



## **OPEN HOUSE**

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# WINTER INFORMATION EVENING

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#### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

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## **MESSAGE FROM** THE DIRECTOR **GENERAL**

As Montreal's only private English college focused exclusively on pre-university education, Marianopolis aims to be the college of choice for motivated students who want to succeed at post-secondary studies and beyond. Our mission is to prepare students to achieve academic excellence. become self-directed lifelong learners and make positive contributions to their communities and the world.

As Director General who was once a faculty member, staff member and Academic Dean here at the College, I can attest that this mission is truly a way of life at Marianopolis. When you join our community, you will get to experience a unique combination of academic rigour, personalized support and vibrant student life within a beautiful campus - some of the many benefits of Marianopolis described in this Viewbook.

On behalf of all of us at the College. I look forward to welcoming you to Marianopolis!

Sincerely,

**Christian Corno** Director General



## MESSAGE FROM THE ACADEMIC

We at Marianopolis are proud of our college's exceptional record of student success and university preparation. Not only do our students tend to have the highest average R-Scores in the province, they graduate ontime at double the rate of their peers in other colleges, and they occupy more spots in several competitive university programs than all other Montreal colleges combined.

We are equally proud of the qualities that make Marianopolis a community: our close-knit student body, our devoted and inspirational faculty, our personalized support services, and our stimulating environment within and beyond the classroom that helps each student reach their full potential.

In exploring this Viewbook, I hope you will discover compelling reasons to choose Marianopolis and to become part of our learning community.

Sincerely,

Eric Lozowy Academic Dean

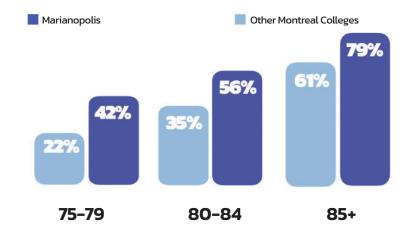


## A TRADITION OF **EXCELLENCE**

#### **UNMATCHED ACADEMIC SUCCESS**

Students with the same high school average perform better at Marianopolis then they do elsewhere. A big indicator of their academic success is their ability to graduate on time. Overall, the proportion of Marianopolis students who graduate on time is double the proportion in the Quebec college network.

#### **ON-TIME GRADUATION BASED ON** HIGH SCHOOL AVERAGE



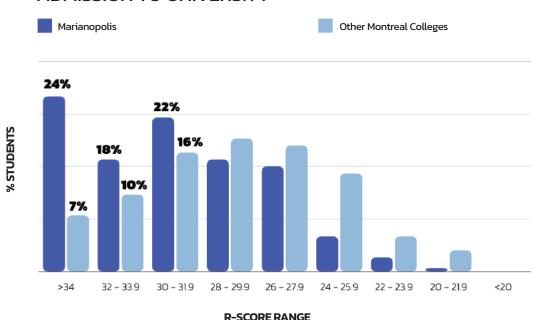
**SEC V GRADE AVERAGES %** 

Source: Service régionale d'admission de Montréal (SRAM).

#### STRONG R-SCORES

Marianopolis students tend to have the highest average R-Scores in the province. Coming to Marianopolis will help, not hurt, your R-Score. That's because a key component of the R-Score is the academic strength of the group, and at Marianopolis you are surrounded by students who had strong grades in high school. Two thirds of Marianopolis graduates have an R-Score above 30, making them eligible for most competitive university programs.

#### R-SCORE DISTRIBUTION AT TIME OF ADMISSION TO UNIVERSITY



Source: Bureau de coopération interuniversitaire (BCI)

#### **GATEWAY TO THE WORLD'S** TOP UNIVERSITIES

Coming from the smallest English college in Quebec, Marianopolis students represent a just small share (about 15%) of pre-university graduates from English colleges in the Montreal area. Yet Marianopolis students still boast the largest share of admissions to highly competitive university programs such as Architecture, Dentistry, Law and Medicine. In some of these, Marianopolis students occupy more spots than all other Montreal colleges combined.

Marianopolis is an excellent pathway to McGill University, with our students representing nearly 20% of all Quebec college graduates who received an offer from McGill over the past 5 years.

While 90% of Marianopolis students choose to attend the world class universities of McGill, Concordia and Université de Montréal right here at home, several of our graduates attend prestigious institutions in Canada, the United States (including the Ivy League) and the United Kingdom (including Oxford University).







#### **EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING**

THE MARIANOPOLIS TRADITION OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE OWES MUCH TO OUR DEDICATED FACULTY AND STAFF. Our faculty proudly subscribe to the Marianopolis Excellence in Teaching Profile, a framework of pedagogical and professional standards that is unique in the college system. Almost all faculty members hold masters and doctorates from top universities and have extensive practical experience in their field. They know students personally and offer accessible one-on-one support. Graduates often return to reconnect with faculty and staff who inspired and mentored them. Alumni also contribute by mentoring students, serving as guest speakers and career panelists, volunteering as board members, and providing students with enrichment opportunities.











## **A VIBRANT** COMMUNITY

One unique aspect of Marianopolis is the focus on life outside of class. We are the only college with two 90-minute universal breaks each week, time that is specifically set aside so you can engage in extracurricular, athletic, and enriching activities.

