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I ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

(a) General Information

The admission requirements of Canadian universities vary from province to province. Most universities state their requirements for admission to first-degree courses in terms of the secondary-school leaving certificate issued by the department of education of the province in which the university is located. These certificates are junior or senior matriculation, the latter of which requires one further year of study beyond the former. French-language institutions in Quebec state their requirements in terms of the diplôme d'études collégiales (DEC). The admission of students from outside Canada is decided solely by individual universities. As a general rule, universities treat equivalent certificates from other countries as qualification for entrance. (2)

passed a widely-recognized examination spehcae-

⁽¹⁾ Les étudiants étrangers qui désirent poursuivre des études universitaires au Canada en français peuvent consulter les pages documentaires No. 117 intitulées: "Etudes universitaires au Canada" (revision de janvier 1970).

⁽²⁾ A detailed listing of requirements for admission to first-degree courses in most Canadian universities is published each year in an appendix to the Commonwealth Universities Yearbook. A reprint of this appendix, entitled Admission Requirements of Canadian Universities, is also available for 50 cents from the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, 151 Slater Street, Ottawa 4, Canada. The calendars of the universities, which can be obtained from the university registrars, also contain official and detailed statements about their admission requirements.