We believe in potential
Enriched Support Program
Indigenous Enriched Support Program

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ESP is designed for students whose academic record may not represent their potential.

- Offers students the opportunity to demonstrate their potential for success at university.

All types of students: most other ON access programs target mature students or are non-credit

Students study *first-year courses, with support*

- Are fully integrated into the CU community
- Not remedial, q-year or TYP (pre-credit)

Transition support is similar to that offered to all first-year students, but dedicated resources.
Created to address issues of access to higher education for Indigenous peoples

Joint participation in all program supports

Unique features:

- Indigenous Studies FYSM
- Indigenous mentors
- Connections to Indigenous community
- Three first-year credits
- Completion with necessary average = eligible for admission to a degree program
- Five streams:
  - Arts & Social Sciences (200 spaces)
  - Business (25 spaces)
  - Computer Science (25 spaces)
  - Engineering (20 spaces)
  - Science (20 spaces)
3 First-year credits:

- First Year Seminar (1.0 credit)
- Elective course (1.0 credit)
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Supported by:

- Mentors
- Workshop

Plus:

- Student Advising
- Academic Advantage Coaching
Completion of ESP/IESP with the required average earns admission to a program

**Required averages**

- **Arts** = C+ for most programs
- **Business** = B (min C+/B- core GPA)
- **Computer Science** = B- (and min C- core GPA)
- **Engineering** = min B- (core and overall), requirements vary by program
- **Science** = C+ for General (core and overall)
  - B- for Honours (core and overall)

Note: Program completion means no failed or dropped courses

Engineering additional high school prerequisite: 4U Physics or equiv. (to be used in GPA)

Science Honours additional high school prerequisite: senior h.s. advanced experimental science with min. 60% (to be used in core GPA).
Students apply directly to program (not through OUAC)

Applicants submit a portfolio to ESP/IESP:

- Application Form
- Transcripts: grades 9-12 & any post-secondary
- Letters of reference (2 teachers or teacher & guidance counsellor)
- Personal statement (*opportunity to tell their story*)
- Application Fee ($65)

Application Deadlines (often extended)

- **Fall**: June 1
- **January**: November 15

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Minimum requirements

High School applicants

- Diploma (unless mature)
- Half of grade 12 courses at U/M level
- Prerequisite subjects:
  - Arts & Social Sciences: no specific prerequisites (ENG4U recommended)
  - Engineering & Science: SCH4U & MHF4U, SPH4U (mandatory for Engineering, rec. but not required for science), (MCV4U recommended)
  - Business, Computer Science: MHF4U (MCV4U recommended)

Mature/college/university applicants: case-by-case
ESP & IESP Fees 2019/20

Domestic students
- Costs: $6,355.81
  *Amount includes Fall/Winter U-pass fee*

International students
- Costs: $21,604.81

Funding
- OSAP-eligible
- Bank student lines of credit
- RESPs
- Bursaries
Former students can visit high schools to talk to prospective students.

Most visits: May & early June.

Book a visit: esp@carleton.ca

- Student meetings
- Staff meetings
- Information tables
- Transition presentations or workshops
This presentation & more: carleton.ca/esp/guidance