#### **MORE THAN 100 CLUBS**

With over 100 student clubs to chose from, it's no wonder most students join at least one and often more. Faculty and staff also mentor Marianopolis student clubs by offering professional expertise and networking opportunities.

While clubs like Marianopolis Model United Nations (MariMun) and the Robotics Club have been mainstays at the College for decades, every year incoming students create new clubs to reflect their evolving interests.

- Arts and Culture (MariMode Fashion Club, Hallyu, Trivia Club)
- Business and Entrepreneurship (Young Executive Business Club, Investment Club, Young Leaders Organization)
- Environment and Sustainability (Urban Roots Club, Global Brigades)
- Leadership and Governance (Pre-Law Society, Silver Key Ambassador Club)
- Science and Mathematics (STEM Club, Programming Club, Artificial Intelligence Club)
- Sports and Recreation (Dragon Boat Club, Ultimate Frisbee Club, Climbing Club)



#### **LIFE OUTSIDE** THE CLASSROOM



#### STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Marianopolis students have a voice in major college decisions through the Marianopolis Student Union, known as Congress. Elected by their peers, members represent students on administrative bodies and organize various events throughout the year, from barbecues to concerts to fundraisers.

#### ATHLETICS AND SPORTS

Marianopolis offers a wide variety of physical activities and team sports, from sports clubs and tournaments to intramural leagues and intercollegiate sports, including Badminton, Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer, Ultimate and Volleyball. All students also have access to a state of the art fitness centre.

#### **CERTIFICATES**

Certificate attest that a student has completed courses and activities on a particular theme.

- · Environmental Studies
- · Gender and Sex/uality Studies
- Indigenous Studies
- Law and Social Justice
- · Third World Studies

Open to students in all programs, certificates enrich your understanding of a given topic without requiring additional courses.

#### **SUPPORT SERVICES TO HELP YOU SUCCEED**

#### **TUTORING**

The Learning Resources Centre provides free tutoring in Math, Science, and Social Science for students who need extra attention in a particular course. Tutors are typically current or former Marianopolis students who excelled in the same subjects.

#### WRITING CENTRE

The Writing Centre offers professional one-on-one support to improve English and French writing skills. Staff members help students review their essays and even practice conversational skills. The Writing Centre also organizes workshops to help students prepare for the compulsory English or French exit exams.

#### FINANCIAL AID. SCHOLARSHIPS. AND BURSARIES

Students can access various forms of financial assistance, including scholarships, bursaries, tuition credits, book credits, and government loans. Our staff ensure that students understand all the options available to them so that finances are not a barrier to attending Marianopolis.

#### **ACADEMIC ADVISING**

Academic Advisors help students navigate their program and courses, and provide support with the university application process.

#### ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS

The AccessAbility Centre offers services and accommodations for students with documented disabilities, such as learning difficulties, attention disorders, and mental health issues.

#### COUNSELLING

Counselling services assist students with mental health concerns, social and personal issues, and career choices. Counsellors offer individualized sessions, group workshops, referrals, and self-help resources to foster both academic success and personal growth.

#### LIBRARY

Our Library offers extensive print and online resources, a serene study space, and expert assistance from knowledgeable librarians. Library staff help students sharpen research techniques, understand academic integrity, and build foundational skills for college and university studies.





## **A UNIQUE HERITAGE**

Founded in 1908 as one of the first institutions of higher learning for women in Quebec, the College's heritage is rooted in the legacy of Marguerite Bourgeoys, Quebec's first teacher, and her vision of education as liberating and uplifting.

The Marianopolis tradition of university preparation stretches back decades before the cégep system, when the College granted Bachelors degrees through historic affiliations with local universities.

Today, Marianopolis welcomes a diverse community of about 2,000 students from all backgrounds drawn from over 170 secondary schools from across Quebec and abroad.

#### **MISSION**

A private English college in Montreal specializing in pre-university education, Marianopolis prepares students to pursue academic excellence, become self-directed lifelong learners and make positive contributions to their communities and the world

#### **VISION**

Marianopolis will be the leading college in Quebec, encouraging innovative pedagogy and providing a diverse student community with exceptional learning experiences that are intellectually, personally and socially transformative

#### **VALUES**

These core principles, rooted in the convictions and ideals of the College's founders, define Marianopolis as an institution of higher learning and guide the everyday interactions of our community members:

- · Community: Coming together in mutual respect and trust within a dynamic and inclusive environment where students are at the heart of all our endeavours.
- Collaboration: Fostering participatory structures that encourage the involvement and dedication of all members of our community in the pursuit of our mission and vision.
- · Responsibility: Encouraging each other to act with integrity and courage, strive for a more just and equitable society and practice responsible stewardship of the natural environment
- · Excellence: Empowering every member of our community to reach their full potential by nurturing critical thinking, curiosity and continuous improvement.
- Heritage: Finding inspiration in our rich history that is rooted in the legacy of Marguerite Bourgeoys and her vision of education as liberating and uplifting.











#### **A HISTORIC CAMPUS**

The College is the proud owner of its historic campus. Nestled in green space and equipped with modern facilities, it is the ideal environment to pursue your passions, discover new interests and form lifelong bonds with classmates.

The Library is a bright, multi-level space for studying and research with extensive print and online collections.

Science facilities feature advanced biology, chemistry, and physics labs with university-level research equipment.

Arts and performance venues include a 600seat Art Deco style auditorium, a black box theatre, a spacious dance studio, a fine arts studio, and dedicated music facilities.

