

Police officers keep the peace, protect people and property, prevent crime and enforce both criminal and civil laws. They reassure victims, arrest criminals and act as peacemakers or mediators. Police work is a career that demands leadership, maturity, courage and strong communication skills.

Through classroom teaching and practical experience, students in the three-year Police Technology program are prepared for a career in law enforcement not only across Québec but throughout Canada.



THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU IF...

You want to pursue a career in law enforcement. We are looking for responsible students with above average maturity. We have a large number of applicants who are trying to join this program, so the candidates who will be chosen will be selected based on certain selection criteria. The career of a police officer is very demanding and whoever decides to come into this program has to be aware that this program requires high standards of excellence, both on the physical and the academic levels. This applies to the regular program and to the Pathways to Police Technology program.

WHAT DISTINGUISHES THE POLICE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

We encourage our students to be fluently bilingual (English and French). This is a plus for any police/government agency that is looking for bilingual police officers/investigators and there is a high demand for this ability. We are also the only English CEGEP to offer Police Technology.

PRE-ADMISSION TESTING

To be considered, applicants must attend a day of pre-admission testing and successfully complete each component. Testing takes place prior to the March 1 SRAM application deadline. For information on testing dates, physical testing requirements, and to download the physical testing registration form, please visit our website at johnabbott.qc.ca/police. Candidates who do not attend the testing will not be considered. Registration will only take place between October 1 and mid-February.

NOTE: Admitted candidates will be required to undergo a medical and vision examination as well as obtain a certificate of good conduct.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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- + Mathematics CST 4
- + Pre-admission test
- + Have a minimum of a probationary driver's licence by the March 1 application deadline



CERTIFICATE OF GOOD CONDUCT

Obtaining a Certificate of Good Conduct does not guarantee admission to the *École nationale de police du Québec* (ENPQ). A candidate must not, from the time of application and until the end of his/her training, have been found guilty, no matter where, of any criminal infraction. This provision is strictly applied, no matter what sentence is rendered by a judge (incarceration, fine, community work, conditional discharge, etc.). Please be advised that a candidate who has been found guilty or who has pleaded guilty to a criminal offence cannot be admitted to the ENPQ, even if he/she subsequently receives a pardon.

L'ÉCOLE NATIONALE DE POLICE DU QUÉBEC (ENPQ)

Before they can be hired to work as police officers in Québec, graduates must pass an additional medical examination and complete a 15-week practical police training program at the ENPQ (in French only). It is strongly recommended that students consult the ENPQ website at enpq.qc.ca for detailed entrance requirements, course costs, eligibility, etc.



WHERE POLICE TECHNOLOGY CAN TAKE YOU!

The majority of our students want to become police officers and join a police force of their choice, but we also have students who may choose other career paths. Some have continued their university studies in order to become lawyers or social workers while others have also joined the federal and provincial government as investigators. The possibility of different careers are numerous once a student graduates from our program.



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

PROGRAM PLANNER

FIRST SEMESTER

- 310-170-AB Written Communication and Reports
- 310-172-AB Criminology and Judicial Process
- 310-173-AB Québec Legal System
- 310-174-AB Police Organizations/Functions & Ethics
- 387-213-AB Interaction with Clientele

SECOND SEMESTER

- 310-171-AB Emergency Response
- 310-270-AB Stress Management and Policing
- 310-271-AB Establishing the Commission of a Crime
- 310-272-AB Planned and Directed Operations
- 387-313-AB Interaction with Communities

THIRD SEMESTER

- 310-370-AB Crime Scene Intervention
- 310-371-AB Crime Control
- 310-372-AB Québec/Municipal Laws
- 310-373-AB Stage Preparation
- 310-374-AB Police Interventions with Cultural, Ethnic, Indigenous and Marginalized Communities

FOURTH SEMESTER

- 310-470-AB Communication Skills and Practice
- 310-471-AB Self-Defence
- 310-472-AB Highway Code
- 310-473-AB Mental Health Interventions
- 310-474-AB Stage: Field Work

FIFTH SEMESTER

- 310-570-AB Crisis Intervention
- 310-571-AB Penal Offence Evidence
- 310-572-AB Control of Violent Individuals
- 310-573-AB Impaired Driving and Reports
- 310-574-AB Youth Intervention
- 310-575-AB Conduite préventive (fr)

SIXTH SEMESTER

- 310-670-AB Private Law
- 310-671-AB Community Intervention and Resources
- 310-673-AB Alcohol, Drugs, Narcotics
- 310-674-AB Penal Matters
- 310-675-AB Accident Report
- 310-676-AB Investigation
- 360-672-AB Physical Skills

Each program leading to a *Diplôme d'études collégiales* (DEC) is made up of two components: program specific **CONCENTRATION** courses and **GENERAL EDUCATION** courses.

CONCENTRATION courses are those courses directly related to the DEC program.

GENERAL EDUCATION courses, English, French, Humanities, Physical Education and Complementary courses, are taken by all students regardless of their program. Placement in the language courses is determined by the Admissions Office. More information is available on the website at johnabbott.qc.ca/getstarted/placement-testing/

Students in all programs are required to complete courses in or of French, (total of 5).