



Temporary Suspension of CAQ Applications by MIFI

CAPIC was informed on December 30, 2020 that l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration (MIFI) is temporarily suspending the acceptance and processing of applications already received for individuals admitted to certain institutions in Quebec.

Ten learning institutions are currently being audited or investigated by the Ministry of Higher Education. This includes the following schools:

- M College of Canada
- Matrix College of Management, Technology and Health Inc.
- Canada College Inc.
- Herzing College (Institute)
- CDE College
- Montreal College of Information Technology
- Higher Institute of Computer Science (ISI)
- Universal College — Gatineau Campus
- CDI College
- Montreal campus of the Cégep de la Gaspésie and the Islands

The ministry's decision is in effect until March 31, 2021 and applies to applications already received, but have yet to be decided. This decision has no effect on the CAQ already issued and does not affect students currently studying at these institutions if they hold a CAQ and a valid study permit.

CAPIC will closely monitor this issue and keep members informed of any major developments.