Physical education spaces include a doublewidth gymnasium, a fitness centre and a soccer field.

There are also many areas on campus where you can hang out with friends: the cafeteria, café, student lounge, courtyards, campus grounds and rooms that are set aside for individual or group study.

## **PROGRAMS**

Arts and Sciences, Arts, Literature and Communication Liberal Arts Music and Double DECs with Music Science Social Science

















#### WHO SHOULD TAKE IT?

Arts & Sciences is for student who are proficient in math and languages and are interested in making meaningful connections between humanity and the rest of the natural world. The program is ideal for those eager to explore various disciplines without limiting their focus. An openness to a wide range of experiences is more important than having skills in fine arts.

#### WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

The Arts & Sciences program allows you to apply to all undergraduate university programs in Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities, Business and Fine Arts (except Music and Dance). This also includes professional programs, such as Architecture, Dentistry, Education, Engineering, Law, Medicine and Physical & Occupational Therapy.

#### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Arts & Sciences program offers a multifaceted approach to education, where you will study closely with a small group of like-minded, motivated students.

The program integrates complex themes from disciplines in the sciences, arts and social sciences in a manner that allows you to make links and parallels across different areas of knowledge and maximize your understanding of all facets of a given topic. This intersectional approach equips you with the tools to succeed in any academic pursuit and opens doors to all university programs.

Students in the Arts & Sciences program report being well-prepared for university, appreciating the broad range of skills they develop.

It is the ideal program for motivated young people who are curious, creative, high achievers in Math and languages, academically versatile and value an interdisciplinary approach to learning.

You'll get all the Math and Science pre-requisites you need to apply to any university program while exploring many other topics to broaden and balance your education. You'll explore your creative side in Studio Art, learn context for the modern world in Economics and dive into human nature in Psychology. You'll be able to choose an upper science course, have access to a new Computer Science course and a chance to develop an artistic or writing portfolio.

#### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

The entrance requirements for admissions to the Arts & Sciences program are the Quebec Diploma of Secondary Studies (Diplôme d'études secondaires) or its equivalent; a one-page letter of intent explaining how the Arts & Sciences program will help you further your interests inside and outside of the classroom; and the following prerequisite courses:

- Secondary V Chemistry
- Secondary V Physics
- Secondary V Mathematics TS or TN

You will be required to write a French language proficiency test if:

- you attend an English high school in Quebec
- you are completing your high school studies outside of Quebec (including francophone countries or programs)

(See sample Arts & Sciences course grid on p.31)





#### WHO SHOULD TAKE IT?

Arts Literature and Communications is for students who are interested in creative disciplines, such as the Fine Arts, Writing, Digital Music, and Filmmaking as well as traditional arts disciplines such as Art History, Languages, Literature, Philosophy and Religious Studies that emphasize cultural awareness, analysis, and critique.

#### WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

As a graduate of the Arts, Literature and Communication program, you will be eligible for most university programs in the Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, ALC students who complete appropriate Math courses are also eligible for university Business programs.

#### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Communications, creativity, expression, and analysis are the foundation of Marianopolis's ALC program.

As Marianopolis ALC students, you and your classmates make up a small and friendly community. Together, you will explore culture, apply theoretical and creative ideas, and learn to analyze, critique, and develop various forms of arts, literature, and communication.

To help you refine the knowledge and skills to plan your own projects, you will be guided by our four course categories of Exploration, Critique, Technique and Creation.

Within these categories you will be able to select courses from disciplines including Studio Art, Digital Art, Cinema, Filmmaking, Art History, Music, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Writing, Spanish, Italian and Math

This rigorous yet flexible approach sets you on a path to future success in university studies and careers in the creative arts, languages, literature, education and communications fields.

Additionally, you have the option to take a third semester creative workshop course that allows you to develop and prepare a portfolio that can be used for university applications to architecture, creative writing and fine arts programs.

In your final semester, you will present work from your Creation courses during ArtsFest, the College's multidisciplinary two-week festival which takes place each spring. When it is time to apply to university, your teachers can help you prepare your portfolio. If you are a music student and want to continue with your instrument you can choose a Double DEC to study both Music and ALC.

#### **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

The basic entrance requirements for admissions to the Arts, Literature and Communication program is the Quebec Diploma of Secondary Studies (Diplôme d'études secondaires) or its equivalent.

(See sample ALC course grid on p.32)



#### LOOKING TO THE PAST TO UNDERSTAND THE PRESENT AND SHAPE THE FUTURE

Liberal Arts, also known as Histoire et civilisation, is a two-year pre-university program in which you explore the history of western civilization through the lens of history, philosophy, literature, and religious studies. You will develop a chronological understanding of the ideas and events that have fashioned our world, informed by Indigenous and non-western perspectives.



#### WHO SHOULD TAKE IT?

The Liberal Arts program is designed for curious intellectuals who seek to challenge preconceived notions, explore life's big questions, and grapple with complex ideas. An ideal program for avid readers, prolific writers and keen debaters, Liberal Arts students balance personal creativity with rigorous analysis.

#### WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

The Liberal Arts program provides a solid academic base for a wide range of university studies, including Law, Academia, Media and the Non-Profit sector

#### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Liberal Arts at Marianopolis is an academically rigorous program that structures semesters in chronological order – from the Ancient world to the Medieval, Modern and Contemporary. You will explore these periods from different perspectives while applying a critical lens. This critical thinking approach will serve you well in the field of study and career you choose to pursue.

