

Carleton 2015

INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS VIEWBOOK



Carleton
UNIVERSITY

Canada's Capital University

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The Carleton advantage



Carleton University provides high-quality education to students from Canada and around the world. We offer a wide range of programs and our campus and city provide a beautiful and welcoming environment in which to live and study. Come and be a part of this extraordinary university!



WONDERFUL COUNTRY

The United Nations consistently ranks Canada as one of the best countries to live in because of its quality of life. A land of opportunity, Canada is a vast, multicultural country with a history of helping others and welcoming the world. Our tuition and living costs also make Canada an affordable place in which to live and study.

OUTSTANDING LOCATION

One of Carleton's greatest assets is its location in Ottawa, the nation's capital. A cosmopolitan city of more than a million people, Ottawa is ideally situated

just a few hours' drive from Toronto, Montreal and the United States. The city has an international airport and is well serviced by inter-city buses and trains.

Ottawa is one of the world's most beautiful capital cities with its historic architecture, interconnecting waterways, park-like greenery, and extensive walking and biking trails. Elegant shops, international restaurants, movie theatres, nightclubs and bustling farmers' markets flourish in a dynamic downtown core situated in the shadow of Canada's majestic Parliament buildings.

UNPARALLELED RESOURCES

As the seat of the federal government, Ottawa is home to some of Canada's most influential government and non-governmental organizations. It also boasts a vibrant business sector, numerous museums and embassies and one of Canada's largest concentrations of clinical, medical and life sciences research facilities. Over the years, the university has forged strong links with industry partners, resulting in valuable research and work placements for our students and graduates.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Carleton has a long history of attracting international students. Today, the university draws students from more than 140 countries to its diverse and inclusive campus. As well, many Carleton students take part in our student exchange program and study abroad at one of our partner institutions in over 30 countries.

At Carleton, there is a strong sense of community among students, faculty and staff, and you will quickly feel at home here.



Ideally situated downtown and overlooking the Ottawa River, Canada's majestic parliament buildings are a short bus ride away from Carleton's campus and provide a great venue for watching politics in action.

INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

Our wide range of nationally and internationally renowned programs will give you the flexibility to choose the degree that suits you while challenging you to be your best. At Carleton, students can often pursue an Honours program, usually completed in four years, or a General program, usually completed in three years. Students can sometimes combine two programs to earn a combined degree or opt to take a second, smaller set of required courses called a minor. Many of our programs are interdisciplinary in nature, which allows our students to study across several disciplines.

Carleton University offers 18 undergraduate degree programs with over 100 majors, concentrations and specializations from which to choose.

ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

carleton.ca/fass
carleton.ca/fpa

Through the faculties of Arts and Social Sciences and Public Affairs, you can complete one of eight bachelor's

programs. You will gain a comprehensive understanding of your area of study, as well as graduate with the sound analytical thinking, problem solving, communication and interpersonal skills that you will need—as a professional, a citizen and a leader.

ENGINEERING AND DESIGN carleton.ca/engineering-design

Students in programs offered through our Faculty of Engineering and Design will have access to world-class facilities and co-op work-placements that provide plenty of opportunities to gain valuable work experience.



Learn about Carleton through our videos, which showcase our campus, residences, co-operative education opportunities, international student services office and more. admissions.carleton.ca/videos

SCIENCE

carleton.ca/science

Students in the Faculty of Science are taught by some of the leading scientific researchers in their disciplines and can choose a program of study from the physical, life, earth, mathematical and computer sciences.

BUSINESS

carleton.ca/sprott

The Sprott School of Business believes in the importance of integrating theory and practice and in applying this knowledge to complex business issues in a global economy.

Check us out online!

Register for our monthly newsletter Insight@Carleton. You'll receive up-to-date news for future students.

carleton.ca/insight

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carleton.ca/
mobile-app](http://admissions.carleton.ca/mobile-app)



Check out our CU Blogs from students like our Economics blogger Sakshi, and get an inside perspective on life at Carleton University.

[admissions.carleton.ca/
blogs](http://admissions.carleton.ca/blogs)

Programs of study

DEGREES AND AREAS OF STUDY

PREREQUISITES AND APPLICATION DEADLINES

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES (♦ Co-op available)

- Conservation and Sustainability ♦
- Design ♦
- Urbanism ♦

- English
- Math (Calculus is strongly recommended)
- Physics

A portfolio is required. See admissions.carleton.ca/additional-requirements for portfolio details.

Application deadline: February 1.

Portfolio deadline: April 1.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (♦ Co-op available)

- Undeclared
- African Studies
- Anthropology ♦
- Applied Economics ♦ *
- Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies
- Art History
- Biology
- Canadian Studies
- Child Studies
- Communication Studies ♦
(Concentrations in Image, Politics and Persuasion; Media Industries and Institutions; Communication and Identity)
- Criminology and Criminal Justice *

- Economics ♦
(Concentrations in Development; Financial Economics; International Political Economy; Natural Resources, Environment and Economy)
- English ♦ *
- Environmental Studies
- European and Russian Studies ♦
- Film Studies
- French ♦ *
- Geography *
- Geomatics
- Global Politics
- Greek and Roman Studies
- History ♦
- History and Theory of Architecture

- Human Rights
- Law ♦ *
- Linguistics
- Music
- Philosophy *
- Political Science ♦
(Concentrations in Canadian Politics; Comparative Politics and Area Studies [Global North]; Comparative Politics and Area Studies [Global South]; Gender and Politics; International Relations; North American Politics; Political Theory; Public Affairs and Policy Analysis)
- Psychology
- Religion
- Sociology ♦
- Women's and Gender Studies

- English

For BA Biology: Chemistry is also required. Math is recommended.

