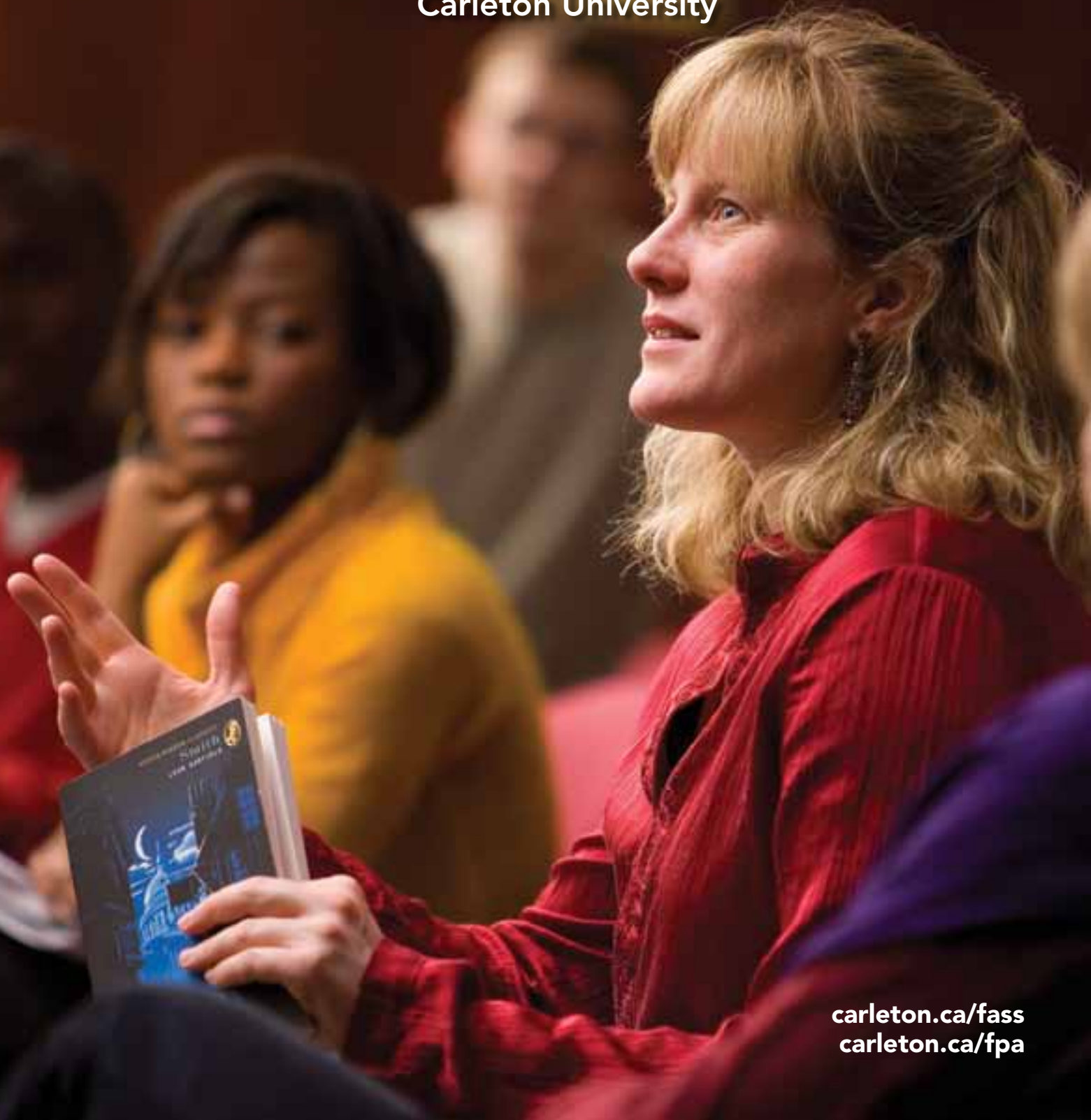


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Welcome to Carleton

Carleton University, Canada's Capital University, is a dynamic research and teaching institution providing high-quality, post-secondary education to over 25,000 full- and part-time students. The university's location in the nation's capital offers its students access to a wealth of resources unavailable elsewhere. As well, the university's beautiful riverside campus provides a picturesque and stimulating environment in which to live and study.

As a student in the Bachelor of Arts (BA) program, you can choose your major discipline from 35 diverse areas of study. You can explore one area of interest in depth, combine two areas, earn a specialization in one aspect of your major discipline, or even propose your own course of study. Many of our programs offer the opportunity to gain valuable practical experience outside the classroom, either through co-operative (co-op) education, internships or field work. No matter which area you choose to study or how the program is delivered, you will find that Carleton's comprehensive, interdisciplinary and innovative Bachelor of Arts programs are excellent preparation for success in today's complex world.

