

ESP Computer Science Stream

80-90% of students with good workshop attendance succeed in earning admission to a degree!

First-Year Seminar (1.0 credit)

- ◆ a regular first-year credit course in an upper-year seminar style
- ◆ taught by **ESP Instructors**
- ◆ introduces intellectual skills expected of university students
- ◆ offered in a small class environment; teamwork and mentoring are a focus
- ◆ provides **peer mentor** support to students in their transition to university
- ◆ available in a variety of seminar topics

Elective Courses (2.0 credits)

- ◆ intro courses across a variety of disciplines, enrolled with other first-year students
- ◆ evaluate students according to same standards as other first-year students

Workshops (non-credit)

- ◆ structured study sessions that help develop the skills and habits needed to succeed at university
- ◆ led by **workshop facilitators** who attend the course lectures each week
- ◆ review and reinforce weekly course material
- ◆ guide you in formulating effective study, test-taking and essay writing strategies

Academic Advantage Coaching

- ◆ one-on-one sessions with expert **academic coaches**
- ◆ prepares students for essays, presentations and tests
- ◆ helps students acquire skills in time management, organization, studying, reviewing, presenting, writing & mathematics

Choose one First-Year Seminar:

Sample seminar course list

Student Leadership & Mental Health
Psychology of Academic Motivation and Success: A Procrastinator's Guide
Power, Privilege, Difference, and Communication: Creating Social Change
Academic Literacy: A Research Survival Course

Take two science/math credits:

Calculus* (MATH 1007, 0.5 credits)
Linear Algebra* (MATH 1104, 0.5 credits)
Introduction to Computer Science (COMP 1005/1006, 0.5 credits x 2)

*High school prerequisite: Grade 12 Advanced Functions (MHF4U) min 60%
[Grade 12 Calculus (MCV4U) recommended]

Take two workshops:

Calculus
Linear Algebra
Introduction to Computer Science

Academic Advising

- ◆ ongoing, individualized support from **academic advisors**
- ◆ direction in setting academic goals and plans
- ◆ guidance in deciding a major/minor
- ◆ aid in applying to a degree program
- ◆ support with academic or personal difficulties
- ◆ help in deciphering academic rules and regulations
- ◆ assistance in registration or withdrawal from courses
- ◆ advice in locating the right person, service, or resource at the university

Built into your weekly schedule

Available as needed