In addition to core courses, you also have the opportunity to select electives from a wide offering in Social Sciences, Fine Arts, Communications and Math, the latter of high importance if you are considering university programs with Math prerequisites.

In your final semester, you will take a dedicated multidisciplinary course where you explore various issues from non-western perspectives, complementing the core Liberal Arts curriculum.

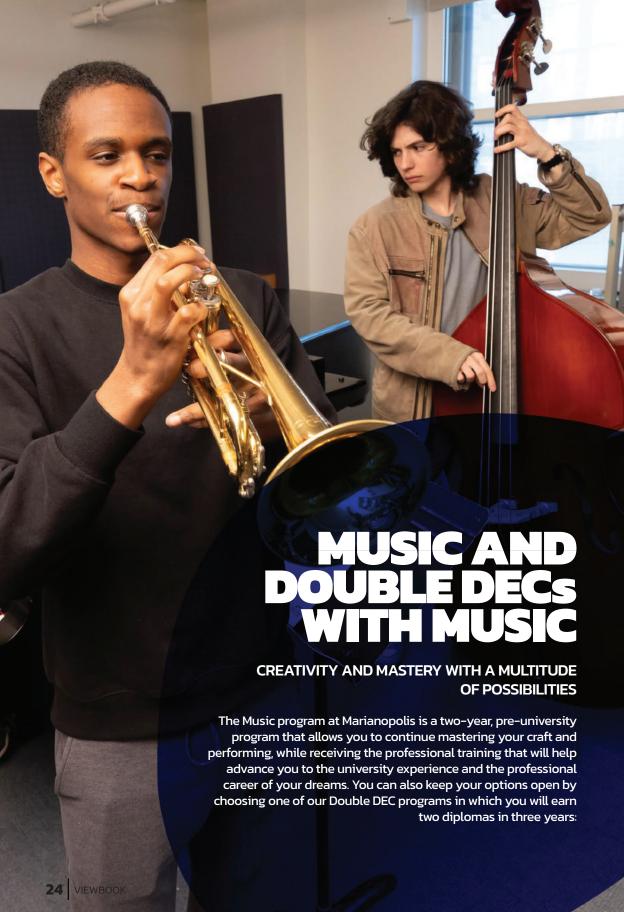
You also get the benefit of all the many co-curricular activities that make the Marianopolis experience so enriching and memorable: trips to museums, architectural tours, seminars with visiting professors, participating in our annual arts festival, connecting with our amazing graduates who return to campus to share their experiences with our current students and much more

At the end of two years, you will graduate from Marianopolis with a deep understanding of the events and ideas that have shaped our world. You will also have developed essential skills such as analysis, critical thinking and research, preparing you for a range of fields in university and beyond.

#### **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

The basic entrance requirements for admissions to the Liberal Arts program is the Quebec Diploma of Secondary Studies (Diplôme d'études secondaires) or its equivalent and a one-page letter of intent that explains why your interests and goals make you a good fit for the program.

(See sample Liberal Arts course grid on p.32)





#### **DOUBLE DECS**

MUSIC AND ARTS. LITERATURE AND COMMUNICATION MUSIC AND SCIENCE MUSIC AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

#### WHO SHOULD TAKE IT?

The Music program is for classical and jazz performers with musical experience who want to take their playing to the next level while broadening their understanding of music history, theory and technology. The Double DEC programs allow students to continue to develop their music skills while keeping doors open to a multitude of career possibilities.

#### WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

Our Music program is the natural foundation for a Bachelor of Music degree at university and can prepare you for studies and a career in performance, composition, conducting, education, music therapy, musicology and music technology. You can also choose to follow non-Music university programs, such as Education, Journalism, Fine Arts, Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

#### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Music and Double DEC programs are unique in Quebec thanks to our partnership with the prestigious Schulich School of Music at McGill University. You benefit from personal instruction by Marianopolis and McGill Music professors in Classical or Jazz streams. You also get the opportunity to sing in the McGill University Chorus and you can audition to join the McGill Symphony Orchestra as well as some jazz ensembles.

As a student in the Music program, you are part of an intimate and supportive group of students. You receive individualized attention from the professional musicians who are your teachers and coaches and whose main goal is to prepare you for a career in various music-related fields, from performance and recording to management, composition and more.

You also have access to professional-quality recording facilities, including our integrated recording studio/music technology classroom. We have the latest Pro Tools and Digidesign software for mixing and editing audio, as well as Auralia for ear training and Finale for score writing and editing. Our recording facilities are fully digital and include top-notch equipment from Mackie, Furman, Klein+Hummel, Whirlwind, DBX, Neumann, AKG and Sennheiser.

The Music Technology course covers important topics beyond sound recording; it includes sampling theory, sound synthesis, MIDI, acoustics and more. Whether you are interested in creative mixing, making in-studio audition demos or recording live recitals, Marianopolis has the tools you need.

