

International Admissions

VIEWBOOK

🍁 Ottawa, Canada
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Carleton
University



Canada

Canada has a reputation for being one of the safest and most beautiful places in the world. Ranked as one of the TOP 3 countries for quality of life¹, Canada is a vast, multicultural country with a history of helping others and welcoming people from across the globe.

Ottawa

The Capital Advantage

Canada's capital, Ottawa, is home to over 1.3 million people. It is a research and development hub and the heart of the federal government. Ottawa is a major economic engine, offering jobs and opportunities in various industries and sectors. It is home to world-class research centres and operations by major international companies.

Besides being a place of achievement and career opportunities, Ottawa is an architecturally and environmentally stunning city — surrounded by waterways, perfectly blended with urban and rural beauty and providing year-round outdoor activities.



HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE

- One of the most affordable major cities in North America.²
- 2nd safest large city in North America.³
- Ranked 3rd in Canada and 20th in the world for high quality of living for international employees.⁴



VIBRANT JOB MARKET

- Besides the federal government, 130 embassies and high commissions from around the world, there are 1,900+ knowledge-based businesses, including high-tech and life science research in the National Capital Region.⁵
- One of the lowest unemployment rates in Canada.⁶
- Home to Kanata North, Canada's largest technology park with over 540 high-tech companies.⁷



HEALTHY LIVING

- Ranked 1st in Canada and 7th in the world for best work-life balance.⁸
- Over 980 km of multi-use pathways, bike lanes, off-road paths and paved shoulders throughout the area.
- The region is framed by beautiful waterways, including the Ottawa River, the Rideau River and the Rideau Canal—a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

¹Resonance Consultancy, 2023 Rankings, ²Cost of Living City Ranking 2023, Mercer, ³Numbeo, ⁴Quality of Living City Ranking 2023, Mercer, ⁵Invest Ottawa 2024 Official Website, ⁶Regional unemployment rates, Statistics Canada, ⁷Kanata North Official Website, ⁸2022 Work-Life Balance Index, Kisi

Unique landmarks and exceptional experiences

Both a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a National Historic Site of Canada, the Rideau Canal is a 202 km historic waterway that connects a series of beautiful lakes and rivers. You can explore this major attraction all year — along its banks and sidewalks, on its water and as a skateway in the winter months.



The heart of downtown Ottawa

Ottawa is home to seven of Canada's nine national museums, including the National Gallery of Canada. Explore diverse restaurants, theatres, nightclubs and bustling farmers' markets. The capital is easily navigated via some of Canada's best bike paths and public transit. Be sure to check out Ottawa's historic ByWard market for shopping, dining, arts and entertainment.

Student academic advantage

Ottawa is known for its booming high-tech sector (with 1,900+ knowledge-based businesses), non-governmental agencies, life sciences research facilities, embassies, national galleries, and museums, which provide ample opportunities for students to gain work experience in their fields of study.



EXPLORE OTTAWA
admissions.carleton.ca/ottawa

"Ottawa is one of the most amazing cities in the world. I've lived in three continents and four cities and haven't seen the kind of hospitality, socializing and smiling faces that I've seen in Ottawa in any other place. Ottawa became a place I call my home in such a short time and I owe this to the amazing activities, people, and places this city offers."

Kamran, Bachelor of Arts (Criminology)
From: Azerbaijan, United States



Message with current students on our website





ENROLMENT
30,500

ALUMNI
193,000+



TOP 5

Best Comprehensive
Universities in Canada¹



#10

in Canada for
GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY²



3rd

Largest CO-OP PROGRAM
in the province of Ontario



\$27.7 M⁺

in SCHOLARSHIPS AND
BURSARIES awarded in 2022-23
to students

15%



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
from 160+ different countries

#8



in Canada for
STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO¹



24/7

access to free MENTAL HEALTH
COUNSELLING through
Empower Me



5 km

of UNDERGROUND TUNNELS
conveniently link our
university's buildings



GOLD

from the Association
for the Advancement of
Sustainability In Higher
Education (AASHE)
for SUSTAINABILITY³

¹Maclean's University Rankings, 2024

²QS TopUniversities, 2023

³3AASHE Stars | Sustainability, 2022

Carleton offers experiences

At Carleton, you can realize your academic, personal and professional potential while contributing to solutions to real-world problems!

GET THE IDEAL UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE



FIND YOUR PEOPLE

With more than 170 active clubs and societies, you will find friends with common interests in academic, social, cultural, political, charitable, and other areas.



STAY ACTIVE AND COMPETE

From varsity, intramurals, adaptive sports and recreation to our student spirit group, we offer something for everyone.



EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES

At Carleton, you will have direct access to our extensive network of partnerships, helping you to secure meaningful and impactful employment after graduation.



INNOVATE

Launch a new venture or high-impact initiative, start a new company, or simply learn more about innovation and entrepreneurship at Carleton's Innovation Hub.



GET YOUR FIRST WORK EXPERIENCE

Build your career skills through Co-operative Education (Co-op, a paid work experience during studies), practicum, apprenticeship, field placement and work-study opportunities.

MAKE FRIENDS AROUND THE GLOBE

Let your education take you worldwide with our semester abroad options and experience the benefits of a global perspective.



LEARN OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM

Enjoy field trips offered by many programs in and outside Canada.



VOLUNTEER

Explore endless volunteering options on campus, at the residence, and around Ottawa!



