# what's possible **International Admissions** Carleton University Ottawa, Canada carleton.ca/international

## Canada

Canada is one of the safest<sup>1</sup>, most beautiful countries in the world. Ranking very high for quality of life<sup>2</sup>, Canada is a vast, multicultural country with a history of helping others and welcoming people from across the globe.

## Ottawa

Home to over 1 million people, Ottawa is a diverse and educated city Almost 40 per cent of people in Ottawa are bilingual (speaking English and French, Canada's two official languages), and many Indigenous peoples also live in Ottawa, including Cree, Ojibwa and Inuit. Ottawa is home to a wide variety of global communities and cuisine - so not only will you experience new cultures, you will also see people who look like you, speak your language, and share your traditions.



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#### **QUALITY OF LIFE**

- One of the world's cleanest cities3
- One of the safest cities in Canada4
  - Best place to live in Canada5



#### LIFESTYLE

- One of the world's top 50 best cities for students6
- Over 980 km of multi-use pathways, bike lanes, off-road paths and paved shoulders throughout the area

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

- Top ranked talent market in Canada in 2020<sup>7</sup>
- #1 for lowest unemployment rate compared to Canada's six other largest cities8
  - · Home to 130 embassies and high commissions from around the world



#### **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 - walking, biking and boating. And in winter, the Canal becomes the world's longest skateway! Students can easily access green spaces throughout the city as well as in nearby Gatineau Provincial Park.

#### The heart of downtown Ottawa

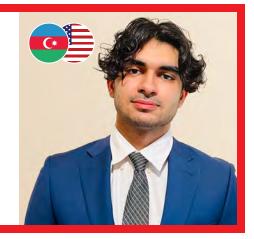
Ottawa is home to seven of Canada's nine national museums, including the National Gallery of Canada. Explore international restaurants, theatres, nightclubs and bustling farmers' markets. The capital is easily navigated via bike paths and public transit. Be sure to check out Ottawa's historic ByWard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

#### Student academic advantage

Ottawa is the heart of the federal government, and has a booming high technology sector (with 1,900+ tech companies), non governmental agencies, life sciences research facilities, embassies, national galleries and museums - providing ample opportunities for students to gain work experience in their fields of study.

"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

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





# Is Carleton right for you?

Carleton challenges you to realize your academic, personal and professional potential, and to help shape a more promising tomorrow.

**ENROLMENT** 32,000+



TOP 5

for COMPREHENSIVE **UNIVERSITIES in Canada9** 



in Canada for **GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY<sup>10</sup>** 



150+

programs available with WORK-STUDY opportunities ("co-op")



in Canada for COURSE INSTRUCTORS, providing you with a wealth of teaching talent11



Make an impact - Join our commitment to do good for our communities at home and around the world

Contribute to real-world solutions that matter to you - sustainability, energy efficiency, advances in health care, accessibility, high-tech transportation, migration and refugees, public policy and more