For BA Applied Economics and Economics: Math is also required. Calculus is recommended.

Application deadline: April 1.

* Additional concentrations or specializations available

BACHELOR OF COGNITIVE SCIENCE (♦ Co-op available)

- Biological Foundations of Cognition ♦
- Cognition and Computation ♦

- Cognition and Psychology ♦
- Language and Linguistics ♦

- Philosophical and Conceptual Issues ♦

- English

Application deadline: April 1.

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (♦ Co-op available)

- Accounting ♦
- Entrepreneurship ♦
- Finance ♦

- Information Systems ♦
- International Business ♦
(see also Bachelor of International Business)

- Management ♦
- Marketing ♦
- Supply Chain Management ♦

- English
- Math (Calculus is recommended)

Application deadline: April 1.

BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

- Global Financial Management and Systems

- International Marketing and Trade

- International Strategy and Human Resources Management

- English
- Math (Calculus is recommended)

Application deadline: April 1.

BACHELOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE (♦ Co-op available)

- Algorithms ♦
- Biomedical Computing ♦
- Computer Game Development ♦
- Computer and Internet Security ♦

- Management and Business Systems ♦
- Mobile Computing ♦
- Network Computing ♦

- Psychology ♦
- Software Engineering ♦

- Math

For BCS stream in Biomedical Computing: Chemistry is also required.

Application deadline: April 1.

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (♦ Co-op available)

- Aerospace ♦
(Streams in Aerodynamics, Propulsion and Vehicle Performance; Aerospace Structures, Systems and Vehicle Design; Aerospace Electronics and Systems; Space Systems Design)
- Architectural Conservation and Sustainability ♦
- Biomedical and Electrical ♦

- Biomedical and Mechanical ♦
- Civil ♦
- Communications ♦
- Computer Systems ♦
- Electrical ♦
- Engineering Physics ♦

- Environmental ♦
- Mechanical ♦
(Concentration in Integrated Manufacturing)
- Software ♦
- Sustainable and Renewable Energy ♦
(Streams in Smart Technologies for Power Generation and Distribution; Efficient Energy Generation and Conversion)

- Math (Calculus is recommended)
- Chemistry
- Physics

Application deadline: April 1.

BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES

- Biomedical Sciences ♦
- Global Health ♦
- Environment and Health ♦
- Health Throughout the Lifespan ♦

- Disability and Chronic Illness ♦

- Math
- Two science credits
(Calculus is strongly recommended)

Application deadline: April 1.

BACHELOR OF HUMANITIES

Option A: Humanities

Option B: Humanities and Biology

See also Bachelor of Journalism and Humanities.

For Humanities and Biology: Biology or Chemistry is required.

Portfolio may be required. See admissions.carleton.ca/additional-requirements for portfolio details.

Application deadline: March 1. **Portfolio deadline:** March 1.

All programs have limited enrolment. Admission is not guaranteed and all requirements are subject to change.

admissions.carleton.ca/requirements

DEGREES AND AREAS OF STUDY	PREREQUISITES AND APPLICATION DEADLINES
<p>BACHELOR OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN (Co-op available)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math (Calculus is strongly recommended) Physics <p>A portfolio is also required. (See admissions.carleton.ca/additional-requirements for portfolio details.)</p> <p>Application deadline: March 1. Portfolio deadline: April 1.</p>
<p>BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (♦ Co-op available)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactive Multimedia and Design♦ Network Technology♦ Photonics and Laser Technology♦ 	<p>Prerequisites: For Interactive Multimedia and Design and Network Technology: Math For Photonics and Laser Technology: Math, Physics and one Science</p> <p>Interactive Multimedia and Design: A portfolio is also required. See admissions.carleton.ca/additional-requirements for portfolio details. Application deadline: March 1. Portfolio deadline: March 1.</p> <p>Network Technology and Photonics and Laser Technology Application deadlines: April 1.</p>
<p>BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM (Apprenticeships available)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English <p>Application deadline: March 1.</p>
<p>BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM AND HUMANITIES (Apprenticeships available)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English <p>Application deadline: March 1.</p>
<p>BACHELOR OF MATHEMATICS (♦ Co-op available)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biostatistics♦ Computational and Applied Mathematics and Statistics♦ Mathematics♦♦ Computer Mathematics Computer Science and Mathematics♦♦ <p>* Additional concentrations or specializations available</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics and Economics♦ Mathematics/Master of Science Statistics♦ (Concentration in Actuarial Science) Statistics and Economics♦ Statistics/Master of Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math <p>For Biostatistics: Biology and Chemistry are also required. Physics is also recommended.</p> <p>Application deadline: April 1.</p>
<p>BACHELOR OF MUSIC</p>	<p>You will be required to either audition or send in a recorded audition. See admissions.carleton.ca/additional-requirements for more details.</p> <p>Application deadline: March 1. Audition booking deadline (for guaranteed audition): March 1.</p>
<p>BACHELOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND POLICY MANAGEMENT (♦ Co-op available)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication and Information Technology Policy♦ Development Studies♦ Human Rights♦ International Studies♦ Public Policy and Administration♦ Social Policy♦ Strategic Public Opinion and Policy Analysis♦ 	<p>Overall performance, no specific prerequisites required. (English is recommended)</p> <p>Application deadline: April 1.</p>
<p>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (♦ Co-op available)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biochemistry♦ Bioinformatics♦ Biology♦♦ Biotechnology♦ Chemistry♦ Computational Biochemistry♦ Earth Sciences♦♦ Environmental Science♦♦ Food Science and Nutrition Geomatics Nanoscience Neuroscience♦ Neuroscience and Mental Health Physical Geography Psychology Biology & Physics Chemistry & Physics Physics♦♦ Applied Physics♦ Mathematics & Physics <p>* Additional concentrations available</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math Two science credits (Calculus is strongly recommended) <p>Application deadline: April 1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math Two science credits (Physics and Calculus are strongly recommended) <p>Application deadline: April 1.</p>
<p>BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (Practicum Required)</p>	<p>No specific prerequisites required, but a supplementary application must be submitted. See admissions.carleton.ca/additional-requirements for more details.</p> <p>Application deadline: February 1. Supplementary application deadline: March 1.</p>

