



## **ESP Advising Bulletin: Exams, Summer and More - April 7, 2026**

As the term wraps up, we want to take a moment to recognize all the hard work you've put in. With exams just ahead, we're wishing you the best of luck—you've got this! Remember, we'll be around throughout the summer if you need any support. We're also hosting a transition workshop in early June to help you prepare for next year's course registration and introduce you to the resources available to support your continued success. Stay tuned for more details in May, and be sure to check your Carleton email for updates. Best of luck with your exams!

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## Important Dates and Deadlines

- Winter term ends tomorrow, Wednesday, April 8, 2026: Classes follow a Friday schedule.
- Final exams start on Saturday, April 11 and go to Thursday, April 23.
- Summer term payment deadline is Saturday, April 25.

## Exams: What to Expect

With final exams starting this Saturday, it's important to be prepared.

- Confirm times for your exams in [Carleton Central](#) (under Student Records>my Exam Schedule). Times listed are Eastern Daylight Time. You can also view your exam schedule on [CU Mobile](#) or use the [public exam schedule](#).
- Should you experience any issues while writing your exam, the following resources can help:
  - For online exams: see the help options [here](#).
  - For in-person exams: see all the procedures [here](#).
  - For PMC students with exam accommodations: You can review your

exam accommodation in [Ventus](#), and contact your coordinator if you have questions.

- New this term - final exams now have [digital attendance](#). Please bring your student ID and arrive 10 to 15 minutes early. You will use your cell phone to scan the QR code.
  - If you have misplaced your student ID, please be sure to order a replacement through the [Campus Card Office](#) as this is the preferred identification for exams. Please note that the Campus Card office will be closed from April 13 to May 5. For in person assistance you can visit the Teraanga Commons [Reception Desk](#).

What if you get sick and have to miss an exam?

- The Registrars Office oversees exam deferrals and can be contacted [here](#) with any questions or concerns.
- This is the online [deferral form](#). A doctor's note is normally required, but you can complete a form attesting to your illness instead.
- An overview of the deferral process can be found [here](#).
- Deferrals must be requested within 3 working days of the exam date.

To learn more about what to expect, read the post [Winter Term Exams - What You Should Know](#) on the Current Student website.

## Pause Table - Free Snacks!

Everyone loves snacks, especially FREE snacks. Drop by the Pause Table on **Monday & Tuesday, April 13 & 14**. Go to the Galleria, 4<sup>th</sup> floor Nideyinan from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Treats include bagels, coffee, hot chocolate, cookies, granola bars, juice boxes and much more! This event is sponsored by local community members

and Carleton's Health and Wellness Centre. They care, so drop by and have some good eats for free!

## Study for your exams with a Coach!

Coaches are available to help you study during the exam period. Book an appointment at [carleton.ca/esp/appointments](https://carleton.ca/esp/appointments). Why not spend an hour with a coach for great exam strategies?

## Summer Course Registration Reminder

A reminder that summer course registration is open. Here's how to register:

1. Decide how many courses you want to take:
  - Your default course load is 1.0 credit (part-time).
  - [Apply](#) to increase your course load to full-time.
2. Build a draft timetable in Carleton Central.
  - Check out this handy [video](#) on how to build a draft timetable.
3. [Check](#) if you have any registration holds.
  - Your ESP registration hold should have expired on March 15th.
  - If you have unpaid fees, you may have a [financial hold](#) that prevents registration.
4. Register. Get an error message? You can ask for permission to take the class using the [Course Override Request form](#). No guarantees, but it doesn't hurt to try.
5. Pay fees. See the fee payment methods [here](#).

Fees are due April 25th but can be deferred if you have applied for OSAP. Details on payment and

the conditions to defer are on the [Student Accounts website](#).

## Send a "Shout-out" to a mentor, facilitator or coach

- Have a fabulous workshop facilitator?
- An amazing coach?
- A phenomenal mentor?

Take a minute to send your thanks for the work they do. Fill out a "shout-out" online. It's quick and easy and means so much!

*"Appreciation can make a day, even change a life. Your willingness to put it into words is all that is necessary." – Margaret Cousins*

Click [here](#) to send a shout-out!

## Nominate a peer for the Spirit Award

Is there a student who has made a real difference to your experience in the ESP this year? Let them know how much you appreciate their contribution by nominating them for an award.

You just fill in the [online form](#) – it is easy and takes 5 minutes!

Tell us what makes your nominee worthy of an award. Nominate them for the Richard and Jean Van Loon Spirit Award. The winning candidate will receive \$2500-\$3000 for their Fall/Winter 2026/27 studies. **Deadline:** April 30.

## ESP Open Mic Night: This Friday, April 10



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