



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## ADMISSION AND PROGRAMS OF STUDY

**Given that Sainte-Anne is a small college, is admission restricted?** No. We are a rapidly growing Cegep. However, you must meet the admission criteria of our programs. Note that some programs are limited.

**Is enrolment in the Science program limited?** Yes. We do require an average of approximately 75% in secondary 4 and 5 science and mathematics (SN or TS option), and we recommend that you apply as soon as possible.

**What documents do I need to include when applying online?** Your birth certificate (a photocopy of the original) and final report card for secondary 4 and the first term of secondary 5. We accept applications that only include the report card for the first term of secondary 5. However, in some cases, the second term report card may be necessary for the verdict. Your request will be processed once all documents submitted.

**What is the deadline for submitting an application for admission?** As a private Cegep, Sainte-Anne does not belong to SRAM (the network of public Cegeps), which means that we are able to accept applications BEFORE or AFTER March 1.

**My permanent code is valid, but when I try to apply for admission online I receive an error message. What should I do?** Ensure that the date displayed just below your permanent code is actually your birthdate, as the system enters the application date by default.

**Do you accept student athletes and young actors?** Yes. Athletes and performers who meet predetermined criteria are eligible for the Elite Sports and Arts program, which features a personalized approach adapted to the demands of their discipline. For more information: [collegial.sainteanne.ca/en/elite-sports-arts/](http://collegial.sainteanne.ca/en/elite-sports-arts/)

## INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE AND BILINGUALISM

**What makes the college “international”?** To begin with, we are the first college in Québec to offer a bilingual DCS to students in every program. After two years of studies, students at Sainte-Anne emerge fluent in both official languages and ready to pursue university studies in French or English. All our teachers are bilingual and students benefit from their considerable academic and professional experience on the international stage. In addition, students from various French-speaking countries come to study at Sainte-Anne every year to learn about our culture while sharing their own. Finally, many graduating students choose to do their end-of-studies internship abroad, not only to enrich their college experience but, most importantly, to open new horizons and better understand the world.

**Do I need to be perfectly bilingual to qualify for admission?** You need to be able to function in English in order to understand the courses given in that language. You are always allowed to submit assignments and write exams in the language of your choice, however. You will gradually become bilingual and within a few weeks you will find it easier to express yourself and write in English.

## STUDENT FOR A DAY

**What happens on a typical day?** You will be paired with a student from the program you are interested in and take courses with him or her throughout the day. Between classes, you will be shown around the campus and have an opportunity to eat in the cafeteria.

**How do I apply?** On the website, click on the “Experience being a student for a day” rectangle and then complete the online form. We’ll get in touch with you as soon as possible.

**If I already know someone studying at Sainte-Anne, can I be paired with that person?** Yes, as long as he or she is studying in the same program that you are interested in. All you have to do is specify this in your application.

**What is the deadline to take part in this activity?** There is no deadline. The only reason we would refuse a visit on the date (or dates) you propose is that it falls during an exam period or on a holiday.

## STUDENT LIFE

**What is student life like at Sainte-Anne?** Various committees formed by students organize activities throughout the year. The wide range of interests covered by these committees includes sports, culture, ecology, parties, outdoor activities and school spirit! You can even bring an idea for a committee, sports team or specific extracurricular activity to the student life advisor, who will guide and support you in turning your idea into a reality. Extracurricular activities include an improvisation team (the CiSEaux du CiSA), who have made a name for themselves competing with teams from other Cegeps.

**Is there a school uniform?** No.

**When and where do I get my school supplies?** School supplies will be purchased locally in the first week of each session.

**What types of sports activities are available?** You can work out in an impressive two-storey weight room or, within close walking distance, swim in a semi-Olympic size pool or take part in a friendly, student-organized game of flag football, hockey or other sports. The CiSA now has a feminine team of flag football which evolves within the Réseau du sport étudiant du Québec (RSEQ). Our wide choice of physical education classes—many of which are held outdoors—also take advantage of the college's exceptional location. Learn to sail, go hiking or canoe camping, or explore any of the numerous other activities offered. Our physical education program also includes yoga, weight-lifting and kickboxing, to name but a few of the many options.

**Does the college participate in contests and competitions?** Yes. These include among others an inter-collegiate league of improvisation, the Prix littéraire des collégiens, the intercollegiate philosophy competition, Science on tourney, Déplace de l'air, the marketing/entrepreneurship contest, the Québec Model United Nations...

## END-OF-STUDIES INTERNSHIP

**What does this involve?** All graduating students are required to complete an internship of four or five weeks in their field of studies somewhere in Québec or abroad. The internship is prepared several weeks in advance as part of the Project Management course given in the third term. Students then do their internship in April during their final term.

