

WINTER 2021 IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NEW STUDENTS



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CEGEP JOHN ABBOT COLLEGE

MISSION AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The mission of John Abbott College is to provide an excellent education for our students within a stimulating learning environment that will enhance their development and potential for success in society.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

Learning

- Foster in our students the ability to make and articulate informed intellectual, aesthetic and ethical decisions, while demonstrating skills needed for success in modern society;
- Cultivate a love of learning, autonomy and responsible citizenship in our students, both in the classroom and through socio-cultural, leadership, recreational and sports activities;
- Respect and learn from diverse identities and world views by providing equity and opportunities within our college's community, approaches and programs;
- Actively engage in truth and reconciliation by building meaningful relationships with and learning from Indigenous Peoples and their values, knowledges, and perspectives.

Quality

- Provide well-rounded and balanced pre-university and career programs that meet high standards of quality and ethical consciousness, and respond to the requirements of universities, employers and society;
- Value excellence in teaching and learning as dynamic, interactive and holistic processes;

- Promote lifelong learning and continuous improvement in the College community, with a commitment to innovative pedagogy, effective administration and quality support services; and to
- Deliver leading-edge training, tailored to the needs of business, industry and other sectors, through our continuing education services and specialized programs.

Students

- Cultivate a safe, supportive, and respectful environment that recognizes and responds to diverse student realities;
- Bolster self-confidence and promote belonging, well-being, and a sense of purpose, leading students to attain academic, professional, and personal growth.
- Ensure governance that reflects the active engagement of students, employees, and places student learning at the centre of our decisions and actions;
- Establish effective partnerships with academic, professional and social communities, to maximize our students' success and continued growth.



JOHN ABBOTT COLLEGE FOUNDATION

The Foundation raises money to support students at John Abbott. Through strong relationships with students, alumni, College faculty and staff, friends, corporations and other members of the community, it ensures long-term financial support for the College and its students. Regardless of economic conditions and potential government cutbacks, the Foundation allows the College to respond directly to the steadily increasing demand for its services, while ensuring that the education students receive and the environment in which they learn are second-to-none.

Simplify your life by making a donation directly through OMNIVOX while paying your confirmation fees. You can also make a donation directly to the Foundation by cheque (payable to the John Abbott College Foundation). All donations are tax-deductible.

BE PART OF OUR COMMITMENT TO SUCCESS!

Be a volunteer! Be a donor!

Every effort, be it time or money, gives the Foundation the tools to make a difference in the lives of our students.

For more information on how you can make a difference, contact us at 514-457-6610 ext. 5284.

THINGS TO DO

- GET ACCEPTED TO JOHN ABBOTT COLLEGE
- Confirm your acceptance and pay your \$162.00 confirmation fee
- Consider a donation to the JAC Foundation
- Update your emergency contact information on Omnivox
- Get familiar with Omnivox Services (see pages 6 and 7)
- DECEMBER: Regularly check your Omnivox for information regarding program and registration information sessions and orientation
- DECEMBER: Attend an online program information session (details found in "Information Intended for you" in Omnivox)
- JANUARY 6: Write placement test if applicable. See pages 10-15 for more details.
- JANUARY 14: Online registration for new students
- JANUARY 15: Attend your orientation session
- JANUARY 18: Classes begin
- FEBRUARY 15-19: Student course validation

OMNIVOX SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

What is Omnivox? It is an interactive online service for students to access and update their student and course-related information.

It can be used in either English or French at **<http://johnabbott.omnivox.ca>** or by downloading the Omnivox Mobile app on your mobile device.

****Your Omnivox Mobile account will only be accessible once your initial setup has been completed on a computer. See instructions below.**

What if you don't have access to the internet? You can come in to the College and use one of our computers (JAC library).

To set up your personal account:

1. Go to **<http://johnabbott.omnivox.ca>**;
2. Under "Students", click on "First use?";
3. Enter your student ID number and your date of birth (your student ID number can be found on your letter of acceptance);
4. Click on "Validate";
5. Select three security questions and enter an answer for each one;
6. Click on "Continue";
7. Enter a password that you will use each time you use Omnivox/My JAC Portal;
8. Re-enter the password and click on "Confirm".