Admission requirements

Your academic performance in your previous studies is the main determining factor for admission to Carleton's undergraduate degree programs. High school graduation is the normal level

required for admission to the first year of an undergraduate program. In some cases, you also will be required to present specific courses (prerequisites). See the chart on pages 4 and 5 for full program requirements.

The chart below outlines prerequisite equivalencies from a variety of education systems that can be presented for consideration for admission. We do recognize and accept national qualifications from most countries.

If your country or education system is not listed here, or if you need further information, please visit our website at carleton.ca/international.

EDUCATION SYSTEM AND GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	PREREQUISITE EQUIVALENCIES
General Guidelines (Europe, Middle East, Asia*, Central and South America*)	
<p>You will need a secondary school or high school graduation certificate. Education should normally consist of a minimum of 12 years of study.</p> <p>You will need to present transcripts from your senior high school along with your graduation diploma or certificate, and any graduation exam results.</p> <p>Early/conditional offers may be available with interim marks.</p> <p>*For some countries, applicants may be required to have completed one year of university study.</p>	<p>Math: Senior-level Math Chemistry: Senior-level Chemistry Physics: Senior-level Physics English: Senior-level English</p>
U.S. / American-Based Systems (United States or American high schools overseas)	
<p>The Grade 12 program must include at least four academic units and a minimum of 16 academic units completed in Grades 9 to 12.</p> <p>A minimum average in your final years of B- or better is required for admission. For Honours or some limited enrollment programs, a higher average may be required. You are encouraged to submit SAT or ACT scores, school grading information including pass marks, and rank in class to support your application.</p> <p>Early/conditional offers may be available with a combination of Grade 11 and mid-year Grade 12 results.</p> <p>Advanced standing (transfer) credit may be awarded for Advanced Placement "AP" exams with a minimum grade of 4, subject to the discretion of the appropriate faculty, to a maximum of 3.0 credits.</p>	<p>Math: Senior-level Math Chemistry: Senior-level Chemistry Physics: Senior-level Physics English: Senior-level English</p>
British-Based Systems (United Kingdom, West Indies, East and West Africa, Hong Kong)	
<p>The General Certificate of Education or equivalent is required, with satisfactory standing in five subjects at the GCSE, IGCSE, CXC or Ordinary "O" Level.</p> <p>Two suitable subjects at the Advanced "A" Level or CAPE, or 4 "AS" Levels are also required.</p> <p>Early/conditional offers may be available with predicted results.</p> <p>Advanced standing (transfer) credit may be awarded for A Levels completed with a grade of C or better.</p>	<p>Math: AS or A Level Math CAPE Math Chemistry: AS or A Level Chemistry CAPE Chemistry Physics: AS or A Level Physics CAPE Physics English: AS or A Level English CAPE English</p>
International Baccalaureate (IB)	
<p>You will need the full IB (three subsidiary [SL] and three higher level [HL] subjects), with a minimum of 28 points (please note that some programs are more competitive, so will require higher scores).</p> <p>You may have one subject with a grade of 3, provided it is offset by a grade of 5 or better. Prerequisite subjects must have a grade of 4 or better.</p> <p>Early/conditional offers may be available with predicted results.</p> <p>IB students may be awarded advanced standing (transfer) credit for HL subjects with a grade of 5 or better subject to the discretion of the appropriate faculty, to a maximum of 3.0 credits.</p>	<p>Math: SL or HL Math Chemistry: SL or HL Chemistry Physics: SL or HL Physics English: SL or HL English</p>
Indian High School	
<p>You will need to complete one of the following Higher School Certificates: All India School Certificate (CBSE), Indian School Certificate (CISCE) or one of the state board certificates.</p> <p>Students must submit their marksheets/exam scores from examinations taken in the X and XII level. Early/conditional offers may be available with X final and mid-year or predicted XII, or Pre-Board scores.</p> <p>Your admissions average will be calculated on 5–6 academic subjects completed in the XII level. The minimum entrance averages range between 67–85%, depending on your board and program of choice.</p> <p>Prerequisite subjects must be taken at the XII level.</p>	<p>Math: XII Math Chemistry: XII Chemistry Physics: XII Physics English: XII English</p>



How to apply

1. When to apply

We operate on a rolling admissions timeline which means that the sooner your application and documents are received, the sooner we can process your application. Please see the program chart on pages 4 and 5 for application deadlines. Although the main application deadlines are not until February through April, you should start the process as early as possible—ideally by the December or January prior to the September in which you wish to begin your studies.

2. How to apply

Submit your online application AND fee:

- Via Carleton—Apply directly to Carleton University at admissions.carleton.ca/ia (fee is \$100 CAD) OR
- Via OUAC—The Ontario Universities' Application Centre offers a common application form for all of the universities in the province of Ontario. Your application can be submitted online at www.ouac.on.ca (base fee is \$145 CAD).

