



FRENCH SUMMER PROGRAM

INFORMATION BOOKLET

Arrival

4 & 5 weeks: Sunday, June 29th

Departure

4 weeks: Saturday, July 26th

5 weeks: Friday, August 1st

2025

COLLÈGE
SAINT-CHARLES-GARNIER
QUÉBEC, CANADA



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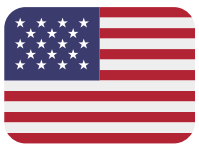


ABOUT US

Founded in 1635 by Jesuit Fathers, our institution is the oldest French-speaking school in North America. College Saint-Charles-Garnier is a private and secular high school with around 850 local students and 15-20 internationals. Our team is specialized in creating dynamic programs for teenagers

WHY CHOSING COLLÈGE SAINT-CHARLES-GARNIER

1. Over **50 years** of offering international programs tailored to teenagers.
2. **A committed team** of teachers, monitors and coordination **on campus 24/7**, assuring an **inclusive and welcoming** environment.
3. A **real 100% french immersion** experience.
4. A great **campus** with outstanding and secure facilities **located** at only 15 min from Downtown and 5 min from the malls.
5. **400 students** living the same experience (**Canadians and internationals**).
6. **A balanced schedule** offering a perfect balance of classes, workshops, sociocultural activities and free time.
7. Québec city is a **safe and easy to move around** city. Discover the oldest French-speaking city in North America.
8. **Certified** by the Canadian government (Explore program).
9. The weekly **Explore Québec** workshops and our varied offer of **excursions** let students discover Québec and its surroundings (outdoor, cultural, urban, fun options).
10. A **well-being team** helping the students staying healthy, mentally and physically during the program.



LONGLASTING

NEW FRIENDSHIPS



THE PROGRAM

FRENCH IMMERSION

- Linguistic and cultural immersion
- Learning and practicing French
- Making new friends
- Discovering Quebec City
- Developing new skills

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- Laval University Campus
- Quebec City
- Campus is at 15 min from downtown and 5 min by foot from the mall

- 14 to 17 years old
- **60% Canadian students** participate to the program every summer. They are from all over Canada.
- **40% International students** also join the program from all over the world. They are coming from countries such as: United States, Mexico, Colombia, Switzerland, Germany, Brazil, Vietnam, Spain, Italy, England, Austria, etc.
- About **400 students** every summer
- For international students: legal custodianship assumed by the College

- 24/7 on campus: Direction, coordination and monitors team & Security Staff from Laval University. Weekends: Well-being team

1 Monitor X **15** students

1 Teacher X **20** students

1 Nurse

2 Social Worker & Well-being person



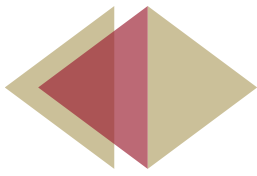
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LENGTH & DATES

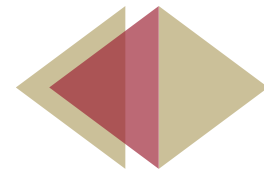
PUBLIC TRANSPORT

WHOM

STAFF



THE SCHEDULE



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

FRENCH CLASSES: CONVERSATION PRONUNCIATION QUEBEC'S CULTURE

- 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, etc.

"EXPLORE QUEBEC" (1 OUTING PER WEEK)

- Optional
- Extra cost starting at \$ 40
- Some examples: rafting, treetop trekking, camping, hiking, Montreal trip, Six Flags, whale watching, gourmet tour at L'île d'Orléans, water park, museums, etc.

EXCURSIONS & OUTINGS

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

FREE OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

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

FREE TIME

EN FRANÇAIS À QUÉBEC 2025

WEEK 1

Sunday 29 <u>Arrival day</u> <u>Integration workshop</u> <u>Campus tour</u>	Monday 30 <u>Icebreaker activities</u> 10:00 am – 11:30 am <u>French class</u> 1:30 pm – 4:45 pm <u>Assembly</u> 6:15 pm – 8:30 pm	Tuesday 01 <u>French class</u> (2 hr) <u>Quebec culture</u> (1 hr) <u>Workshop</u> ☺ 2 pm – 3:45 pm	Wednesday 02 <u>French class</u> (3hr) Inter-class activity 1:45 pm – 3:15 pm SOS Français 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Pottery painting (\$) 5:15 pm – 8:30 pm	Thursday 03 <u>French class</u> (3hr) <u>Workshop</u> ☹ 2 pm – 3:45 pm Well-being 7 pm – 8:45 pm	Friday 04 <u>French class</u> (1.5hr) <u>Games in French</u> (1 hr) <u>Explore Quebec: urban/nature</u> 1:15 pm – 5:00 pm Onhwa Lumina (\$) 8 pm – 10:45 pm	Saturday 05 Rafting (\$) 8 am – 2:45 pm Civilisation Museum (\$) 1:15 pm – 4:30 pm Île d'Orléans (\$) 8:15 am – 6:30 pm ☒
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WEEK 2

