Welcome

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ESP CELEBRATING
20 YEARS
1996 - 2016
Opportunity | Support | Success

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Agenda

Enriched Support Program
Aboriginal Enriched Support Program

- Program description
- Admission requirements
- Application process
- Costs & funding
- Hear from our students

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ESP & AESP

- Designed for students who do not meet traditional admission requirements but have the potential to succeed at university
- Alternative route to admission: offering the chance to start first year courses with support
- Successful completion earns admission to degree programs

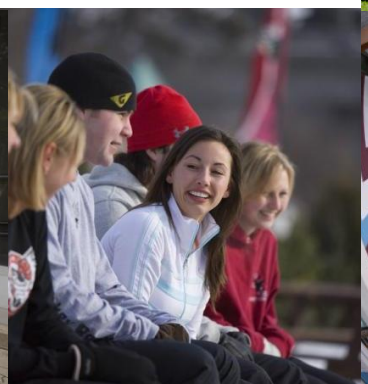
Aboriginal ESP

- Created to address issues of access to higher education for Aboriginal peoples
- Joint participation in all program supports
- Unique features:
  - ✓ Aboriginal Studies FYSM
  - ✓ Aboriginal mentors
  - ✓ Connections to Aboriginal community

ESP & AESP

Our students:

- Participate fully in the Carleton community
- Enrol in first-year classes
- Participate in all forms of campus life



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ESP & AESP Pathways

Offers pathways to degrees in:

- Arts & Social Sciences
- Business
- Engineering
- Science

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Program

3 First-year Courses:

- First Year Seminar (1.0 credit)
- Elective course (1.0 credit)
- Elective course (1.0 credit)

Supported by:

- Mentors
- Workshop
- Workshop

Plus:

- Student Advising
- Academic Advantage Coaching

*Note: Students in the **Business stream** will also take a summer credit.*

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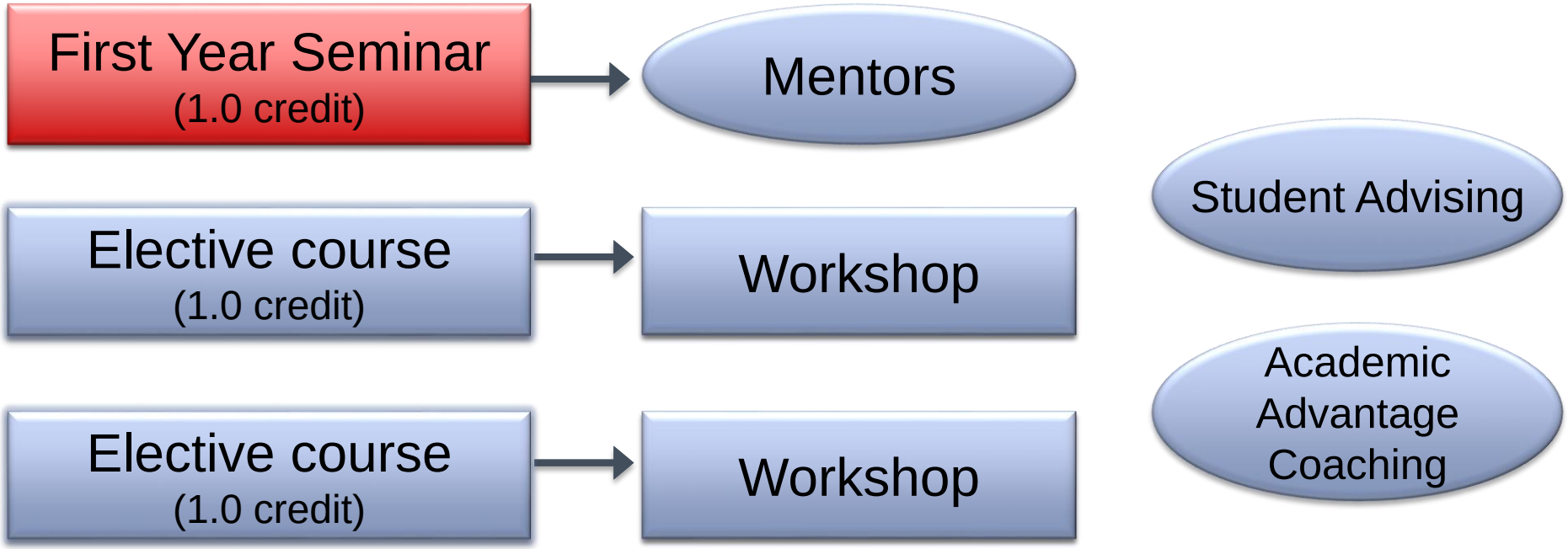
First-Year Seminar



