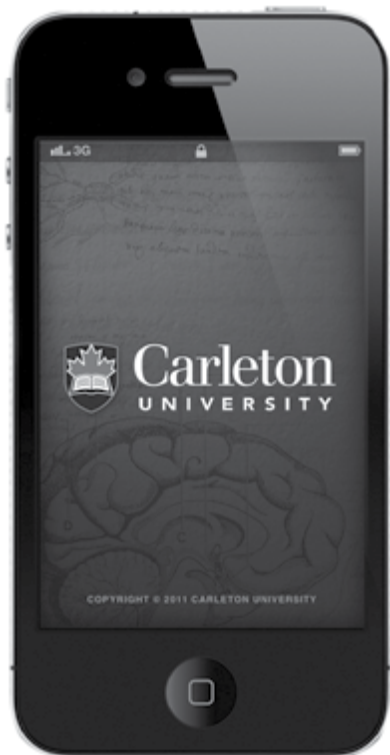




## New site, new app, new video!



This fall, Carleton is launching a new admissions website, a mobile app for prospective students and a new recruitment video.

### Our new website

Our new admissions website is distinctive, streamlined and fun, with an easy-to-navigate design, fresh use of multimedia content and concise program information. It has an eye-catching “anything but textbook” look, and all of the crucial content for prospective students has been brought to the forefront, so that both students and guidance counsellors can quickly find the information they need.

For prospective students planning their future paths in education and beyond, our new search engine will allow searching by career possibilities as well as other keywords. They can discover which programs will lead them to careers in software engineering, screenwriting, policy analysis or whatever area they choose. Each program description is designed to give a quick overview of the program, including available degrees, co-op availability information, career options and links to admission requirements. PDF versions of our program brochures are only a click away for visitors who wish to delve further into program details. All of the features of our previous website remain: prospective students can still book a campus tour, subscribe to our e-newsletter, check on upcoming events or read the latest posts from our student bloggers. Watch for it this fall! [carleton.ca/admissions](http://carleton.ca/admissions)

### Our new mobile app

There seems to be an app for everything these days, and that includes our new mobile app designed specifically for future Carleton University students. It has an easy-to-use, stylish interface to help prospective students find the information they need on our programs and the application process—all presented in a mobile-friendly manner. The app can also be used to find future student news, catch up with our bloggers, register for events, book a campus tour or explore our photo and video galleries. It is initially available for Apple and Android-based mobile devices. [carleton.ca/mobile](http://carleton.ca/mobile)

### Our new video

Students wanting a three-minute introduction to what Carleton is all about can take a look at our new video, “Discover Carleton University,” which features stunning HD footage of our campus, classrooms, support offices, athletics facilities and residences, as well as testimonials from current students. Keep an eye out for special appearances by our mascot, Rodney the Raven! [admissions.carleton.ca/video](http://admissions.carleton.ca/video)

## What makes Carleton’s BA program special?

Carleton’s Bachelor of Arts program offers a trio of special options that makes it ideal for students wishing to expand both their intellectual horizons and their range of potential career paths:

### First-year Seminars

BA students are strongly encouraged to include a First-year Seminar (FYSM) in their first year of studies. These seminars get students away from the lecture hall and give them the chance, in small classes of around 30 students, to discuss and debate topics with their classmates and their professor. Students can choose from a large selection of seminars.

### The ArtsOne Program

One way to begin BA studies is through our ArtsOne program. ArtsOne students register in a First-year Seminar that functions as a small

learning community centred in a “cluster” of thematically linked courses. Cluster themes have included the criminal mind, human rights, how the mind works and Canadian culture and identity. Students become part of learning communities of no more than 30 students who share the same timetable and professors for a selection of their courses. Visit the website at [carleton.ca/artstone](http://carleton.ca/artstone) for details.

### The BA Undeclared Option

At Carleton, BA students can take time to explore their academic options by leaving their major undeclared for their first year. They can then choose from a wide variety of courses and get academic advice on possible majors and careers. Once they’ve discovered first-hand what Carleton has to offer, they’ll be in a better position to decide on their future path.

## Welcome back!

We hope you had a great summer holiday.

