



MED-P QUALIFYING YEAR

Overview

A candidate is eligible to apply to the Med-P Qualifying Year if he or she satisfies all of the following: **(a)** is a citizen or permanent resident of Canada, **(b)** can establish Quebec residency by the application deadline, **(c)** will have obtained a diploma of collegial studies (DEC) from Québec in an approved program by July 31 of the entering year, and **(d)** adheres to all other program requirements.

Admission Requirements and Conditions

- Be a recognized resident of Québec
- From the onset of collegial studies, be enrolled in only one of the following Diploma of Collegial Studies (DEC) programs:
 - **Science** (200.B0, 200.B1)
 - **Combined science program "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"** (200.10)
 - **Arts & Sciences** (700.A0)
 - **French Baccalaureate** at a Quebec institution only (*1)
- Be in the final year of collegial studies and obtain a Diploma of Collegial Studies (DEC) in one of the stated programs; (by July 31 of the entering year)
- Complete the DEC in a **maximum of 3 years**
- Have successfully completed and achieved the competency codes for the following courses:
 - **Biology:** NYA (00UK), General Biology II (00XU)
 - **Chemistry:** NYA (00UL), NYB (00UM), Organic Chemistry I (00XV)
 - **Mathematics:** NYA (00UN), NYB (00UP), NYC (00UQ)
 - **Physics:** NYA (00UR), NYB (00US), NYC (00UT)

EXCEPTION: Students in **Sciences, Lettres et Arts (700.A0)** program **must** obtain and have successfully completed and achieved the competency codes for the following courses:

Biology: 01Y5 and 01YJ; **Chemistry:** 01Y6 and 01YH; **Math:** 01Y1, 01Y2 and 01Y4; **Physics** 01Y7 and 01YF **or** 01YG

(*1) 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 "compléments Québécois" for the Cegep-equivalent prerequisites listed above, which must be reflected on the course attestation provided by the school, along with an R score.

(*2) The majority of competitive applicants will complete the DEC in the expected 2 years and be full-time according to the regulations of their institution in each Fall and Winter semester, however this measure allows flexibility for some part-time terms or leaves that prevent completing the program. Common situations include but are not limited to: starting in a bridging (tremplin) program or in another pre-university DEC, issues with availability of required courses at your institution, Double-DEC, Sports-Études,

medical withdrawal from a course or a semester, taking 5 courses in one semester and 7 in another, or other 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. Do not submit a letter if only the credit load per semester or overall length of DEC (beyond 3 years) were impacted.

French Language Proficiency

French-language proficiency is a pre-admission requirement for students starting the Med-P qualifying year. The French-language minimum requirements are a **B2 (mid-intermediate)** level for Montreal Campus and **C1 (advanced)** level for Campus Outaouais.

Requirement exemptions:

- Candidates who have completed **both** high school and CEGEP in **Quebec** (in English or French) will not be required to submit tests or certificates for proof of French-language proficiency.
- Candidates who have completed **at least 1 year** of secondary or post-secondary study at an institution whose **official** language of instruction is **French**.
- Candidates who wrote **CASPer** (score used for admission to medicine) in French.

Campus Selection

Candidates do not apply to a specific campus, but to the Med-P Qualifying Year. Interviewed candidates will submit their campus preference after the interview. **Successful applicants will receive an offer of admission, which is valid only for the campus specified in the offer letter.**

Candidates will select one of these four choices:

- At the Campus Outaouais only
- At the Montreal Campus only
- At either campus, with preference for Montreal
- At either campus, with preference for Outaouais

Key Dates

The following dates are for the Fall 2024 entry and are subject to change without notice. There is no winter or summer admission.

- Application deadline: **March 1st, 2024**
- Submission of supporting documents: **March 1st, 2024**
- Target date for invitations to interview: **April 3rd, 2024**
- Interview dates: **April 23-26, 2024**

Key Numbers & Statistics

Anticipated number of seats available for **Fall 2024: 92**

The following data is presented as reference only. It does not offer any predictive validity.

	Fall 2023	Fall 2022
Number of applicants	810	985
Number of interviewed candidates	368	266
Average R-Score of interviewed candidates	36.33	36.73
Number of offers granted	92	71

Special Notes

Applicants should have a CRC score above 34.0 in order to be considered competitive. Candidates with a CRC score below 33.0 will only be considered in exceptional circumstances. Priority is given to those with higher CRC scores.

MED-P QUALIFYING YEAR SELECTION PROCESS

A: Preliminary assessment: Getting to the interview

www.mcgill.ca/medadmissions/applying/selection-process

Step 1 ► Prescreening of academic and non-academic criteria

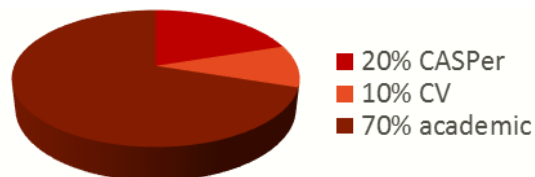
Based on the academic evaluation or CASPer test approximately 4 to 6 times the number of candidates are moved forward to the CV review; for example, if we intend to interview 50 people in a particular applicant category, the CVs of the top 200-300 files in that cohort are evaluated.

French-language proficiency of **B2 (mid-intermediate)** level for Montreal Campus and **C1 (advanced)** level for Campus Outaouais. (See first page for exemptions)

The non-academic criteria are assessed through the online CASPer test (20%) and the CV supporting document (CVMD) (10%).

Step 2 ► Determining the interview invitation list

In order to determine which candidates will be invited to interviews, results of academic and supplemental document evaluation are weighted as follows:

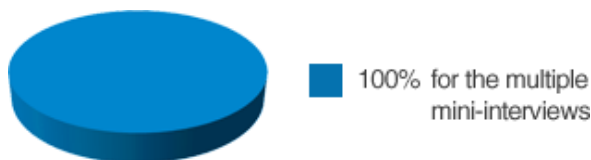


About the Multiple Mini-Interviews

Selected candidates will be invited by the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences for an interview session. Attendance is by invitation only sent by the date published according to the applicant category. Candidates cannot be admitted without an interview. Interviews are an important tool for Admissions to evaluate the non-academic strength of applicants.

B: Final assessment: Getting an offer

For applicants to the Med-P Qualifying Year



BEGIN application process: <https://future.mcgill.ca/apply/>

1. Complete application forms and pay the application fee
2. Submit supporting documents

Supporting Documents

Submit your supporting documents online. Provide your complete academic history. You must upload unofficial copies of your transcripts from each post-secondary institution you have attended, as well as other documents stipulated based on your applicant category in the Applicant Portal. A list of the required documents will be accessible on the online application system.

See www.mcgill.ca/medadmissions/applying/elements for the full list of documents accepted.

CASPer Test Score

All applicants to the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences Med-P Qualifying Year are **required to complete an online assessment (CASPer) test prior to their application deadline**. Completion of CASPer is mandatory in order to maintain admission eligibility. Applicants must manually register on <https://acuityinsights.app/>, have their identification validated, and reserve a test time that matches their choice of program(s) and application cycle.

For more information, visit: www.mcgill.ca/medadmissions/applying/elements/casper