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First-Year Seminar

- First-year B.A. students enroll in FYSM courses
- Regular credit course
- Small class, active, participatory
- Preview of 3rd & 4th year Seminars
- Peer mentors

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First Year Seminars

Instead of a broad overview, choose an area of focus and explore material in depth.

Sample titles

- The Strange world we live in…
  Intro to Anthropology & Sociology
- Psychology & Academic Success
- Communication in Humans and Other Animals
- Language, Culture & Communication
- The Creative Self
- AESP: Aboriginal Studies

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Mentors

Each FYS course has student mentors:

- ✓ Former ESP/AESP students who know the ropes and are there to support you in your transition to university.

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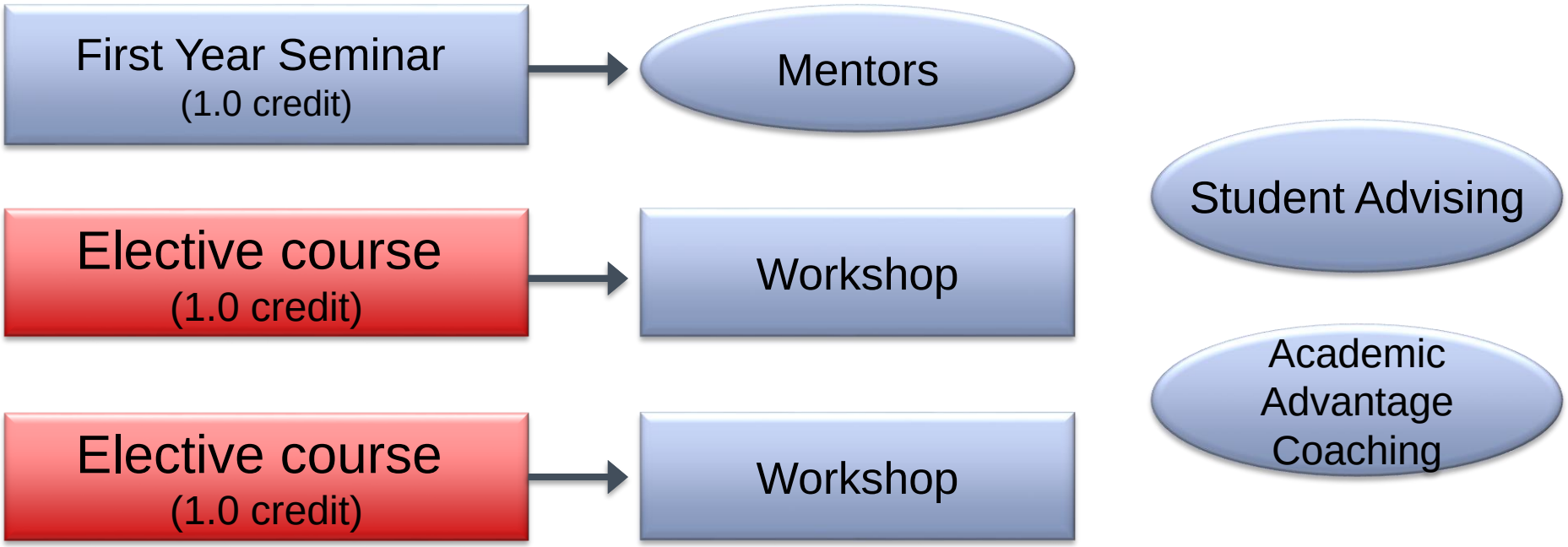
Elective Courses



