

CÉGEP Saint-Laurent



St-Laurent QC, CANADA

The CÉGEP

The CÉGEP Saint-Laurent is located in Montréal, on a beautiful, green campus with century-old trees and superb buildings with definite interesting architectural features. It was created in 1968 but its existence can be traced back to the Montréal institution "Collège Saint-Laurent", more than 160 years ago.

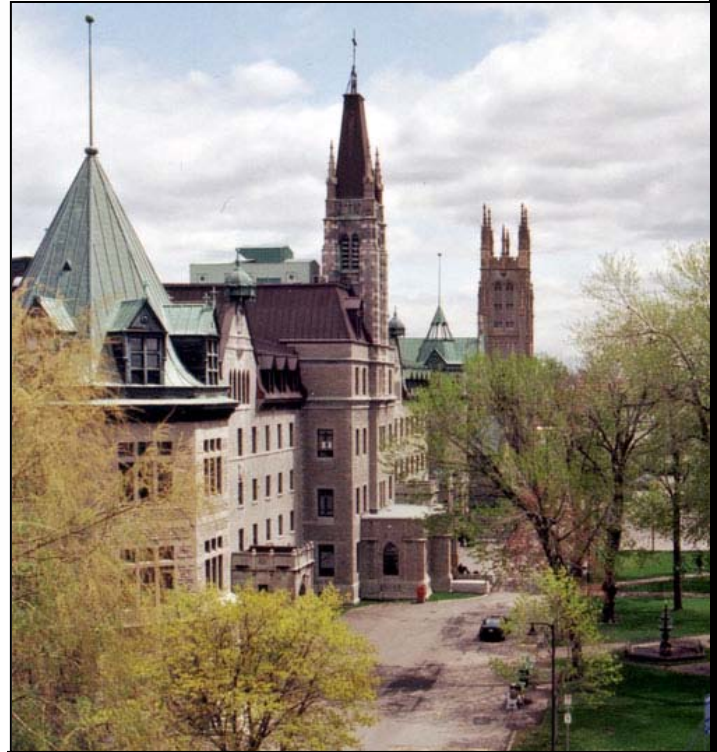
The CEGEP Saint-Laurent offers 18 programs in several domains such as Arts, Sciences, Environment and Technologies. Currently there are more than 3000 students registered in the regular programs and the Continuing Education and French Programs host approximately 700 students.

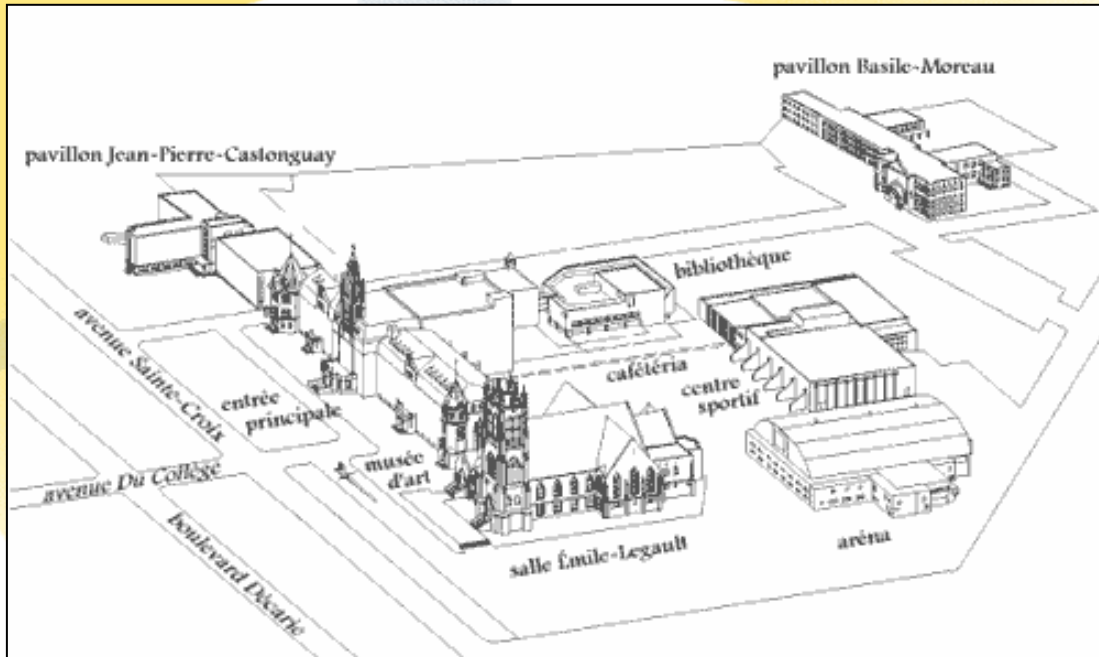
The CÉGEP concept, (Collège d'enseignement général et professionnel), is unique to the Québec educational system. CÉGEPs offer both a two-year pre-university education, and/or vocational training for specific career paths for high school graduates (grade 11).

The Language Lab(s)

The CÉGEP has two computer-equipped language labs, which are used for teaching language courses in French, English, Spanish, and German.

Both labs are equipped with the Symposium language lab system. One lab has 32 seats while the second has 40 seats.

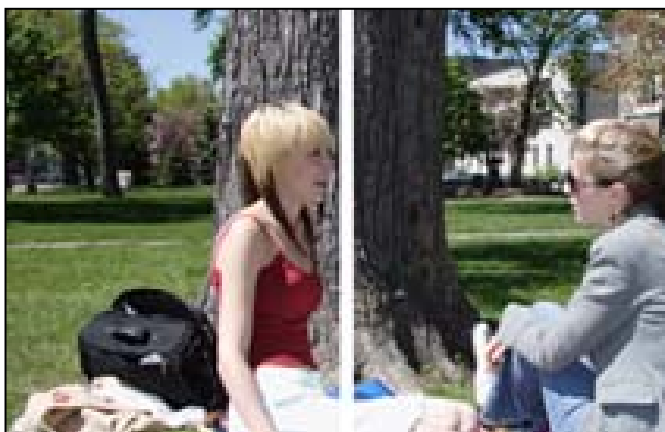




Foreign Language Teaching

There are 17 full-time and part-time instructors in the language department at CÉGEP Saint-Laurent.

All foreign language teachers have been trained in how to use the language lab systems, and participate in periodic refresher training sessions.



Language Lab Evolution

The school was one of the first Symposium system users, with their first lab installed in early 2006. The lab is installed on the 4th floor of the main building, (*entrée principale* as shown in the campus layout above).

When the CÉGEP was ready to install a second lab later that same year, they elected to install a second Symposium system.

Both systems are in continuous use.

The Symposium language lab systems are used for student recording activities and for teacher-managed activities such as student pairing, student testing, and model student presentations.