

CEGEP 101

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History : Before CEGEP

Prior to 1967:

- ◆ Classical colleges mostly run by religious orders
or
- ◆ Technical and Commercial schools

History : birth of the CEGEP

1967 :

- ◆ Mixture of existing classical colleges and new colleges called CEGEP
- ◆ Children of the baby boom finishing high school
- ◆ Created a double cohort in 1970
- ◆ Lead to the creation of the network of Université du Québec
 - ◆ Rimouski (UQAR)
 - ◆ Chicoutimi (UQAC >> UQ??)
 - ◆ Hull (UQAH >> UQO)
 - ◆ Abitibi-Témiscamingue (UQAT)
 - ◆ Trois-Rivières (UQTR)
 - ◆ Montréal (UQAM)

Acronym CEGEP

Collège d'Enseignement Général Et Professionnel

A particular feature of CEGEPs is the co-existence of pre-university programs, leading to university studies, and technical career programs

CEGEP

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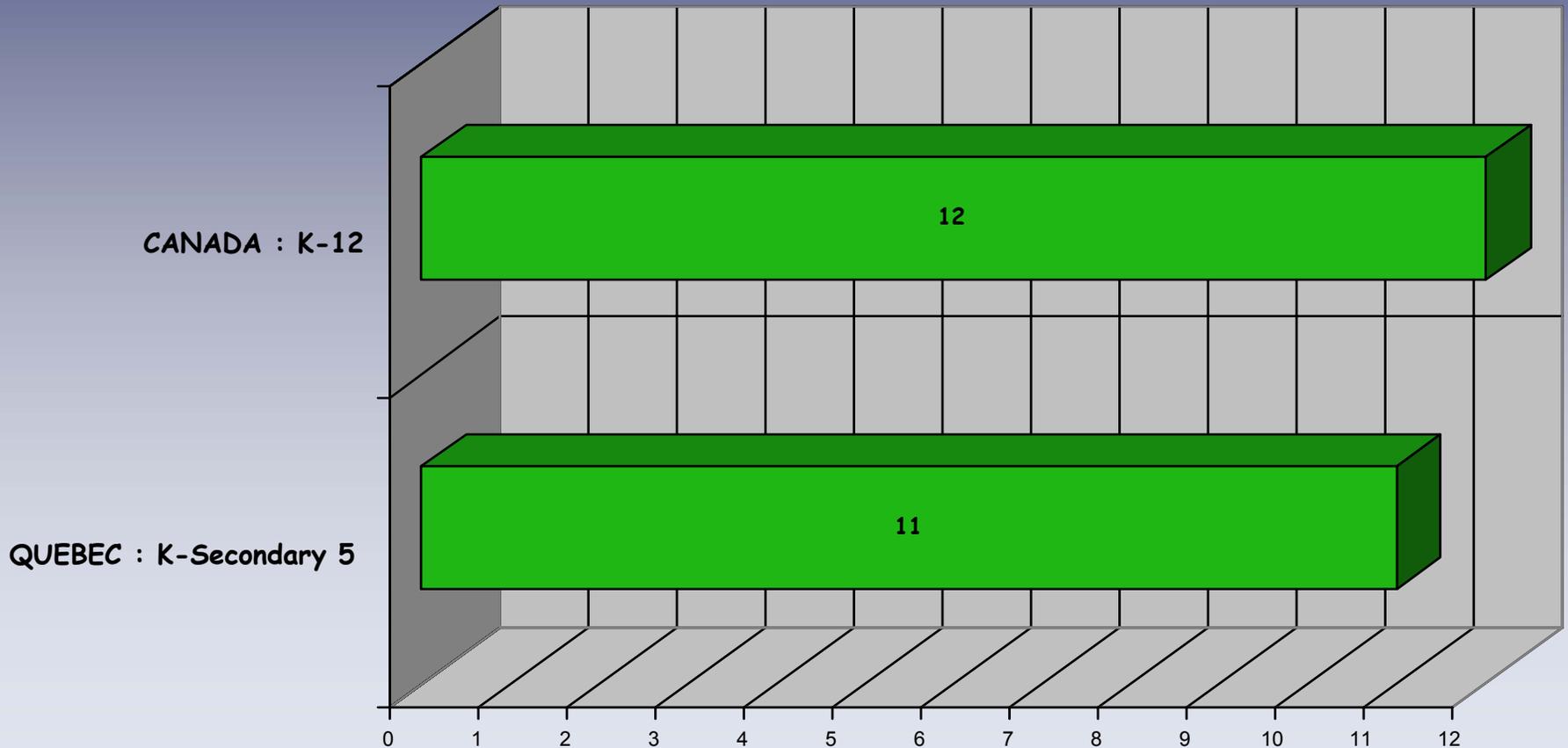
- ◆ 48 Public CEGEPs: 43 French-speaking, 5 English-speaking
- ◆ Amounts to about 70 to 75 campuses throughout the province
- ◆ 150,000 students

