

Enriched Support Program

Your pathway to university



Discover your potential

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

ESP was designed for:

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

We're opening doors

ESP offers you the opportunity to:

- get started on first-year university in a full-time program;
- earn first-year credits that will count toward a degree;
- receive academic support in small, weekly workshops that help you make the transition to university-level work;
- benefit from individual academic and time management support in the form of academic coachings;

- get advice from advisors who will help you in exploring academic goals and options; and
- build a basis for admission to a degree.

From ESP to a degree

ESP offers several pathways to help you achieve your goals. Our streams can help you qualify for degrees in:

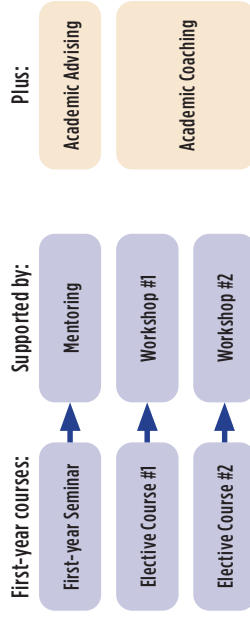
- Arts and Social Sciences;
- Business;
- Computer Science;
- Engineering; and
- Science.

Please see our website for prerequisite subject requirements and program of study for each stream.

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

Program of study

ESP students register in first-year courses that are supported by weekly workshops offering academic support. As an ESP student, you have access to a network of supports that include a core First-year Seminar class, peer mentors, weekly workshops, academic advisors and academic coaches.



Patrick Mayangi, Political Science graduate

"My high school grades weren't great, but that shouldn't define me or the rest of my life. [The staff] understands that and took a chance on me. I'll always be grateful for the opportunities that have been made possible by my ESP experience."



Adib Shadid, Communications and Media Studies and Greek and Roman Studies graduate

"CIE was a saving grace for me at the start of my undergraduate degree. It gave me the confidence and guidance I needed to figure out where I wanted to direct my life, and how to achieve success. After high school, I felt lost and unsure. The ESP program was great for gently introducing university life and academics, while the advisors were helpful in determining my strengths and honing my interests. Soon my grades started drastically improving and I was accepted into a degree program. I finished a Combined Honours degree and then went on to earn an MBA at the Glion Institute of Higher Education in Switzerland."

Do you want more information? Please contact us at:

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

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This document is available in a variety of accessible formats upon request. A request can be made on the Carleton University website at: carleton.ca/accessibility/request.

How to apply

Submit your application directly to ESP. Application guidelines, admissions requirements, program costs and a downloadable application package can be found on our website at 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 directly. We welcome your questions.



Nora Jorjani,
Psychology graduate

"I had such a positive experience with ESP. With the support of instructors, mentors, facilitators, advisors and coaches, I was able to overcome

many obstacles with which I had previously struggled, both academically and personally. The program staff made me feel heard and cared about; I knew they truly wanted me to succeed, and that gave me the confidence to excel. I feel as though the possibilities of what I can achieve are endless, and I owe that confidence and ambition to my ESP experience."



How to apply