OMNIVOX SERVICES

LÉA, the Omnivox Classroom: Facilitates communication with your teachers and other students in your classes. Online gradebook, messages to students and teachers, course documents, absences, follow-ups, assignments and much more.

Academic Advisor Appointment: Use this module to schedule an appointment with an Academic Advisor or an Admissions Officer.

Attendance Validation: Confirm your attendance. It is compulsory for students to validate their attendance after the drop deadline by confirming the courses in which they are registered.

Cancelled Classes: Most up-to-date class cancellation list. In the event that your teacher is ill or for some other reason is unable to teach your class, the Cancelled Classes module lists the classes (by date) that are temporarily cancelled.

Carpooling: Participate in the carpool service. Find carpoolers. Save time and money while doing something positive for the environment.

Course Registration: Quick and easy online registration. You choose the courses you plan to take, and then let the system do the rest! Then just choose the course schedule that best suits your needs according to the configurations presented.

Course Schedule: Obtain your course schedule as well as a list of required books and their prices.

Document Request: Request an official transcript or letter of attendance. Need an official transcript sent to a university or employer? Do you require a letter of attendance? This is where you can make this request.

Employment Centre—Jobs: Consult student job offers. Submit your application/CV online. You can define your profile and view current job offers related to your area of study.

Information intended for you: Access documents and messages from the College. The College publishes important documents you need to read regarding registration, placement test results and other important information in this area.

Lockers: Online locker reservation or information. Reserve your locker online, indicate your locker partner or have one assigned to you. Obtain information on the location of your locker and your locker partner's contact information.

MIO—Messaging in Omnivox: Read and send MIO. Receive and send messages in Omnivox to classmates and teachers.

Parking Decals: Reserve your parking decal. Students who wish to park on campus must purchase a parking permit or pay a daily fee.

Payment Centre: Consult your invoices and pay online. Pay your fees securely by credit card. Connected to the Canadian Banking Network, Omnivox

validates the payment in less than 10 seconds and then adjusts your student account balance immediately.

Personal File: Review and update your personal data. Update your emergency contact information, address or phone number. Activate the Class Cancellation Notification Service to call or text you when one of your teachers informs us that your class is temporarily cancelled.

Progression Chart: Consult your personal progression chart. What courses do you need to take in your program? Track what courses you have passed or have in progress.

Reduced fare opus card: All full time students are eligible to use public transportation at a reduced cost. In order to get the reduced cost, you must have a personalized OPUS card. Cards can be ordered online via your Omnivox Portal located under the tab “Reduced Fare for Opus Card”, once you have registered for your courses. The card costs \$15 and will be mailed to your home address listed on file with the College. You may use this online service provided that you have uploaded a photo to be used as your John Abbott College ID and have a Québec address. A second option is to print the form located on your Omnivox Portal and take it to the STM photo booth to have your photo taken.

Secondhand Books: Buy and sell your books online. Find used books for sale by JAC students. Post your books for sale on the secondhand book list.

Surveys and Votes: Students may be asked to participate in surveys or votes pertaining to academic and non-academic matters.

Teacher’s Directory: Enter the name, the first name or the department name of the teacher you are looking for.

Tuition Tax Receipts: Print your tuition tax receipts. Obtain your Federal and Provincial education deduction certificates for income tax purposes.

CONFIRMING YOUR ACCEPTANCE AND PAYING YOUR \$162.00 REGISTRATION FEES

To confirm that you will be attending John Abbott College for the Winter semester, carefully read the following instructions and choose the confirmation and payment option that best suits your needs.

OPTION ONE—BY INTERNET

Please refer to page 5 of this booklet for detailed instructions on how to set up your personal account.

Students with access to the internet can confirm their acceptance by paying their fees using a credit card on our secure site using John Abbott College's Omnivox Services for Students or the Omnivox Mobile app.

1. Go to **<http://johnabbott.omnivox.ca>**, or launch the Omnivox Mobile app;
2. Under My Omnivox Services, select "Payment Centre";
3. Select "To Pay";
4. Select "Pay Selected Invoices". At this point you can also make a contribution to the John Abbott College Foundation, see page 2;
5. Select "Go to Online Secure Payment";
6. Enter credit card information;
7. Select "Make Payment".