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A letter from the Deans

Dear prospective student,

On behalf of the two Faculties that administer the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree program at Carleton, we invite you to explore this guide and perhaps take the time to visit our campus. You are always very welcome!

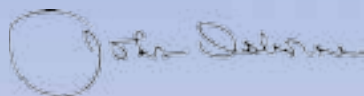
The Bachelor of Arts comprises Carleton's largest degree program, and is intended to provide you with both a solid introduction to one or more academic disciplines and a broad range of transferable skills that will help you to succeed in whatever life brings after graduation.

Each discipline within our two Faculties focuses on some aspect of the human experience—both historical and contemporary. You will learn to examine issues from a variety of perspectives, apply appropriate research techniques, and probe numerous sources for information and make critical assessments of your findings. You will also develop your thinking, writing and presentation skills in a supportive and stimulating learning environment, under the guidance of outstanding teachers and scholars.

Many opportunities exist to supplement what you learn in our classrooms with experiences in the outside world, through both international exchanges and a broad range of co-op, practicum and service-learning options. Our goal is to prepare our BA graduates for stimulating and rewarding careers, both in Canada and beyond.

The following guide provides brief introductions to the many exciting options within the Bachelor of Arts program. And if you have any questions afterwards—just ask!

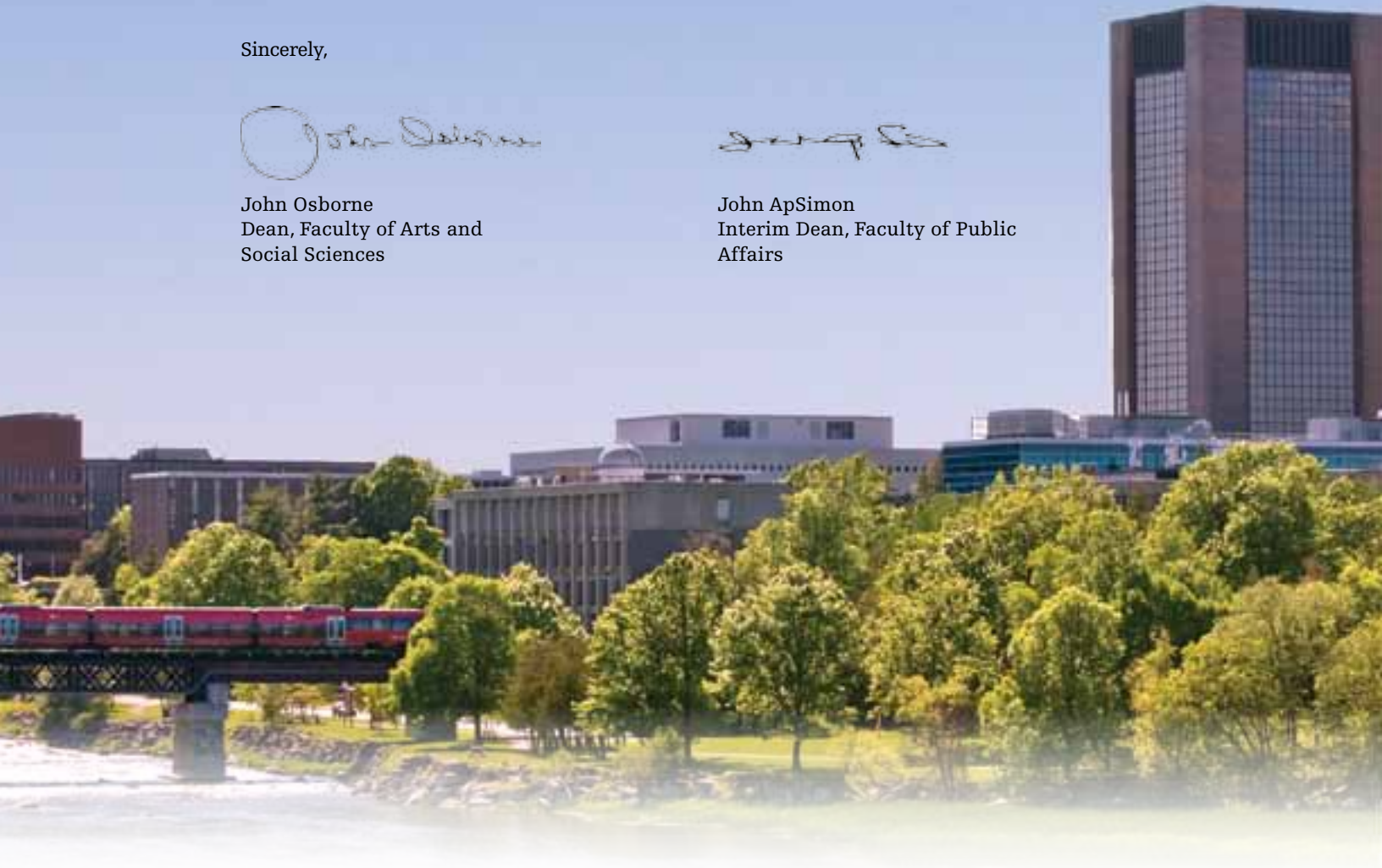
Sincerely,



John Osborne
Dean, Faculty of Arts and
Social Sciences



John ApSimon
Interim Dean, Faculty of Public
Affairs



The National Gallery of Canada's extensive collection and visiting exhibits serve as sources of research and inspiration for Carleton students.



The Capital advantage

One of Carleton's greatest assets is its location in the nation's capital. As a student here, you will be able to take advantage of all that this city offers, including access to the federal government, cutting-edge research facilities, national and international organizations and numerous national museums.

Over the years, the university has forged strong connections with many of the agencies and organizations situated in the Ottawa area—all of which provide outstanding research and work-placement opportunities for BA students. Included in this list of valuable resources are Library and Archives Canada, the Canadian Museum of Civilization, the Canadian War Museum, the Supreme Court of Canada and the Parliamentary Library, to name a few. Other unique opportunities only

available to students in the National Capital Region include working on Parliament Hill as part of the prestigious House of Commons or Senate Page programs, or as parliamentary tour guides.

