



## **ESP Advising Bulletin: February 11, 2026**

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# Black History Month Events

February is Black History Month.

Throughout the month, [visit the Black History Month webpage](#) as the Carleton community mobilizes to celebrate and highlight Black leadership, achievements and experiences.

The Department of Equity and Inclusive Communities will also be distributing free care packages for Black community members. Care packages will be available at 3800 Carleton Technology and Training Centre (CTTC building) on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. For more information, contact [equity@carleton.ca](mailto:equity@carleton.ca).

## Winter Break: February 16 - 21

The winter break is a great time to rest, rejuvenate and regroup for the remainder of the term. No classes or workshops are held during the break. The university will be open during the break, *except* for Monday, February 16, the Family Day holiday.

## Thinking about summer courses?

Course offerings are now available to view in the [Public Class Schedule](#). ESP student registration starts on Monday, March 23, and early summer term courses begin May 6.

Check out the [ESP summer registration](#) page for detailed info about:

- How many courses you can take
- Which courses you can take as an ESP student
- How to register
- How to apply for Summer OSAP

## Meet with an Academic Advisor: Apply to your degree

Advisors **ARE** available over the Winter break (Feb 17-20).

Meet with an ESP advisor to:

- plan your degree program
- look at course and admissions requirements for different programs
- make sure you know what average you need to qualify for your program
- apply to your degree program
- ask questions about any aspect of being a university student

Click [here](#) to book an advising appointment.

## Residence application deadline: February 17 @ 11:59 pm

Interested in applying to Carleton's residences for next year? Or applying to return?

- Applications opened on February 2 and close on February 17, 2026, at 11:59 pm in order to be included in the one time lottery for the first round of offers.

For more details, click [here](#).

## 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!

## Plan ahead with Coaching

Coaches will be away during Reading Week, but why not plan and book an appointment now for after the Winter break. Coaches understand what it is like at this time of the year with assignments and tests, and they can help. You pay for coaching with your fees. Your appointment will be all about what YOU need for studying and answering YOUR questions.

Click [here](#) to book a Coaching appointment.

## Apply to be an ESP Mentor

ESP Mentor applications for 2026-27 are open!

If you want to apply, go to

[carleton.ca/esp/employment-opportunities/esp-mentors/](https://carleton.ca/esp/employment-opportunities/esp-mentors/).

**The deadline is March 4th.** Any questions, feel free to [ask](#).

*What makes someone qualified to be an ESP Mentor?*

- former ESP student who is in a degree program as of September 2026
- excellent attendance in workshops and FYSM/CIED class
- enjoys the FYSM/CIED classroom vibe, and likes to help others

The mentoring job is 4-6 hours a week and pays \$18/hr.

Visit the Mentor application page [here](#).

## Exam schedule: February 13

The winter exam schedule will be released on February 13th.

- Consult the schedule and learn what to expect from final exams at the exam services website.
- You can also view your personalized exam schedule on Carleton Central or the Carleton Mobile App.
- The Winter 2026 Final Exam Period runs April 11 – 23.

Visit the Exam Services website [here](#).

## Upcoming ESP Social Events

Join our ESP social events! All starting at 5:30 pm in the ESP lounge, 1521 Dunton Tower. Feel free to bring friends or come on your own.

- Friday, February 13 - Trivia Night
- Friday, February 27 - Movie Night
- Friday, March 6 - Game Night
- Friday, March 13 - Game Night

Join the [Discord](#) to see movie options and for updates.

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