Private colleges

- ◆ 26 private colleges
- ◆ 15,000 students

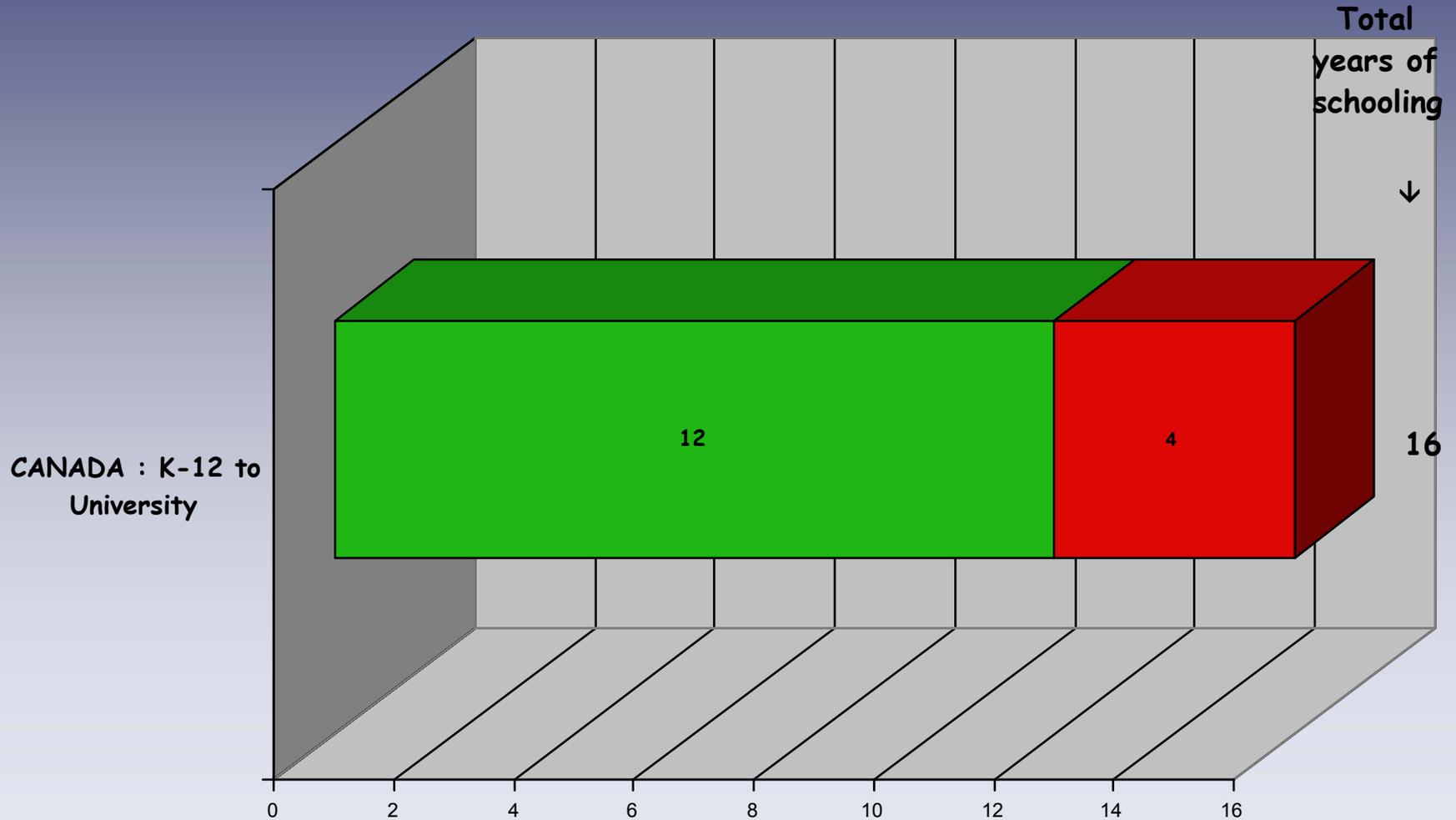