LEARN MORE ABOUT CARLETON

carleton.ca/discover/

BRING YOUR CURIOSITY
AND PASSION TO CARLETON

Programs

See more program options and other details here:
admissions.carleton.ca/programs

Degree program	Areas of study	Required prerequisite subjects	Notes
Bachelor of Accounting ♦ †		English Math	Application deadline: April 1
Bachelor of Architectural Studies * ♦	Architecture ♦	English Physics Math	Application deadline: March 1 * Portfolio deadline: March 3 * See admissions.carleton.ca/additional-requirements for portfolio details.
Bachelor of Arts	- African Studies - Anthropology ♦ - Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies - Art History - Biology - Childhood and Youth Studies - Criminology and Criminal Justice - English ♦ - Environmental and Climate Change Studies ♦ - European and Russian Studies ♦ - Film Studies - French ♦ - Geography ♦ - Geomatics ♦ - Greek and Roman Studies - History ♦ - History and Theory of Architecture - Human Rights and Social Justice - Indigenous Studies - Law ♦ - Linguistics - Music - Philosophy - Political Science ♦ - Psychology ♦ - Religion - Sociology ♦ - Women's and Gender Studies - General Studies (Online)	All BA programs: English BA Biology: English Chemistry Math is recommended	Application deadline: April 1 Additional concentrations or specializations may be available - see website for details.
Bachelor of Cognitive Science ♦		English	Application deadline: April 1
Bachelor of Commerce ♦	- Accounting ♦ - Business Analytics ♦ - Entrepreneurship ♦ - Finance ♦ - Information Systems ♦ - International Business ♦ - Management ♦ - Marketing ♦ - Supply Chain Management ♦	English Math	Application deadline: April 1
Bachelor of Communication and Media Studies ♦		English	Application deadline: April 1
Bachelor of Computer Science ♦	- Algorithms ♦ - Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning ♦ - Computer Game Development ♦ - Cybersecurity ♦ - Management and Business Systems ♦ - Software Engineering ♦	Math	Application deadline: April 1
Bachelor of Cybersecurity ♦ †		Math	Application deadline: April 1
Bachelor of Data Science ♦ †		Math	Application deadline: April 1
Bachelor of Economics ♦		English Math	Application deadline: April 1
Bachelor of Engineering ♦	- Aerospace ♦ - Architectural Conservation and Sustainability ♦ - Biomedical and Electrical ♦ - Biomedical and Mechanical ♦ - Civil ♦ - Communications ♦ - Computer Systems ♦ - Electrical ♦ - Engineering Physics ♦ - Environmental ♦ - Mechanical ♦ - Mechatronics ♦ † - Software ♦ - Sustainable and Renewable Energy ♦	Math Chemistry Physics	Application deadline: April 1
Bachelor of Global and International Studies ♦		All BGInS programs: English BGInS concentration in French and Francophone Studies: English French	Application deadline: April 1
Bachelor of Health Sciences		Math Two of: Biology, Chemistry, or Physics	Application deadline: April 1
Bachelor of Humanities	Option A: Bachelor of Humanities *	No specific prerequisites	Application deadline: April 1
	Option B: Bachelor of Humanities and Biology * *Students with an admissions average below 80% who wish to be considered for the Bachelor of Humanities should contact Admissions Services for details on how to submit additional documentation in support of their application.	Biology or Chemistry	

Degree program	Areas of study	Required prerequisite subjects	Notes
Bachelor of Industrial Design ^{★♦}		Math Physics	Application deadline: March 1 [★] Portfolio deadline: March 3 [★] Information session recommended. See admissions.carleton.ca/additional-requirements for portfolio details.
Bachelor of Information Technology [♦]	• Information Resource Management (IRM) [♦]	English Math	Application deadline for IMD: March 1 [★] Portfolio deadline for IMD: March 3 [★]
	• Interactive Multimedia and Design (IMD) ^{♦★}	Math	Application deadline for IRM, NET and OSS: April 1
	• Network Technology (NET) [♦]	Math	See admissions.carleton.ca/additional-requirements for portfolio details.
	• Optical Systems and Sensors (OSS) [♦]	Math (Physics strongly recommended)	
Bachelor of International Business		English Math	Application deadline: April 1
Bachelor of Journalism	• Health Sciences	English Concentration in Health Sciences: English Math Biology or Chemistry	Application deadline: April 1
Bachelor of Journalism and Humanities		English	Application deadline: April 1
Bachelor of Mathematics	• Mathematics [♦] • Statistics [♦] • Mathematics and Statistics combined with other disciplines [♦]	Math	Application deadline: April 1
Bachelor of Media Production and Design [♦]		English Math	Application deadline: April 1
Bachelor of Music [★]		No specific prerequisites (English is recommended)	Application deadline: March 1 [★] Creative Practice Portfolio submission: March 1 [★] See admissions.carleton.ca/additional-requirements for details
Bachelor of Science in Nursing ^{★†}		English Biology Chemistry Math	Application deadline: February 15 [★]
Bachelor of Public Affairs and Policy Management [♦]		No specific prerequisites	Application deadline: April 1
Bachelor of Science	• Applied Physics [♦] • Biochemistry [♦] • Bioinformatics [♦] • Biology [♦] • Biotechnology [♦] • Chemistry [♦] • Computational Biochemistry [♦] • Earth Sciences [♦] • Environmental Science [♦] • Food Science [♦] • Geomatics [♦] • Integrated Science [♦] • Linguistics • Mathematics and Physics [♦] • Nanoscience • Neuroscience and Mental Health [♦] • Physical Geography [♦] • Physics [♦] • Psychology	Math Two of: Biology, Chemistry, or Physics	Application deadline for all Science programs: April 1
Bachelor of Social Work [★]		No specific prerequisites (English is strongly recommended)	Application deadline: March 1 [★] Supplementary application deadline: March 3 [★] See admissions.carleton.ca/requirements/additional-admission-requirements/ for Supplementary application details. Practicum required.