#### **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

The basic entrance requirements for admissions to the Music program is the Quebec Diploma of Secondary Studies (Diplôme d'études secondaires) or its equivalent. In addition, you must:

- Pre-audition at the College during the months of November, December or January.
- Take theory and ear-training placement tests at the College in March
- Have a final audition at the Schulich School of Music at McGill University in March. You can audition for either the Jazz or Classical stream

(See sample Music course grid p.33)



#### **CHOOSE ONE OF FOUR PROFILES:**

#### **HEALTH SCIENCE** HONOURS HEALTH SCIENCE **PURE & APPLIED SCIENCE HONOURS PURE & APPLIED SCIENCE**

#### WHO SHOULD TAKE IT?

The Science program is for motivated students who are excited to take on new challenges and want to explore connections between the sciences and the world around them. The program's committed and caring faculty members help students develop the critical thinking and problem-solving skills needed to succeed in Science, at the College and beyond.

#### WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

As a graduate of the Health Science or Pure & Applied Science program, you will have the required courses for admission to any university program, except Music and Dance.

#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Marianopolis has one of the largest Science programs in Quebec. Our graduates occupy more spots each year in highly competitive university programs than all other Montreal colleges combined.

Whether your aim is to get into medical school, engineering or do scientific research, the critical thinking, problem-solving and timemanagement skills you will learn will help you throughout your academic and professional careers.

Our Science graduates succeed in university because we pay close attention to the needs of individual students. We offer an unmatched level of personalized support, from smaller class sizes to peer tutoring and the Science faculty's opendoor policy. Our teachers will give you the help vou need outside the classroom.

You will also have the opportunity to compete in Math and Science competitions and participate in Science fairs at the local national and international levels

#### HONOURS PROFILE

As an Honours Health Science or Honours Pure & Applied Science student, you will participate in a variety of extracurricular activities designed to broaden your exposure to scientific study. encourage research-level analysis, and improve your scientific communication skills. You will get first-hand exposure to different career options through visits to professional research laboratories and special guest seminars given by accomplished Montreal educators. In your first semester, you will take enriched courses and Honours courses alongside other students in the Honours profile. Enriched courses move at a faster pace, cover additional topics, and present more challenging problems, while Honours courses emphasize learning activities that focus on science communication.

Although you will learn the course material in greater depth, you will still take the same final exam as regular Science students. When applying to universities, you can include an official document from the College certifying that you have successfully completed enriched courses. During your time at Marianopolis, you will also be assigned a faculty member as a mentor. Your mentor will advise and guide you on academic matters, scientific research, and the Épreuve synthèse de programme (sometimes called the Comprehensive Assessment), which is the final project you must complete to graduate.

#### **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

The basic entrance requirements for admissions to the Science program is the Quebec Diploma of Secondary Studies (Diplôme d'études secondaires) or its equivalent and the following courses:

Secondary V Chemistry Secondary V Physics Secondary V Mathematics TS or TN

To apply for Honours Health Science or Honours Pure & Applied Science, you must submit a onepage letter of intent explaining why your interests and goals make you a strong candidate for the Honours program. The minimum grade average is based on last year's admissions and is available on our website.

(See sample Science course grid on p.33)





#### WHO SHOULD TAKE IT?

The Social Science program is for students who want to understand the why and how of human behavior and social change from different perspectives. From aspiring lawyers to young entrepreneurs, the program equips future leaders with the analytical skills to find solutions to the social, political, economic, and environmental challenges that face the world todav.

#### WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

The different Social Science concentrations introduce specialized university disciplines as early as the first semester, allowing you to make informed choices for future studies in cegep and university. Social Science is a stepping stone to a wide variety of university programs including Accounting, Anthropology, Business, Communications, Education, Environment and Development, Finance, History, Journalism, Law, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work and Urban Planning.

#### CHOOSE ONE OF FOUR **CONCENTRATIONS:**

#### **CORE SOCIAL SCIENCE**

The Core concentration introduces you to the widest range of Social Science disciplines, including Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology. When applying to this concentration, you will have the option to select Core Social Science with Math, which offers courses in Calculus and Linear Algebra.

#### COMMERCE

The Commerce concentration introduces you to the world of business. You will take several courses in Administration and Economics to explore how organizations function, to learn about workplace, dynamics, and to develop an understanding of financial systems. This concentration includes mandatory Math courses in Calculus and Linear Algebra.

#### **HUMAN BEHAVIOUR**

The Human Behavior concentration focuses on areas of Social Science that study individual behaviour, social relationships and the mind. It is the ideal starting point for further studies in Psychology and Social Work. In addition to several Psychology electives, you will have the option to take courses in Human Biology and Applied Statistics.

#### LAW, SOCIETY AND JUSTICE

The Law, Society and Justice concentration focuses on areas of Social Science that study the social, historical, economic, legal and political foundations of our modern world. When applying to this concentration, you will have the option to select Law, Society and Justice with Math, which offers courses in Calculus and Linear Algebra.



#### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Social Science program offers a unique and exciting pathway through a wide range of Social Science disciplines to help you build a more thorough and nuanced understanding of our complex world. Not only will you develop important analytical and methodological skills that will prepare you for a broad range of university programs, you will learn to become a self-driven learner and an empowered and informed global citizen.

#### MULTIDISCIPLINARY AND **INTEGRATIVE**

Our tight-knit Social Science faculty work closely together to ensure that you experience a highly integrative and fulfilling program of study. Our team-taught Multidisciplinary Thematic courses introduce you to Sustainability and Citizenship from multiple perspectives, enabling you to explore and address various contemporary issues using a collaborative and integrated approach.

