



High School Experience in English in Quebec City

2025-2026

This English 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.

Students are placed in a local public school and hosted by a French-speaking family.

Duration4 to 6 monthsStarting DatesEnd of August
Beginning of JanuaryLanguage ProficiencyIntermediate English level (B1)SchoolPublic

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 or bilingual (English-French) 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 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 schoollevel 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 public 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 as well as the school life. They are able to participate in extracurricular classes and sports, and other school events just as the local students.

Ongoing Language and Academic Support

Students may be required to participate in additional English lessons and academic support classes depending on their language level. Additional fees apply for this program.

Participant Prerequisits

Participating students must:

- Have a minimum intermediate English level (B1) when the academic year program begins.
- Have successfully completed the academic program (grade) immediately preceding the grade applied to.
- Be aged between 12 and 17 years at the start of the academic year.
- Have a minimum pre-intermediate French level (A2) when the program begins.

Application Process

- Registrations will be accepted until June 30th, 2025.
- Candidates submit the Academic Program application form along with the documents specified in the application form and the application fee.
- An English test will be sent to the student and an oral evaluation will be scheduled upon registration to assess the student's language level.
- Non-Canadian students must also apply for a *Certificat d'Acceptation du Québec* (CAQ), as well as a Canadian student visa. The normal processing time for a CAQ and a study permit is 4 to 6 weeks each.

Quebec High School St. Patrick's High School

Public High Schools

Offering education in English in the mostly frenchspeaking city of Quebec, our English High School options are an ideal choice for international students seeking to get acquainted with Quebec's culture while perfecting their academic and language skills in English. Dedicated to helping students to reach their full potential in a caring, diversified and respectful environment, the teachers and staff of these schools encourage responsibility and involvement of the students in their community with many special events oriented towards cooperation and solidarity. Students also enjoy organizing several social and theme activities which make their schools undoubtedly dynamic and welcoming.





Registration

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Costs in CAD

(non-Canadian residents)

Program Fees

August to December Semester (4 months)

Registration
Semester \$15 499
Total \$16 474

January to June Semester (6 months)

Registration \$975
Semester \$22 389
Total

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 (5 during the school year)
- French classes 2 hours per week during 6 weeks
- Certificat d'Acceptation du Québec application management

Not included

(estimated costs per year)

- Local transportation (bus or school bus service) Approximately \$600
- Uniforms \$250 to \$300
- School material and books \$125 to \$200 per semester
- Airport transfers during vacations periods: 2-way service \$250