

# LEAP Learners Early Access Program



**Now accepting applications for:  
Winter Semester (Jan. 2025-June 2025)**

## PROGRAM » What is it?

An innovative NEW program partnership designed to help students transition to university!

## STUDENTS » Who are the key student target groups?

This program seeks to address existing systemic barriers that lead to disproportionalities within education through supporting secondary school students in their grade 11 or 12 year with a specific focus on:

- Students looking to explore the pathway to university
- Students who may not have considered university due to systemic barriers

***Students must have successfully completed or be in process of completing any of the following: ENG3U, NBE3U or ENG4C***

## COURSES » What are the courses offered?

**Students can earn 3 OSSD credits and 2 university Humanities/General Education courses including:**

- ENG4U or ETS4U (Studies in Literature) - focusing on Canadian literature by Black and Indigenous authors
  - HRE4M or NDW4M (Contemporary Indigenous Issues/Perspectives in a Global Context)
  - HSE4M (Equity & Social Justice) or HHS4U (Families in Canada)
- (will also be recognized by the university as HUMA9101 - Humanities)

Algoma University Course Options (choose one):

- ADMN 1016: Introduction to Canadian Business
- ADMN 1706: Introduction to eSports

## THE EXPERIENCE » What can students expect?

- All classes take place at Algoma U in one semester - Brampton Campus
- All classes scheduled Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- OSSD courses taught by DPCDSB teacher in a congregated setting
- University courses taught by AU professors in an integrated AU setting
- Opportunity for students to further explore their education and career-life planning pathway through various field trips, academic advising, writing workshops, research workshops, tutoring etc.
- Textbooks, and AU course costs covered
- Mississauga/Brampton Transit: 100% covered
- Go Train/Bus: 40% covered
- Students can continue to participate in home school clubs and sports
- Graduating Grade 12s can graduate with home school

## NEXT STEPS »

### 1. Promote & Identify potential students

2. Encourage students/parents/guardians to visit [LEAP website](#) to learn more

3. Support student application process via [St. Oscar Romero CSS SharePoint site](#)

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Visit the LEAP website for more details and to register for info sessions and open houses.



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