

CROSSROADS

Transition program for First Nations, Métis and Inuit students | Springboard to a DEC

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081.06

Crossroads (081.CR) is a two-semester (fall and winter) program open only to students who self-identify as First Nations, Métis, and Inuit. Crossroads is a welcoming and culturally relevant program, a close-knit community that provides stability through shared Indigenous cultural spaces and practices. The program offers students an environment in which to ease into college life, acquire the prerequisites and develop the necessary academic skills to enter their program of choice. Crossroads' five core courses are open to Indigenous student enrolment only. This programming, developed and taught by a collaborative team of culturally aware and diverse faculty and staff, cultivates a personalized educational pathway for each student. As well as the Crossroads' courses, students will take any missing prerequisites and/or introductory courses in a program of their choice.



THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO...

- Learn in a tight-knit, supportive, culturally relevant learning community.
- Collaborate in an accommodating, holistic first-year college experience.
- Engage with other First Nations, Inuit, and Métis students.
- Develop flexible scheduling that takes into consideration student needs and funding requirements.
- Access personalized tutoring and Indigenous mentorship opportunities.
- Participate in field trips and extra-curricular activities that promote Indigenous cultures.
- Partner with a dedicated pedagogical support person from the beginning to the completion of your DEC.

Students Registered in Crossroads are automatically enrolled in the Indigenous Studies Certificate, one of the four certificates offered by John Abbott College, as a complement to programs of study.

For more information about the Indigenous Studies Certificate, visit our website at: <https://www.johnabbott.qc.ca/college-certificates/indigenous-studies/>.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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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 and select the following options:
 - chosen Cegep: John Abbott College
 - chosen program: 081.06 Springboard to a DCS
 - select PR1: Pathways to a Career Program
 - intended program: 300.B0 Social Science – First Nations
- the intended program choice will then be processed to 081.CR Crossroads
- 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.

See your high school guidance counsellor to begin the application process.

Program start: fall

PROGRAM PLANNER

FALL SEMESTER

Mandatory courses

- 603-101-CL-____ English (Storywork*)
 365-CEC-AB-____ Insights: Community, College, and Self*
 ____-____-____ Physical Education

French or Inuktitut depending on student's high school curriculum

Optional courses

2 courses pertaining to a particular interest or required prerequisite

WINTER SEMESTER

Mandatory courses

- 603-102-MQ-____ English (Keepin' it short: short prose*)
 360-103-AB-____ Career Exploration*
 345-101-MQ-____ Humanities (Knowledge, Truth, Wisdom*)

French or Inuktitut depending on student's high school curriculum

Optional courses

2 courses pertaining to a particular interest or required prerequisite

***These Crossroads courses restrict enrolment only to students who self-identify as an Indigenous person.**

*Optional courses can include:

- Prerequisite courses in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry
- Physical Education
- Introductory courses in career or pre-university programs

Crossroads also includes a mandatory scheduled weekly or bi-weekly 1 hour study block.