**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS** from 165+ different countries



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🔳 5 km

of UNDERGROUND TUNNELS conveniently link our university's buildings



among Canadian universities for SUSTAINABILITY and 39th in the world12

# **Programs**

## admissions.carleton.ca/programs

Degree program	Areas of study			Required prerequisite courses	Notes
Bachelor of Architectural Studies * *	• Conservation and Sustainability <sup>◆</sup> • Design <sup>◆</sup> • Urbanism <sup>◆</sup>			English Physics Math (Calculus strongly recommended)	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 Canadian Studies Childhood and Youth Studies Criminology and Criminal Justice English	Environmental 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	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*	<ul> <li>Biological Foundations of Cognition</li> <li>Cognition and Computation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cognition and Psychology<sup>◆</sup></li> <li>Language and Linguistics<sup>◆</sup></li> </ul>	• Philosophical and Conceptual Issues*	English	Application deadline: April 1
Bachelor of Commerce*	Accounting*     Business Analytics*     Entrepreneurship*	<ul> <li>Finance*</li> <li>Information Systems*</li> <li>International Business*</li> </ul>	Management*     Marketing*     Supply Chain Management*	English Math (Calculus is strongly recommended)	Application deadline: April 1  "High-achieving students without the Math prerequisites can check: admissions. carleton.ca/alternative-admissions-path-international/
Bachelor of Communication and Media Studies*				English	Application deadline: April 1
Bachelor of Computer Science*	<ul> <li>Algorithms<sup>†</sup></li> <li>Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning<sup>†</sup></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Computer Game Development<sup>◆</sup></li> <li>Computer and Internet Security<sup>◆</sup></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Management and Business Systems*</li> <li>Software Engineering*</li> </ul>	Math	Application deadline: April 1
Bachelor of Economics*	Computational Analysis* Development* Economic Theory* Economic Data Science* Financial Economics*	International Political Economy*     Mathematics and Quantitative     Economics*	<ul> <li>Natural Resources, Environment, and Economy*</li> </ul>	English Math (Calculus is strongly recommended)	Application deadline: April 1
Bachelor of Engineering*	Acrospace Architectural Conservation and Sustainability Biomedical and Electrical Biomedical and Mechanical	Civil* Communications* Computer Systems* Electrical* Engineering Physics*	<ul> <li>Environmental*</li> <li>Mechanical*</li> <li>Software*</li> <li>Sustainable and Renewable Energy*</li> </ul>	Math Chemistry Physics (Calculus is strongly recommended)	Application deadline: April 1
Bachelor of Global and International Studies*	Africa and Globalization*  Europe and Russia in the World* French and Francophone Studies* Global Development* Global Genders and Sexualities* Global Inequalities and Social Change*	Global Law and Social Justice* Global Literatures* Global Media and Communication* Global Migration and Transnationalism* Global Politics* Global Religions: Identity and Community*	Global and Transnational History* Globalization, Culture and Power* Globalization and the Environment* International Economic Policy* Latin American and Caribbean Studies* Teaching English in Global Contexts*	English BGInS concentration in French and Francophone Studies: English French	Application deadline: April 1
Bachelor of Health Sciences	Biomedical Sciences     Disability and Chronic Illness     Environment and Health	Global Health     Health Throughout the Lifespan		Math 2 Science courses (Calculus is recommended)	Application deadline: April 1
Bachelor of Humanities	Option A: <b>Bachelor of Humanities (Honours</b> The Bachelor of Humanities can also be take			No specific prerequisites	Application deadline: April 1  Portfolio deadline: March 1*  See admissions.carleton.ca/additional-
	Option B: Bachelor of Humanities and Biolo	gy (Combined Honours)		Biology or Chemistry	requirements for portfolio details.
Bachelor of Industrial Design * *				Math Physics (Calculus is strongly recommended)	Application deadline: March 1*  Portfolio deadline: March 3* Information session recommended.  See admissions.carleton.ca/additional-requirements for portfolio details.

## Legend

- Co-operative education available
- \* Early Deadlines

Degree program	Areas of study			Required prerequisite courses	Notes
Bachelor of Information Technology*	Interactive Multimedia and Design (IMD) **      Network Technology (NET) *			English Math Math Math Math	Application deadline for IMD: March 1*  Portfolio deadline for IMD: March 3 *  Application deadline for IRM, NET and 0SS: April 1  See admissions.carleton.ca/additional-requirements for portfolio details.
Bachelor of International Business	International Marketing and Trade     International Strategy and Human Resources Management			English Math (Calculus is strongly recommended)	Application deadline: April 1 Another language is beneficial.  *High-achieving students without the Math prerequisites can check: admissions.carleton.ca/alternative-admissions-path-international/
Bachelor of Journalism				English Concentration in Health Sciences: English, Math and either Biology or Chemistry	<b>Application deadline:</b> April 1 Apprenticeships available
Bachelor of Journalism and Humanities				English	<b>Application deadline:</b> April 1 Apprenticeships available
Bachelor of Mathematics	Computational and Applied Mathematics and Statistics* Computer Mathematics Computer Science and Mathematics*	Mathematics*     Mathematics and Economics*     Mathematics/Master of Science	<ul> <li>Statistics*</li> <li>Statistics and Economics*</li> <li>Statistics/ Master of Science</li> </ul>	Math	Application deadline: April 1
Bachelor of Media Production and Design*				English Math	Application deadline: April 1
Bachelor of Music*	<ul> <li>Note: Applicants living more than 100 km from Ottawa may audition via a recording and an affidavit in consultation with the School for Studies in Art and Culture: Music.</li> </ul>			No specific prerequisites (English recommended)	Application deadline: March 1*  Audition booking deadline (for guaranteed audition): March 1*  See admissions.carleton.ca/additional-requirements for details
Bachelor of Public Affairs and Policy Management*	Communication and Policy Studies* Development Policy Studies* International Policy Studies* Public Policy and Administration*			No specific prerequisites	Application deadline: April 1
Bachelor of Science	Biochemistry* Bioinformatics* Biology* Biotechnology* Chemistry* Computational Biochemistry* Earth Sciences*  Physics*	Environmental Science*     Food Science*     Geomatics*     Interdisciplinary Science and Practice*     Linguistics  Applied Physics*	<ul> <li>Nanoscience</li> <li>Neuroscience and Mental Health*</li> <li>Physical Geography*</li> <li>Psychology</li> </ul> • Mathematics and Physics*	Math 2 Science courses (Calculus strongly recommended)  Math 2 Science courses (Calculus and Physics strongly	Application deadline for all Science programs: April 1
Bachelor of Social Work*				recommended)  No specific prerequisites (English 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.

