Where can ESP/AESP lead?
We can help you qualify for a number of degree programs.

Please note that students with college or university experience prior to ESP/AESP will have different requirements. Second year ESP/AESP will also have different requirements. ➔ These students should consult with an ESP/AESP Student Advisor for details.

Admission to a B.A. after ESP/AESP

Students in our January program can earn up to **1.5 credits** (because they are enrolling in 3 half-credit courses and two non-credit workshops).

In general, ESP/AESP students (unless they qualify as a mature applicants) must complete at least **2.0 credits**, before being admitted to a degree program. This means, that you will be continuing ESP/AESP in the subsequent summer or fall/winter terms before entering a degree program.

You will qualify for degree entry once you have met the following criteria.

**Entrance criteria:**

- After successful completion of 2.0 credits, you may be admitted to a B.A. program with a B average (8.0 on Carleton’s 12 point scale)
- After successful completion of 2.5 credits, you may be admitted to a B.A. program with a B- average (7.0 on Carleton’s 12 point scale)
- After successful completion of 3.0 credits, you may be admitted to a B.A. program with a C+ average (6.0 on Carleton’s 12 point scale)
- After successful completion of 4.0 or more credits, you may be admitted to a B.A. program as long as you would be in good standing

Students who meet the criteria above are eligible for admission to most of Carleton’ Bachelor of Arts Programs. Please note that some B.A. programs may require a higher average (BA Global Politics, Geomatics or Criminology), or have prerequisite subjects for high school (e.g. BA Biology, BA Economics).

Please note if you fail a course, it is factored into your average and will affect your admissibility to a program.

Meeting with an Advisor early in the term is the best way to be sure that you know what you will require to get in to your program of choice. Also, be sure to read the ESP/AESP Advising Bulletins sent by our Advisors each month for information about dates and deadlines.

**Mature Students**

Mature students may qualify for admission to a B.A. program after having completed a minimum of 1.0 credit with at least a C- or better standing in the first attempt, provided they meet the university's formal definition of a “Mature” applicant; that is he/she:

- is a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada;
- has not attended a college or university as full-time student;
- has been away from full-time studies for at least two calendar years;
- does not meet the normal admission requirements (as published in the Undergraduate Calendar);
- has completed any required prerequisite subject (for example: an applicant to a BA Economics must have completed grade 12 Advanced Functions with a minimum of 65%).

Note Carleton uses a 12.0 GPA scale as follows:
A+=12.0 (or 90-100%), A=11.0 (or 85-89%), A-=10.0 (or 80-84%), B+=9.0 (or 77-79%), B=8.0 (or 73-76%), B-= 7.0 (or 70-72%), C+=6.0 (or 67-69%), C=5.0 (or 63-66%), C-=4.0 (or 60-62%), D+=3.0 (or 57-59%), D=2.0 (or 53-56%), D-=1.0 (or 50-52%).
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The B.A. programs listed below require higher entrance average requirement (consult with an advisor):

Criminology and Criminal Justice (usually requires B-/B avg)  Geomatics (usually requires B avg)  Global Politics (usually requires A/A- avg)

Bachelor of Cognitive Science

Same requirements as most BA programs.

Bachelor of Social Work

The BA requirements listed above will satisfy the academic requirement for admission. However, Social Work is a limited enrolment program that also bases admission on a portfolio and volunteer experience. Consult with an advisor for details.

Other Programs

Please consult with our ESP/AESP Student Advisor or with Admissions Services 613-520-3609.

How do I consult a Student Advisor?

You will have a number of opportunities to talk with an ESP/AESP Student Advisor:
- At ESP/AESP Registration Info Sessions hosted in late July/early August;
- You will be invited to a fall term advising appointment once term begins;
- Or contact: Susan Burhoe, 613-520-2600 ext. 2545 or susan.burhoe@carleton.ca.

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