#### **SOCIAL SCIENCE** (CONT'D)

#### **MENTORSHIP**

The Social Science Mentorship Program pairs Social Science students from any concentration with Marianopolis alumni working in a variety of fields including business, finance, health, law, policy development. The Mentorship Program aims to cultivate lasting bonds between students and alumni and provide students with guidance and skills that help them succeed as students, as professionals and as global citizens.

#### HONOURS DISTINCTION

Students in all Social Science concentrations can apply to the Honours Distinction after their first semester and are selected based on their academic standing and a letter of intent. The Honours Distinction is built around three pillars: Enrichment, Engagement and Leadership. As a student in the Honours Distinction, you will be enrolled in enriched sections of certain Social Science and/or Mathematics courses. You will also have the chance to engage more deeply in the program through various activities including special guest lectures, group seminars, site visits and social events. You will be given the opportunity to play a leadership role in College life by organizing and contributing to events and serving as an ambassador of the Social Science program.

#### **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

The basic entrance requirements for admissions to the Social Science program is the Quebec Diploma of Secondary Studies (Diplôme d'études secondaires) or its equivalent.

Social Science concentration with Math options (such as Core with Math, Law, Society & Justice with Math and Commerce) require Secondary V Mathematics TS or TN.

(See sample Social Science course grid p.34-35)



THESE ARE SAMPLE COURSE GRIDS.

Course progressions may vary slightly based on French proficiency and Certificate of Eligibility status. In some cases, students may need to take additional French courses or complete certain courses in French. The College will ensure students are placed in the appropriate French course level.

#### **ARTS AND SCIENCES**

#### **SEMESTER 1**

Differential Calculus

Mechanics

History of Western Civilization

#### CHOOSE ONE

Introduction to Studio Art or Ancient Art History

> Fnglish-Classical Literature

> > French

Humanities: Science & Society

#### **SEMESTER 2**

Integral Calculus

General and Solution Chemistry

Sociology: Dynamics of Social Change

#### CHOOSE ONE

Medieval and Renaissance Art History or Introduction to Studio Art

> Probability and Statistics

English: Feudalism to Modernity

French

Physical Education

#### **SEMESTER 3**

Intro to Biology

Psychology of Human Behaviour

International Economics

#### CHOOSE TWO

Waves and Modern Physics, Computer Science or Creative Workshop Portfolio

> English: Romantic and Victorian Literature

Humanities: World Views

Physical Education

#### **SEMESTER 4**

Integrative Project

Linear Algebra and Vector Geometry

Contemporary Social Issues

#### **CHOOSE TWO**

Comparative Physiology; Electricity and Magnetism; or Sgtructure and Reactivity of Organic Molecules

English: Modernism and Criticism

Humanities: Ethics of Globalization

#### ARTS, LITERATURE AND COMMUNICATION

#### **SEMESTER 1**

Perspectives in Arts and Literature I

#### CHOOSE ONE

Technique Course

#### **CHOOSE TWO**

**Exploration Course** 

English

Humanities

Physical Education

#### **SEMESTER 2**

Perspectives in Arts and Literature II

#### CHOOSE ONE

Technique Course

#### CHOOSE ONE

**Exploration Course** 

English

French

Physical Education

Complementary Course

#### **SEMESTER 3**

Perspectives in Contemporary Arts and Literature

#### CHOOSE TWO

Critique Courses

#### CHOOSE ONE

Creation Course

English

Humanities

French

#### **SEMESTER 4**

Integrative Project

#### CHOOSE ONE

Critique Course

#### **CHOOSE TWO**

Creation Courses

English

Humanities

Physical Education

Complementary Course

Explorations: choose from courses in Art History, Cinema, English, Fine Arts, Music, Philosophy, and Religious Studies

Techniques: choose from courses in Computer Science, Filmmaking, Fine Arts, and French Critique: choose from courses in Art History, Cinema, English, Fine Arts, Mathematics, Philosophy, and Religious Studies

Creation: choose from courses in English, Filmmaking, Fine Arts, Religious Studies, Spanish, and Music Technology

Critique: choose from courses in Art History, Cinema, English, Fine Arts, Mathematics, Philosophy, and Religious Studies

#### LIBERAL ARTS

#### **SEMESTER 1**

Methodology in Liberal Arts

Ancient World: Graeco-Roman Civilization

Ancient Philosophy: Socrates, Plato and Aristotle

Judaism, Christianity and Islam: Sacred Books, Human Histories

English: Classical Literature

French

Physical Education

#### **SEMESTER 2**

Medieval and Renaissance Art

Post Classical History I: Feudalism to Modernity

Math, Logic and Critical Thinking

Elective Course or Calculus

English: Literary Genres: Survey to 1800

French

Humanities: Knowledge-Medieval

#### **SEMESTER 3**

Post-Classical History II: 19th and 20th Centuries

Modern Philosophy: from Descartes to Nietzsche

Science: History and Method

Elective Course

Elective Course

English: Literary Themes: Survey since 1800

Humanities:World Views -19th Century Thinkers

Physical education

#### **SEMESTER 4**

Integrative Project Course

Special Topics in Liberal Arts

**Elective Course** 

**Elective Course** 

Option Course

English: Modernism and Critical Theory

Humanities:Just and Unjust Wars

Physical education

Option courses: choose from courses in Art History, Cinema, Economics, Film Production, Fine Arts, Human Biology, Mathematics and Statistics, Music, Philosophy, Psychology, Religious Studies, Spanish.