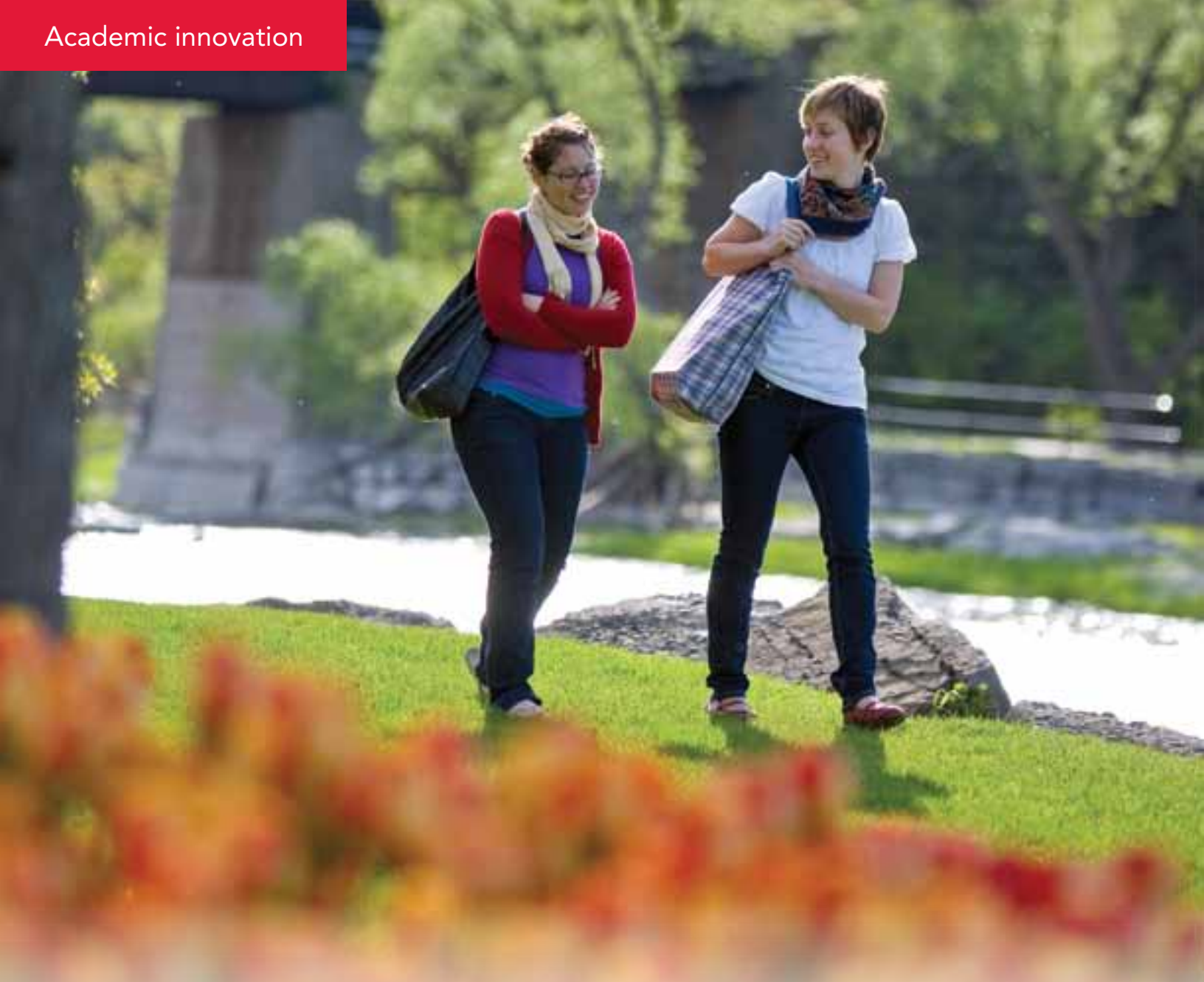
Vibrant community

A bilingual city with over one million residents, Ottawa is a cosmopolitan centre with trendy nightspots, outdoor cafés, art galleries, live theatre and dance venues,

and popular summer music festivals. The city's extensive network of bicycle paths, neighbourhood parks and meandering waterways make Ottawa an ideal location for outdoor recreation. The Rideau Canal, which runs alongside Carleton's campus and ends in the downtown core, becomes the world's largest skating rink in the winter months.

Offering the benefits of a big city with the feel of a small town has made Ottawa a popular choice for many students.

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The Carleton advantage

At Carleton, we constantly strive to enhance our existing programs and develop new ones. Our list of Bachelor of Arts programs covers a variety of areas. Our programs are flexible, comprehensive and innovative and designed to provide you with an outstanding and relevant learning experience.

Most BA students choose a four-year Honours program although a three-year General program is also offered. Your major, the subject that will be the focus of

your studies, can be combined with another discipline for a combined program or can be complemented with a second, smaller set of courses known

as a minor. Some programs also offer concentrations or specializations to increase your expertise in certain areas. For example, Law students can

complete a concentration in Business Law; Law, Policy and Government; or Transnational Law and Human Rights. History students can pursue a concentration in International History. Many of our programs include a practical work experience component or offer a study abroad option.

A range of programs

In the BA program, there are many areas of study to choose from. When choosing your major, choose a subject that interests you. In your first year, you will have plenty of opportunity to pursue other areas of interest through your elective credits. Look through our *Carleton University Undergraduate Calendar* available at carleton.ca/cuuc for a list of all our current programs and courses. This will give you an idea of the other subject areas you may wish to explore. Taking several introductory courses will provide you with more options if you decide to switch your major after first year.

You may also consider studying a language as several of our programs require a certain level of proficiency in another