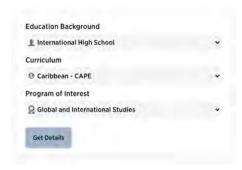
# **Admission requirements**

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 marks to be reviewed for a conditional offer.

#### **Prerequisite courses**

Admission requirements vary by program, so depending on your program of choice you may also be required to present specific subjects (prerequisites) with minimum grades. 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 admissions.carleton.ca/apply.



If your curriculum is not listed, the general requirements will apply. If you still have questions, please contact **international@carleton.ca** 

#### 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- or better 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 courses must be at the grade 12 level. See website for exceptions. If a prerequisite course 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 China Higher Education Student Information and Career Center (CHESICC).

#### **French Baccalaureate**

- Completion of the French Baccalaureate is required, with minimum 'Assèz bien' or 'Bien' results overall, including prerequisite subjects. Please note some limited enrolment programs may have higher requirements.
- Applicants should provide their 'bulletins' (transcripts) for Première and first trimester(s) of Terminale, or if completed, their final 'Bac' 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 in 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 5-6 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. That is, if Mathematics was taken at AS and A Level, it will always be the A Level result that is used for assessment.
- 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 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.



# 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.

## Carleton360

Sign up today for 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!

## Apply online

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

## Upload documents in Carleton360

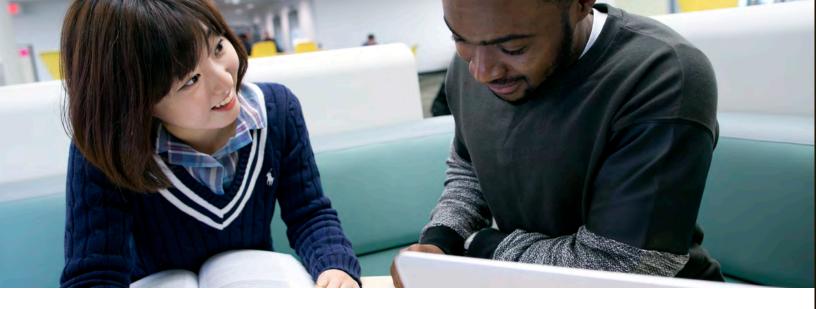
Provide transcripts from final years of high school or highest level of education, along with any graduation diploma, certificate, or any graduation exam results. If you apply while studies are in progress, we will review mid-year or interim marks for an early/conditional offer. Upload an English as 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

## 6 Accept your offer

After you receive your offer of admission, be sure to accept by the date indicated on your offer letter to reserve your spot in the program. You can view and accept your offer on the Admission Offer Details page in Carleton360.



# 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.

#### 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 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
- Submitting an English as a Second Language (ESL) test result

Depending on the score achieved, you may receive:

**1. Admission with no ESL requirement:** Begin your full-time undergraduate degree studies.

English language tests*	Score		
IELTS	6.5 IELTS (min. 6.0 in each band)		
Internet-based TOEFL (IBT)	86 (min. 22 in writing and speaking, 20 in reading and listening)		
Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL)	70 (min. 60 in each band)		
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	60 (min. 60 in each Communicative Skill)		

2. Admission with an ESL requirement: Carleton will admit you to your degree program with the requirement that you complete up to three English language classes during your first terms of study. "Carleton offers a lot of strategies to help international students succeed. I really benefited from the English as a Second Language courses. They not only helped me improve my English, but I could enter my program of study right away. I learned a lot about writing essays and because of the small classes, it was effortless to make good friends."

**Yanqin**, Bachelor of Communication and Media Studies; From: China



English language tests*	Score
IELTS	5.0–6.4 (min. 4.5 each band and an average of 5 or better across writing, reading and listening)
Internet-based TOEFL (iBT)	61–85 (min. 15 each section)
Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL)	Overall score between 40 and 69 (min. score each band 30 and min. average of 40 across writing, reading and listening)

\*For more information, please visit our website at 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 <a href="mailto:international@carleton.ca">international@carleton.ca</a>.