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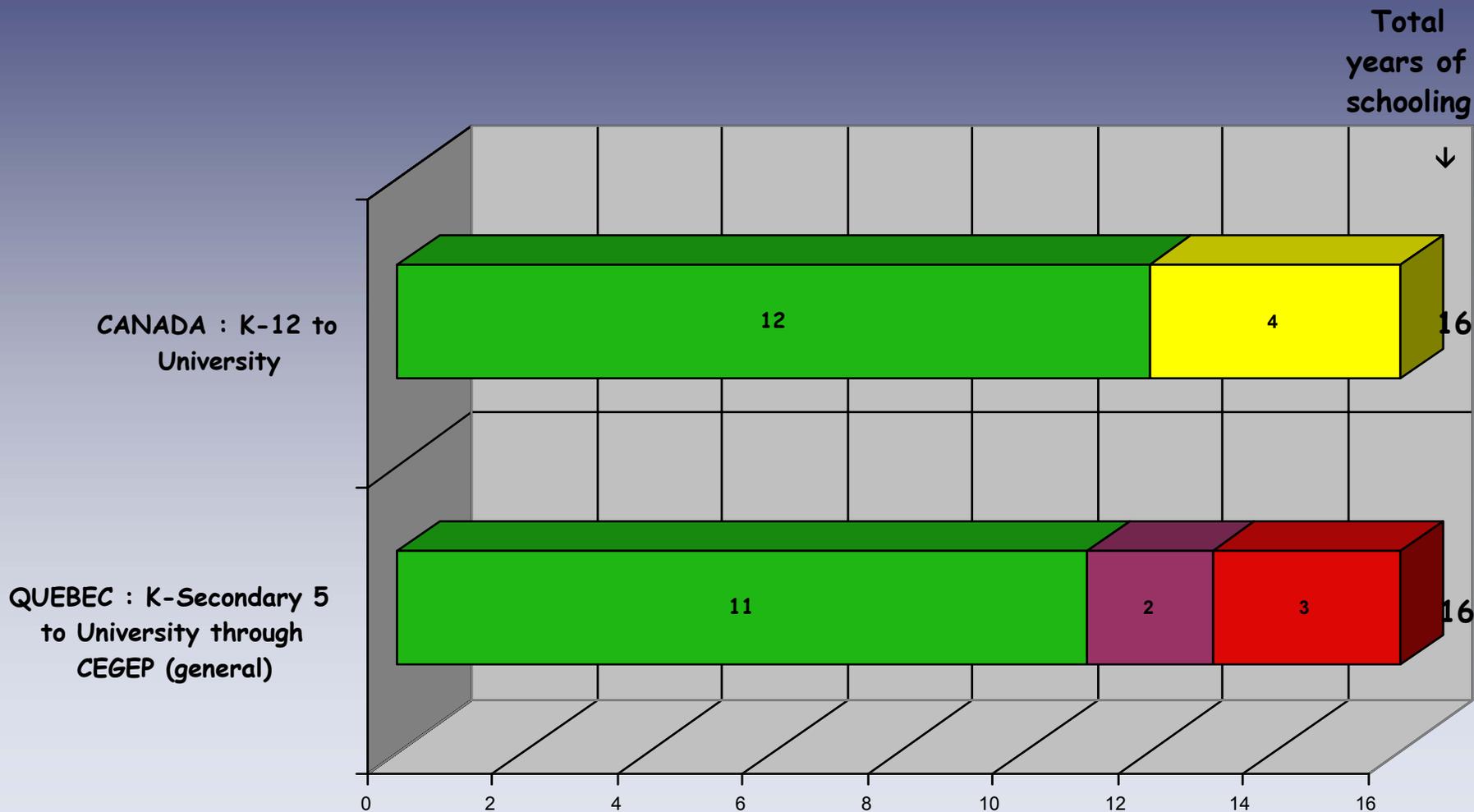
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