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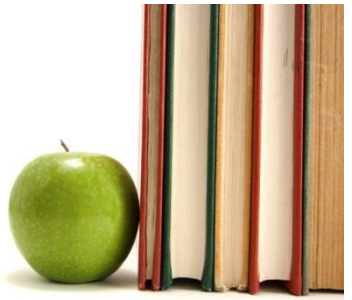
Electives: Arts & Social Science Stream

First-year courses designed to provide an introduction to a discipline.



Course Offerings

- Anthropology
- Cognitive Science
- Criminology
- Economics
- Film Studies
- History
- Human Rights
- Indigenous Studies
- Legal Studies (Law)
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religion
- Sociology
- Social work

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Electives: Business Stream

First-year courses designed to provide an introduction to a discipline.

Course Offerings

- Economics
- Intro to Calculus/Algebra for business students

- Summer course of your choosing

Electives: Science/Engineering Stream

First-year courses designed to provide an introduction to a discipline.

Course Offerings

- Chemistry
- Intro to Calculus/Algebra for Science/Engineering students

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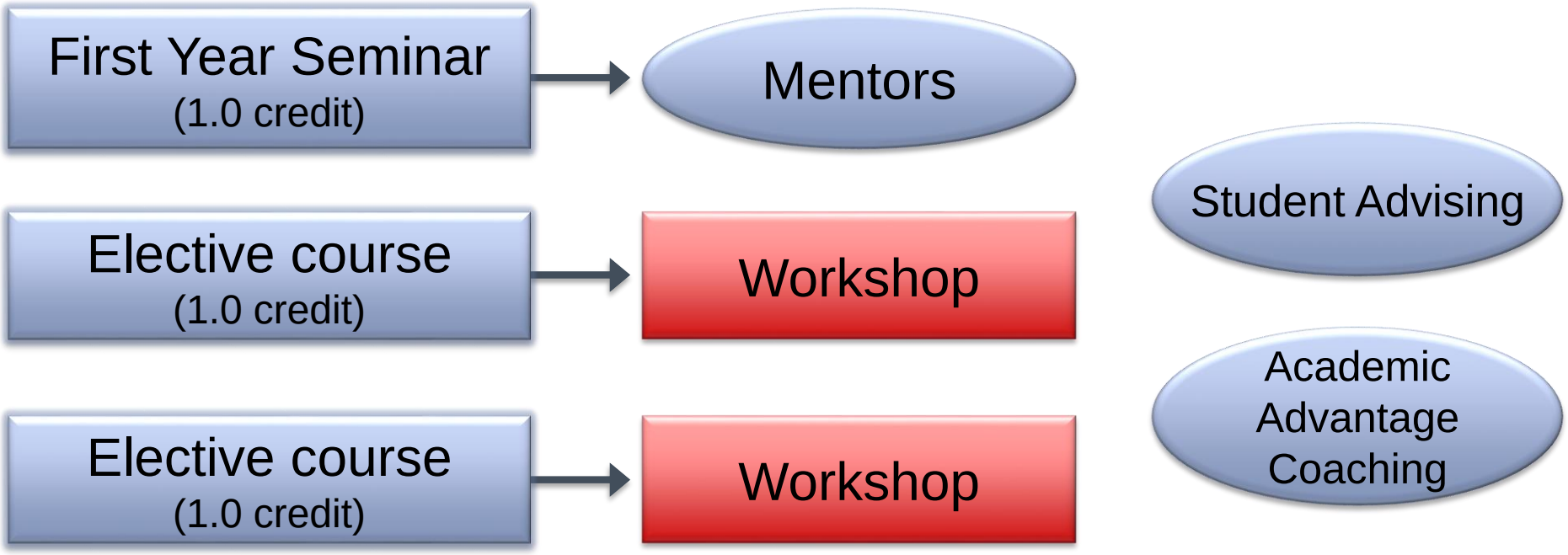
Workshops