Admission requirements

Academic performance in your previous studies is the main determining factor for admission to Carleton's undergraduate degree programs.

Secondary school (high school) graduation is the typical minimum level of study to be considered for admission to the first year of an undergraduate program at Carleton University. This is your 'basis of admission'. We recognize and accept national qualifications from most countries. Secondary education should normally consist of a minimum of 12 years of study. For some countries, where the secondary system is fewer than 12 years, applicants may be required to have completed one year of university study. If you apply while studies are in progress, you may submit your most recent grades to be reviewed for a conditional offer.

Prerequisite subjects

Admission requirements vary by program, so depending on your choice, you may also be required to present specific subjects (prerequisites) with minimum grades. These subjects should be taken at the highest level offered at your school. See the chart on pages 6 and 7 for the prerequisite subjects needed for each degree program.

To see the specific admission requirements and prerequisite subjects for your chosen degree program from the education system you have completed, use the tool on carleton.ca/international.

American/US High School

- At least four academic units must be presented in grade 12, and a minimum of 16 academic units completed in grades 9 to 12. A minimum average of B- is required for admission. For some limited enrolment programs, a higher average may be required. You are encouraged to submit SAT or ACT scores and a school profile to support your application.
- Prerequisite subjects must be at the grade 12 level. See website for exceptions. If a prerequisite subject is not available at your school, contact Admissions Services for guidance.
- Advanced standing (transfer) credit may be awarded for Advanced Placement "AP" exams with a minimum grade of 4, to a maximum of 3 credits.*

Caribbean - CAPE

- Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) with at least 5 subjects. Two 2-unit or four 1-unit CAPE subjects are also required.
- Please note that Carleton will always consider the highest level taken in any

subject.

- Advanced standing (transfer) credit may be awarded for 2-unit CAPE courses completed with a grade of I-III (in each unit) to a maximum of 3 credits*.
- Prerequisite subjects must be at the CAPE level. See website for exceptions.

Chinese High School

- Admission average will be calculated using all 9 academic subjects at the highest level taken. Prerequisites must be presented at grade 11 or 12.
- Final grades and official graduation certificates are required. The graduation certificate should be verified by Center for Student Services and Development (CSSD).

French Baccalaureate

- Completion of the French Baccalaureate is required, with minimum 'Assès bien' or 'Bien' results overall, including prerequisite subjects. Please note some limited enrolment programs may have higher requirements.
- Applicants should provide their transcripts for Première and first trimester(s) of Terminale, or if completed, their final results.
- French Baccalaureate students may be awarded advanced standing (transfer) credit for subjects with a grade of 12 or better to a maximum of 3 credits.*

Indian High School

- One of the following Higher School Certificates is required: All India School Certificate (CBSE), Indian School Certificate (CISCE) or one of the state board certificates. Students must submit their mark sheets/exam scores from examinations taken at the X and XII level, or if studies are in progress at the time of application, mid-year, pre-board or mock exam results from XII may be submitted for consideration.
- Admission averages will be calculated on 5 academic subjects completed in the XII level.
- Prerequisite subjects must be taken at the XII level.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

- The full IB diploma is required (three standard [SL] and three higher level [HL] subjects), with a minimum of 28 points (please note that some programs are more competitive and will require higher scores).
- One subject with a grade of 3 is

acceptable, provided it is offset by a grade of 5 or better. Prerequisite subjects must have a grade of 4 or better.

- IB students may be awarded advanced standing (transfer) credit for HL subjects with a grade of 5 or better to a maximum of 3 credits.*

UK/British System A Levels

- The General Certificate of Education or equivalent is required, with satisfactory standing in five subjects at the GCSE, IGCSE, or Ordinary "O" Level. Two suitable subjects at the Advanced "A" Level, or 4 "AS" Levels are also required.
- Prerequisite subjects must be at the A or AS level. See website for exceptions.
- Please note that Carleton will always consider the highest level taken in any subject.
- Advanced standing (transfer) credit may be awarded for A Levels completed with a grade of C or better, to a maximum of 3 credits.*

West Africa - WAEC

- Students must submit West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) results for 8-9 subjects. The admission average will be calculated using the best 6 academic subjects, including any required prerequisites.
- WASSCE results must be received directly from the West African Examinations Council (WAEC) or verified using scratchcard information.

*See which courses may be granted credit on the Admissions website.

All other curricula

If your curriculum is not listed, the general requirements will apply. Please visit carleton.ca/international for more information. If you still have questions, please contact international@carleton.ca



English language requirements

For admission, you must demonstrate that your knowledge and use of English are strong enough to study in an English language university.

There are two ways to demonstrate your knowledge and use of English:

1) Show that you have studied for the last three years (full-time) in a high school, college, or university in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom or any other country in which the primary language is English and where the language of instruction in the relevant institution was exclusively English. For more details, please refer to admissions.carleton.ca/esl/.

OR

2) Submit an English as a Second Language (ESL) test result. Depending on the score achieved, you may receive:

A) Admission with no ESL requirement:
Begin your full-time undergraduate degree studies.

OR

B) Admission with an ESL requirement (ESLR)*: Carleton will admit you to your degree program with the requirement that you complete up to three ESL (English language courses) during your first terms of study.