If your language test score falls below the ranges listed in table 2, or you do not submit a language test, you will not be eligible for

an offer of admission. You can 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
- Health Sciences
- Humanities
- Industrial Design
- Information Technology
- International Business
- Journalism
- Journalism and Humanities
- Media Production and Design
- Public Affairs and Policy Management



## **Your timeline to Carleton**



2022

#### **October**

Start applying for September 2023 entry



2023

#### January

Rolling admissions begin Submit your documents

#### **February to June**

Accept your offer and begin study permit process

#### March

1st — Early deadlines for limited enrollment programs Deadline to apply for a Prestige Scholarship

#### **April**

1st — Deadline to apply for most programs

#### June

8th — Deadline to accept residence offers and pay residence deposit (by 16:30 ET)

#### July

Register for classes
Prepare to come to Canada - connect
with International Student Services
Office, register for orientation, review
pre-arrival checklist

#### August

Deadline for fee payment Residence move-in

#### September

Attend orientation, International Welcome Week Classes begin!



# **Tuition, costs and scholarships**

#### **Undergraduate tuition and living costs**

Expenses	CAD dollars	USD dollars*
Tuition and ancillary fees (2022-2023)**	30,389 - 46,152	23,755 - 36,077
On-campus residence and meal plan (includes internet)	11,775 - 14,391***	9,205 - 11,249

Off-campus housing: Information regarding off-campus housing is available on our website. housing.carleton.ca/off-campus-housing

#### **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.

Canadian high school	American high school*	International Baccalaureate	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)

<sup>\*</sup>Please note for American and British systems, these are approximate ranges intended as a rough guide. For the British system, GCSE/O levels are also taken into account. Exams such as SAT or ACT scores may also be taken into consideration when determining the scholarship average.

#### **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 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 \$7,500 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.

Questions about scholarships? Email awards@carleton.ca

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31.9m+ in SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES awarded in 2021-22 to students like you

<sup>\*</sup>Current exchange rates can be found at bankofcanada.ca; USD amounts listed reflect exchange at the time of publication (2022)

<sup>\*\*</sup>Amounts include all tuition, compulsory and optional fees—including the compulsory University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) fee of \$756 (CAD) per person for 12 months. Please note: Exact tuition fees for the next academic year are usually available in May. For program-specific tuition fees, please visit: admissions.carleton.ca/scholarships/usa-and-international-costs/

 $<sup>\</sup>star\star\star$  Prices vary with type of residence room and whether the room is double or single occupancy. For details, see pages 16-17

# Co-op and career opportunities

Over time, Carleton has built strong connections in the high-tech sector, and with local industry leaders and research scientists, creating many valuable work opportunities for students.

Carleton is #8 in Canada for graduate employability.

**QS World University Rankings** 

#### "Co-op" = paid work experience

The majority of Carleton's undergraduate programs include a co-operative education option (known as "co-op"). Study terms alternate with paid, full-time work terms that are directly related to your program of study. You can gain 12 to 16 months of work experience during your degree. Typically an additional year of study is required to complete the co-op option.

Some benefits of participating in the co-op program:

- Learn essential job search skills and build your professional network
- 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
- Earn money to help with tuition costs

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 first or second year). Carleton offers assistance to international students needing the co-op work permit and Canadian social insurance number required for co-op placements.

Salaries range from minimum wage (\$15/hour) to \$30/hour depending on the program. Students usually work 35 to 40 hours per week during a co-op term.

#### Other work-study options

Many programs include a work-study component such as a practicum, field placement, field course, apprenticeship or research placement. Carleton also offers an International Internship Program that connects students in all disciplines with internships worldwide for academic credit.



#### **Working in Canada**

Most international students studying fulltime can:

- Apply for a job on campus at Carleton University
- Apply for a part-time job off campus during the school year (20 hours per week maximum)
- Apply for full-time work during scheduled breaks (such as reading week, summer break)
- Apply for a work permit after you graduate (for up to three years) to gain Canadian work experience

Visit the website of the Government of Canada for details.

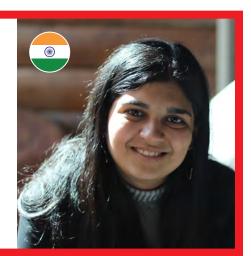
#### Your career

Career coaches and counsellors can help you explore your skills and interests, and align your degree with a career. They assist with resume and cover letters, job search strategies, and interviews and can organize opportunities such as job shadowing. Access Carleton's job board, employment workshops and career fairs. Explore what you can do with your degree at pathways.carleton.ca

We have Co-op options in over 150 programs, streams and concentrations.