Winter issues of Campus Link are now distributed electronically, but our fall issues will remain in print. As always, you can visit our guidance counsellors’ website, which has been specifically created for you. Check in on a regular basis for updates throughout the year. You are also welcome to sign up for our monthly electronic newsletter, *Insight*. Here you’ll also find useful information on Carleton events, programs, admission requirements, scholarships, student services and much more.

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

## Come and visit us, online or in person



### Watch our videos:

Our video gallery just keeps getting bigger and better. Go to [admissions.carleton.ca/video](http://admissions.carleton.ca/video) and click on any of the videos you see there. Explore our campus, our city, our residences, and some of our programs and support services. You can hear what students are saying about Carleton.

### Join us online:

High school students can also go to our Facebook page to learn more about



prospective student news and events, or to view photos from around the Carleton campus. Just go to [facebook.com/carletonuniversity](http://facebook.com/carletonuniversity).

### Book a tour:

We encourage all prospective students and their families to visit our beautiful riverside campus. Walking tours, led by current Carleton students, include stops at the library, residence buildings, athletics facilities, classrooms and more. With at least five days’ notice, we can arrange for students to meet with a faculty member or sit in on a class. We also welcome school groups to come to visit us. [carleton.ca/tours](http://carleton.ca/tours)

### Take a specialty tour:

We also offer program-specific specialty tours throughout the year. To view our specialty tour schedule and book a tour, visit [carleton.ca/tours](http://carleton.ca/tours).



Join us for breakfast!  
Guidance counsellors  
in the National Capital Region are invited  
to our Guidance Breakfast  
September 30, 2011

# Important admissions information

## Cut-off averages

Bachelor degree program	Enrolment Ceiling	Overall average
Architectural Studies	80	74-76%
Arts	2550	73-76%
Commerce	400	80%
Computer Science	180	
Honours		75%
Major		70%
Engineering	800	
Aerospace		
Architectural Conservation and Sustainability		
Biomedical and Electrical		
Biomedical and Mechanical		
Civil		75-85%
Communications		depending on the stream
Computer Systems		
Electrical		
Engineering Physics		
Environmental		
Mechanical		
Software		
Sustainable and Renewable Energy		
Humanities	85	80%
Industrial Design	36	70-73%
Information Technology	105	72-75%
International Business	90	82-85%
Journalism	200	85-88%
Mathematics	100	
Honours		75%
General		70%
Music	30	70%
Public Affairs and Policy Management	110	80-84%
Science	400	
Honours		75%
Major/General		70-74%
Social Work	35	75-80%

**Co-op options are available in most degrees. Cut-off averages for co-op options may be higher. All programs have limited enrolment. Cut-off averages vary from year to year but this chart may be used as a general guide.**

## Deadlines

In general, applications are due no later than June 1 for September admission, except for the following programs. Please note that some programs also require supplementary information.

PROGRAM	
<b>Architectural Studies</b>	
Application deadline	February 1
Portfolio deadline	April 1
<b>Child Studies</b>	
Application deadline	May 1
<b>Humanities</b>	
Application deadline	March 1
Portfolio deadline	March 1
<b>Industrial Design</b>	
Application deadline	March 1
Portfolio deadline	April 1
<b>Information Technology (Interactive Multimedia and Design)</b>	
Application deadline	March 1
Portfolio deadline	March 1
<b>Journalism</b>	
Application deadline	March 1
<b>Music</b>	
Application deadline	March 1
Additional deadline	Audition arrangements by March 1
<b>Social Work</b>	
Application deadline	February 1
Additional deadline	Supplementary application due March 1

## Admissions 101

*If students apply through OUAC, does it matter how they rank their choice of universities?*

The order in which students indicate their choices is only important if they are applying for more than one program at Carleton, in which case the highest ranked program at Carleton will be considered first.

All program choices on the application will be considered. If they qualify for their first choice, they will receive an offer of admission for that program. With that offer, they will also receive information on the "eligibility" status of their other program choices.

If they are eligible for another choice, they can ask to be assessed for admission to that program. However, the "eligible" status is only valid for a limited time. If a program becomes full, students will not receive an offer for admission, even if they were previously eligible. Therefore, we encourage students to rank their choices carefully.

We always try to offer admission to the first choice before offering an alternative program. For some limited enrolment programs with portfolios, this can mean an alternative offer will be delayed. For example, if students have applied to architecture, we will wait until the architecture school has made their decision before offering another eligible choice.