OPTION TWO—BY MAIL

1. Complete the confirmation form below.
2. Attach your cheque of \$162.00 payable to John Abbott College. You may also wish to include a separate cheque payable to the John Abbott College Foundation.
3. Mail your confirmation form and cheque by the deadline indicated on your acceptance letter.



STUDENT NUMBER: _____

LAST NAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____

INDICATE YOUR STUDENT NUMBER ON THE CHEQUE AND RETURN IT ALONG WITH THIS FORM TO:

JOHN ABBOTT COLLEGE
ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT
21 275 LAKESHORE ROAD
SAINTE-ANNE-DE-BELLEVUE, QC H9X 3L9

CANCELLING YOUR ACCEPTANCE

If you decide not to attend the College, please email admissions@johnabbott.qc.ca.

INPUTTING YOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please refer to page 5 of this booklet for detailed instructions on how to set up your personal account.

It is very important that the College know whom to contact on your behalf in the case of an emergency.

Using Omnivox Services for Students, enter your emergency contact information.

1. Go to <http://johnabbott.omnivox.ca>, or launch the Omnivox mobile app;
2. Select "Personal File";
3. Select "Phone Number"; Select "Modify";
4. Type in the name of a person to contact during an emergency, along with their phone number. Select "Apply";
5. Click on "Email"; Select "Modify";
6. Update your email address. Select "Apply".

THE NEXT STEPS

Now that you have confirmed that you will be attending John Abbott College this winter and have taken the necessary steps to record your emergency contact information, in the following pages are the things you need to know or do to keep yourself on track to becoming a registered student.

HELP US GET TO KNOW YOU SURVEY

Students will be invited to participate in an online survey that provides us with important information about our new students. Your input is important to us! Details about the survey will be sent to you via Omnivox.

ENGLISH / FRENCH PLACEMENT TESTING

ENGLISH PLACEMENT

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO WRITE THE ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST IF:

- ✓ You are currently attending or graduated less than 2 years ago from an ENGLISH QUÉBEC HIGH SCHOOL and your final Secondary IV (Grade 10) English Language Arts grade on your *Ministère de l'Éducation Relevé des apprentissages* was **80%** or higher (course code 632-406 or 630-416) OR
- ✓ You have completed or have in progress English (mother tongue) 603-101-MQ at the CEGEP level.

YOU MUST WRITE THE ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST IF:

- ✓ You are attending or have graduated from a **FRENCH HIGH SCHOOL** in Québec.

OR

- ✓ You are attending or have graduated from an **ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL LESS THAN 2 YEARS AGO AND** your Secondary IV (Grade 10) English provincial final grade was **79% OR LESS**. (Look at your grade in English Language Arts 632-406 or 630-416 on your *Ministère de l'Éducation Relevé des apprentissages*).

OR

- ✓ Regardless of your grade in English, you graduated from a **QUÉBEC ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL MORE THAN 2 YEARS AGO** and have not attended school since then.

OR

- ✓ You have completed or are in the process of completing English Language Arts through **ADULT EDUCATION** (French or English).

OR

- ✓ You are graduating or have graduated from a **HIGH SCHOOL OUTSIDE OF QUÉBEC**.

OR

- ✓ You are transferring from another CEGEP or are re-applying to John Abbott **AND have not completed** the English 603-101-MQ.

NOTE: Language skills are a key to success in college. The English Placement Test is designed to help students find the course that is best suited to help them develop college-level reading and writing skills.

ENGLISH / FRENCH PLACEMENT TESTING

FRENCH PLACEMENT

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO WRITE THE FRENCH PLACEMENT TEST IF:

- ✓ You are graduating from a high school in Québec this year **OR**
- ✓ You graduated this year or less than 3 years ago from a Québec French high school (youth or adult education) **OR**
- ✓ You graduated from a Québec English high school (youth or adult education) less than 3 years ago **OR**
- ✓ You have completed or have in progress one French (second language) course at the CEGEP level.