#### **MUSIC**

#### **SEMESTER 1**

Principal Instrument I

Music Literature I

Large Ensemble and Complementary Instrument I

Ear Training and Theory I

English

French

Humanities

Physical Education

#### **SEMESTER 2**

Principal Instrument II

Music Literature II

Large Ensemble and Complementary Instrument II

Ear Training and Theory II

English

Humanities

Physical Education

Physical Education

#### **SEMESTER 3**

Music Technology

Principal Instrument III

Music Literature III

Ear Training and Theory III

English

French

Physical Education

#### **SEMESTER 4**

Principal Instrument III

Music Literature I

Large Ensemble and Complementary Instrument III

Ear Training and Theory IV

English

Humanities

Complementary

For Double DEC Course Snapshot of ALC and Music, Science and Music, Social Science and Music, see website.

#### **SCIENCE**

#### **SEMESTER 1**

General Chemistry

Differential Calculus

Mechanics

Introduction to College English

French

Humanities: Knowledge or World Views

Physical Education

#### **SEMESTER 2**

Cellular Biology

Programming in Science

Integral Calculus

Probablity and Statistics

Literary Genres

French

Humanities

Physical Education

#### **SEMESTER 3**

Organic Chemistry

Chemistry of Solution

Linear Algebra

Waves and Modern Physics

English

Complementary

Physical Education

#### **SEMESTER 4**

Human Anatomy & Physiology

**Ecology and Evolution** 

Electricity and Magnetism

Integrative Project

English

Humanities

Complementary

Students in Health Science take Organic Chemistry and Human Anatomy & Physiology while students in Pure and Applied Science take two electives.

## SOCIAL SCIENCE | CORE AND CORE WITH MATH

#### **SEMESTER 1**

Intellectual Methods

History of the Modern World

Anthropology: Human Culture and Diversity

Intro to Psychology

Intro to College English

French

Physical Education

#### **SEMESTER 2**

Qualitative Research

Macroeconomics

Geography: Peoples, Places and Environments

> Sociology: Individual and Society

**English Literary Themes** 

Humanities: World Views

French

Physical Education

#### **SEMESTER 3**

Quantitative Analysis

Intro to Political Science

Multidisciplinary Thematic

Upper Level Course

**English Literary Themes** 

Humanities: World Views

French

Physical Education

#### **SEMESTER 4**

Integrative Project

Upper Level Course

Upper Level Course

Upper Level Course

English

Humanities: Ethics

Complementary

Students in Core with Math replace two of their courses with university prerequisite Math courses.

Upper Level Social Science courses to choose from: Anthropology: Indigenous Peoples of North America, Anthropology: Race and Racism, Microeconomics, International Economics, Urban Geography, American History, Human Rights History, International Relations, Politics of Climate Change, Developmental Psychology, Forensic Psychology, Sociology: Criminology, Sociology of Media, Fundamentals of Law.

## SOCIAL SCIENCE | COMMERCE

#### **SEMESTER 1**

Intellectual Methods

Macroeconomics

Fundamentals of Business

Differential Calculus

Intro to College English

French

Physical Education

#### **SEMESTER 2**

Quantitative Analysis

History of Modern World

Intro to Psychology

Integral Calculus

**English Literary Themes** 

Humanities

Physical Education

Complementary

#### **SEMESTER 3**

Qualitative Research

Intro Level Course

Multidisciplinary Thematic

Linear Algebra

**English Literary Themes** 

Humanities: World Views

French

Physical Education

#### **SEMESTER 4**

Integrative Project

Upper Level Course

Upper Level Course

English

English

Humanities: Ethics

Physical Education

Intro Level courses to choose from: Anthropology: Human Culture and Diversity; Geography: People, Places and Environments; Introduction to Political Science; Sociology: Individual and Society.

Upper Level courses to choose from: Marketing; Management; Accounting; International Business; Business and Social Responsibility; Anthropology: Race and Racism, Microeconomics; International Economics; Introduction to Finance; Environmental Geography; American History; Political Science: International Relations; Political Science: Understanding Power; Business Psychology, Sociology: Social Inequalities and Social Problems, Fundamentals of Law.

## SOCIAL SCIENCE | HUMAN BEHAVIOR

#### **SEMESTER 1**

Intellectual Methods in Science

Intro to Psychology

Sociology: Individual and Society

History of the Modern World

Intro to College English

French

Physical Education

#### **SEMESTER 2**

Qualitative Research in Social Science

Macroeconomics

Intro to Social Science Course

Intro to Social Science Course

**English Literary Genres** 

Humanities: World Views

Physical Education

Complementary

#### **SEMESTER 3**

Quantitative Analysis in Social Science

Multidisciplinary Thematic

Upper Level Social Science Course

Human Biology

**English Literary Themes** 

Humanities

French

Physical Education

#### **SEMESTER 4**

Integrative Project

Upper Level Course

Upper Level Course

English

English

Humanities: Ethics

Physical Education

Intro Level courses to choose from: Anthropology: Human Culture and Diversity; Geography: People, Places and Environments; Introduction to Political Science; Sociology: Individual and Society; Introduction to Religious Studies; Philosophy: The Just Society.

