

PREPARATORY SESSIONS TRANSITION or EXPLORATIONS PROGRAMS

These are a series of profiles for applicants who need to either make up missing prerequisites or to improve their over-all academic standing. They typically last one semester. During the transition semester Vanier will assist you with support, inside and outside of the classroom. This added support is to maximize your chances of success.

Choosing the appropriate option for your particular circumstances can be complicated. We strongly suggest that you consult with an Admissions Officer or the Explorations Advisor. For more information on specific profiles, see the Explorations website or contact the Explorations Advisor.

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Website: www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/academics/explorations.html
for more information including Course Descriptions.

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EXPLORATIONS 2 – PASSAGES PROFILE

Explorations 2 is a probationary program for high school graduates with weak academic backgrounds. The program prepares students to enter a DEC program after one semester if they satisfy the program requirements. The Explorations courses are designed to help students choose a DEC program that best suits their interests and abilities. The program will help students strengthen their academic profile so that they will be in a position to succeed in their chosen program.

Students may take a full load of seven courses. Credits earned for English, Humanities, French and Physical Education courses can be applied to any DEC program.

PROGRAM GRID

4 COMPULSORY COURSES:

English
College Preparation (Study Skills)
Science of Survival
Social Science Introduction Course

UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL COURSES CHOSEN FROM THE FOLLOWING DISCIPLINES:

Anthropology, Cinema & Media Studies,
Commerce, Computer Science, Economics,
French, Geography, History, Humanities,
Modern Languages, Music, Philosophy,
Photography, Physical Education, Political
Science, Psychology, Religious Studies,
Sociology, Studio Arts & Art History
and Theatre.



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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

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Admission to Explorations 2 requires a Letter of Intent.

Extra Charges:

Explorations students enrolled in Science of Survival will be charged a fee of about \$180.

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EXPLORATIONS 3 – TRANSITION SEMESTER

This profile is designed for those who have completed some Cegep studies but who need prerequisites for entry into either Science or a career program. All students must enroll full-time by taking a minimum of four courses or 180 hours. Students may request to remain in an Explorations profile for an additional semester if need be, in order to complete the necessary prerequisite courses.

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EXPLORATIONS 3 – TRANSITION SEMESTER



PROGRAM GRID

SEMESTER 1

1–3 courses from:

Chemistry 534
Math 436
Math 536
Physics 534
Physical Science 436

3-5 COURSES FROM:

English
Complementary
French (according to placement)
Humanities
Physical Education

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Applicants to Explorations 3 require:

Aptitude in Math and Secondary IV Science is required.

Admission to Explorations 3 requires a Letter of Intent.

Extra Charges:

Exploration students who have previously taken Math 436, Chemistry 534, Physics 534 or Physical Science 436 and who are repeating these courses will be charged a fee of \$90.

Students who have previously taken Math 536 and who are repeating it will be charged a fee of \$60.

EXPLORATIONS 5 – SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY ACCESS PROFILE

Explorations 5 is a program for students who need to acquire math and science prerequisites to apply for admission to a DEC program in Science or Technology.

Students can take a full load of seven courses. Credits earned for English, Humanities, French and Physical Education courses can be applied to all DEC programs.



PROGRAM GRID

2 COMPULSORY COURSES:

English
College Preparation (Study Skills)

1-2 PREREQUISITES (FOR A FUTURE DEC PROGRAM) CHOSEN FROM:

Math 436
Math 536
Physical Science 436

1-2 COURSE(S) CHOSEN FROM:

French
Humanities
Physical Education

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Applicants to Explorations 5 require:

Aptitude in Math and Secondary IV Science is required.

Admission to Explorations 5 requires a Letter of Intent.

Extra Charges:

Exploration students who have previously taken Math 436, Chemistry 534, Physics 534 or Physical Science 436 and who are repeating these courses will be charged a fee of \$90.

Students who have previously taken Math 536 and who are repeating it will be charged a fee of \$60.

EXPLORATIONS 6 – PATHWAYS TO SCIENCE

(refer to p.35 for full program description)

Autumn admission only

Explorations 6 is a one semester program for students lacking the prerequisites to be admitted to the Science program. Students can take 2-3 prerequisite courses so that they may apply to the Science program the following semester. Students apply directly to this program through SRAM.

Students may take a full load of seven courses.

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EXPLORATIONS 6 – PATHWAYS TO SCIENCE

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Students may take a full load of seven courses.



PROGRAM GRID

2 COMPULSORY COURSES:

English
College Preparation (Study Skills)

2-3 PREREQUISITE COURSES CHOSEN FROM:

Math 536
Chemistry 534
Physics 534

Some students may be eligible for Cegep level Math, Chemistry or Physics (space permitting) and may take 1 of:
Introduction to College Math
Introduction to College Chemistry
Introduction to College Physics

1-2 COURSE(S) CHOSEN FROM:

Anthropology,
Cinema & Media Studies,
Commerce,
Computer Science,
Economics,
French,
Geography,
History,
Humanities,
Modern Languages,
Music,
Philosophy,
Photography,
Physical Education,
Political Science,
Psychology,
Religious Studies,
Sociology,
Studio Arts & Art History
and Theatre.

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Applicants to Explorations 6 require:

Math 406; or Cegep Math 201-007; or adult education MTH 4101-4111 (inclusive) and Science 558-404 or 558-402; or Cegep Physical Science 982-021; or adult education PSC 4010, 4011, 4012.

A Letter of Intent must be included with the application.

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Science Coordinator:

science@vaniercollege.qc.ca or
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