English language test	A) Admission with no ESL requirement	B) Admission with ESL courses requirement (ESLR)*
Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL)	Minimum score of 70 overall with a minimum score of 60 in each band	Overall score between 40 and 69 (with a minimum score in each band of 30 and a minimum average of 40 over writing, reading, and listening)
Internet Based (iBT) TOEFL	86 (22 in writing and speaking, 20 in reading and listening)	61-85 (min 15 in each section)
IELTS (Academic)	6.5 IELTS (min 6.0 in each band)	5.0 – 6.4 (min 4.5 in each band and the average of writing+reading+listening divided by 3 must be a min. of 5)
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	60 (min 60 in each Communicative Skill)	N/A
Duolingo English Test (DET)	120 (with no subtest score below 95)	85-115 (with no subtest score below 65)
Cambridge English Language Test	176 or above on C1 Advanced or C2 Proficiency – min 169 in each component	N/A
For more information on accepted English language tests, please visit admissions.carleton.ca/esl/ . If you have taken a test not listed above and want to know whether it could be accepted, please contact us at international@carleton.ca .		

You must submit a score in the above ranges in order to be considered for admission. You may retake a language test and submit a higher score to be considered for admission.

*Please note that the following programs are not available for entry with an ESL requirement:

- Architectural Studies
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Health Sciences
- Humanities

- Industrial Design
- Information Technology
- International Business
- Journalism
- Journalism and Humanities
- Media Production and Design
- Public Affairs and Policy Management
- Post Baccalaureate Diploma (all)

For more information, please visit our website at admissions.carleton.ca/esl/.

Your timeline to Carleton

✓ START APPLYING FOR SEPTEMBER ENTRY

✓ SUBMIT YOUR DOCUMENTS

🔔 FEBRUARY 15: EARLY APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

🔔 MARCH 1: EARLY APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR SOME PROGRAMS

🔔 APRIL 1: DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR MOST PROGRAMS

DECEMBER

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

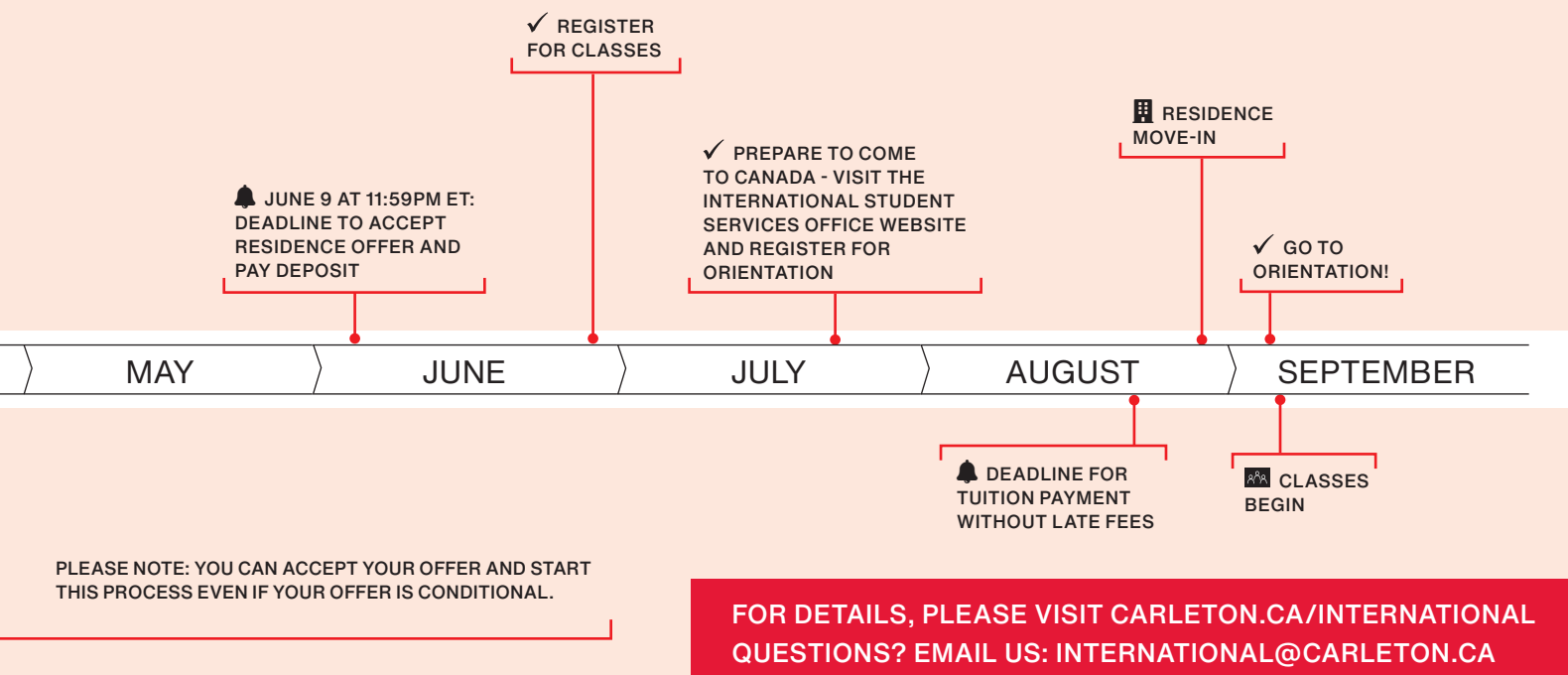
APRIL

🔔 ROLLING ADMISSIONS BEGIN

🔔 MARCH 1: DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR A PRESTIGE SCHOLARSHIP

✓ ACCEPT YOUR OFFER, PAY DEPOSIT, RECEIVE PROVINCIAL ATTESTATION LETTER (PAL), AND START YOUR STUDY PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS.





How to apply



We operate on a rolling admission timeline which means that the sooner your application and documents are received, the sooner we can process your application.

Apply to Carleton in just five easy steps.

1

Sign up today at 360.carleton.ca

Based on the degree programs you're interested in, where you live and when you want to study, you'll get tailored information, including invitations to events, deadline reminders and more!