Sunday 06 Treetop trekking (\$) 7:45 am – 2:15 pm Île d'Orléans (\$) 8:15 am – 6:30 pm ☒	Monday 07 <u>French class</u> (3hr) Student council 10:15 am <u>Assembly</u> 1:45 pm – 3 pm <u>Well-being</u> 3:30 pm – 5 pm	Tuesday 08 <u>French class</u> (2 hr) <u>Quebec culture</u> (1 hr) <u>Workshop</u> ☺ 2 pm – 3:30 pm <u>Room inspection</u> 4 pm <u>Monitor's show</u> 7 pm – 9 pm	Wednesday 09 <u>French class</u> (3hr) <u>Inter-class activity</u> 1:45 pm – 3:15 pm Talent show auditions 12:30 – 1:30 pm / 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm Laser tag 6:15 pm – 8:45 pm	Thursday 10 <u>French class</u> (3hr) <u>Workshop</u> ☹ 2 pm – 3:30 pm SOS Français 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm Auction 4:15 pm – 5:15 pm <u>Music and games night</u> 7 pm – 9 pm	Friday 11 <u>French class</u> (1.5hr) <u>Games in French</u> (1 hr) <u>Explore Quebec: urban/nature</u> 1:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Saturday 12 La Ronde - Six Flags (\$) 7:15 am – 11 pm Bike tour (\$) 8:15 am – 11:45 am
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WEEK 3

Sunday 13 Montréal (\$) 7:15 am – 9:45 pm ☒ ☒ Aquarium (\$) 1:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Monday 14 <u>Evaluation</u> (1.5hr) <u>Conversation</u> (1.5hr) <u>Assembly</u> 1:45 pm – 3 pm <u>Well-being</u> 3:30 pm – 5 pm <u>Movie night</u> 7 pm – 9 pm*	Tuesday 15 <u>French class</u> (2 hr) <u>Quebec culture</u> (1 hr) <u>Workshop</u> ☺ 2 pm – 3:30 pm SOS Français 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm Rock climbing (\$) 5:45 pm – 8:30 pm Moonlight yoga (\$) 6:45 pm – 9:30 pm	Wednesday 16 <u>French class</u> (3hr) <u>Inter-class activity</u> 1:45 pm – 3:15 pm Auction 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Talent show rehearsal - students 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm Bike tour (\$) 3:30 pm – 6:45 pm	Thursday 17 <u>French class</u> (3hr) <u>Workshop</u> ☹ 2 pm – 3:30 pm <u>Talent show - students</u> 6:15 pm – 9 pm	Friday 18 <u>French class</u> (1.5hr) <u>Games in French</u> (1h) Camping A (\$) 12:45 pm <u>Explore Quebec: urban/nature</u> 1:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Saturday 19 Whale watching (\$) 8 am – 8:30 pm ☒ Camping B (\$) 12:45 pm (Camping A return 2 pm)
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WEEK 4


Sunday 20 Water park (\$) 8:45 am – 5:45 pm ☒ (Camping B return 14h)	Monday 21 <u>French class</u> (3hr) Student council <u>Assembly</u> 1:45 pm – 3 pm <u>Well-being</u> 3:30 pm – 5 pm	Tuesday 22 <u>French class</u> (2hr) <u>Quebec culture</u> (1 hr) <u>Workshop</u> ☺ 2 pm – 3:30 pm <u>Room inspection</u> 4 pm <u>Souvenir</u> 7 pm – 9 pm	Wednesday 23 <u>French class</u> (3hr) <u>Inter-class activity</u> 1:45 pm – 3:15 pm Auction 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Rafting (\$) 1:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Thursday 24 <u>French class</u> (3hr) <u>Workshop</u> ☹ 2 pm – 3:30 pm SOS Français 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm <u>Farewell party</u> 7 pm – 9 pm	Friday 25 <u>Evaluation</u> (1.5hr) <u>Goodbye activity</u> (1h) <u>Explore Quebec: urban/nature</u> 1:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Saturday 26 <u>Check-out: 10 am</u> Treetop trekking (\$) 7:45 am – 2:15 pm Laser tag 1:15 pm – 3:45 pm
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WEEK 5