Submit your documents:

- Transcripts—Submit official transcripts for all of your high school and any post-secondary studies. These documents should either be original or notarized copies. Students in their final year of high school should submit mid-year or predicted results from their school.
- You must provide transcripts of all studies you have attempted regardless of whether they were full- or part-time. Transcripts must be sent directly from the institution to Carleton.
- Documents need to be submitted in both the original language and translated into English by a certified translator.
- Documents must be received by Admissions Services at Carleton no later than May 1 for September admission and November 15 for January admission. (Only a limited number of programs permit entry in the winter term.)
- Course outlines—Students seeking transfer credit from previous post-secondary studies will need to submit official course descriptions along with their transcripts.
- English language proficiency—Make sure to submit your proof of English language proficiency as early as possible in order for your file to be assessed. See pages 8-9 for more details.

3. Checking the status of your application and viewing your offer

- Once we have recorded your application, you will receive an acknowledgement email from Carleton with information on how to view your status online at Carleton Central. This will also be where you view and print your electronic Offer of Admission. Visit central.carleton.ca.

4. Accepting your offer

- If you applied directly to Carleton, you can accept your offer of admission online at central.carleton.ca. If you applied through OUAC, you must accept your offer through your OUAC account.
- If you have been offered a space in residence, you will need to complete the response forms on the Housing Services website at housing.carleton.ca and pay your room deposit by the deadline in early June. If you have not been offered a room with your admission package, you will need to complete an application form on the housing website to be entered into the housing lottery.

- Remember to review your offer of admission for any conditions. Students applying with studies currently in progress will be required to submit their final grades in order to maintain their offer.
- If you receive an early/conditional offer, you may have a limited period of time to accept your offer. Please contact us directly if you have any questions regarding that time frame. Email international@carleton.ca.

5. Applying for a study permit

- If you are not a permanent resident or Canadian citizen, you will need a document called a study permit to study in Canada. You must apply for this permit using the form entitled "Student Information for a Study Permit" included in your offer of admission which you will view at Carleton Central.
- Please consult the nearest Canadian consulate (embassy, high commission or government office) for complete regulations and application procedures at least six months before you intend to begin your studies. Visit the website of Citizenship and Immigration Canada at www.cic.gc.ca for more information.

6. Registering for courses online

- After accepting your offer of admission, you will receive information on how to register for your courses.
- Registration takes place online in June/July through Carleton Central at central.carleton.ca.

7. Fee payment

- After selecting your courses, you must arrange to pay your fees in order to finalize your registration. See carleton.ca/fees.
- Payment can be made electronically (via internet or telephone banking), or by mailing a cheque or money order.
- Tuition fees can be paid at the start of the academic year, or in installments at the beginning of the Fall and Winter terms (end of August and beginning of January).

8. Preparing to come to Canada

- Visit the International Student Services Office (ISSO) website carleton.ca/isso where you will find the International Student Guide, as well as information on the airport pick-up program, Orientation, health insurance and activities.
- Register for the campus-wide Orientation through the Student Experience Office at carleton.ca/orientation and for the International Student Orientation at carleton.ca/isso.
- Plan to arrive several days before the term starts to attend Orientation and settle in.
- The University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) is a mandatory health insurance program for all international students. It is the responsibility of each student to print their proof of coverage card upon arrival at Carleton. Upon registration in classes, students will have UHIP premiums applied to their student account and will be automatically enrolled in the program. UHIP provides basic and emergency health insurance while studying in Canada. Contact the ISSO for more information at carleton.ca/isso.

Questions about applying? Email us! international@carleton.ca

English language requirements



For admission, you will need to demonstrate that your knowledge and use of English are strong enough for studies in an English language university.

English language test scores		
English language tests	Score	Type of offer
Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL)	70	Offer to Undergraduate Degree Program with no ESL requirement: may begin full-time studies.
Paper-based TOEFL (PBT)	580	
Internet-based TOEFL (IBT)	86 (22 in writing and speaking, 20 reading and listening)	
IELTS	6.5 IELTS (min. 6.0 in each band)	
Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB)	85 (min. score of 80 on each section)	
Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL)	Overall CAEL 30*-69 (with no band score lower than 30) *An overall score of 30 must also have: • 40 in Writing OR • 50 in Reading or Listening OR • 50 in Speaking and 40 in Reading or Listening	Offer to Degree Program with ESL requirement. Must complete Foundation Program.
Paper Based TOEFL	500-579	
Internet Based TOEFL	61-85 (min 15 each section)	
IELTS	5.0-6.0 (min 4.5 each band and the average of writing+reading+listening divided by 3 must be a min of 5)	
Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB)	N/A	
No language test result, or score below above-listed minimum cut-offs		Not eligible for offer, must supply English language test score or pursue an Intensive English Program (see opposite).

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

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

If your first language is not English, you will have to show that your language skills are strong enough to study in an English language university. You can do this by demonstrating that you have studied for the last three years (full time) in a high school, college, or university in Canada, the U.S., the U.K. or any other country in which the primary language is English and where the language of instruction in the relevant institution was exclusively English. If in addition to evidence of three years of study you also provide a failing English language test score, the University reserves the right to review the admission decision.

If you cannot demonstrate three years in an English medium school as outlined above, you must submit an English language test result. The University reserves the right to request an English Language Proficiency test from any applicant regardless of their academic background.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST SCORE

Submit your language test result as early as possible during the application process. Depending on the score achieved, you may receive one of two types of admission offer (described opposite). Please note that you cannot use a senior high school English course as a substitute for this requirement. If applying to a program with a portfolio/document requirement, your language test score must be submitted by the portfolio/document deadline to be considered for admission.