2

Apply online

Complete an online application through Carleton360 OR Ontario Universities Application Centre (OUAC) and pay the application fee.

3

Upload documents

Provide transcripts from your final years of high school or highest level of education, along with any graduation diploma, certificate and graduation exam results. If you apply before your final grades are available, we will review mid-year or interim grades for an early/conditional offer.

Upload an English as a Second Language (ESL) test score and any other documents if requested.

4

Monitor your application

Keep an eye on your application to see if we request further documents and to view decisions. We will communicate with you by email and through your Carleton360 account.

5

Accept your offer

After you receive your offer of admission, be sure to accept and pay deposit by the date indicated on your offer letter to reserve your spot in the program. You can view and accept your offer in Carleton360 or in OUAC, depending on where you made your application.

Please note that in 2024 the Government of Canada announced changes to the existing study permit process to ensure that all students coming to study in Canada are fully supported and set up for success. Learn more at admissions.carleton.ca/faq2024



Tuition, costs and scholarships

We offer one of the most generous scholarship programs in the country. Last year, 13,500 scholarships and bursaries totalling over \$27.7 million were awarded to undergraduate students.

Undergraduate Entrance Scholarships

Entrance Scholarships are automatically offered to all high school students who meet our academic and language requirements. The scholarship amount is based on the applicant's previous academic performance. These merit-based scholarships are renewable each year with an A- standing (annual GPA of 10.0). If the A- standing is not achieved, the original scholarship can still be regained in future years if the required GPA is obtained.

Prestige Scholarships

Students with an admission average over 90 percent are eligible to apply for one of our **Prestige Scholarships**, our highest awards. These competitive scholarships are awarded based on both a student's admission average and participation in community and secondary school activities (leadership, community service, and extracurriculars). The values of the Prestige Scholarships range from **\$5,000 to \$13,749 CAD** per year and they are renewable based on maintaining a minimum A- (10.0 GPA) in full-time studies. An application is required. Deadline: March 1

Specialized Scholarships

Check the Awards website for any specialized scholarships, including the **Law Scholarship in Architectural Studies**, a \$10,000 scholarship awarded annually to an outstanding full-time undergraduate international student entering the Bachelor of Architectural Studies. Eligible students must be admitted from a high school in China/Hong Kong. An application is required. carleton.ca/awards

Questions about scholarships?
Email awards@carleton.ca

Renewable Entrance Scholarships				
Canadian high school	American high school*	IB	A Levels*	Scholarship (CAD)
95 to 100%	A to A+	38 to 42	AAA	\$16,000 (\$4,000 x four years)
90 to 94.9%	A- to A	34 to 37	AAB	\$12,000 (\$3,000 x four years)
85 to 89.9%	B to B+	31 to 33	ABB	\$8,000 (\$2,000 x four years)
80 to 84.9%	B- to B	28 to 30	BBB	\$4,000 (\$1,000 x four years)
No application required. Renewable at A- standing (annual GPA of 10.0).				
*Please note for American and British systems, these are approximate ranges intended as a rough guide. Exams such as SAT or ACT scores may also be taken into consideration when determining the scholarship average.				
Prestige Scholarships				
Minimum 90 per cent admission average and extracurricular activities. Application required. Deadline: March 1 Renewable at A- standing (annual GPA of 10.0)				
Scholarship value..... \$20,000 to \$54,996 CAD (from \$5,000 to \$13,749 x four years)				

Your tuition, your investment	
Living on campus (CAD)	
Tuition and compulsory ancillary fees	\$34,321.68 - \$53,612.68
Traditional residence room and board*	\$12,906.54
Books and supplies (varies according to program)	\$1,400
Personal expenses	\$3,000.00
Total	\$51,628.22 - \$70,919.22
Total in USD***	\$37,900 - \$52,100
Living off campus (CAD)	
Tuition and compulsory ancillary fees	\$34,321.68 - \$53,612.68
Off-campus housing**	\$12,000 - \$24,000
Books and supplies (varies according to program)	\$1,400
Personal expenses	\$3,000.00
Total	\$48,321.68 - \$73,412.68
Total in USD***	\$35,500 - \$54,000
* Based on double room, includes an All Access Meal Plan and Internet.	
** Estimate based on eight months of rent (shared accommodations), utilities, internet and groceries. Costs will vary depending on type of accommodation.	
***Currency exchange rates vary.	
For fees by program, see carleton.ca/fees	
Please note that the fees listed are for the 2024-2025 academic year.	

Co-op and career opportunities

Carleton has Co-op, practicum and field placement options in over 200 programs, streams and concentrations.

Carleton is #10 in Canada for graduate employability.

QS World University Rankings, 2023

“Co-op” = paid work experience

Co-op allows students to gain 12 to 16 months of work experience during their degrees! Typically, an additional year of study is required to complete the co-op option. Study terms alternate with paid, full-time work terms directly related to your program of study.

Some benefits of participating in the co-op program:

- Put theory into practice and solve real-world problems in your field of study
- Develop professional skills that employers are looking for
- Explore different career environments to find your best fit

Carleton's co-op office supports you with your job search, facilitates the hiring process and develops connections with potential employers who post jobs for our students.

You can apply to the co-op program when you apply for your degree program at Carleton, or you can apply later in your studies (typically at the end of the first or second year).

Salaries range from \$17.20/hour (minimum wage) to \$30/hour, depending on the program. Students usually work 35 to 40 hours per week during a co-op term.