*Do students have to declare a major when they apply?*

Some programs require that students declare a major at the time they apply, while others allow them to decide at the end of their first year. For more information, contact Carleton's Undergraduate Recruitment Office.

*Can a student receive an alternative offer?*

Students who do not qualify for their first choice of program will have their application assessed for an alternative offer.

*Are the averages listed in eINFO and Carleton's viewbook the same as the required averages needed for next fall?*

The averages that appear in both publications reflect the averages that have been used in the past. The averages are subject to change after applications have been received.

*How do students apply to ArtsOne?*

Students no longer choose ArtsOne when they apply for admission to Carleton. Instead, they will choose the ArtsOne option when they register for classes. For more information, visit [carleton.ca/artstone](http://carleton.ca/artstone).

## General admission requirements

OSSD with six 4 U/M courses. 4U *English* recommended unless listed as required below.  
4 U/M credits for out-of-class co-op work experience will not be considered as part of the six courses. See **Deadlines** chart above for application and portfolio deadlines.

### Bachelor of Architectural Studies

4U *English*, *Physics* and *Advanced Functions*. *Calculus and Vectors* is strongly recommended.

### Bachelor of Arts

**All BA programs:** 4U *English*. **BA Biology:** 4U *English* and *Chemistry*. *Advanced Functions* and *Calculus and Vectors* recommended.

**BA Economics and Applied Economics:** 4U *English* and *Advanced Functions*. *Calculus and Vectors* is strongly recommended.

**BA Child Studies:** An Early Childhood Education diploma from an Ontario College of Applied Arts and Technology (or equivalent) is required for admission.

### Bachelor of Commerce

4U *English*, *Advanced Functions* and one of *Calculus and Vectors* or *Mathematics of Data Management*. *Calculus and Vectors* is recommended.

### Bachelor of Computer Science

4U *Advanced Functions* or *Calculus and Vectors*.

### Bachelor of Engineering

4U *Advanced Functions*, *Chemistry*, *Physics* and one of *Calculus and Vectors*, *Biology* or *Earth and Space Science*. *Calculus and Vectors* is recommended.

### Bachelor of Humanities

No prerequisites.

### Bachelor of Humanities and Biology

4U *Chemistry*.

### Bachelor of Industrial Design

4U *Advanced Functions* and *Physics*. *Calculus and Vectors* and courses in visual arts and/or technological design are recommended.

### Bachelor of Information Technology

**Interactive Multimedia and Design and Network Technology:** 4U *English*, one 4U Math course and one 4 U/M science course. 4U *Physics* and *Calculus and Vectors* are recommended.

**Photonics and Laser Technology:** 4U *English*, 4U *Advanced Functions*, *Physics* and one credit from *Calculus*, *Chemistry* or *Earth and Space Science* (*Calculus* recommended).

### Bachelor of International Business

4U *English*, *Advanced Functions* and one of *Calculus and Vectors* or *Mathematics of Data Management*. *Calculus and Vectors* is recommended. Another language is beneficial.

### Bachelor of Journalism

4U *English*.

### Bachelor of Mathematics

4U *Advanced Functions* and *Calculus and Vectors*.

**Biostatistics:** 4U *Advanced Functions*, *Calculus and Vectors*, *Biology* and *Chemistry*. *Physics* recommended.

### Bachelor of Music

No prerequisites. 4U *English* recommended.

### Bachelor of Public Affairs and Policy Management

No prerequisites.

### Bachelor of Science

(Honours programs)

**Biochemistry, Bioinformatics, Biology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Computational Biochemistry, Computational Biology, Food Science and Nutrition, Nanoscience, Neuroscience, Neuroscience and Mental Health,**

**Psychology:** 4U *Advanced Functions* and two of *Biology*, *Chemistry*, *Earth and Space Science* or *Physics*. *Calculus and Vectors* is also strongly recommended. For Combined Honours programs in Chemistry and Computer Science, 4U *Chemistry* and *Calculus and Vectors* are strongly recommended. 4U *English* recommended for Psychology (Honours).

**Earth Sciences, Environmental Science, Geography, Integrated Science, Biology and Physics, Chemistry and Physics:** 4U *Advanced Functions* or *Calculus and Vectors*, and two of *Biology*, *Chemistry*, *Earth and Space Science* or *Physics*. 4U *Chemistry* and *Biology* recommended for Environmental Science (Honours).