ADMISSION WITH AN ESL REQUIREMENT (FOUNDATION PROGRAM)

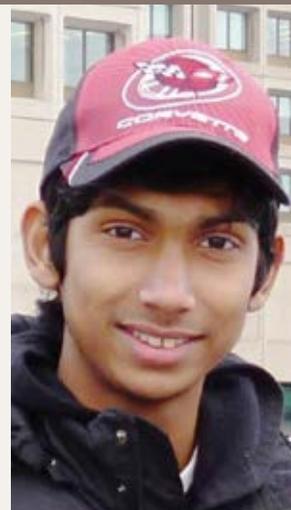
If you present scores in the mid-range on the preceding chart you may be eligible for an offer of admission with an ESL requirement. This means that Carleton will admit you to your degree program with the requirement that you complete English language classes through the Foundation Program.

Foundation Program courses			
Course number	Course name	Description	Additional degree /credits permitted
ESLA 1300	Introductory ESL for Academic Purposes	This level introduces students to the skills and strategies they need for academic success at university, including basic research methods.	0.5 credit
ESLA 1500	Intermediate ESL for Academic Purposes	This level further develops the skills and strategies required for academic success, and enhances basic research skills.	Up to 1.0 credit
ESLA 1900	Advanced ESL for Academic Purposes	This level develops students' research and analytic skills, primarily through reading and writing of academically oriented texts.	Up to 1.5 credits

So welcoming...

I've thoroughly enjoyed my first two years at Carleton. Academically, my professors have been very supportive and the style of teaching is remarkable. The reputation of Canadian Universities is phenomenal. The high standards of education maintained by these universities create opportunities in various fields of interest.

Sujeervan Kirupairajah
Bachelor of Science, Honours
(Neuroscience) 2016



Carleton's Foundation Program allows you to earn academic credits while developing the English language skills required for full-time study.

There is no separate application process—students who apply for a degree program presenting language test scores in the appropriate range will automatically be admitted with an ESL requirement, and as such admitted to the Foundation Program.

Admitted students should check Carleton Central at central.carleton.ca to view the level of their ESL placement. Students may be required to take one, two or three language courses before they can begin full-time study.

Exempt Programs: Please note that the following programs are not available for entry with an ESL requirement: Architectural Studies, Health Sciences, Humanities, Information Technology, Industrial Design, International Business, Journalism, Journalism and Humanities, and Public Affairs and Policy Management.

CULTUREWORKS INTENSIVE ESL

Carleton University campus is also host to the language school CultureWorks. In partnership with Carleton, the CultureWorks program allows academically qualified applicants to be offered conditional acceptance to the university. Graduation from the CultureWorks program gives students direct entrance to Carleton upon achieving a satisfactory score on an approved English language test (see chart on page 8). Preparation and testing are part of the CultureWorks curriculum. Studying on-campus in a safe and fun post-secondary environment helps students make an easy and more successful transition into university studies. As members of the university community, CultureWorks students have access to facilities and services on campus.

For more information, visit culture-works.com/carleton or email the CultureWorks Registrar at ottawa.registrar@cultureworkstheschool.com

The residence **experience**



If you want to experience university life as a member of a vibrant, close-knit community, consider living in residence. You will love living minutes away from your classes, the Library, athletics and a large dining hall.

For many students, choosing to live on campus is one of the best decisions they make. Last year, over 3,600 students chose to live in one of our residence buildings. Demand for residence continues to grow.

In residence, you will have the opportunity to meet people from around the world and make friendships that last a lifetime. You will be supported by a network of Residence Life staff who are there to help make sure you have a rewarding time.

FIRST-YEAR GUARANTEE

At Carleton, a double traditional room is guaranteed

to all secondary school students entering first-year studies in the fall, provided they receive an offer of admission on or before May 15, 2015. You have to pay the deposit and accept the residence offer online by the deadline to confirm your space. If you do not qualify for a guaranteed space in residence, you can still apply. A lottery draw is used for all other residence applications.

housing.carleton.ca/applying

WHAT DOES RESIDENCE OFFER?

Campus Connections

We understand that students are always on the go.

Our residence buildings are conveniently located and connected to each other and to the rest of campus via underground tunnels, enabling you to get to class, meals or workouts within minutes. You'll find it easy to arrange meetings with friends, study partners or professors. With the conveniences—not to mention the unique living experience—that residence offers, you will be glad that you chose to make residence your home away from home.

HOUSING.CARLETON.CA

Two living styles

Our residences offer two types of rooms—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 single-gender suites (either two doubles or four singles) with a shared common area, washroom facility and small food preparation area (with fridge and microwave).

Visit housing.carleton.ca/buildings to view snapshots of our residences and other sample room floor plans.

Themed Communities

To enhance your residence experience, you may request to share a room with another student in a similar academic program or live in a “themed community.” Living in one of the theme areas provides students with a unique opportunity to develop friendships and spend time with others who share common interests. We currently offer Creative Arts and Design, Entrepreneurship, Global Experience, Healthy Lifestyle, Leadership and Engagement, Sustainable Living, Technology and Media, and Alcohol-Free communities, and floors in various buildings that are designated as “quieter” living areas.

Visit housing.carleton.ca/living-in-residence/themed-communities for details on the themed communities or housing.carleton.ca/faq for information on quiet floors.

An extensive support network

Embarking on a new chapter in life, especially when living on your own for the first time, can take some getting used to. Carleton’s award-winning Residence Life program has been designed to help with this transition so you can reach your academic and personal goals. Our extensive residence support network includes residence counsellors, live-in residence staff, organized academic programs and social events. housing.carleton.ca/living-in-residence

Flexible meal plans

Students in residence can choose from a variety of meal plans. Our residence meals are served in a large dining hall, centrally located in the Residence Commons. Some meal plans include a component of “Dining Dollars” that can be spent on food at any of the on-campus, university-run dining service outlets. This flexibility ensures that you will be able to fit healthy eating into your personal schedule. Visit housing.carleton.ca/fees-and-food for further information.



