATES

WHERE

- LAVAL UNIVERSITY CAMPUS
- QUEBEC CITY
- CAMPUS IS 15MIN. FROM DOWNTOWN

- 14 TO 17 YEARS OLD
- CANADIAN STUDENTS
- INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
- ABOUT 350 STUDENTS EVERY SUMMER

WHOM

FRENCH IMMERSION

THE SCHEDULE

- No knowledge of French required
- **A2 level recommended**
- From Monday to Friday (AM)
- Average of 20 students per group
- A dynamic approach
- 7 levels of proficiency: from beginners to advanced
- 28 different groups
- Online placement test



FRENCH CLASSES:
CONVERSATION
PRONUNCIATION
QUEBEC'S CULTURE
TOURISM

- In the afternoon
- 3 times per week (PM)
- Some examples: cooking, outdoor, photography, debate, yoga, dance, fitness, music, etc.



WORKSHOPS
WELL-BEING
ACTIVITIES

- Discover Quebec City and surroundings
- Urban and outdoor outings; example: Montmorency falls, Québec-Lévis ferry, hiking in the woods, etc.

"EXPLORE QUEBEC"
(1 OUTING PER WEEK)

THE SCHEDULE

- Optional
- Extra cost starting at \$ 25
- Some examples: rafting, treetop trekking, camping, hiking, Montreal, Six Flags, whale watching, gourmet tour at L'île d'Orléans, water park, fine arts museum, etc.



**EXCURSIONS
& OUTINGS
WEEK
AND WEEKENDS**

- Offered during free time
- Free optional activities are offered to the students on campus (sports, arts, games, etc.)
- The schedule is announced everyday



**FREE OPTIONAL
ACTIVITIES
WEEK
AND WEEKENDS**

- Students can visit the city during their free time (group of 3 students)
- Students can enjoy the campus facilities with their friends