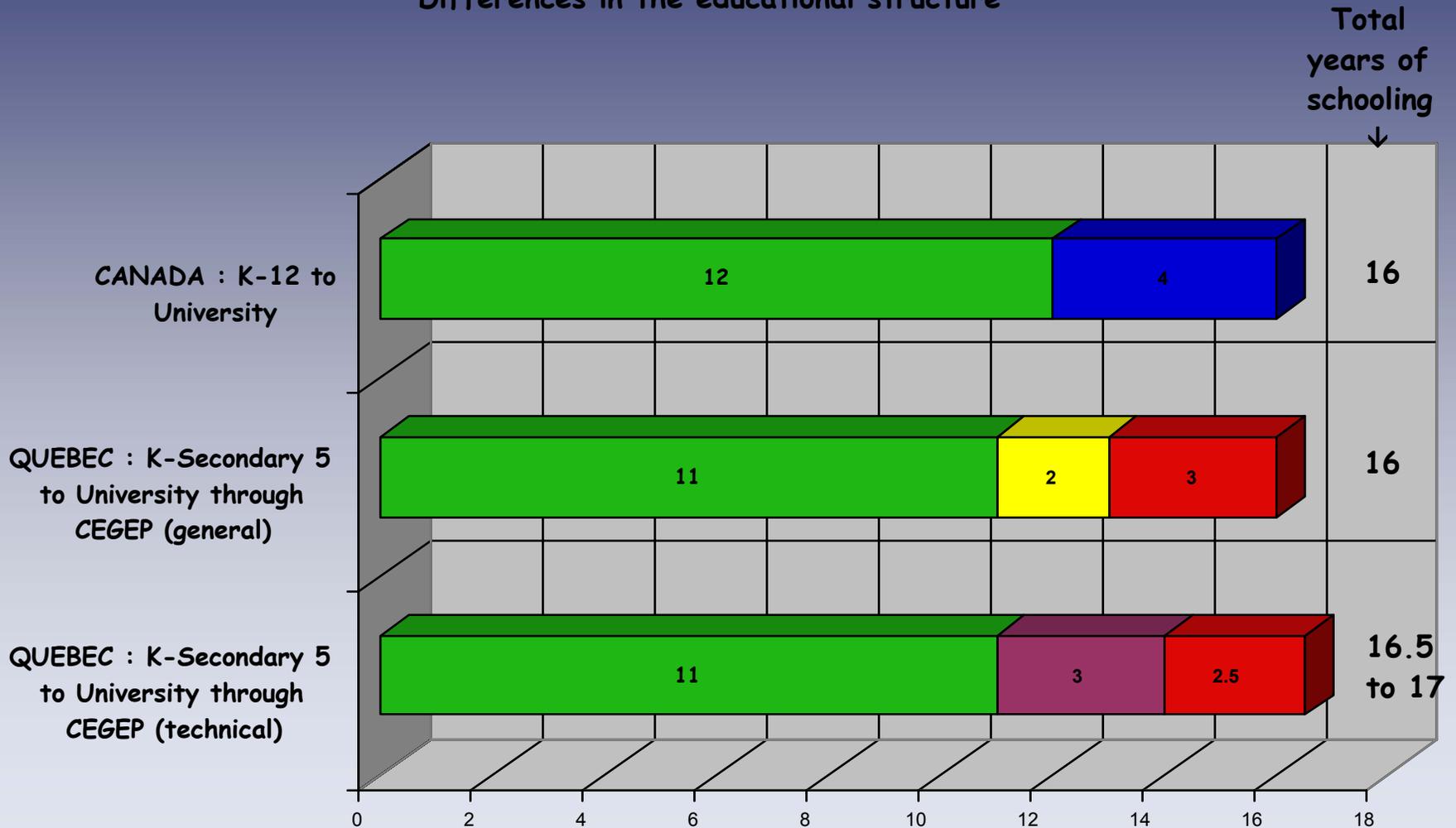
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Program stream