All of Carleton’s residences are situated together, close to the heart of campus, making it easy to participate in residence activities or get to that early-morning class.

COST

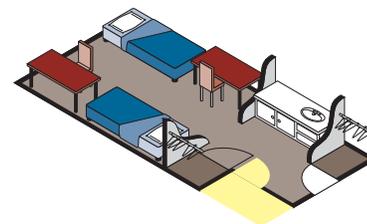
Fees for traditional residence (double occupancy) for 2014-2015 range from \$9,182 to \$10,088 and cover the cost of your room, telephone, Internet connection and your chosen meal plan. Detailed information about the cost of residence is available at housing.carleton.ca/fees-and-food.

RESIDENCE VIDEO

See for yourself what the residence experience offers by checking out our Living in Residence video in our video gallery at admissions.carleton.ca/videos.

OFF-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

Our Housing Office provides an off-campus housing listing service. Information is available on our website. Please note that listed accommodation is not inspected by the university. housing.carleton.ca/off-campus-housing



A traditional double room in Stormont and Dundas House



Residence meals are served in our large, centrally located dining hall in Residence Commons which offers a wide selection of healthy and nutritious foods. You can also choose a meal plan that best suits your schedule.

Campus life and support



Attending classes is only part of your university experience. Campus life is also about joining a club, staying healthy, attending special events and lectures, hanging out with friends and participating in one of our community outreach programs.

Carleton's campus is lively, diverse and caring. Students come from all over Canada and over 140 countries to study here. At Carleton, there is a strong sense of community among faculty, students and staff and you will find a welcoming environment in which you will quickly feel at home.

Our beautiful riverside campus is very easy to navigate. The Library and academic buildings are clustered together around a large outdoor green space. Our residences sit at the foot of the academic buildings, close to our first-class athletics facilities.

The University Centre, the hub of campus life, buzzes with activity. Several coffee shops, the bookstore, a food court and a variety of offices serving students' needs are

spread over several floors. The flags of dozens of countries hang from the ceiling of the interior atrium reflecting the university's connection to the world and commitment to ensuring that those from other nations always feel welcome.

On campus, you'll find plenty of opportunities to get involved and form new friendships. In September, attend Fall Orientation, a six-day extravaganza of social and academic events held to acquaint you with Carleton and your classmates before classes begin. Orientation ends with our New Student Convocation where you and your fellow first-year students will be honoured in a ceremony to officially mark the beginning of your academic journey at Carleton.

CAMPUS LIFE

Bustling with more than 27,000 full- and part-time students, and 2,000 faculty and staff, Carleton's campus offers a wide range of services and amenities on site, such as a bank, post office, convenience store and much more.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Whether your interests are academic, social, political or charitable, there is a club or society for you. Carleton's extensive network of more than 200 active clubs and societies is another great way to meet new people, gain valuable skills, and pursue your interests outside the classroom.

For a complete list of all our clubs and societies and their contact information, visit cusaonline.com.

STUDENTS.CARLETON.CA

What made me choose Carleton?

Even though the university holds over 27,000 students, every professor makes sure to know every student in their class. This is something I really appreciate and think is very important. I highly recommend everyone who has the chance to study in Canada to take it! I'm having the time of my life studying and playing the sport I love in a beautiful country.

Hedda Gjerde

*Bachelor of Arts (Criminology) 2016
and Varsity Women's Hockey*



Volunteering not only feels good, but can also teach valuable skills and help define your future goals.

Many offices on campus, such as the International Student Services Office, the Housing Office and the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities need student volunteers. You may contact these offices directly through carleton.ca. Also, visit the Student Experience Office's Community Service Learning website at carleton.ca/seo/community-service-learning to learn about our Community Service Learning initiatives and find how you can participate in off-campus volunteer opportunities.

KEEPING FIT

It is important to live a balanced life and that includes exercising your body as well as your mind. Our Department of Recreation and Athletics offers a variety of programs and facilities to suit every level of fitness.

You can try out for a team or sign up for one of our many fitness classes. In the Ravens Centre, you can access our 50-metre L-shaped pool, five international squash courts, a brand new Fitness Centre, saunas and gymnasiums, an indoor sports field with running track, a twin-pad ice arena, five tennis courts and a 3,000-seat soccer stadium. Whatever your athletic interest, you are sure to find something here that suits you. Visit athletics.carleton.ca for all the details.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Working with and learning from others outside the university can be an integral part of your education and

personal growth. Many of our degree programs offer a work-opportunity component, but you can also volunteer in the community and help make a difference in the world.



Student support

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE (ISSO)

The ISSO provides support to international and exchange students before they arrive on campus and throughout their time at Carleton. The office coordinates the airport pickup program, international student orientation, and social and cultural activities, as well as the University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP). The ISSO also provides academic mentoring for graduate and undergraduate students and conversational English language support.

carleton.ca/isso

STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTRE (SASC)

SASC is Carleton's centralized academic advising and learning support centre. Academic advisors are available to meet with you to help develop a plan to meet your academic goals.

carleton.ca/sasc

STUDENT EXPERIENCE OFFICE (SEO)

The SEO encourages student engagement by organizing student leadership and community-service learning programs. The SEO also offers support specifically geared to first-year students to ensure their smooth transition to university life. carleton.ca/seo

PAUL MENTON CENTRE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Based on the premise of integration, individualization and independence, the Centre co-ordinates academic and support services for students with disabilities. carleton.ca/pmc