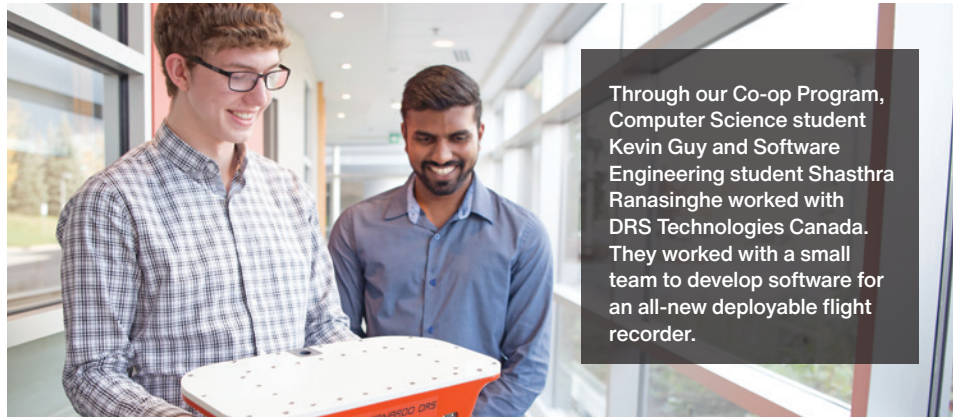
Learn more about Co-op at carleton.ca/co-op

Practicum and placements

Many of our programs also offer practicum or field placement opportunities for academic credit. Gain work experience, learn new skills and make important contacts for your future.

International internships

Travel abroad through our International Internship Program, which connects



Through our Co-op Program, Computer Science student Kevin Guy and Software Engineering student Shasthra Ranasinghe worked with DRS Technologies Canada. They worked with a small team to develop software for an all-new deployable flight recorder.

students with international internship opportunities for academic credit.

Working in Canada

Most international students studying full-time can:

- Apply for a job on campus at Carleton University
- Apply for a part-time job off campus during the school year (24 hours per week maximum)
- Apply for full-time work during scheduled breaks (such as reading week and summer break)
- Apply for a work permit after you graduate (for up to three years) to gain Canadian work experience

Please note policies are subject to change. Visit the website of the Government of Canada for up-to-date details.

Your career

Carleton's career coaches and counsellors can help you explore your skills and interests and align your degree with a career. They assist with resumes, cover letters, job search strategies, interviews and can organize opportunities such as job shadowing. To see what Carleton alumni are doing and what careers will be available to you after your graduate, go to students.carleton.ca/degree-to-future

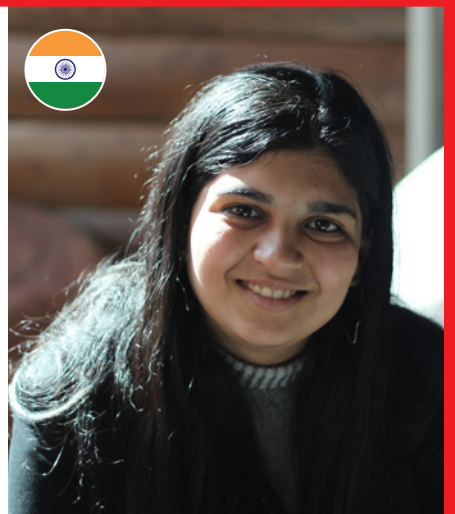
Do you want to pursue a professional designation such as accountant, dentist, doctor, lawyer, pharmacist, teacher or veterinarian? Co-op hours can be used toward certain professional designations. The Co-op designation will help you stand out from the crowd.

“I’m part of the Dev Degree program, where I take computer science courses at Carleton and work at Shopify to learn practical knowledge. It’s been an amazing learning experience for me! It helps me understand and apply what I learn in class, and the support I receive is wonderful, making the transition from high school (in a different country) to university very smooth and positive!”

Ketki, Bachelor of Computer Science
From: India



Message with current students on our website



Carleton campus

Our campus is a green oasis in the heart of Canada's capital city.

A large, self-contained campus close to downtown, Carleton is surrounded by parks, the Rideau River, Rideau Canal and Dow's Lake. Carleton is closely connected to downtown by transit and bike paths, which means students can make the most of what Ottawa has to offer. On campus, students can study by the river, experience nature, and access facilities such as our award-winning library, multiple restaurants and coffee shops, athletics, medical clinic and art gallery.

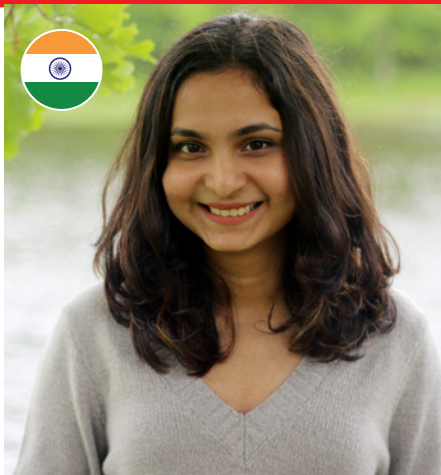
- **Enjoy the convenience of living on campus and make friends.** 11 residence halls provide a close-knit, supportive community. All international students fresh out of high school are guaranteed a place in the residence! Learn more at housing.carleton.ca
- **Access state of the art facilities.** No matter your program, Carleton offers labs and facilities to give you up-to-date industry knowledge and experiences, including digital newsrooms and broadcast studios, design studios, rapid 3D prototyping equipment, laser cutting, and 100+ labs for chip fabrication, gaming, flight simulation, wind tunnels and more!
- **Stay fit and have fun!** Make the most of Carleton's Fitness Centre, 80+ fitness classes, swimming pool, ice rinks, indoor track, soccer and football stadiums, basketball and tennis courts, intramural and varsity sports.
- **Create connections and explore your interests.** 170+ clubs and societies covering everything from academics, culture, social and environmental justice to gaming, athletics and more!

