

# Academic Experience at Carleton

# Introduction



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- **Year:** Going into 4th Year

# Centre for Student Academic Support (CSAS)



## What is CSAS?

A central hub for academic skill-building and support

## Services Offered:

**Workshops** (e.g., time management, study strategies)

**Learning Support Sessions**

**Writing Services** (one-on-one help with assignments)

**Online Resources** (like cuLearn and Brightspace tips)

## Why Use It?

Boost your academic performance, stay organized, and gain confidence.

<http://www.carleton.ca/csas>

# Academic Advising & Departmental Advising

- **Academic Advising:**
  - Course selection help
  - Understanding degree requirements
  - Navigating academic regulations
  - Academic standing guidance
- **Departmental Advising (Specific Majors):**
  - Program-specific questions (e.g., Biology, Business)
  - Honours project info, career paths, grad school advice
- **Pro Tip:**  
Meet your advisor at least once per term!



# Paul Menton Centre (PMC)

## What is PMC?

- Carleton's centre for students with disabilities.

## Supports Include:

- Academic accommodations (extra time, note-takers, assistive tech)
- Learning strategies and coaching
- Reduced course load planning
- Accessibility consulting for faculty

## Eligibility:

- For students with visible, invisible, temporary, or permanent disabilities.
- [carleton.ca/pmc](https://carleton.ca/pmc)

# Science Student Success Centre (SSSC)

- **What is SSSC?**

Peer-run support centre for science students, by science students.

- **Supports Include:**

- Study groups & workshops (midterm prep, lab help)
- One-on-one mentoring
- Course-specific support (especially first-year courses!)
- Social and networking events

- <https://sssc.carleton.ca/>

# MacOdrum Library

- **More Than Just Books!**
  - **Study spaces:** Quiet zones, group rooms, 24/7 space during exams
  - **Research help:** Book a librarian, get help with citations
  - **Online access:** eBooks, journals, databases, tutorials
  - **Technology:** Borrow laptops, chargers, calculators
- [library.carleton.ca](http://library.carleton.ca)



# Academic Experience Panel



# Meet Our Panelists



Dr. Zachary R. Patterson



Liam Cole Young



Aron Darmody

What are some of the most helpful academic supports that first-year students in your faculty use, and when should they reach out?

What common habits or strategies do successful first-year students tend to have in your faculty?

How important is it for students to go to office hours or connect with professors, and what's the best way to do that?

How does experiential learning shape  
the academic experience in your  
faculty?

If you could give one academic tip to every first-year student, what would it be?

# Thank You