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Workshops

- Weekly workshops that support each of your elective courses
- Learn and practice effective academic skills & habits while studying weekly course material
- Organized study sessions built into your schedule
- Led by a trained peer facilitator

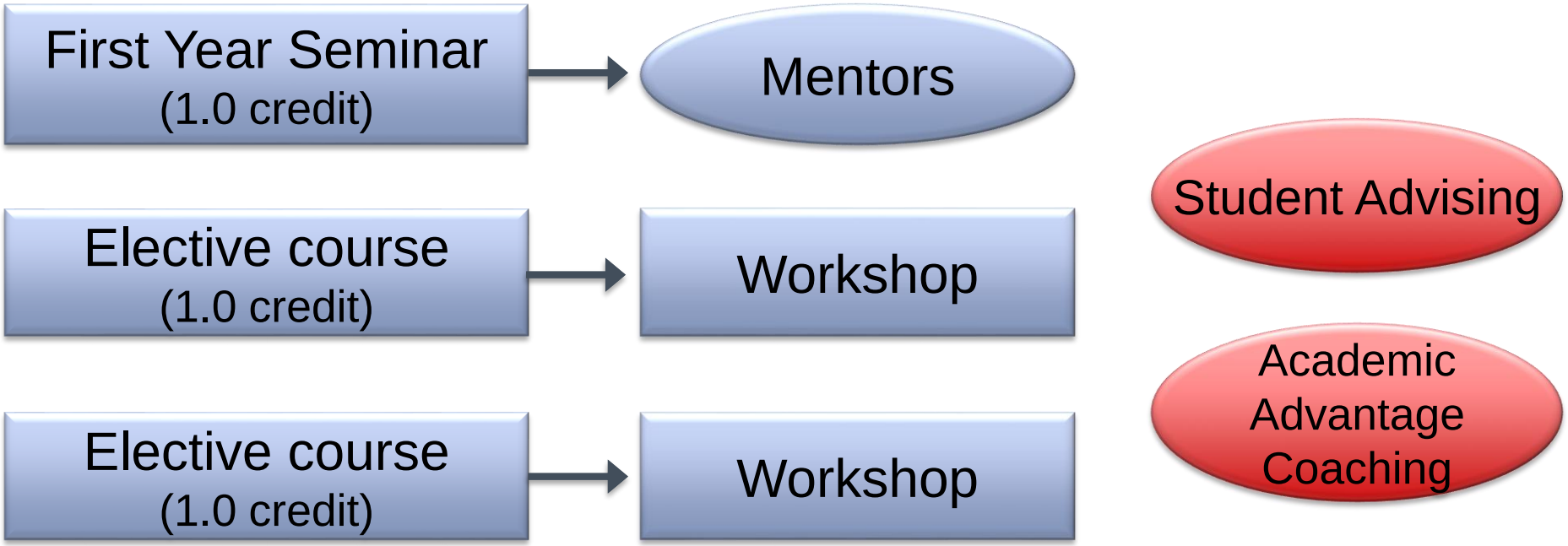
Workshops

Facilitators plan and lead activities that help to review class material by working with other students.