YOU MUST WRITE THE FRENCH PLACEMENT TEST IF:

- ✓ You are attending or have graduated from a **HIGH SCHOOL OUTSIDE** of Québec. **Exception:** students who studied in French, please contact us.

OR

- ✓ You have graduated from a high school in Québec **MORE THAN 3 YEARS AGO** and have **NEVER** taken a **CEGEP LEVEL** French course.

You will be placed in a French level based on your Québec Secondary IV final French grade according to the chart below:

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE NUMBER	GRADE	LEVEL	JAC FRENCH COURSE
132-406 or 128-456 (<i>Français langue maternelle</i>)	60 and over	4	602-102-MQ 602-103-MQ
634-404 or 635-406 (French second language)	60-65 66-74 75-81 82-94 95-100	MN 1 2 3 4	602-009-AB 602-100-MQ 602-101-MQ 602-102-MQ 602-103-MQ

NOTE: Students who have passed both *Français langue maternelle* (132-506 or 128-556) and French as a second language (634-504 or 635-506) will be placed according to their grade in the French as a second language course.

ADULT EDUCATION	GRADE	LEVEL	JAC FRENCH COURSE
<i>Français langue maternelle</i>	Below 75% 75 and over	3 4	602-102-MQ 602-103-MQ
French second language	60-65 66-74 75-81 82-94 95-100	MN 1 2 3 4	602-009-AB 602-100-MQ 602-101-MQ 602-102-MQ 602-103-MQ

WINTER PLACEMENT TESTING WILL BE ONLINE: Further details will be sent to students via Omnivox (MIO) in December.

WHAT YOU NEED FOR THE PLACEMENT TEST

- Access to a computer
- Internet connection
- Active Office 365 account (see activation instructions below)

ACTIVATING YOUR OFFICE 365 ACCOUNT

1. Browse to office.com
2. Click on the Sign in button
3. Enter your Student ID followed by @johnabbottcollege.net
Example: 9876541@johnabbottcollege.net
4. You will now be taken to the John Abbott College sign in page
5. Your password will be your Student ID number
6. Click on the Sign in button
7. You will be prompted to update your password
 - a. Enter your old password - Your Student ID number
 - b. Enter a new password - The longer the better or you can make it the same as your OMNIVOX password
 - c. Enter the new password again. Click on the Submit
8. Enter your new password
9. You are now connected to Office 365
10. ****The password you just created is the one you will use to log on to a computer or access the WiFi while at John Abbott College****
11. Your OMNIVOX password has not changed

PLACEMENT TEST RESULTS

Question: When and where will I find my results?

Answer: For the Winter semester, test results will be available before your registration period. You will receive an automated telephone message advising you to access your placement results on your JAC Portal-Omnivox services by clicking on "information intended for you".

Have questions concerning the
English and French Placement Testing?

Call: 514-457-6610 ext. 5358

or

MIO: Admissions Office

or

Email: admissions@johnabbott.qc.ca

WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST RESULTS?

Students who have written the English Placement Test will be sent information through Omnivox to register in one of the following courses, depending on their Placement Test results.

English 603-101-MQ Introduction to College English: Literature **(This is a credit course)**

This course is intended to teach students how to develop and improve the critical abilities needed for reading and writing at the college level.

English 603-101-CL Introduction to College English: **Composition and Literature**

By placement **(This is a credit course)**

This course is intended for students who must develop and improve the critical abilities needed for reading and writing at the college level.

English 603-003-AB Preparation for College English

Mise-à-niveau **By placement**

(This is a non-credit course that does not count towards your diploma).

This course is intended for students whose English skills, as determined by the placement test, need further development before they can enter the regular English program.

WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE FRENCH PLACEMENT TEST RESULTS?

French 602-100-MQ Level 1

French 602-101-MQ Level 2

French 602-102-MQ Level 3

French 602-103-MQ Level 4

These credited courses work on developing equally the four basic language skills so students can communicate in French with a basic degree of facility. Students are placed in Level 1, 2, 3 or 4 based on their Placement Test results.

Mise à Niveau – Preparatory courses :

602-011-AB / 602-005-AB Introduction to French

(These are non-credit courses that do not count towards your diploma).