"The thing I really like about Carleton is the humongous campus. It feels good to have so much open space. There's a lot to explore. One of my favourite spots is the river. It feels soothing and relaxing. It's just one of the perfect spots to sit around or study, especially in the summer. It's a great experience to live and study here at Carleton."

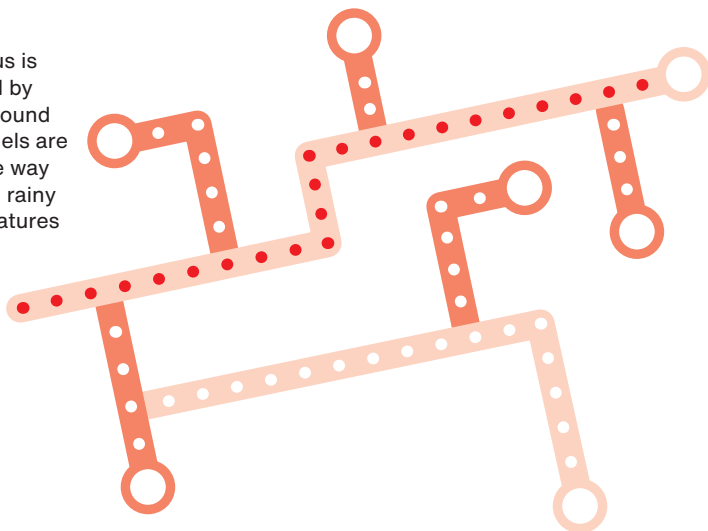
Akriti, Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)
From: India



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Each building on campus is conveniently connected by 5 km of heated underground tunnels. Carleton's tunnels are a unique and accessible way to get around and avoid rainy weather or cold temperatures in the winter!





EXPLORE OUR RIVERSIDE
CAMPUS VIRTUALLY
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**Carleton University
acknowledges the
location of its campus
on the traditional,
unceded territories of
the Algonquin nation.**



Living in residence

Last year over 3,600 students chose to live on campus in one of our residence buildings. Living in residence is a great choice for international students who are adjusting to a new life in Canada.

At Carleton, we offer a guaranteed place in residence for students coming directly from high school.*

What does residence offer?

Convenience

- Get to class, meals or workouts within minutes via underground tunnels
- Live on campus and be close to your classes, the library, athletics and a large dining hall
- Easily arrange meetings with friends, study partners or professors

Friendship

- Experience university life as part of a vibrant, close-knit community
- Meet people who come from around the world and make friendships that last a lifetime

Support

- Access support from a network of Residence Life staff who are there to help you reach your academic and personal goals

- Benefit from counselling, mental health mentors, activities and stress-busters to help you maintain balance

Community

- Participate in events, programs and committees in and around residence
- Visit Raven's Roost, your free-time hub with video games, pool tables, TV and more
- Volunteer as a Mental Health Champion

Two living styles

Traditional or suite-style rooms

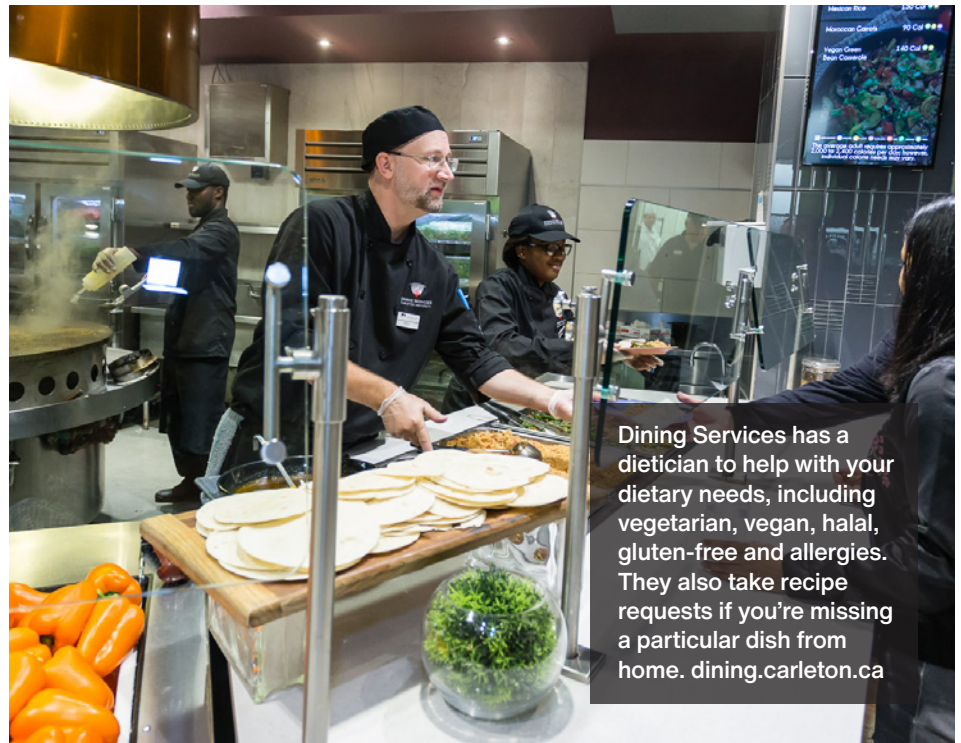
The majority of our rooms for first-year students are traditional double rooms, with shared washroom facilities. A limited number of single rooms are available for first-year students. The suite style provides four-person suites (either two doubles or four singles) with a shared common area, washroom facility and small food preparation area with a fridge and microwave.