Types of activities:

- mock tests
- note taking skills
- lecture review
- writing strategies
- time management
- group work

Services


First Year Seminar
(1.0 credit)
Mentors
Elective course
(1.0 credit)
Workshop
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Workshop
Student Advising
Academic
Advantage
Coaching

Student Advisors

Help you with:

- Investigating degree options: majors, minors, concentrations, certificates
- Review progress
- Connect to campus resources
- Add classes
- Transition from ESP/AESP to degree

Academic Advantage Coaches

Assist you with:

- Managing time and staying organized
- Making a personal study plan
- Essay writing
- Math and science course content
- Reading, writing and thinking more critically
- Generally *learning how to learn*

Mature students

- ✓ away from studies 2+ years
- ✓ no other post-secondary
- ✓ Canadian citizen or landed immigrant

- Can build a basis for admission to an Arts or Social Science degree across 1+ courses
- Can study part-time or full-time

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ESP/AESP to degree

Completion of ESP/AESP with the required average earns you admission a program.

Required ESP/AESP averages

- Arts/Social Science = C+ for most
- Business = B
- Engineering = B- and up
- Science = C+ for General
  B- for Honours

Notes: See details on our Program page **carleton.ca/esp**
Program completion means no failed or dropped courses
Business requires completion of 4.0 credits
Engineering also requires 4U Physics (min. 60%)
Honours programs in science require an additional 4U science (min. 60%)

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Pathway Map

Fall & Winter
ESP/AESP
3.0-3.5 credits

→

Summer
(optional)
ESP/AESP
1.0-2.0 credits

→

Fall 2018
Admission to degree with advanced standing

Student success

How successful are ESP/AESP students?

80-90% of students who
fully participate
(have good attendance)
are admitted to a degree
upon completing
the program

Minimum Academic Requirements

Arts Stream

Mature and college applicants:

- Case by case

High school students:

- Diploma
- Min. 3 subjects at 4U/M level
- 4U English recommended

Business Stream

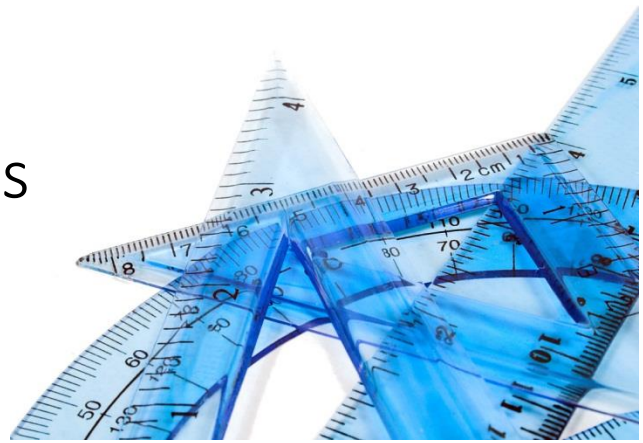
As above, plus 4U Advanced Functions

Minimum Academic Requirements

Science/Engineering Stream

High school students:

- Diploma
- Completion of prerequisite subjects
- Min. 3 subjects at U/M level



Mature and college applicants:

- Completion of prerequisite subjects
- Case by case

Prerequisite subjects Science

- ✓ 4U Chemistry (min 60%)
- ✓ 4U Functions (min 60%)
- ✓ *Calculus recommended*

Prerequisite subjects Engineering

- ✓ 4U Chemistry (min 60%)
- ✓ 4U Functions (min 60%)
- ✓ (4U Physics: min 60%)
- ✓ *Calculus recommended*