**FREE TIME
WEEK
AND WEEKENDS**

THE SCHEDULE

| WEEK 1 | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| | Monday 1 | Tuesday 2 | Wednesday 3 | Thursday 4 | Friday 5 | Saturday 6 | |
| Sunday 2 (July) Arrival day | <u>Icebreaker activities</u> 9:45am – 11:30pm | <u>French class (2hr)</u> | <u>French class (3hr)</u> | <u>French class (3hr)</u> | <u>French class (1.5hr)</u> <u>Inter-class activity (1.5hr)</u> | Rafting (\$) 8:15am - 3:30pm | |
| | <u>Integration workshop</u> | <u>Tourism (1hr)</u> | <u>Games in French</u> 1:45pm - 2:45pm | <u>Workshop</u> 2:00pm - 3:45pm | <u>Explore Quebec: urban/nature</u> 1:45pm - 5:15pm | Ile d'Orléans (\$) 8:45am - 5:30pm | |
| | <u>Campus tour</u> | <u>Workshop</u> 2pm - 3:45pm | <u>Pottery painting (\$)</u> 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm | <u>Well-being</u> 7 pm - 8:45 pm | | | |
| | <u>Assembly</u> 6:15pm - 8:30pm | | | | | | |
| WEEK 2 | | | | | | | |
| | Monday 8 | Tuesday 9 | Wednesday 10 | Thursday 11 | Friday 12 | Saturday 13 | |
| Sunday 7 | <u>French class (3hr)</u> <u>Student council</u> | <u>French class (1.5hr)</u> | <u>French class (3hr)</u> | <u>French class (3hr)</u> | <u>French class (1.5hr)</u> <u>Inter-class activity (1.5hr)</u> | <u>Water park (\$) 9:15am - 5 pm</u> | |
| | <u>Assembly</u> 1:45pm - 3pm <u>Well-being</u> 3:30pm-5pm | <u>Quebec culture (1.5hr)</u> | <u>Rafting (\$)</u> 1:15pm - 8:15pm <u>Games in French</u> 1:45pm - 2:45pm | <u>Workshop</u> 2:00pm - 3:30pm <u>Auction</u> 4:30pm - 5:30pm <u>Music and games night</u> 7pm - 9pm | <u>Explore Quebec: urban/nature</u> 1:45pm - 5:15pm | | |
| | | <u>Workshop</u> 2pm - 3:30pm <u>SOS Français</u> 3:45pm - 4:45pm <u>Monitor's show</u> 7pm - 9pm | <u>Room inspection</u> 4pm | | <u>Talent show auditions</u> 6pm - 9pm | | |
| <u>Montreal (\$) 7:30am - 10 pm</u> <u>Ile d'Orléans (\$) 8:45am - 5:30pm</u> | | | | | | | |
| WEEK 3 | | | | | | | |
| | Monday 15 | Tuesday 16 | Wednesday 17 | Thursday 18 | Friday 19 | Saturday 20 | |
| Sunday 14 | <u>Evaluation (1.5hr)</u> <u>Conversation (1.5hr)</u> | <u>French class (2hr)</u> | <u>French class (3hr)</u> | <u>French class (3hr)</u> | <u>French class (1.5hr)</u> <u>Inter-class activity (1.5hr)</u> | <u>Whale watching (\$) 9:15am - 8:30pm</u> | |
| | <u>Assembly</u> 1:45pm - 3pm <u>Well-being</u> 3:30pm-5pm <u>Movie night</u> 7pm - 9pm | <u>Tourism (1hr)</u> | <u>Games in French</u> 1:45pm-2:45pm | <u>Workshop</u> 2:00pm-3:30pm <u>Auction</u> 4:30pm - 5:30pm <u>Talent show students</u> 6:30pm - 9pm | <u>Camping A (\$) 1:00pm</u> <u>Explore Quebec: urban/nature</u> 1:45pm-5:15pm | <u>Camping B (\$) 1 pm</u> (Camping A return 2 pm) | |
| | | <u>Workshop</u> 2pm - 3:30pm <u>SOS Français</u> 3:45pm - 4:45pm <u>Rock climbing (\$) 5:30pm - 8 pm</u> | <u>Talent show rehearsal - students</u> 5:30pm - 8:30pm | | | | |
| <u>La Ronde - Six Flags (\$) 8 am - 10 pm</u> | | | | | | | |
| WEEK 4 | | | | | | | |
| | Monday 22 | Tuesday 23 | Wednesday 24 | Thursday 25 | Friday 26 | Saturday 27 | |
| Sunday 21 | <u>French class (3hr)</u> <u>Student council</u> | <u>French class (1.5hr)</u> | <u>French class (3hr)</u> | <u>French class (3hr)</u> | <u>Evaluation (1.5hr)</u> <u>Goodbye activity (1.5hr)</u> | <u>Check-out (4-w) 7:45am - 2 pm</u> | |
| | <u>Assembly</u> 1:45pm - 3pm <u>Well-being</u> 3:30pm-5pm | <u>Quebec culture (1.5hr)</u> | <u>Games in French</u> 1:45pm - 2:45pm <u>SOS Français</u> 3 pm - 4pm <u>Bike tour (\$) 3:10pm - 7 pm</u> | <u>Workshop</u> 2:00pm-3:30pm <u>Auction</u> 4:30pm - 5:30pm <u>Farewell party</u> 7pm - 9pm | <u>Explore Quebec: urban/nature</u> 1:45pm-5:15pm | <u>Civilisation Museum (\$) 2:15 pm - 5 pm</u> | |
| | | <u>Workshop</u> 2pm - 3:30pm <u>Room inspection</u> 4pm <u>Souvenir</u> 7pm - 9pm | | | | | |
| <u>Tree trekking (\$) 7:45am - 2 pm</u> (Camping B return 2 pm) | | | | | | | |
| WEEK 5 | | | | | | | |
| | Monday 29 | Tuesday 30 | Wednesday 31 | Thursday August 1st | Friday 2 | | |
| Sunday 28 | <u>French class (3hr)</u> | <u>French class (3hr)</u> | <u>French class (3hr)</u> | <u>Finals (1.5hr)</u> <u>French class (1.5hr)</u> | | | |
| | <u>Assembly</u> 1:45pm - 3pm <u>Well-being</u> 3:30pm-5pm <u>Workshop</u> 7pm - 8:30pm | <u>Workshop</u> 2pm - 3:30pm <u>SOS Français</u> 3:45 pm - 4 :45pm | <u>French games</u> 1:45pm-2:45pm <u>Auction</u> 3:30pm - 4:30pm | | <u>Gala</u> 16:30pm - 1am | <u>Departure</u> <u>Check-out: 10am</u> | |
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| <u>Montreal (\$) 7:30 am - 10 pm</u> | | | | | | | |

Curfew schedule (check-in at residencies)

Sunday to Thursday : 10pm
Friday and Saturday: 11pm

Check-in for mandatory activities is different than checking-in for the night.



COLLEGE SAINT-CHARLES-GARNIER INTERNATIONAL

- Schedule subject to change.
- All the underline activities are mandatory and included in the program.



- Students are allowed to go to the Music Summer Festival (FEQ).
- Curfew must be respected at all times.
- The Festival is not organized by the Collège therefore, students go on their own.

