

## Discover your potential

The Enriched Support Program (ESP) offers you the chance to start university now.

Sometimes grades don't tell the whole story. That's why Carleton University offers the ESP—a unique way to qualify for degree admission while taking first-year courses.

### What is ESP?

ESP is a full-time program that offers the opportunity to:

- enrol in first-year university courses
- earn admission to a degree
- strengthen your academic skills

### Who applies to ESP?

- high school or college students with the potential to succeed at university, but who do not meet traditional entrance requirements
- students who would like support as they begin university studies
- mature students who would like support as they return to studies

**Rosa Bodourova,**  
*B.A. Law.*

"I am grateful that this program is offered at Carleton University because it gave me the opportunity to prove to myself that I can succeed at university."

### From ESP to a degree

ESP can help you earn admission to a degree. Students who successfully complete the program with the required average are eligible for admission to a degree program at Carleton University.

Credits earned in ESP count toward your degree.

80-90% of students who fully participate are eligible for admission to a degree program after ESP.

### Program of study

We offer pathways to a variety of degree programs. During their ESP year, students take courses and workshops.

ESP students have access to a network of supports that include peer mentors, weekly workshops, student advisors and academic coaches.

#### ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES STREAM

Students enrol in:

- One first year seminar credit course
- Two First-year elective courses, such as: Anthropology, English, Film, Geography, History, Human Rights, Law, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology and Social Work
- Two non-credit workshops designed to build the skills needed to excel in university studies

#### BUSINESS STREAM

Students enrol in:

- A first-year seminar credit course
- First-year Economics
- First-year Calculus and Linear Algebra
- Two non-credit workshops designed to build the skills needed to excel in university studies
- One credit course of your choice in the early summer term

*Prerequisite Subject: 4U Functions (min 60%)*

#### ENGINEERING STREAM

Students enrol in:

- One first year seminar credit course
- First-year Introduction to Chemistry
- First-year Calculus and Linear Algebra
- Two non-credit workshops designed to build the skills needed to excel in university studies

*Prerequisite Subjects: 4U Functions (min 60%), 4U Chemistry (min 60%), 4U Physics (Physics may be taken concurrently, min 60%)*



**Steven Richardson,**  
*B.A. Honours Sociology, Minor in Philosophy.*

"For me, the ESP is the perfect program for students who have potential for university, but not the grades. The program launched me into what it is to be a university student. Through the program I rediscovered my eagerness to learn."

#### SCIENCE STREAM

Students enrol in:

- One first year seminar credit course
- First-year Introduction to Chemistry
- First-year Calculus and Linear Algebra
- Two non-credit workshops designed to build the skills needed to excel in university studies

*Prerequisite Subjects: 4U Functions (min 60%), 4U Chemistry (min 60%)*



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## ESP Students

- participate fully in the first-year student experience
- attend classes with Carleton University degree students
- are evaluated according to the same university standards
- earn the same universally recognized credits for each course

## How to apply

Applicants apply directly to ESP. Application guidelines, program costs and a downloadable application package can be found on our website at [carleton.ca/esp](http://carleton.ca/esp).

## Costs and funding

Consult our website for current program costs.

Students enrolled in the ESP may be eligible, if qualified, for bursary and/or student loan support.

## Questions

See our website for more program information or contact us at [esp@carleton.ca](mailto:esp@carleton.ca) or 613-520-2804. We welcome your questions.

## We're opening doors

The ESP is designed and managed by the Centre for Initiatives in Education (CIE).

The CIE is a unit of Carleton University offering programs that bring access and support to post-secondary education.

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**Don't miss out on university**



### Kizzy Roy,

*B.A. Honours Psychology, minor  
Linguistics; Certificate in Teaching English  
as a Second Language; M.A., Applied  
Language Studies.*

*"A second chance is what this program is all about... It was an opportunity for me to show my potential to succeed as a post-secondary student."*