- **General (pre-University)**
 - Leads to university entrance
- **Professional - Technical**
 - Normally leads to the job market

Programs General (pre-University)

8 pre-university programs

- * Science
- * Social Studies
- * Language and Literature
- * Science and Arts
- * History and Civilization
- * Art
- * Dance
- * Music

Program structure

General (pre-University)

2 years

- 14 basic courses

- ◆ 4 English
- ◆ 2 French
- ◆ 3 Humanities
- ◆ 3 Physical Education
- ◆ 2 courses chosen from specified lists, outside the field of concentration.

- 12 to 15 program related courses in the field of concentration

Programs

Professional - Technical

125 technology programs in 5 broad fields

- * Biological technology and agri-food technology
- * Physics technology
- * Human affairs technology
- * Business administration
- * Arts and graphic communications

Program structure

Professional - Technical

3 years

- 14 basic courses

◆ 4 English

◆ 2 French

◆ 3 Humanities

◆ 3 Physical Education

◆ 2 courses chosen from specified lists, outside the field of concentration.

- 16 to 36 program related courses in the field of concentration

Specific programs

- * Double DCS
- * International Baccalaureate
- * Sports-Study Programs

DCS Diploma of Collegial Studies (DEC in French)

Diploma issued by the Ministry of Education of the Quebec Government if successful completion :

- ◆ Of all program courses
- ◆ Language test called English or French Exit Examination
- ◆ Comprehensive Program Assessment (épreuve de synthèse)

Admission from CEGEP to Quebec Universities

is based on

- CEGEP program contents
- R Score Cote R
- Not at Bishop's, percentage use

What is the R score?

- The R score, or CRC (Cote de rendement collégial), is a method of comparing and ranking Cegep students.
- The R score does this by measuring how far above or below the class average a student ranks by looking at the class average and the standard deviation, or grade spread. The value arrived at is then adjusted according to the relative strength of the group by looking at the weighted results of all the courses taken in Secondary IV and Secondary V by all the students making up the class.
- The R score is calculated for all courses except high-school make-up courses, Physical Education courses and courses with less than 6 students in a section.

What is the R score?

- The R score is expressed by a number that can range from 1-50 although most R scores fall within the range 15 -36.
- The R score average is the weighted cumulative average of all the individual R scores. The weighting is a function of the number of credits attributed to each course.
- The R score is calculated by the Ministry of Education.

Useful Web sites

- <http://www.fedcegeps.qc.ca/english>
- <http://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca>
- <http://www.vaniercollege.qc.ca>
- http://www.meq.gouv.qc.ca/GR-PUB/m_englis.htm

Question Period