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Before applying:

Make a list of subjects and classes that you enjoy.
Talk to your guidance counsellor.
Ask your teachers and parents for their opinion.
Attend workshops given by your school (or another institution) about CEGEP programs and the application process.
Visit CEGEP open houses. You can also use the PYGMA site to search by program or by college. It includes a handy map of Quebec that shows where different CEGEPs are located.
Peruse the various programs of study and verify the admission requirements needed for each.
Ensure that you have the prerequisites for the program that you are interested in. Some programs are competitive due to the limited number of spaces and may require a high grade point average.
Compare programs across CEGEPS. Think about which one best fits your educational profile, your career aspirations, as well as your personality. Do you want to be in a busy downtown care or do you prefer a school removed from the bustle and bustle?





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When you're ready to apply:

\square Have a credit card on hand to pay for the application.	
☐ Have a personal email and password.	
Know your Permanent Code. You can find this on your school report cards or on your Certificate of Eligibility.	
Know your choice of college and program of study. Some programs, such as Social Science, will also have a particular field of study that you must select. For example, you can apply for Social Science with a focus in Law, Society and Government, or Studies in Sports, Games and Leisure.	
☐ Note your application file number once your application has been submitted. This number will allow you to access your online application.	
Once the application has been submitted:	
\square Check the status of your application.	

☐ Send/upload any required documents. If you are a Quebec student, you will most likely be able to skip this step. Your required documents, such as report cards and official transcripts, will be sent to the school for you. But be sure to double check!

an audition, an interview, or a test as part of their admission requirements.

☐ Certain programs may have other criteria, such as a letter of intent,





Don't forget to send those!