These 90-hour courses are intended for students who, based on their placement test results, do not have a college-level proficiency in French and who have completed their high school studies outside of Québec.

602-008-RE / 602-009-RE French Upgrading

(These are non-credit courses that do not count towards your diploma)

These 60-hour courses, intended for students who have completed *Français langue seconde de la 5e secondaire*, are in preparation for Level 1 French.

INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR NEW STUDENTS

You will learn about:

- Your program and diploma requirements
- Registering for your courses
- Choosing your first semester courses
- Using your registration materials

Students will receive further information at the beginning of December by MIO (Messaging in Omnivox).

ORIENTATION

Orientation is a 2-hour information session held on January 15, 2021 for new students. It is designed to give students the information they need to prepare for college studies. All new students will be receiving further information about orientation in late December on Omnivox.

STUDENT ACCESS CENTRE

If you have a learning disability, physical disability or medical condition that warrants accommodations, email access.centre@johnabbott.qc.ca as soon as possible to make an appointment and discuss your needs. Services also include sessions on time management, organizational and success skills workshop. The office is located in Herzberg 129.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTRE

The Academic Success Centre in H-139 acts as the effective study skills resource on campus, and is open and relevant to all JAC students. Students can receive study skills support (time management, note taking, reading academic texts, essay writing) as well as staff tutoring, drop-in and peer content tutoring. The ASC also hosts many student-centric events throughout the academic year, from book clubs to writing contests to volunteer appreciation gatherings.

FIRST-YEAR COLLEGE EXPERIENCE OFFICE

The First-Year College Experience Office, located in the Herzberg building room H-119, is responsible for developing programs that assist first-year students in their transition from high school to CEGEP. The Education Advisor works with the College community toward providing outreach programs and services to students, parents, faculty and staff. An open door concept, students are encouraged to drop by the office with their questions or send a message in Omnivox (MIO) to First-Year College Experience Office when needed. Parents are welcomed to contact us at student.success@johnabbott.qc.ca or 514-457-6610 ext. 5286 to speak with the Education Advisor.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All students register using the Omnivox Course Registration Module. You will be assigned an individual registration date and time. In mid-December, you may obtain your specific registration time by clicking on the Course Registration Module.

At any time, you can check the JAC website for course description: in the General Education section for English, French, Phys Ed, Humanities and Complementaries and in the Program sections for program-specific courses. In mid-December, you can check your Omnivox JAC Portal for the winter schedule of classes. You may also view this document on the JAC Portal in the Registrar's Office Community.

Using the Omnivox Online Schedule Module, you may view the courses in which you have been pre-registered for the Winter semester (if applicable).

REGISTERING FOR YOUR COURSES: You will register for your courses online using the Omnivox Course Registration Module. Even if you are pre-registered, you may be required to use the Omnivox Registration Module to add General Education courses (English, Humanities, French, Physical Education or complementary). Please refer to your progression chart in your Omnivox (JAC Portal).

REGISTRATION HELPLINE: If you need help during the registration period, you may contact the Registration Helpline.

Phone:.....514-457-6610 ext. 5360 or 5363
Email:.....registration.help@johnabbott.qc.ca
Date:.....January 5-14
Time:.....8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Monday-Friday)

PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS: For a number of reasons, some students change their mind about wanting to register in the program to which they have been accepted. PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS may be requested once you have received your final *Relevé des apprentissages* from the *Ministère de l'Éducation*, provided space is still available in the program into which you wish to transfer. Similarly, students who fail specific program prerequisites will be required to make a program adjustment. For further information please contact the Admission Office (admissions@johnabbott.qc.ca).

The Admissions Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

STUDENT COURSE VALIDATION: Between February 15-19, all students must confirm their attendance in the courses for which they are registered.