HEALTH AND COUNSELLING SERVICES

Our on-campus health-care facility provides medical, counselling and health education services to the university's students, faculty and staff.

carleton.ca/health

Tuition, costs and scholarships



Undergraduate tuition and living costs (approx. cost per academic year for international students)

Expenses	CDN dollars
Tuition and ancillary fees (2014-2015)** (varies according to program)	\$21,660 - \$25,556
Room and board (traditional residence, includes meal plan, internet connection and local phone service for the academic year. Prices vary on single or double occupancy and meal plans)	\$9,182 - \$11,138
Off-campus living (estimate based on eight months of rent [one bedroom, shared kitchen/bath, includes utilities, laundry, and groceries])	\$8,000
Books and supplies (varies according to program)	\$1,500
Personal expenses	\$2,000
Estimated total expenses per year	\$33,160 - \$40,194

*All fees payable in Canadian funds only. Current exchange rates can be found at bankofcanada.ca.

**Tuition and ancillary fees include miscellaneous student fees and the 2014-2015 University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) fee of \$648 (CDN) per person for 12 months.

For program-specific tuition fees, please visit carleton.ca/fees.

UNDERGRADUATE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Undergraduate 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 scholarships are renewable, meaning that if they are lost in one year, they can be **regained** in future years.

Scholarships are renewable with an A- standing (annual GPA of 10.0).

carleton.ca/awards

PRESTIGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Students with an admission average over 90 per cent are eligible to apply for one of our Prestige scholarships, our highest awards. These competitive scholarships are awarded based on a student's admission average and their participation in community

Undergraduate entrance scholarships

CDN schools	U.S. schools*	IB Grades	A-Levels	Scholarship (CDN)
95-100%	A - A+	38-42	AA	\$16,000 (\$4,000 X four years)
90-94.9%	A ⁻ - A	34-37	AB	\$12,000 (\$3,000 X four years)
85-89.9%	B - B+	31-33	AC/BB	\$8,000 (\$2,000 X four years)
80-84.9%	B ⁻ - B	28-30	BC	\$4,000 (\$1,000 X four years)

*Please note for U.S. and U.K. systems, these are approximate ranges intended as a rough guide. For the U.K. system, O levels are also taken into account. For the U.S. system, this is an approximation based on schools with a passing grade of 60%. Passing grade of the high school and external exams such as SAT or ACT scores are also taken into consideration when determining the scholarship average.

What have I gained from my experience at Carleton?

I think my time at Carleton has allowed me to develop my tolerance and understanding of different cultures. This is truly a multicultural environment and the perfect place to get to know experiences that differ from yours and that you never would have thought of before.

Definitely get involved in the student life, for clubs are very welcoming. I volunteered all through the year with the Humanitarian Organization of Latin American Students, which also allowed me to meet students from many different countries, and for which I will be an executive member next year.

Carlos Cantafio
Bachelor of Commerce (concentration in International Business) 2017



3 in 5 new international students received entrance scholarships last year.



and secondary school activities. All Prestige scholarships can be continued each year provided the student is studying full-time and maintaining a minimum A- standing. One application for all Prestige scholarships must be submitted by March 1.

carleton.ca/awards

IN-COURSE SCHOLARSHIPS

Students who do not enter on a scholarship will automatically be considered for an in-course scholarship for the following year if they

achieve an A- standing at Carleton. These awards range from \$750 to \$1,000 depending on the degree program and average achieved.

STUDENT LOANS

International students are not eligible for the Canadian federal or provincial student loan programs. Assistance may be offered by your own country or by independent organizations.

BURSARIES

Bursaries ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 are available for those who require financial assistance after their first year of undergraduate studies. An application is available from the Awards Office at the beginning of the academic year.

The knowledgeable staff of Carleton's Awards Office are available to offer financial advice and information on financial assistance options.

carleton.ca/awards

Campus Card

Your Carleton Campus Card serves many important functions. It's your student ID card, but it is also used to borrow library books, access the athletic facilities and pay for a variety of products and services on campus. Check out carleton.ca/campuscard for all the details.



Co-op & career opportunities



Bachelor of Computer Science student Arslan Ahmed working at Espial Group Inc. in Ottawa.

The majority of our undergraduate programs include co-operative education (“co-op”) or work-study opportunities, which allow you to take theoretical concepts from the classroom and apply them to solving real-world problems in your field of study.

These work opportunities allow you to develop the tangible skills that employers are looking for. The strong connections to high-tech and local industry leaders that we have built over the years have helped us to create many valuable work opportunities for our students. We also are fortunate to work with employers who are happy to come to our campus to offer students career advice and, for some, employment when they graduate.

WHAT IS CARLETON CO-OP?

Co-operative education allows you to alternate study terms with paid periods of work in real job situations.

Carleton co-op is a way to:

- develop professional skills
- build a network of industry contacts
- explore career options
- put theory into practice
- earn money to help with costs

By participating in co-op, you can graduate with up to 20 months of valuable work experience, giving you an edge in the competitive job market.

CARLETON.CA/CC

THE CARLETON CO-OP ADVANTAGE

Carleton's co-op program is one of the most diverse and flexible in the country. Co-op and Career Services is dedicated to helping you find work experience that is directly related to your field of study. The Co-op Office helps with applications, co-ordinates the hiring process, and develops connections with potential employers. Additionally, our staff members are available with advice and assistance throughout the work terms. Co-op and Career Services also has professionally trained staff to help you gather information on career possibilities and develop the necessary skills to succeed in the job market after graduation.

THE CAPITAL CO-OP ADVANTAGE

Ottawa is home to a thriving business community, which includes one of the largest concentrations of high technology companies and research scientists in the country.