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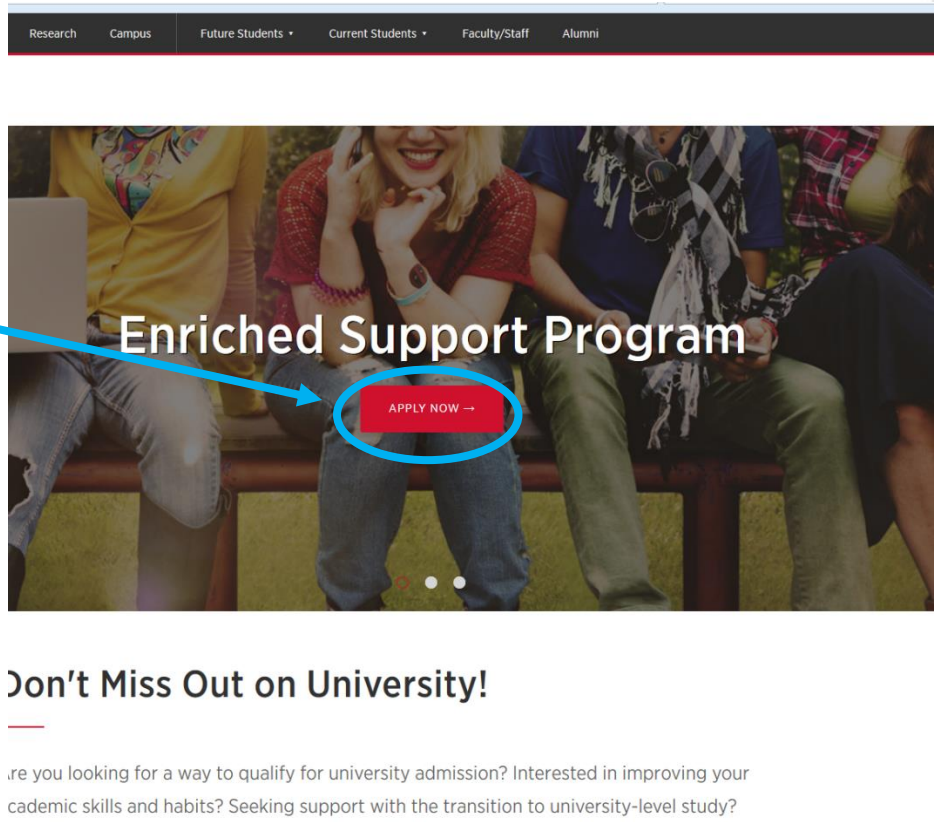
Application

To apply download application:

ESP: carleton.ca/esp
AESP: carleton.ca/aesp

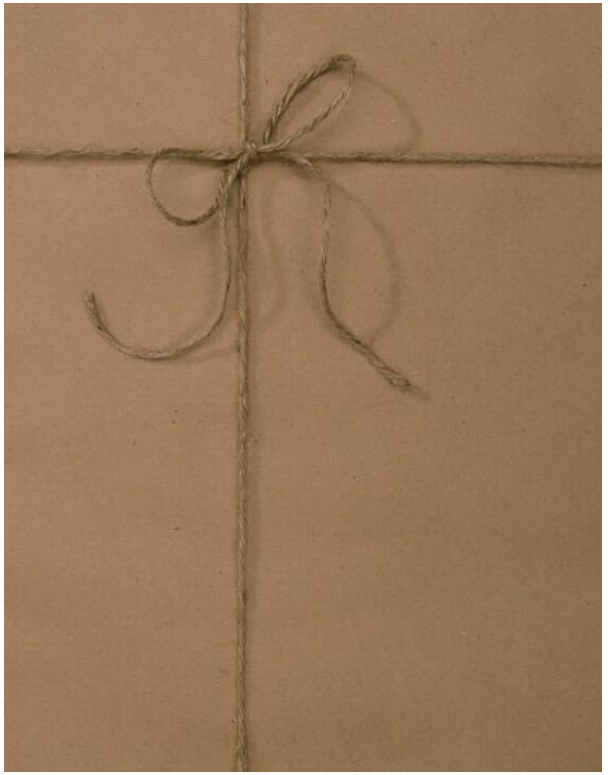
Deadline:
Check our website for updates!



Application portfolio

Admissions decisions are based on:

- ❑ Written application
- ❑ Letters of reference
- ❑ Transcripts
- ❑ Application form & fee



Program Costs

ESP & AESP Fees 2017/18

Domestic students

- Costs: **$6,575.96**

  Amount includes Fall/Winter U-pass fee

International students

- Costs: $19,283.96

Other expenses

- Books & Supplies: approx. $1,200
- Residence with meal plan: $9,000 +

Funding

Student Loans

- OSAP-eligible
- Bank student lines of credit

Aboriginal Student Funding

- PSSSP: many bands will fund AESP, consult with Coordinator.

