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# High School Experience in French in Quebec City

2024-2025

**This French Program for teenagers offers a unique opportunity to improve your English level in a French environment by integrating into a secondary school program (grades 7 through 11), while living with a French-Canadian family and participating in cultural activities and excursions.**

The High School Experience in French program is an effective French Immersion Program that provides participants with a complete immersion experience in French-Canadian culture along with the opportunity to attain a high level of French fluency. This program has a duration of 4 (August to December) or 6 months (January to June).

## Host Families

Students live with their host family on a full board basis. Families include their guest in their family activities and share important aspects of their culture. They share day-to-day life, including leisure and outings, and in return they are asked to comply with the family rules. Host families are local French-speaking families, screened and selected to ensure an optimal cultural experience.

In addition to screening host families, Edu-inter offers support 24/7, as well as monthly reports to inform parents of their children's social and academic progress.

## École Secondaire

The program is offered in collaboration with a number of high school-level institutions in Quebec City, called *École Secondaire*. In Quebec, the *école secondaire* covers grades 7 through 11, situated between elementary school and CEGEP. The CEGEP institutions prepare students to enter university.

The institutions participating in this program include private schools and schools with special orientations.

## Life in Secondaire

Program participants have an opportunity to live and learn in the most natural (and effective) way possible; through interaction with peers. Participants are integrated into the academic program in the afternoon with local students.

## Additional French Classes

Students participate in additional French lessons classes on Tuesday and Thursday. Students receive 4 hours of French instruction per week for the first 6 weeks.

<b>Duration</b>	4 to 6 months
<b>Starting Dates</b>	End of August Beginning of January
<b>Language Proficiency</b>	Pre-intermediate (A2)
<b>School</b>	International Baccalaureate Private School (IB)

## Activities and Excursion Program

Edu-inter organizes stimulating and memorable activities for visiting students. The activities may include the following (depending on the exact dates of the student's program):

- Tour of Old-Quebec
- Museum of Civilization
- Skiing and Snowboarding
- Tour of Chateau Frontenac
- Ice Skating
- Tour of the Citadel
- Tour of the Old Port
- Cabane à sucre (traditional food, music and dance)
- Rock-climbing
- Ice hotel
- Dog-sleding
- Ile d'Orléans
- Montmorency Falls
- Sainte-Anne Canyon
- St. Laurence River Cruise
- Quebec Winter Carnival
- Excursion to Montreal

## Participant Prerequisites

- Students must be aged between 12 and 17 years during their program.
- References from the current school are required.
- Students must have a minimum pre-intermediate French level (A2) when the program begins.

## Application Process

- Registrations will be accepted until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- Candidates submit the Academic Program application form along with the requested documentation and the application fee.
- Students who are not Canadian residents may be required apply for a *Certificat d'Acceptation du Québec* (CAQ), as well as a Canadian student visa.

## Saint-Jean Eudes Séminaire Saint-François

### Private High Schools

Our French private high schools offer the highest academic standards, in modern facilities in the heart of Quebec City. Now secular and strongly promoting values of respect, personal development, engagement, creativity and academic success, it allows every year more than 2000 boys and girls to grow to become active and fulfilled citizens. With a rich variety of extra-curricular activities and special programs, including languages and organized trips abroad, these schools offer both a sense of belonging and an openness which rapidly makes anyone feel at home.



## Costs in CAD

(non-Canadian residents)

### Program Fees

#### August to December Semester (4 months)

Registration .....	\$975
Semester .....	\$16,385
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$17,360</b>

#### January to June Semester (6 months)

Registration .....	\$975
Semester .....	\$23,024
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$23,999</b>

## Included

- School fees
- Custodianship
- Airport Transfer (reception and departure in Quebec City)
- Placement with host family
- Medical insurance
- Homestay with 3 meals
- Academic-social report (3)
- Cultural activity (4 during the school year)
- French classes 4 hours per week during 6 weeks
- *Certificat d'Acceptation du Québec* application management

## Not included

- Local transportation (bus or school bus service)  
Approximately \$500
- Uniforms \$200 to \$250
- School material and books \$100 to \$175 per semester
- Airport transfers during vacations periods:  
2-way service \$230

## Registration

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