**Physics, Applied Physics, Math and Physics:** 4U *Advanced Functions* and *Calculus and Vectors*, and one of *Biology*, *Chemistry*, *Earth and Space Science* or *Physics*. *Physics* is strongly recommended.

### Bachelor of Science

(Major or General programs)

4U *Advanced Functions* and two of *Calculus and Vectors*, *Biology*, *Chemistry*, *Earth and Space Science* or *Physics*. For the BSc Major in Physics, *Calculus* may be substituted for *Advanced Functions*. For all programs in Physics, 4U *Physics* is strongly recommended.

### Bachelor of Social Work

No prerequisites. 4U *English* strongly recommended.

## Scholarships and bursaries

We are pleased to offer our students one of the most generous scholarship programs in the country. Last year, over 10,000 undergraduate students were awarded more than \$15.8 million in Carleton scholarships and bursaries. Students can visit the Carleton Awards Office to discuss the different financial assistance options available to them, including scholarships, bursaries, the work study program and the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP). For all the details, visit our website at [carleton.ca/awards](http://carleton.ca/awards).

Entrance Scholarships (unlimited)	
No application required.	
Admission average	
95-100% .....	\$16,000 (\$4,000 x four years)
90-94.9% .....	\$12,000 (\$3,000 x four years)
85-89.9% .....	\$8,000 (\$2,000 x four years)
80-84.9% .....	\$4,000 (\$1,000 x four years)

Prestige Scholarships	
All renewable at A- standing*. Minimum 90 per cent admission average and extracurricular activities. Application required. Deadline: March 1	
Chancellor's Scholarship (10) .....	\$30,000 (\$7,500 x four years)
Richard Lewar Entrance Scholarship (7) .....	\$21,500 (\$6,500 in the first year and \$5,000 in second, third, and fourth year)
Carleton University Scholarship of Excellence (3) .....	\$20,000 (\$5,000 x four years)
Carleton's Shad Valley Scholarship of Excellence (2) .....	\$20,000 (\$5,000 x four years)
Riordon Scholarship (1) .....	Full tuition in first, second, third and fourth year
Collins Prestige Scholarship (1) .....	Full tuition in first, second, third and fourth year

Faculty of Engineering and Design Scholarships	
Up to 60 scholarships, valued at \$1,000 to \$5,000, will be awarded to the top students who are entering selected Bachelor of Engineering programs. The scholarship is awarded in addition to other Entrance Scholarships.	

Page Program Entrance Scholarships	
Up to 15 scholarships will be awarded to students in the House of Commons Page program who are entering an undergraduate degree program at Carleton University. Valued at \$1,000, the scholarship is awarded in addition to other Entrance Scholarships.	

Bursaries	
A bursary is a monetary award similar to a scholarship in that you are not expected to repay it, but is awarded primarily on financial need rather than academic achievement. A Carleton University Entrance Bursary will provide students with additional funds and will help them meet the direct education costs of their first year of studies. Students must apply online by the deadline of June 30. Visit the Awards Office website to learn more about applying for a bursary and the application deadlines. <a href="http://carleton.ca/awards">carleton.ca/awards</a>	

Arthur Kroeger College National Scholarships	
Up to 10 scholarships will be awarded to students entering the Bachelor of Public Affairs and Policy Management program. Two students (minimum admissions average of 90 per cent) will be selected from each of the following five regions:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Atlantic Canada</li> <li>▪ British Columbia and Northern Canada</li> <li>▪ Ontario</li> <li>▪ Prairies</li> <li>▪ Quebec</li> </ul>	
Valued at \$2,000, the scholarship will be awarded in addition to other Entrance Scholarships.	

Collins Memorial Entrance Scholarships for Earth Sciences	
Two or more scholarships, valued at \$1,000 to \$4,000, will be awarded to students entering the first year of an Earth Sciences program. The scholarship is awarded in addition to other Entrance Scholarships.	

## Join us for Carleton University Day

Friday, October 7, 2011  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

- Talk with professors, staff and students about the wide range of academic programs, student services and resources available at Carleton University.
- Join in departmental sessions and find out how Carleton's comprehensive program choices and hands-on learning opportunities will help students reach their full potential.
- Take a residence and/or campus tour.
- Learn about Carleton's extensive co-op and work study options.
- Discover how Carleton's student support services can help students achieve their goals.
- Prizes, including first-year tuition, are given out in a draw.