"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



# **Carleton campus**

#### A green oasis in the heart of the capital city

A large, self-contained campus just outside downtown, Carleton is surrounded by parks, the Rideau River, Rideau Canal and Dow's Lake. Closely connected to downtown by transit, and bike paths, students can make the most of what downtown Ottawa has to offer, while also being able to experience nature, study by the river, and access facilities such as our award-winning library, bookstore and art gallery.

- Access state of the art facilities no matter your program, Carleton offers labs and facilities to give you up to date industry knowledge and experience, 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 300+ clubs and societies covering
  everything from academics, culture, social and environmental justice to gaming,
  athletics and more!
- Enjoy the convenience of living on campus and make friends 8 residence halls provide a close-knit, supportive community.

#### Ottawa International Airport: 15 minute drive to/from campus, \$40 CAD taxi ride

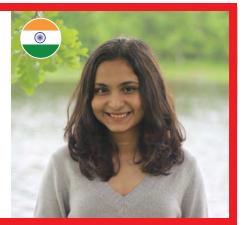
Another option is to fly to Toronto or Montreal and travel to Ottawa by bus or train

Campus is well connected - by train, public transportation or a short taxi ride



"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









# Living in residence

Your home away from home. 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.

#### What does residence offer?

#### Friendship

- Experience university life as part of a vibrant, close-knit community
- Meet people 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 make sure you reach your academic and personal goals, and have a rewarding experience
- Counselling, mental health mentors and activities and stress-busters to help you maintain balance

#### Convenience

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

#### Community

- Participate in events, programs and committees in and around residence
- Visit Raven's Roost, your student hang out with video games, pool tables, tv and more
- Volunteer as a Mental Health Champion

#### Two living styles

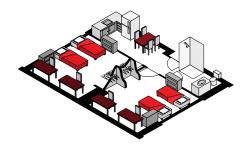
### Traditional or suite-style rooms

The majority of our rooms for first-year students are traditional double rooms,

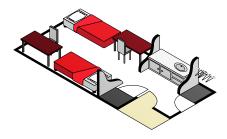
with shared washroom facilities. A limited number of single rooms are available for first-year students. The suite style provides four-person suites (either two doubles or four singles) with a shared common area, washroom facility and small food preparation area (with fridge and microwave).

#### 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 12, 2023.



Above: a suite with double rooms Below: a traditional double room



#### To confirm your space:

- Accept your offer of admission
- · Accept the residence offer
- Pay the deposit by June 8, 2023 at 16:30 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/future-residents/apply-to-residence

Take a virtual tour of residence virtualtour.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 (2022-2023)

Traditional residence \$11,775 (double occupancy) to \$12,999 (single occupancy) with internet and All Access Meal Plan.

Suite-style residence \$13,089 (double occupancy) to \$14,391 (single occupancy) with internet and All Access Meal Plan.

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#### Off-campus accommodation

Carleton has resources, tips, advice and cautions for first time renters on our website. housing.carleton.ca/off-campushousing















Vegan

Sustainable Seafood

Vegetarian

Gluten Free

Locally Grown

Halal

"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





## **Services for students**

We're here to help you succeed. Just a few highlights of the many services you can access at Carleton:



#### Academic

- · Workshops academic writing, presenting, exam prep + 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



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

#### Offered by:

Awards & Financial Aid



#### **Employability**

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

#### Offered by:

- Co-operative Education Office
- Career Services



#### **Campus Life**

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

#### Offered by:

- Student Experience Office
- Carleton University Student Association



- 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

## 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 orientation program before you start at Carleton
- Advice on pre-arrival, study permits, health insurance

"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



#### 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**

 Connect with Global PALS (Peer Advisors Lending Support), 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

## **How to connect**

#### carleton.ca/international

(with daily live chat)

Email: international@carleton.ca

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## Boo

Message current international students to get the insider perspective



Book a 1:1 appointment with an international admissions officer



Take a guided virtual tour

#### 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 can help you see if Carleton is the best match for you, find the right program, provide admissions information, and answer your questions. They are happy to guide you through the full application process!

#### Join online events

Explore opportunities at Carleton at open houses, sessions on how and when to apply, information on specific degree programs, co-op (work-study opportunities), registration, and what you need to know before you come to Canada.