language before you graduate. We offer language courses in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese and Spanish, as well as others.

Interdisciplinary study

Many complex issues in our world need to be studied from a number of academic approaches and that is why Carleton offers its students a variety of interdisciplinary programs. This approach gives students a broad and rich understanding of the topics examined. Some of our programs that cross several disciplines include the following:

AFRICAN STUDIES examines the rich and diverse continent of Africa through a historical, cultural, political, geographical and economic lens.

CANADIAN STUDIES draws on the disciplines of art and architecture, literature and language studies, history and politics, sociology and religion, and Indigenous studies and women's studies in its quest to explore Canada and the diverse peoples, places and practices located within its boundaries.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES aims to understand our impact

on the environment and help us find solutions for the future. Students in this program select courses from environmental science, economics, geography, philosophy and psychology.

HUMAN RIGHTS combines studies in law, philosophy, political science, sociology and anthropology.

Other interdisciplinary programs include Child Studies, Cognitive Science, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Directed Interdisciplinary Studies, European and Russian Studies, and Women's and Gender Studies.

French opportunities

Carleton's location in a bilingual city provides an additional benefit to Carleton students who wish to maintain or improve their French language skills. Here you will be able to hear French spoken in the streets, the shops, the media and on stage.

Knowledge of the French language is an asset that will help you pursue a career in foreign service or government, tourism, teaching, translation and international business. At Carleton, you can take a

variety of courses in French language, linguistics and culture. Students in our French program usually choose either linguistics or literature to study in more depth. They are also offered a variety of subject areas with a French theme in our French Interdisciplinary Studies program, as well as the opportunity to work in French in our new co-operative education option. French language classes are available to all BA students, whether they are learning the language for the first time or building on previous skills.