Find out more about all the activities and workshops and how to register for CU Day by visiting our website at [carleton.ca/cuday](http://carleton.ca/cuday).

## Mark these events in your calendar

**National High School Fall Visit Program**  
**September to November, 2011**  
Carleton University recruiters fan out across the country and hold information sessions at various high schools.

**Guidance Breakfast**  
**Friday, September 30, 2011**  
All guidance counsellors from the National Capital Region are invited to join us for breakfast. Please register at [admissions.carleton.ca/guidance/breakfast](http://admissions.carleton.ca/guidance/breakfast)

**Carleton University Day**  
**Friday, October 7, 2011**  
For all the details about CU Day, see the information at the top of this page.

**Ottawa Parents' Evening**  
**Tuesday, December 6, 2011**  
Parents are invited to campus to learn more about Carleton's academic programs, facilities and scholarships.

**Toronto Parents' Evening**  
**February 2012 (date to be announced)**  
Carleton faculty and staff will travel to Toronto to meet with prospective students and their parents to answer their questions about academic programs, admission requirements, life in Ottawa, scholarships, etc.

**March Break Program**  
**March 10 - 17, 2012**  
This program annually attracts a great number of high school students who come to campus during the day to attend workshops or presentations and to check out where they will be studying for the next four years.

**Specialty Tours**  
**April - May 2012**  
These program-specific tours are led by a student in the program and include a tour of the program's facilities. Schedule and booking information can be found at [carleton.ca/tours](http://carleton.ca/tours).  
To learn more about any of our events, visit [carleton.ca/admissions/newsandevents](http://carleton.ca/admissions/newsandevents).



Get up-to-date information on admission requirements and learn how to apply to Carleton using our 10-step application checklist! Select an applicant type and find out more about the application process, including important dates and deadlines, as well as details on portfolios and auditions.  
[carleton.ca/howtoapply](http://carleton.ca/howtoapply)

Carleton representatives will be travelling across the country this fall to talk to students, guidance counsellors and parents about the many opportunities available at Carleton University. Visit our high school locator to find out when we will be visiting your area.  
[carleton.ca/hs-visits](http://carleton.ca/hs-visits)

An important step in helping students decide which university is right for them is to visit the campus. Encourage your students to go online and book a tour of the Carleton campus.  
[carleton.ca/tours](http://carleton.ca/tours)

Have a question - Ask Carleton! Our Ask Carleton website allows you to type in your questions 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and receive a response in real time.  
[ask.carleton.ca](http://ask.carleton.ca)

Subscribe to *Insight@Carleton* - Carleton's monthly electronic newsletter for prospective students, their parents and guidance counsellors. *Insight* is packed with the latest information about the admission process, programs, student services, scholarships, and much more. Subscribe to *Insight@Carleton* today!  
[carleton.ca/insight](http://carleton.ca/insight)

Representatives from the Undergraduate Recruitment Office will also be available online for live one-on-one chats on Wednesdays from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. (EST).  
[admissions.carleton.ca/chat](http://admissions.carleton.ca/chat)



## What's new?

The Bachelor of Arts (Honours) program in **English** now features a concentration in **Creative Writing**. Students will be eligible to register for the concentration only after the successful completion of 1.0 credit in writing workshops at the second-year level and 1.0 credit in writing workshops at the third-year level. Admission to all writing workshops is based on portfolio submissions. An English **co-op** option has also been added.

The Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) program now offers a **concentration in Entrepreneurship**. Students will gain an understanding of the entrepreneurial process and have the opportunity to design and create their own businesses. A **co-op** option and a **minor** in Entrepreneurship are also available.

The Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours) program now features a **Robotics stream**. Sophisticated robots need some kind of intelligence. This is where Computer Science comes in. This stream will teach you about many of the important computational problems in robotics and how to solve them. The first and second year courses of the stream focus on

practical experience with autonomous mobile robots. A **co-op** option is available.

The name of the Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours) stream in **Mobile and Social Networking Applications** has been changed to **Mobile Computing**. Students are no longer required to have their own Mac notebook computer, but must have a laptop computer.