**How much does it cost?** The cost varies from one project to another depending on the location (airplane ticket, vaccinations, cost of living, etc.).

**How do students raise the needed funds?** Some students apply for scholarships or put money aside by working part time during the school year or full time in the summer. Others organize fundraising activities or receive support from their parents.

**Do I have to find an internship on my own or does the school suggest one?** Students are encouraged to explore the various options open to them. You are free to suggest an internship, but it must be approved by the college in advance. You can also look over previous internships and contact the resource persons who were involved.

## SPECIAL SUPPORT MEASURES

**What type of support is available?** Sainte-Anne offers several programs. We try to respond to students in accordance with their specific needs. The orthopedagogue first proceeds to open the student's file following the receipt of an evaluation report or a medical document issued by a qualified professional certifying the presence of an accurate diagnosis. She then develops an intervention plan with measures adapted to the needs of the student. Examples of help measures: extra time for an exam, use of a computer and software, noise-canceling headphones, etc. Finally, she ensures a follow-up throughout the school progress.

**Is support available if I don't have a report from a neuropsychologist?** Yes, but in this case we will refer the student to specialists who can quickly provide an accurate assessment of the situation. The counsellor will then proceed to develop an intervention plan with the student.

## RESIDENCE

**How much does it cost to stay in residence?** The cost depends on the type of accommodation you choose. For more information, visit: [collegial.sainteanne.ca/en/a-propos-de-nous/residence/](http://collegial.sainteanne.ca/en/a-propos-de-nous/residence/)

**Is the residence reserved for students who live a certain distance from the college?** No. The residence is open to all students, regardless of where they live. First-come, first-served basis.

**Is the residence coed?** Yes. Every floor is coed, but the individual rooms are not.

**When do I need to apply to reserve my spot?** Once you have received confirmation of your admission, you can indicate that you wish to stay in residence on the registration form. Please note that space is limited. They will be allocated according to the date of application.

**Can I request to share a room with a friend who is also attending Sainte-Anne?** Yes. Simply state this on the residence registration form.

**If I don't know anyone staying in residence but would like to share a room, can the college pair me with one or two other students?** Yes. We would be pleased to pair you with roommates.

**Is there a curfew?** No. All residents are issued a microchip keycard so they can come and go as they wish. We do, however, ask residents to keep noise down after a certain time so as not to bother others.

**Are residence fees tax deductible?** No.

**Is there a custodian or supervisor?** A resource person is on site at all times.

**Are meals included in the price?** No. Residents are responsible for their own meals. Every floor has a shared kitchen equipped with standard and microwave ovens, and every resident has their own compact fridge. You are therefore responsible for preparing your own meals. If you prefer, the cafeteria offers complete meal options at lunchtime and snacks are available at the student café.

## TUITION, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

**What types of scholarships are available?** We offer merit, involvement and financial assistance scholarships. For more details: [collegial.sainteanne.ca/en/admission/bourses/](http://collegial.sainteanne.ca/en/admission/bourses/)

**When should I apply for a scholarship?** You need to be admitted to Sainte-Anne before submitting an application. Each type of scholarship has a specific deadline, so please refer to the link above.

**Does tuition cover the cost of a laptop and books?** No, these are not included. You need to bring your own laptop or tablet, and very few books need to be purchased.

## TRANSPORTATION

**Is it easy to park near the college?** Yes. You have the option of reserved parking at CiSA (for a fee) or parking on a street nearby.

**How do I get to the college by metro or bus?** Take bus 495 from the Angrignon Metro station on the green line (39 minutes total travel time) or bus 496 westbound from the Lionel-Groulx Metro station on the orange and green lines (25 minutes total travel time).

**How do I get to the college by train?** The closest train station is Lachine, which leaves a fifteen-minute walk to the college. Another option for anyone coming from the South Shore is to get off at the LaSalle station and take bus 495 to Lachine. [amt.qc.ca/fr/planifier-trajet/train/vaudreuil%E2%80%933HUDSON](http://amt.qc.ca/fr/planifier-trajet/train/vaudreuil%E2%80%933HUDSON)

**Is the college accessible by bicycle?** Yes. The Lachine Canal bike path, which runs between the Old Port of Montréal and Lac Saint-Louis in Lachine, goes right past the college. If, for example, you start from the Atwater Market (Lionel-Groulx Metro station), it takes about 40 minutes to bike to the college.

**Are there bike racks at Sainte-Anne?** Yes. There is a locked bicycle parking facility behind the college.