ADMISSIONS ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

QUÉBEC HIGH SCHOOL: In January, the Admissions Office reviews the Secondary V results from the *Ministère de l'Éducation*. This is to ensure that all students have obtained their Secondary V Diploma and passed all of the necessary courses to fulfill entrance requirements for John Abbott College, as well as any specific program prerequisites. A student who thinks he or she is going to fail a course should inquire (at his or her own high school) about writing a supplemental exam. If you are writing a supplemental exam, **you must notify the Admissions Office**. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that all admissions requirements have been met BEFORE classes begin. Failure to fulfill admissions requirements before classes begin will result in the cancellation of a student's acceptance.

OUT OF PROVINCE STUDENTS: If you have completed or are completing your secondary school education in another province, you must provide the Admissions Office with an official transcript indicating successful completion of your Secondary School Diploma and/or specific program prerequisites. **These grades must be received by the first day of classes.** Failure to comply with this request could jeopardize your acceptance.

FEES: Students who do not qualify for Québec Resident Status will be subject to tuition fees in the amount of \$1621.00 per semester. These fees will appear on your Payment Centre in Omnivox and are due by the first day of classes. **Please note that this amount is subject to change.**

OUT OF COUNTRY STUDENTS: If you have completed or are completing your secondary school education in another country, you must provide the Admissions Office with an official transcript indicating successful completion of your Secondary School Diploma by the first day of classes. Failure to comply will result in the cancellation of your acceptance.

STUDY PERMIT AND CAQ: You must provide the Registrar's Office with a copy of your Study Permit and CAQ by the first day of classes. Failure to comply will result in the cancellation of your acceptance.

ADVANCED STANDING/TRANSFER CREDITS

If you have already completed courses at CEGEP, university or grade 12, you may be eligible to receive credit(s) for these courses.

In December, you will receive an MIO from the Academic Advising department to inform you of the results of the evaluation of your file and the process you need to follow if applicable.

REFUND POLICY AND PROCEDURE

If you have confirmed your acceptance and wish to cancel it, you must submit written notification to the Admissions Office by email to admissions@johnabbott.qc.ca. Include your name, student I.D. number, program and reason for cancellation.

**If your notification is received before January 17, 2021
you will receive a \$142.00 refund.**

**If your notification is received between January 18, 2021
and February 12, 2021, you will receive a \$71.00 refund.**

A cheque will be mailed to your address, as it appears on Omnivox, after February 12, 2021.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

There are no tuition fees for Québec residents. However, that does not mean that there are no costs involved with studying and being registered in full-time studies in CEGEP. The following information will give you an idea of what you might be expected to pay so that you can be more financially prepared for your college studies.

BOOKS: Every semester, you will be expected to purchase textbooks for the classes in which you are registered. The cost of textbooks varies from program to program and from class to class within a program, so the figures that follow are approximate and constitute a range of what you might expect to pay for the year.

The figures were obtained by doing a survey of actual Campus Store costs for a selection of students registered in each program.

The costs shown below are provided to you as a budget-planning tool only and are subject to change. Second-hand books are sometimes available through the Campus Store and are also posted for sale by students on the Secondhand Book List posted on Omnivox.

Program name	Book price range per year	Equipment and materials
Arts, Literature & Communication	From \$200 to \$400	\$50
Biopharmaceutical Production Technology	From \$200 to \$300	\$250 to \$300
Business Administration	From \$270 to \$500	\$50
Commerce	From \$300 to \$600	
Computer Science	From \$350 to \$450	
Dental Hygiene	From \$300 to \$700	Approximately \$6500
Engineering Technologies	From \$420 to \$700	\$50 to \$75
Graphic & Web Design	From \$300 to \$400	\$200
Information and Library Technologies	From \$150 to \$300	\$60 to \$100
Liberal Arts	From \$320 to \$450	
Nursing	From \$500 to \$1000	\$600 to \$1,200
Police Technology	From \$150 to \$320	\$150 to \$300
Pre-Hospital Emergency Care	From \$150 to \$300	\$800 to \$900
Professional Theatre	From \$150 to \$225	
Science	From \$320 to \$450	
Social Science	From \$320 to \$450	
Visual Arts	From \$250 to \$350	\$30 to \$130
Youth and Adult Correctional Intervention	From \$250 to \$320	\$200 to \$300

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Extra costs might be incurred for items over and above book costs, for example:

- A physical education course might have a travel fee or might require the purchase of specific clothing or equipment.
- A photography class would require the use of a 35mm or digital camera and the purchase of film and photographic paper.
- An English class might involve seeing a play requiring the purchase of a ticket or might have a travel fee.
- A science class would require the purchase of a lab coat and safety glasses.
- A visual arts class would have extra costs related to the purchase of art material.
- A first-semester nursing student must purchase a uniform, shoes, watch, stethoscope, scissors, pay for immunizations, and register with the Order of Nurses.