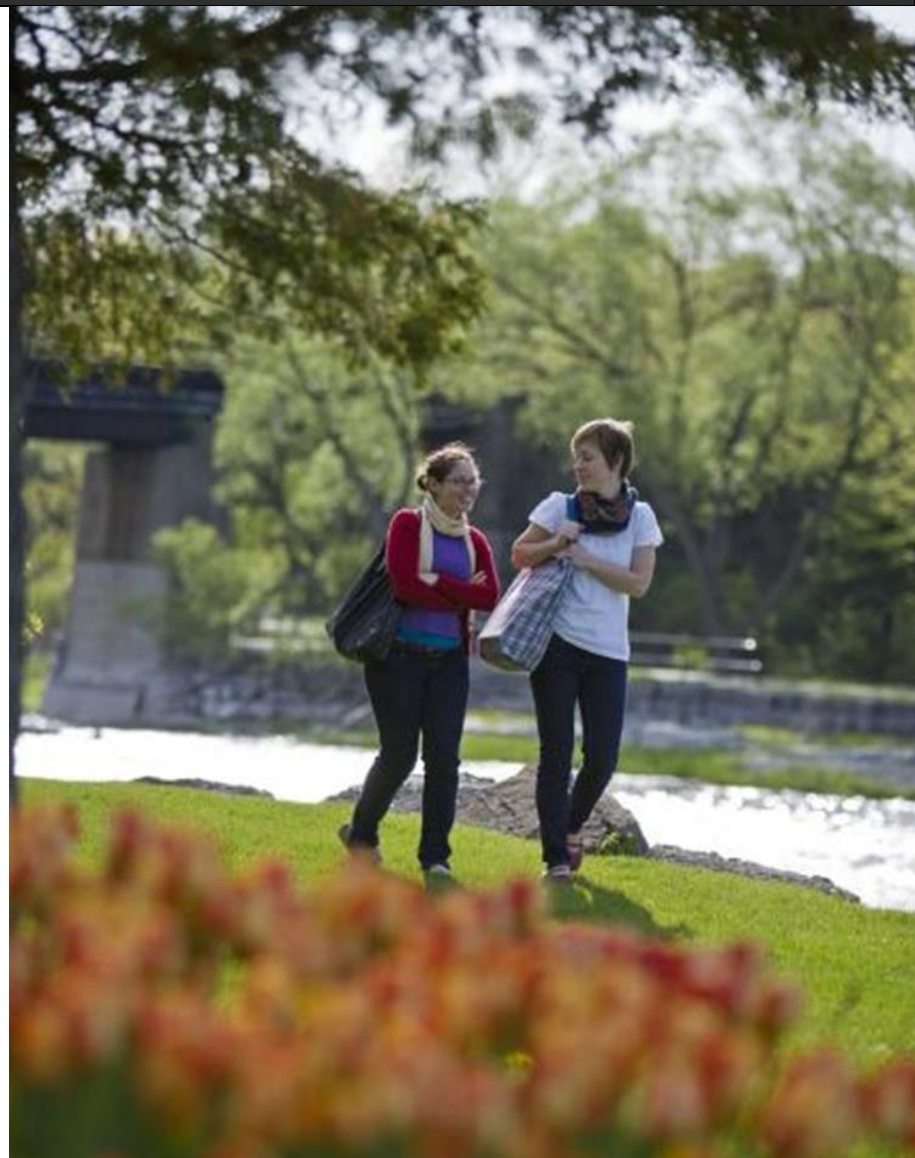
Bursaries

- Students may apply in the Fall Term for a bursary, awarded Winter Term

Scholarships

- The top ESP & AESP students are considered for scholarships awarded *upon completion* of the program.

And the final word goes to…

Our students…

Questions?