We are excited to announce Rideau House, our new building! Slated to open in 2025, Rideau House boasts 9 floors and 450 bedrooms. The main floor is a community hub where all residents of Carleton University can use study spaces, fitness rooms, media spaces, and a community kitchen.

***First-year residence guarantee** at Carleton, a double traditional room, is guaranteed to all new, first-year students entering directly from high school—provided they receive an offer of admission on or before May 16, 2025.



Above: a suite-style room
Below: a traditional double room



Dining Services has a dietician to help with your dietary needs, including vegetarian, vegan, halal, gluten-free and allergies. They also take recipe requests if you're missing a particular dish from home. dining.carleton.ca



Vegan



Sustainable
Seafood



Vegetarian



Gluten
Free



Locally
Grown



Halal

To confirm your space:

- Accept your offer of admission
- Accept the residence offer
- Pay the deposit by June 09, 2025 at 11:59 ET

If you do not qualify for a guaranteed space in residence, you can still apply on a first-come, first-served basis:

housing.carleton.ca

Take a virtual tour of the residence:
virtualltour.carleton.ca

All Access Meal Plan

First-year students living in residence will be enrolled in the All Access Meal Plan, which provides unlimited entry into our dining hall (known as "the Caf") and \$100 Dining Dollars. For students living in suite-style residences, there is a Reduced Meal Plan option, which offers ten meals per week and \$300 Dining Dollars. The Caf sources food locally, accommodates dietary needs and offers an "all you care to eat" experience featuring a variety of meals cooked right in front of you. housing.carleton.ca/fees-and-food

Cost (2024-2025)

Traditional residence: \$12,907 Double Room to \$14,456 Single Room including internet and All Access Meal Plan.

Suite-style residence: \$14,287 Double Room to \$15,857 Single Room including internet and All Access Meal Plan.

Check fees at housing.carleton.ca

Off-campus accommodation

Carleton has resources, tips and advice for first-time renters on our website.

housing.carleton.ca/off-campus-housing

"I met my first friends living with five other people in a suite. It was amazing! You do your own laundry and cleaning of course, but the food and everything else is covered. You don't have to think about rent or groceries. You can just focus on school, clubs and the gym. It's the best way to get to know everyone and find your way around."

Mariam, Bachelor of Commerce
From: Nigeria and Canada



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Services for students

We're here to help you succeed. These are just a few highlights of the many services you can access for free as a Carleton student.



Academic

- Workshops - academic writing, presenting, exam prep, and more!
- Peer-assisted study sessions
- Advice on how to tailor your degree
- Support to develop key academic skills

Offered by:

- *Centre for Student Academic Support*
- *Academic Advising Centre*
- *Science Student Success Centre*
- *Engineering Academic Support Office*



Employability

- 150+ Co-op programs, internships, exchanges
- Support with job search, networking
- Resume building, interview skills
- Volunteer opportunities, job shadowing
- Career planning, job boards, career fairs

Offered by:

- *Academic Departments*
- *Co-operative Education Office*
- *Career Services*



Wellness

- Athletics complex
- On-campus medical clinic
- 24/7 access to free mental health counselling
- Activities to promote health and wellness
- Support services for students with disabilities

Offered by:

- *Carleton Athletics*
- *Health and Counselling Services*
- *Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities*



Finances

- Scholarships, awards, bursaries
- Loans, bursaries
- Budgeting & financial literacy workshops

Offered by:

- *Awards & Financial Aid*



Campus Life

- Fall Orientation
- Peer mentors
- Alternative Spring Break
- Clubs and societies
- Fun activities such as movie nights, games and contests!

Offered by:

- *Student Experience Office*
- *Carleton University Student Association*
- *Housing and Residence Life Services*

International Student Services

Programs and services tailored just for you.

The International Student Services Office (ISSO) is dedicated to helping you adjust to university life and making sure you get the most out of your Canadian university experience. This includes:

Settling in

- I-Start is our international student orientation program to ease your transition to Carleton
- Advice on pre-arrival, study permits, health insurance

Fun cultural and social activities

- Snowshoeing in Gatineau Park, 'Hockey 101', Canadian cooking classes, museum outings, skating on the Rideau Canal

Workshops

- Immigration and study permits
- Health insurance (UHIP)
- Ottawa housing search
- Working in Canada
- Preparing for winter

Peer support

- Participate in the First Year Connections and Global Cafes to meet upper year current students who can provide insights

and support as you navigate the social, cultural, and academic transition to life at Carleton University and in Ottawa.

carleton.ca/isso

"At Carleton, I had access to a variety of student services, and there were some particularly valuable to me. For example, peer-Assisted Study Sessions (PASS) assisted me in reviewing difficult concepts of the course and preparing for the midterm and final exams."

Quynh, Bachelor of Computer Science
From: Vietnam



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How to connect



Live chat with us on our website at carleton.ca/international



Book a 1:1 appointment with an international admissions officer at calendly.com/carleton-university-international-admissions



Take a virtual tour: virtualtour.carleton.ca



Message current international students to get an insider perspective at carleton.ca/international

Join us on socials:



@carleton_future



youtube.com/carletonvideos

Sign up to 360.carleton.ca

Get personalized information from our student portal, including information on degree programs, invitations to events and visits to your city/country, deadline reminders and more!

Meet us in your country

Carleton's international admissions officers visit schools and participate in education events all around the world.

Check out our events page and sign up for Carleton360 to see when we're coming to your country.

Join online events

Explore Carleton at our virtual open houses, webinars, live chats and more. Carleton360 users get invites to our online activities. Sign up now at 360.carleton.ca

carleton.ca/international

Email: international@carleton.ca



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