

EYNESBURY
SENIOR COLLEGE

EARLY ENTRY
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
YEAR 9 ENTRY INTO YEAR 10 STUDIES

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WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAM?

The selection process for the EEP is as follows:

1. Applicants present a portfolio which includes:
 - a. Academic track record – the last two years of academic reports, certificates or awards outlining academic or service merit, NAPLAN results and work samples.
 - b. Personal statement of 300-500 words outlining the candidate's ambitions and goals, the reasons for applying and the personal qualities the candidate brings to the program.
2. Sit a scholarship aptitude test to assess numerical and language aptitude.
3. Have an interview with the Principal and Associate Principal, the aim of which is to gain a better understanding of the candidate and determine their ability to succeed in the program. This interview will also constitute a formal enrolment interview.

WHAT SORT OF CANDIDATE WOULD BE SUITED TO THE EEP?

Students who satisfy *any* of the criteria outlined below:

- Are currently involved with accelerated programs, e.g., SHIP or iGNiTE Programs, International Baccalaureate-MYP or similar interstate and international programs.
- Can demonstrate their readiness for academic acceleration and are prepared for the hard work involved.
- Are seeking the opportunity to focus on their studies and be extended academically.
- Have a clear idea of where their learning will take them in their university choices and who want to make an early start at assembling their university entry.

N.B. Eynesbury Senior College's standard Year 10-12 Academic Program may be better suited to some applicants. Selection to the EEP is by interview where suitability is discussed. A halfway option is the opportunity to join us in Term 4 for a preliminary transition experience of Year 10.

WHAT'S THE COST?

Successful applicants selected for this competitive program will be awarded a 25% EEP Scholarship on tuition fees. The EEP Scholarship remains in place for the duration of their studies at Eynesbury.

HOW LONG DOES THE APPLICATION PROCESS TAKE?

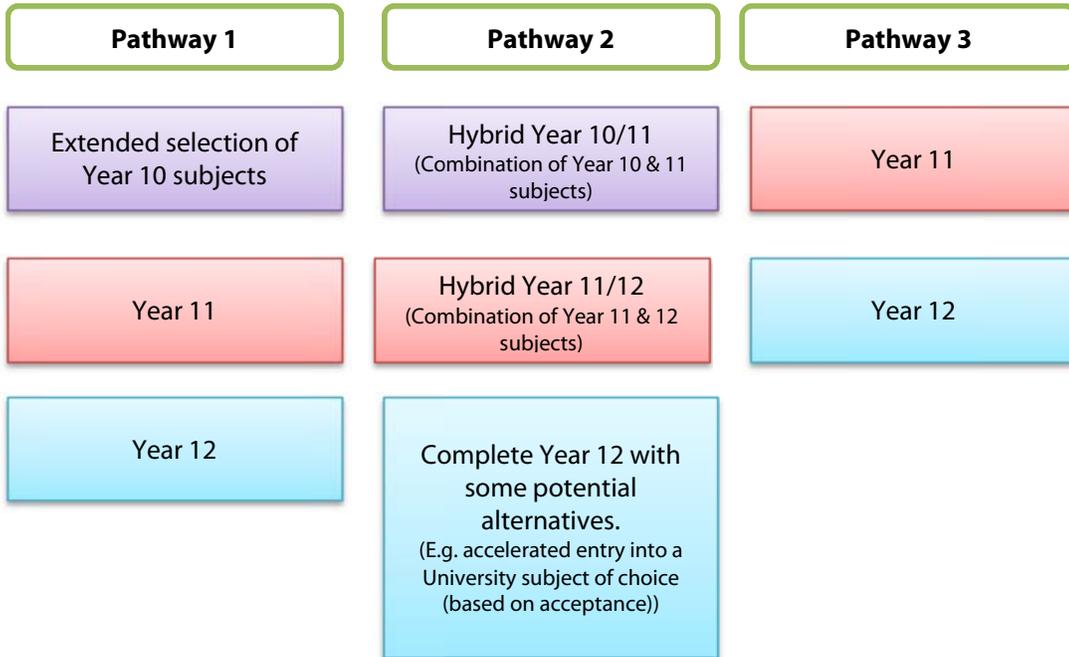
The application process takes place (typically) in Term 1 and offers will be made at the beginning of Term 2. A term's notice of withdrawal is required by many schools, and this timeframe allows for a Semester 2 start at Eynesbury. However the EEP will accept highly suitable candidates up until the start of the second semester – contact the College for information.

HOW DOES THE EEP BENEFIT ME?

Year 9 EEP Entry
 Enter Semester 2 with a selection of Year 10 Core & Choice

Review of Term 3 experiences & reports.
 Consultation about recommended pathway for the following year.

All hybrid options, alternatives and extended selections are dependent on subject and tertiary pathway counselling and timetable compatibility.



What Are The Benefits?

Pathway 1	Pathway 2	Pathway 3
<p>Increased Academic rigour for Year 9 students seeking extension in studies.</p> <p>Maximised experience of learning and mentoring in a focused senior secondary environment.</p> <p>Development of strong life-long independent learning skills to prepare for university.</p>	<p>Pathway 1 Benefits +</p> <p>Get a head start on Year 11 & 12.</p> <p>Greater depth in study specialisations.</p> <p>Accrue greater number of Stage 2 credits to achieve a more competitive ATAR.</p>	<p>Academic extension to suit student with a superior academic ability.</p> <p>Start university earlier.</p>

IS MY ACADEMIC TRACK RECORD GOOD ENOUGH?

We welcome motivated students who really want to be here and work with like-minded learners. The program is suited to students with strong academic track records; however, you do not have to be a straight A student in *all* subjects to apply.

WHAT SHOULD I INCLUDE IN MY PERSONAL STATEMENT?

Your personal statement should provide the following:

- A sense of who you are as a person and as a learner.
- Information about your goals and ambitions.
- An indication of your levels of self-awareness, resilience and maturity.
- An understanding of your own abilities (and limitations) as a learner.
- An assessment of what you can add to Eynesbury's community and culture based on its independent learning principles.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT IN THE SCHOLARSHIP APTITUDE TEST?

The aptitude test is a short 2 part test that assesses your numeracy and language skills. The language part is 15 minutes long and the numeracy part is 20 minutes long. You will have a short break between the two parts. You cannot prepare in advance for this aptitude test.

The results from the testing are used internally only for the applications and are not in any circumstances released to the candidates or families.

WHAT HAPPENS AT THE INTERVIEW?

The interview is an opportunity to place your communications skills on show. Some of the best and most memorable interviews for scholarships have been those where the applicant has been open, honest and self-aware.

The EEP is searching for highly motivated learners, and as a starting point, the interview will discuss the information in your academic reports, achievements and your personal statement.

The academic report portfolio, the personal statement, aptitude test and the interview all contribute to assembling a complete picture of the candidate.

IS THERE A GENERAL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?

Yes – a scholarship program is offered at Eynesbury. For an EEP student to improve on the 25% scholarship they would usually need to place in the top three positions in the scholarship selection process. Any offer over and above the 25% would only apply for Year 11 studies onwards. The application field for scholarships is highly competitive.

The academic scholarship selection process is available twice per year in March and August – typically following our Open Days.

There is a \$150 application fee to take part in the general academic scholarship process. There is currently no charge to apply for entry to the EEP.

HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?

Contact Eynesbury on 8410 5388 or email city@eynesbury.sa.edu.au to discuss, or make a time for a confidential appointment.