

## New Fall 2017 Program

### Academic Edge

Academic Edge is a five-week academic skill-building program for first year students. Weekly topics correlate with students' Fall semester to address common academic concerns including: effective note-taking, study strategies, test preparation, time management and making the most of course readings. Sessions are practical and learning-skill based. Students from all faculties are encouraged to attend.

## Support Area Updates

### Academic Accommodation Support

AAS has launched a revamped intake process for incoming students to reduce wait times and increase high-touch student support. AAS is also operating with a newly expanded staff complement this semester with the aim of increasing response time and the level of support for students and faculty.

### English Language Support

English Language Support provides programs for students who use English as an additional language. 50-minute individual appointments are offered, either in person or via Skype, for students to work on their writing, speaking & listening, and presentation skills. Several group sessions are also offered that help build confidence and fluency, and participants learn how to use language accurately and appropriately in different contexts.

## Faculty Resources

### In-class Workshop

Request an [in-class academic skill building workshop](#).

### Academic Skill Workshop

Refer your students to our [Fall 2017 workshops](#).

### Course Syllabus

Include information on our programs in your syllabus.

### Graduate Student Support

Graduate Student Support offers individual appointments, online workshops and a weekly writing group. Students can practice their thesis/MRP presentation at Leaside Retirement Residence. PhD students can also join a dissertation retreat and book an appointment with a Dissertation coach. This fall we are launching discipline-specific Graduate Writing Cafés.

### Math Support

Math Support offers four types of programming by graduate tutors: drop-in tutoring, online tutoring by appointment, online midterm and exam review as well as course specific group tutoring. Content expertise spans from pure math, statistics, financial math, computer science and programming. The latter is a new addition to our Math Support programming.

### Study Skills and Transition Support

Study Skills and Transition Support offers help to students in three main areas: Peer-to-peer support (i.e. course-specific Supported Learning Groups, Engineering Tutoring and Tutor Registry), learning strategy support (study skills workshops, one-on-one appointments with a Peer Academic Coach or professional learning strategist), and remedial support (Get Clear program for students on academic probation; Fresh Start program for students returning after RTW).

### Writing Support

Writing Support now offers help with digital and multimedia assignments: poster presentations, film, video, any other audio-visual creations, blogs, etc. In addition to in-person, phone, and walk-n-talk appointments, we also offer drop-in sessions and facilitate fifteen writing workshops and two weekly writing groups: Academic Writing and Writing for Wellness.

### Test Centre

Test Centre administers quizzes, tests, and exams for students registered with Academic Accommodation Support. We also administer make-up exams for the general Ryerson student population on certain days and times. We ask that faculty please provide exam copies to the Test Centre as soon as possible to ensure each student receives their accommodation. We look forward to working with you this year.

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