The university has long-standing partnerships with many of these organizations and they in turn provide co-op jobs for many of our students.

These relationships work to everyone's advantage. They provide students with increased learning and employment possibilities and they give employers the chance to see Carleton's best students in action.

When Carleton's co-op students graduate, they enter the marketplace with a distinct advantage as they have had access to paid, professional work opportunities with some of the most dynamic enterprises in Canada and abroad.

ADMISSION TO CO-OP

If the program you are interested in has a co-op option, you may apply for it at the same time as you are applying to the program. Your letter of admission will indicate if you have also been accepted into co-op. If you are not admitted to the co-op option of your degree upon entry to the program, you may still apply during your first year of study. To be eligible, you must:

- meet Carleton University's English language requirements. Students admitted to Carleton who are required to take an ESL course must also take and pass the Oral Proficiency in English Communicative Settings (OPECS) test before admission to the co-op program can be confirmed. A minimum score of 4+ must be attained;
- be eligible to work in Canada;
- obtain admission to a degree program with the co-op option;
- maintain full-time status in each study term (2.0 credits);

- successfully complete COOP 1000; and
- maintain an 8.0 CGPA overall or higher depending on program of admission.

OTHER WORK-STUDY OPTIONS

Co-op is just one option for you to gain real-world experience. Many programs include a work-study component, such as an internship, practicum, field placement, field course, apprenticeship or research placement. Visit carleton.ca/programs for detailed program information.

Do you want to know what you can do with your degree? Visit carleton.ca/cc/career/resources/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree or check out the career section of our admissions site at admissions.carleton.ca/careers.

WORKING IN CANADA

The Canadian Government recognizes the financial commitment international students make in choosing to study overseas. Several options have been introduced to allow international students to earn some income during their stay in Canada.

Carleton University hires students to work on campus for many of our departments and services. Most of the positions are flexible to accommodate students' study schedules. International students can apply for jobs as soon as they arrive in Canada. During the academic year, students are permitted to work for a maximum of 20 hours a week and are allowed to work full-time during holidays (winter break, March break and summer). Off-campus work experience gives students the opportunity to find a position in their academic field as well as access to a broader range of salaries.

After graduating from a degree program, international students can apply for a work permit to remain in Canada for up to three years to gain work experience.

cic.gc.ca/english/study/work.asp

Carleton students have worked with a wide variety of employers, including:

- IBM Canada
- Ericsson
- Alcatel-Lucent
- Flextronics
- City of Ottawa
- Deloitte
- Ernst & Young
- GasTOPS
- Broadview Networks



Where to find Carleton



DIRECTIONS TO OTTAWA, CANADA

Ottawa is situated at the eastern edge of the province of Ontario. It is approximately 200 kilometres from the city of Montreal and 500 kilometres from the city of Toronto. Flights from all over the world arrive daily at the Ottawa International Airport.

Another convenient option is to choose one of the many flights into nearby Montreal or Toronto. From there you can take either a short connecting

flight to Ottawa or finish the journey by car, bus or train. Ottawa is just a two-hour drive from Montreal and a four-and-a-half-hour drive from Toronto.

DIRECTIONS TO CARLETON UNIVERSITY

We are a 15-minute drive from the Ottawa International Airport (approximately a \$25 CDN taxi ride to campus). If you are arriving in August, please remember you can take advantage of our airport pick-up service. Contact the

International Student Services Office (isso@carleton.ca) early to register for this service. Both the train and bus stations are a short taxi ride from campus.

For further details on how to get to Carleton's campus, visit carleton.ca/campus/directions.

CAMPUS TOURS

Come and visit our beautiful riverside campus and take a guided tour of our facilities.

BOOK YOUR TOUR:

Online: carleton.ca/tours

By phone: +1 613-520-3663 or +1 888-354-4414 (toll-free in Canada)

By email: tours@carleton.ca

TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR:

Explore our interactive campus map or take one of our program-specific virtual tours at admissions.carleton.ca/virtual-tours.

Living in residence was like living at home...

Canada is a great multicultural country and the people here are so friendly and willing to meet others with different backgrounds. Even though it gets very cold in Canada, the people kept me warm with their welcoming attitude and humble atmosphere!

Living in residence was one of the many rewarding experiences I had; it was like living at home. I loved the community so much that I became a residence fellow and got the chance to support and positively influence all the students that lived on my floor.

Ahmad Tamimi,
Bachelor of Engineering (Communications) 2016



Tory Building

Situated in the hub of campus, the Tory building contains a large lecture hall, the Student Academic Support Centre, the Student Experience Office and the Registrar's Office.



Minto Centre for Advanced Studies in Engineering

This building houses facilities for research and studies in engineering, including a flight-simulating wind tunnel, a microchip fabrication laboratory and numerous computer labs.



Canal Building

This building features cutting-edge environmental design and unique laboratories dedicated to robotics, biomedical, sustainable energy, environmental and aerospace engineering. Jointly designed by Carleton alumni, the building integrates sustainable, 'smart' features including a green roof, photovoltaic solar energy and occupancy controlled lighting, temperature and air quality.



River Building

The River Building houses the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, the School of Journalism and Communication and the School of Public Policy and Administration. It was designed to meet a high level of sustainability, incorporating a green roof and bio wall.



At Carleton, we have the distinct advantage of being situated in the nation's capital, which offers our students unique opportunities. We also have a self-contained campus in the fourth-largest city in Canada, which allows our students to live and study in a community within a community.

1. Library 2. Academic buildings 3. Residences 4. Athletics 5. Parliament Buildings and downtown Ottawa.



Do you want more information? Please write, call or email us at:

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