A Bachelor of Information Technology program in **Photonics and Laser Technology** has been introduced. All sectors of industry, entertainment and communication are profoundly affected by photonics and laser technology—the science of generating and harnessing light. The program is offered in cooperation with Algonquin College. **Co-op** is available.

A Bachelor of Science program in **Neuroscience and Mental Health** has been introduced. It can be taken as an Honours, Major, General or Minor program. This program offers considerable flexibility of course selection, including opportunities for students in the Honours and Major programs to pursue an exceptionally wide range of minors.

## Varsity athletics

### School spirit

Season openers for men's and women's soccer are Sept. 7, Oct. 14 for hockey and Nov. 19 for basketball. Ravens fans can buy tickets to men's and women's basketball, hockey and soccer home games at the Welcome Centre in Alumni Hall throughout the year or online at [goravens.ca/tickets](http://goravens.ca/tickets). For information about group fan experiences, call 613-520-2600, ext. 8267 or send an email to [CU\\_Ravens@carleton.ca](mailto:CU_Ravens@carleton.ca). Go Ravens!

### Capital Hoops Classic

Be part of a great cross-town rivalry on January 18 as the Ravens men's and women's basketball teams take on the University of Ottawa Gee-Gees in the 6th Annual MBNA Capital Hoops Classic at Scotiabank Place. Thousands of members of our fan club, Red Zone, take a bus and come out to this game to cheer their team to victory. Don't miss the C of Red!

### Team try-outs

We offer a total of 18 men's and women's varsity teams and 11 competitive club teams. High school athletes who are interested in trying out for a varsity team should contact the head coach of the program. Tryout dates, team schedules and coaches' contact information are all available at [goravens.ca](http://goravens.ca).

### Financial help

High school students with an 80 per cent admission average who earn a spot on a varsity team are eligible for an athletic award of up to \$3,500 to help cover the cost of first-year studies. Eligible students should contact the varsity coach of their sport for further details or contact [ravens@carleton.ca](mailto:ravens@carleton.ca).

## International experience - Broaden your horizons



Carleton has over 80 exchange partners in more than 30 countries:

Argentina	England	Japan	South Africa
Australia	Finland	Mexico	Spain
Austria	France	Netherlands	Sweden
Barbados	Germany	Norway	Tanzania
Belgium	Ghana	Peru	Turkey
Chile	India	Poland	Trinidad and
China	Israel	Russia	Tobago
Denmark	Italy	Scotland	USA
			Wales

For information on any of our exchange programs, visit the International Student Services Office at [carleton.ca/isso](http://carleton.ca/isso).

## In our students' own words

Getting to know current Carleton students and finding out what life is like as a university student can help some high school students prepare for what lies ahead. Direct them to our student bloggers' website so they can follow along with our students as the academic year unfolds.



**Chad** – second-year,  
Industrial Design  
*Hometown: Sarnia, Ontario*



**Madison** – third-year,  
Human Rights and Law  
*Hometown: Regina,  
Saskatchewan*



**Sonya** – third-year,  
Commerce  
*Hometown: Ottawa, Ontario*

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

## Do you have more questions? Please contact us!

For admission questions and inquiries on our various recruitment initiatives and activities, contact:

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Tel: 613-520-2600, ext. 8879

**Doug Huckvale**  
Assistant Director,  
Undergraduate Recruitment  
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Tel: 613-520-2600, ext. 8713

For information on the House of Commons and Senate Page programs and the Parliamentary Guide program, contact:

**Stenley Philippe**  
Telecounselling Supervisor/Page Liaison  
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Tel: 613-520-2600, ext. 8963

### Admissions information and campus tours

**Undergraduate Recruitment Office**  
Carleton University  
315 Robertson Hall  
1125 Colonel By Drive  
Ottawa ON K1S 5B6  
Canada

Tel: 613-520-3663  
Toll-free in Canada: 1-888-354-4414  
Fax: 613-520-3847

Email: [liaison@carleton.ca](mailto:liaison@carleton.ca)  
[tours@carleton.ca](mailto:tours@carleton.ca)

Website: [carleton.ca/admissions](http://carleton.ca/admissions)  
[carleton.ca/tours](http://carleton.ca/tours)



Last year, over 5,000 prospective students and their parents toured our beautiful riverside campus. It's a great way to see if a student and a university are a good fit.

Tours are held all year and can be booked at [carleton.ca/tours](http://carleton.ca/tours).