SEMESTER FEES

You will be required to pay the following fees every semester:



Registration Fee	\$20.00
Educational Support Fee	\$25.00
Student Services Fee	\$72.00
Student Association Fee	<u>\$45.00</u>
	\$162.00

(amounts subject to change)

The above are just some of the items that could affect your budget. For more information, contact the Financial Assistance Office at financial.assistance@johnabbott.qc.ca.

SCHOOL YEAR SEMESTER DATES AND OFFICIAL SCHOOL CLOSURES

WINTER 2021 SEMESTER

Monday, January 4	College Re-Opens
Monday, January 18	Classes Begin
Monday, March 1 to Friday, March 5	Study Break – No Classes
Friday, April 2	Good Friday – College Closed
Monday, April 5	Easter Monday – No Classes
Tuesday, May 11	Last Day of Classes – Friday Schedule
Friday, May 14	Exam Period Begins
Wednesday, May 19	English Exit Exam
Monday, May 24	Victoria Day – College Closed
Wednesday, May 26	Exam Period Ends

**Dates subject to change without notice.*

PARKING ON CAMPUS

Parking on campus is **extremely limited**. Even if you have a valid parking decal, it **DOES NOT** guarantee you a parking space. As schedules vary, and the number of students and staff on any given day or time fluctuates, we cannot always accommodate everyone, even if they have purchased a decal. Note that Security Services will **ticket cars parked in unauthorized areas at all times**. For complete information on parking and how to obtain a decal please visit johnabbott.qc.ca/parking.

We fully encourage the use of our Omnivox Carpooling Module which allows you to search for other participants (drivers or passengers) living nearby and sharing similar schedules. We also promote the use of public transportation (bus and/or train). Walking and biking to the College is also an option as we have multiple bike racks.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

John Abbott College is serviced by six STM bus lines: 200, 211, 212, 405, 411 and 419. The 200 and 419 are your connection to the Fairview bus terminal and to many municipalities on the West Island. The 211, 405, and 411 run between Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue and the Lionel Groulx Metro station downtown.

The EXO offers three bus routes: The 7 which offers service to and from the Vaudreuil train station, and the 35 and 44, which offer service to and from Pincourt, Ile Perrot and the Dorion train stations.

The EXO offers train service to Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue on the Vaudreuil-Hudson line. More detailed information can be obtained at www.stm.info, www.citlapresquile.qc.ca or www.exo.quebec.

REDUCED FARE OPUS CARD

All full time students are eligible to use public transportation at a reduced cost. In order to get the reduced cost, you must have a personalized OPUS card. Cards can be ordered online via your Omnivox Portal located under the tab "Reduced Fare for Opus Card", once you have registered for your courses. The card costs \$15 and will be mailed to your home address listed on file with the College. You may use this online service provided that you have uploaded a photo to be used as your John Abbott College ID and have a Québec address.

A second option is to print the form located on your Omnivox Portal and take it to the STM photo booth to have your photo taken.



FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

MAIN PHONE NUMBER: 514-457-6610

ADMISSIONS

ext. 5358, 5355, 5361

REGISTRATION HELPLINE

ext. 5360, 5363

STUDENT SERVICES

Academic Advising	ext. 5290
Academic Success Centre	ext. 5285
Counselling	ext. 5292
Employment Centre	ext. 5315
Financial Assistance	ext. 5540
First-Year College Experience Office	ext. 5286
Housing Services	ext. 5234
Indigenous Student Resource Centre	ext. 5032
International Programs	ext. 5469
ITS Student Support	ext. 3333
Sports & Recreation	ext. 5324
Student Access Centre	ext. 5398
Student Activities	ext. 5320

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