



ESP Advising Bulletin: March 10, 2026

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**Academic Withdrawal Deadline:
March 15**

The academic withdrawal (i.e. drop) deadline for courses is **Sunday, March 15**. After that date, you will not be able to withdraw from your current courses.

- You can [contact us](#) (from your Carleton email account), and we will be able to drop a course at your request until **March 13 @ 4:30 pm**.
- We recommend speaking with an advisor – come by the office (1516 DT) or book an advising appointment [here](#).
- You can log in to [Carleton Central](#) to drop classes online **on March 15** yourself. *Most ESP Registration holds expire on March 15th, which will allow you to drop a course on the 15th.* [Click here](#) for instructions.

Withdrawing has consequences for *qualifying for a degree* and may impact future *OSAP eligibility*. The awards office can answer OSAP related questions (awards@carleton.ca or 613-520-3600).

We recommend emailing us or coming to an advising appointment for advice before you make the decision about whether to withdraw:
esp.advising@carleton.ca.

Exam schedule

The exam schedule is available now!

- Consult the schedule and learn what to expect from final exams at the [exam services website](#)
- View your personalized exam schedule on [Carleton Central](#) or the Carleton Mobile App.
- If you are facing extenuating circumstances that temporarily hinder your capacity to fulfill in-class academic requirements, please consult the [Academic Consideration Policy](#) for further instructions and to fill out the needed form.
- If you are unable to write your final exam, please review the instructions on the Registrar's website: carleton.ca/registrar/deferral/.

- The Winter 2026 Final Exam Period runs April 11 – 23.

Summer Registration Information

Summer registration opens Monday, **March 23** for ESP students. Courses can fill up quickly, so prepare in advance and register early. **Visit** the [ESP Summer Registration](#) website for all the details.

How to prepare:

- 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
- Build a draft timetable in [Carleton Central](#).
 - [Check](#) out this handy video on how to build a draft timetable
- Check if you have any registration holds.
 - Your ESP registration hold should expire on March 15th.
 - If you have unpaid fees, you may have a [financial hold](#) that prevents registration.
- Join Advisors for drop-in hours on **March 23** from 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:00.
No appointment needed.
 - Drop-in **online help** with Stephanie here: <https://carleton-ca.zoom.us/j/92386680357>
 - Drop-in **in-person help** with Tracy in room 1516 Dunton Tower

Apply to your degree

The deadline to apply for some programs (Architecture Studies, Industrial Design, BIT, Bachelor of Music and Social Work) has now passed.

If you are considering applying for Engineering or Computer Science degrees, we recommend you apply by March 30, 2026.

All other programs have a deadline of June 1, 2026, to apply for Fall 2026. Visit the Admissions website for more information on [deadlines](#).

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

Do you have a plan? What are your next steps?

Assignments are coming fast and furious in these last 5 few weeks of school. Exams are looming. Spend a focused hour of studying with a coach. Book a one-hour appointment. The coaches are experienced upper-year students who know what the end of year is like. It doesn't matter if you are at the beginning of an assignment or at the end. Use a coach for the best possible results. What can you lose when there is so much to gain?

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

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 2026/267 studies. **Deadline:** April 30.

Free tax clinic for students

Carleton University's Sprott Tax Students' Association (STSA) is running its annual **FREE tax clinic** this year. STSA is trained to file student tax returns.

Worried about filing your taxes this year? Don't be! The Sprott Tax Students' Association (STSA) is here to help with their annual tax clinic.

To file your taxes with the tax clinic:

- Fill out the tax clinic's client [intake form](#)
- STSA's tax clinic team will review it to confirm whether it is within their scope
- Book your appointment
- All appointments are in person in the Nicol Building between March 23 and March 27, 2026. For more information, please visit the tax clinic's [webpage](#).

Note: All tax returns are filed at no cost. The tax clinic is run as a free community service.

Upcoming ESP Social Events

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

- Thursday, March 12 - Karaoke Night, starting at 4pm in TB 431
- Friday, March 13 - Game Night
- Friday, March 20 - Trivia Night
- Friday, March 27 - Movie Night

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

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