Sunday 27 Montréal (\$) ☒ ☒ 7:30 am – 9:45 pm	Monday 28 <u>French class</u> (3hr) <u>Assembly</u> 1:45 pm – 3 pm <u>Workshop</u> ☹ 3:30 pm – 5 pm <u>Well-being</u> 7 pm – 8:30 pm	Tuesday 29 <u>French class</u> (3 hr) <u>Workshop</u> ☺ 2 pm – 3:30 pm SOS Français 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm Paddleboard (\$) 3:15 pm – 7:30 pm	Wednesday 30 <u>French class</u> (3hr) <u>Conversation</u> 1:45 pm – 3:15 pm Auction 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Thursday 31 <u>French class</u> (1.5hr) <u>Finals</u> (1.5hr) <u>Gala</u> 4:30 pm – 12:30 am	Friday 01 Departure <u>Check-out: 10 am</u>	(\$) <u>Optional activities</u> Registration prior to arrival ☒ <u>Meals at student's expense, see activity description</u>
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AM CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES (MONDAY TO FRIDAY)		
WEEK	Feuille d'érable Groups in the pavillon : 	Fleur de lys Groups in the pavillons : 
1	Monday July 1st: 1:30 pm – 2:45 pm (all) Tuesday to Friday: 9 am – 12:30 pm	
2	8:30 am – 12 pm	9 am – 12:30 pm
3	9 am – 12:30 pm	8:30 am – 12 pm
4	8:30 am – 12 pm	9 am – 12:30 pm
5	Same schedule for every student: 8:30 am – 12 pm	

Curfew schedule (check-in at residences)

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

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



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* Schedule subject to change.

** All the underline activities are mandatory and included in the program.

***Curfew must be respected at all times. Curfew is 10 PM from Monday to Thursday, 11 PM Friday and Saturday

WHERE IT ALL HAPPENS



We are located on one of the most important avenues in the City.



QUEBEC CITY

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Recognized by UNESCO
- Renowned for being a safe, friendly and *pittoresque* city
- Capital of the province of Quebec
- Population : 600 000
- 100% French environment
- Weather in summer is between 20 to 35 degrees
- 275 km from Montreal
- 800 km from Toronto



MAIN ATTRACTIONS

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



PUBLIC BUS

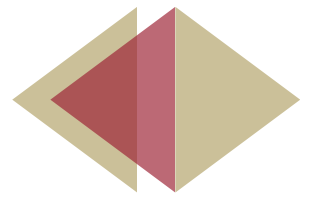
- Frequent and reliable bus service
- Direct bus lines between the campus and downtown (15-20 minutes)
- Student monthly pass (+/- \$75.00)





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 available at the cafeteria

ACCOMODATION AND MEALS



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



LOCATION



- Free Wi-Fi
- Bedding provided and washed every week
- Laundry room
- Outdoor sports facilities: soccer, 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



ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE



CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT

Check-in: Our staff will be welcoming the participants all day long on campus on June 29 th

Check-out: Before 10 AM on July 26th or August 1st



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

Monitors clearly identified will be at the airport on June 29th between certain hours during the day. Schedule to be confirmed in June. They will guide the students to the shuttle bus (\$25) or to a taxi (+/- \$40).



BY CAR

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



BY TRAIN OR BUS

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

AIRPORT SHUTTLE BUS

YQB

We will offer a shuttle bus on June 29th (schedule to be confirmed in June) and in the morning of July 26th and August 1st. The cost is \$25 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. Not available during the night, early in the morning and late in the evening.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

- Make payments (Visa or MasterCard).
- Choose your well-being activity.
- Choose and pay optional activities.
- Download important information.
- Workshops chosen upon arrival.



CONTACT US TO GET THE SUMMER 2025 PRICES



UPON REGISTRATION

Registration fee payment needed to register

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Payment required to book them

BEFORE MAY 15TH

Total program must be paid



PAYMENT PLANS



DOCUMENTS TO BE SENT BY EMAIL

Declaration, undertakings and authorizations document including:

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

OTHER EXPENSES

- Optional excursions (starting at \$40);
- Shuttle bus: \$25 or Taxi: \$40;
- Personal expenses: \$120/week;
- Laundry Room*: \$3 per washing;
- Indoor swimming pool; \$10/visit*, gym membership: \$65/month;
- Mini-fridge: \$50/week;
- Public transportation monthly pass: \$75;
- Medical insurance (mandatory for international students).

*Prices may vary. Not offered by the program directly.



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