

Pathways programs are transitional programs designed to help students reach their full academic potential or obtain certain prerequisites for a program they wish to enter. By combining a compulsory course in study skills development along with a mix of program-specific, general education, make-up and/or introductory courses, Pathways helps students attain their potential and prepares them for a successful post-secondary education. These programs usually last between 1 and 2 semesters.

THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU IF...

- You wish to obtain prerequisites to enter another CEGEP program.
- You would like to explore a CEGEP program at the College.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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PATHWAYS TO SCIENCE

This one- or two-semester program is designed for students who wish to pursue a diploma in the Sciences, but who lack one or more of the Science prerequisites (Sec. V Math Technical & Scientific Option (064506 or 564506) or Sec. V Math Science Option (065506 or 565506), Sec. V Chemistry and Physics).

In the first semester, students will take not more than six (6) courses including: Strategies for Success in the Sciences, along with Science courses, as well as any missing prerequisite course(s) and/or introductory course(s).

- Students who are still missing a prerequisite or prerequisites for the Science program and with a satisfactory academic performance can remain in Pathways to Science for a second semester to complete any missing prerequisites. To remain in Pathways to Science requires:
 - Satisfactory academic performance
 - Successful completion of the Strategies for Success in the Sciences course
- Students can transfer to the Science program or choose another program at the end of their first semester depending on their performance and interests.
- Students will be required to complete a "Program Change" request online on Omnivox during their first or second semester.
- Change of Program to the regular Science program at the end of the first or second semester requires:
 - Satisfactory academic performance
 - Science prerequisites obtained
 - Successful completion of the Strategies for Success in the Sciences course



PATHWAYS TO SOCIAL SCIENCE

This one-semester program is designed to ease the transition into CEGEP for Social Science students with marginal Secondary V grades. The program concentrates on providing students with the necessary skills required to succeed in the Social Science program. In their first semester, students take not more than 6 courses including a Strategies for Success course along with a reduced load of regular Social Science courses. Students with marginal grades do not apply to this program but are offered admission when space is available. **This program is not always offered; it is dependent on enrolment at the College.**

This program is for students who have met the minimum entrance requirements to the Social Science program, but did not meet the required average.

- Students must transfer from Pathways to Social Science to the regular Social Science program or to another program of their choice.
- Students will be required to complete a "Program Change" request online on Omnivox during their first semester.
- Change of Program to the Social Science program at the end of the first semester requires:
 - Satisfactory academic performance
 - Successful completion of the Strategies for Success in the Social Sciences course



PATHWAYS TO POLICE TECHNOLOGY

The Pathways to Police Technology program is a two-semester integration program for students wishing to enter into this field of study at John Abbott College, but who may not meet all the requirements for immediate entrance. In both semesters, students will take General Education courses and a sample of first-year Police Technology courses. In their first semester, students take a Career Explorations course. The aim of this course is to help students explore their career interests and to improve their academic skills.

- Students will be required to complete a “Program Change” request online on Omnivox during their second semester to go into the Police Technology program the following year.
- Students should contact the Admissions Office to obtain information about entrance requirements and other information related to their intended program of study.
- Change of Program to the Police Technology program requires:
 - Satisfactory academic performance
 - Successful completion of the Career Explorations course



PATHWAYS TO A CAREER PROGRAM

The Pathways to a Career program is a two-semester integration program for students wishing to enter into a Career field at John Abbott College. The program prepares students for entry into a Career program of their choice and cultivates necessary skills required to be successful. Students who are undecided about their future have the opportunity to explore a Career program before they make a choice. They can also obtain missing prerequisites or improve their academic record in order to meet entrance requirements for a particular Career program.

In both semesters, students will take General Education courses and a first-year Career program course, any missing prerequisite courses, and a Career Exploration course. The aim of this last course is to help students explore their career interests and to improve their academic skills.

- Students will be required to complete a “Program Change” request online on Omnivox during their second semester to go into the Career program or other program of their choosing the following year.
- Students should contact the Admissions Office to obtain information about entrance requirements and other information related to their intended program of study.
- Change of Program to a Career program requires:
 - Satisfactory academic performance
 - Successful completion of the Career Explorations course
 - Successful completion of prerequisite course(s) if applicable



HOW TO APPLY

John Abbott College is affiliated with the *Service régional d'admission du Montréal métropolitain* (SRAM) and uses its online application service.

To apply:

- complete the online application at admission.sram.qc.ca,
- select John Abbott College and the program of your choice along with the corresponding program number, and
- if applicable, send all required documents and the application fee.

Students whose prerequisites are more than five years old should contact the Admissions office.

The application deadline is March 1. All documents and payment must be submitted by the deadline.

Program start: fall (winter admission is possible – contact the Admissions office)

Courses taken by some students may need to be adjusted due to recent changes brought to the “Charte de la langue française” by Bill 96.