Upper Level in Psychology and Social Science to choose from: Psychological Disorders; Developmental Psychology; Social Psychology; Business Psychology; Forensic Psychology; Psychology of Sexuality; Anthropology: Race and Racism; Microeconomics; Urban Geography; Human Rights in History; Political Science: Understanding Power; Sociology: Social Inequalities and Social Problems; Fundamentals of Law.

## SOCIAL SCIENCE | LAW, SOCIETY & JUSTICE WITH MATH

#### **SEMESTER 1**

Intellectual Methods in

History of the Modern World

Intro to Political Science

Intro to Psychology

Intro to College English

French

Physical Education

#### **SEMESTER 2**

Qualitative Research in Social Science

Macroeconomics

Intro Level Social Science Course

Intro Level Social Science Course

**English Literary Genres** 

Humanities: World Views

Physical Education

Complementary

#### **SEMESTER 3**

Quantitative Analysis in Multidisciplinary Thematic

Upper Level Social

Science Course

Upper Level Social Science Course

**English Literary Themes** 

Humanities French

Physical Education

#### **SEMESTER 4**

Integrative Project Course

Upper Level Social Science Course

Upper Level Social Science Course

Upper Level Social . . Science Course

English

Humanities: Ethics

Physical Education

Students in LSJ with Math replace two of their courses with university prerequisite Math courses.

Intro Level courses to choose from: Fundamentals of Business; Anthropology: Human Culture and Diversity; Geography: People, Places and Environments; Sociology: Individual and Society; Introduction to Religious Studies; Philosophy.

Upper Level courses to choose from: Business and Social Responsibility; International Business; Anthropology: Indigenous peoples of North America; Anthropology: Race and Racism; Microeconomics; International Economics; Urban Geography Field Course; Environmental Geography; American History; Human Rights in History; International Relations; Politics of Climate Change; Developmental Psychology; Forensic Psychology; Sociology: Criminology; Sociology of Media; Fundamentals of Law.



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## WHAT IS A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY, AND DO I NEED ONE TO APPLY?

At the elementary school and high school level in Quebec, only certain people holding a Certificate of Eligibility (CoE) have the right to attend publicly funded English-language schools. Everyone else must attend Frenchlanguage schools, with very few exceptions.

At the college level, all students can attend English-language institutions, including Marianopolis. In fact, approximately half of our students do not have a CoE. Whether they hold a CoE or not determines different requirements for admission, courses and graduation.

If you wish to obtain your CoE, you must do so before completing high school, otherwise you will be considered a non-CoE holder at the time of admission to college.



#### **HOW MANY CLASSES IN** FRENCH WILL I NEED TO TAKE?

The number and type of French courses you take depends on whether you have a CoE for Englishlanguage education, and if so, how strong your level of French is. There are many pathways and sets of courses that can accommodate different levels of French proficiency.

If you have a CoE, you will take two French secondlanguage courses, and, either three additional French second-language courses to improve your French skills, or three program courses in French.

If you do not have a CoE, you will take three French courses to help you prepare for the French Exit Exam (Épreuve uniforme de français) and two program courses in French.

#### WILL I NEED TO COMPLETE THE **ENGLISH EXIT EXAM OR THE** FRENCH EXIT EXAM?

In order to receive their DEC (Diplôme d'études collégiales), students must pass a language exit exam. Students with a CoE for English-language instruction will be required to pass the English Exit Exam. Students without a CoE will be required to pass the French Exit Exam (Épreuve uniforme de français).

#### TUITION

As a private subsidized college, Marianopolis charges tuition and receives partial funding from the provincial government. For the full list of fees, visit marianopolis.edu.

#### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial accessibility is a longstanding value at Marianopolis. We welcome academically qualified students, no matter their economic circumstances. Many students each year receive financial assistance to offset the cost of tuition and this support comes in various forms:

## **TUITION** FINANCIAL **ASSISTANCE**

#### **GOVERNMENT LOANS** AND BURSARIES

Through the Quebec government's student loans and bursaries program, Aide financière aux études (AFE), full-time students who demonstrate financial need can receive interestfree loans. They may also receive bursaries, which are gifts of money, which do not need to be repaid. Application forms are available in May at afe.gouv.qc.ca/en. Students should apply a minimum of four to six weeks before the start of classes in order to receive help at the beginning of the semester.

#### **TUITION CREDITS AND BOOK CREDITS**

To offset the cost of tuition and textbooks, the College awards tuition credits and book credits to supplement the financial aid awarded by the government. To be considered, students must be registered with AFE.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

The College awards a variety of merit-based scholarships and need-based bursaries to students each academic year. These awards are funded by donations to the Marianopolis Millennium Foundation, the College's registered charity.

For more information on financial assistance, visit marianopolis.edu.

## **CLOSER** THAN

Marianopolis is at 4873 Westmount Ave. in Westmount, at the intersection of Claremont. Notre Dame de Grace and Westmount avenues.

Several bus lines service the College, including the 66 from Guy-Concordia metro and the 138 from Atwater. The 103 goes to the nearby Villa Maria terminus and the 124 stops right in front of Marianopolis.

There is even a special shuttle bus that runs to and from the Vendome metro station and Marianopolis during peak hours.

The Villa Maria metro station is about a 10-minute walk from campus. Marianopolis students are allowed to walk across the grounds of Villa Maria High School, making it easy to get to the College from that bus and metro station.



