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Heritage College Computer Science Program is a Go!

Heritage College is happy to report that it now has enough applicants who are qualified for entry into its Computer Science program in the Fall 2007 semester to make running the first year of the program viable. Although there are still places available in the program, the required number of qualified applicants was achieved by the June deadline.

A few weeks ago, Heritage College held a special press conference to let the community know that, because the number of fully-qualified applicants for entry into the first-year of this traditionally popular career program was at an unprecedented low, the future of its Computer Science program appeared to be in jeopardy. Even though the College had made special efforts to keep the program going, it seemed that it might have no choice but to suspend the first year of the program for the next academic year if the situation could not be turned around by mid-June. At that time, Director General Claude J. Chénier appealed to the community by saying, “If we can get 10 qualified students by June, we can retain the first-year of the program. That is the minimum needed to make it sustainable.”

Heritage College is the only English cégep in western Quebec. Tuition is free for Quebec residents and very affordable for non-Quebec residents. With access to strong IT and government job markets in the Outaouais and National Capital regions, Heritage’s highly qualified Computer Science graduates, with their valuable co-op experience, are in high demand!

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