EXCURSIONS AND OUTINGS

Online registration
Starting at \$ 25
Optional



THE CAMPUS

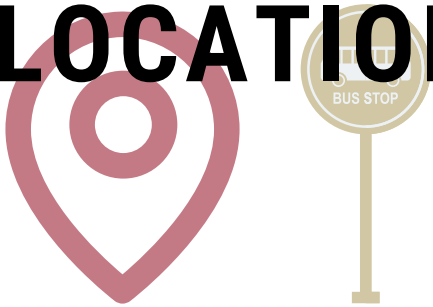
Safe; very well located; a lot of green areas

- Single or double rooms
- Shared bathrooms
- Boys and girls in separate rooms
- 3 meals per day at the cafeteria

ACCOMODATION AND MEALS



LOCATION



- 5.6 km (3.8 miles) from downtown
- 5 minutes walk from shopping centers
- Bus stop in front of the campus

- Free Wi-Fi
- Bedding provided and washed every week
- Laundry room
- Outdoor sports facilities: volleyball, tennis, basketball courts, etc.
- Common room: televisions, ping-pong, pool tables, board games, etc.
- Convenience store, bookstore, hairdresser, ATM
- Gym
- Indoor swimming pool

FACILITIES AND SERVICES



THE CAMPUS



THE STUDENTS

AVERAGE OF 350 STUDENTS

65%

CANADIAN STUDENTS

English spoken Canadian students participate to the program every summer. They are from all over Canada.

35%

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The program has a vast group of multicultural students from all over the world such as: United States, Mexico, Colombia, Switzerland, Germany, Brazil, Vietnam, Spain, Italy, England, Austria, etc.

LONGLASTING NEW FRIENDSHIPS!



THE STAFF

**24/7 on campus:
Direction, coordination and monitors team &
Security Staff from Laval University**

1 Monitor/ **15** students

1 Teacher/ **20** students

1 Nurse

2 Social Worker / Well-being person



- Certified by the Government for the past 45 years
- Legal custodianship assumed by the College
- University foot, bicycle and car patrols 24/7
- Each room has its own key. The only copy is kept by our staff
- Curfew is 10 PM from Monday to Thursday, 11 PM Friday and Saturday
- The students must be in groups of 3 and must sign out to leave the campus during free time
- Medical services close-by
- College staff team on campus 24/7

QUEBEC CITY

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Recognized by UNESCO
- Renowned for being a safe, friendly and *pittoresque* city
- Capital of the province of Quebec
- Population : 530 000
- 100% French environment
- Weather in summer is between 20 to 35o
- 275 km from Montreal
- 800 km from Toronto

MAIN ATTRACTIONS

- Château Frontenac
- Old Quebec
- Plains of Abraham
- Museums, historical and cultural sites
- Summer Music Festival (FEQ)
- Montmorency Falls
- Shopping centers

PUBLIC BUS

- Frequent and reliable bus service
- Direct bus lines between the campus and downtown (15-20 minutes)
- Student monthly pass (+/- \$75.00)



ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT

Check-in: Our staff will be welcoming the participants all day long on June 30th

Check-out: Before 10 AM on July 27th or August 2th

BY CAR

Parents can drive their child directly to the campus if they wish. The indications will be given in June.

BY PLANE: QUEBEC CITY (YQB) JEAN-LESAGE AIRPORT

Monitors clearly identified will be at the airport on June 30th between certain hours.

Schedule to be confirmed in June. They will guide the students to the shuttle bus (\$20) or to a taxi (+/- \$45).

BY TRAIN OR BUS

- Sainte-Foy Station
- Cost of taxi is around \$40.00
- No shuttle bus will be offered

AIRPORT SHUTTLE BUS

We will offer a shuttle bus on June 30th (schedule to be confirmed in June) and in the morning of July 27th and August 2nd. The cost is \$20 CAN per trip. The shuttle bus will operate only from and to the Quebec City airport. Service offered according to the flight schedule of the majority of students.

YQB

ONLINE REGISTRATION

- Make payments (Visa or MasterCard).
- Choose your well-being activity.
- Choose and pay optional activities.
- Download important information.
- Start your registration [here!](#)
- Workshops chosen upon arrival

CONTACT US TO GET THE SUMMER 2024 PRICES

PAYMENTS

UPON REGISTRATION

Registration fee payment needed to register

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Payment required to book them

BEFORE MAY 15TH

Total program must be paid

DOCUMENTS TO BE SENT BY EMAIL

- 2 pictures of the participant
- Medical certificate if any severe allergies or health problems
- Signed waivers (only for certain optional activities)



OTHER EXPENSES TO CONSIDER

- Optional excursions (starting at \$25);
- Shuttle bus: \$20 or Taxi: \$45;
- Personal expenses: \$100/week;
- Laundry Room*: \$2 per washing;
- Indoor swimming pool; \$10/visit*, gym membership: \$75/month;
- Mini-fridge: \$50/week;
- Public bus monthly pass: \$75;
- Medical insurance (mandatory for international students);

*Prices may vary.

USEFUL LINKS



Immigration, Refugees
and Citizenship Canada



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