MENTION : FRANÇAIS

In certain programs, you can add a *Mention : Français* notation to your degree by completing one credit in a suitable French language course, one credit in a course devoted to the history and culture of French Canada and one or two of your program's required credits in French. The following programs currently offer this option:

Anthropology
Canadian Studies
Law
Philosophy
Political Science
Sociology

ArtsONE

Carleton's optional ArtsOne program provides an intimate and integrated first-year experience, offering you the chance to explore big questions in detail within a community of peers who share a timetable, professors, reading material and classrooms for the majority of their courses.

Each ArtsOne learning community is organized around a particular First-year Seminar. To join an ArtsOne community, you must register in an ArtsOne First-year Seminar plus two or three designated lecture courses. Your other course(s) may be drawn from the wide selection of first-year courses open to all students.

Joining an ArtsOne community allows you to sharpen your critical thinking skills by taking an interdisciplinary approach to important issues. Also, you will form intellectual and personal connections that can last through your years at university and beyond.

Details regarding ArtsOne learning communities will be posted at carleton.ca/artstone.



Bachelor of Arts programs

The program descriptions on the following pages will give you a sense of the interesting programs we offer. The sample first year included in each description acts as a guide to what your first-year schedule could look like.

Individual program pamphlets are available in the Programs section at carleton.ca/academics. You can also browse the *Carleton University Undergraduate Calendar* for our program requirements and course descriptions at carleton.ca/cuuc.

BREADTH REQUIREMENT

At Carleton, we believe that a well-rounded education should expose you to a range of disciplines and viewpoints. That is why most of our Bachelor of Arts programs have a “breadth” requirement. What this means is that BA students must earn at least one credit from three of four broad areas:

- Culture and Communication
- Humanities

- Science, Engineering and Design
- Social Sciences

To see which courses and programs fall under which area, visit the *Carleton University Undergraduate Calendar* at carleton.ca/cuuc.

Several interdisciplinary BA programs are exempt from this breadth requirement, as the programs themselves already include a range of perspectives.

These programs include Child Studies, Cognitive Science, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Directed Interdisciplinary Studies, Environmental Studies and Human Rights.

FIRST-YEAR SEMINARS

At Carleton, we encourage all our BA students to include a First-year Seminar (FYSM) in the first year of studies. Our First-year Seminars are designed to provide you with a small, intimate classroom experience in your first year. You will be in seminar groups (with a maximum of 30 students per group) that foster lively discussion and debate on a variety of stimulating topics, and allow you to get to know your classmates and professors. Although some Seminars count as courses leading to your major, you do not have to choose a Seminar from your major discipline.

African Studies

The continent of Africa is not only the birthplace of humanity, but also perhaps the most culturally and geographically diverse continent on Earth. It has been the home of great empires and the birthplace of many talented writers, filmmakers and musicians. In recent years, though, Africa is better known for its struggles with poverty, political leadership, war and HIV/AIDS. The recently introduced program in African Studies will allow you to examine the history, culture, politics, geography and economics of this rich and diverse place, as well as explore the challenges it faces today. Students can pursue a Combined Honours program or a four-credit minor in African Studies and be taught by professors from a variety of disciplines with substantial experience in the field. Work placements, a mentorship program, a study abroad course in Africa, and exchanges to Africa are available to students in the combined program.

A sample first year

- 0.5 credit in *Introduction to African Studies I* (AFRI 1001)
- 0.5 credit in *Introduction to African Studies II* (AFRI 1002)
- 1.0 credit in an introductory course in Anthropology, Sociology or Political Science
- 1.0 credit in any First-year Seminar
- 2.0 credits in electives

CAREERS

- international development
- foreign service
- humanitarian aid work
- journalism
- policy analysis
- research
- education
- business

Anthropology

Anthropologists study the world's peoples and their material and non-material cultures within a comparative framework. They are specialists in the theory and methodology



ArtsOne program

"The ArtsOne program at Carleton really facilitated my transition from high school to university. The smaller classes made class discussion much easier—and less intimidating—and gave me the opportunity to get to know other people at the university. I really enjoyed being in the Human Rights cluster, as it allowed me to make connections between all of the diverse materials that I was learning and issues concerning human rights. ArtsOne definitely helped prepare me for my upcoming years at Carleton. I recommend it to anyone starting in first year!"

Jess Menard, second-year Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Human Rights, with a Minor in Women's and Gender Studies

used in the investigation and analysis of diverse areas of social and cultural life such as religion, rituals, subsistence strategies, kinship patterns, development and underdevelopment, health and illness, and human rights. Anthropology at Carleton is international in scope, but there is also a focus on the diversity in Canadian society. An Honours, Combined Honours and General program are offered, as well as a minor.

A co-operative education option, a fourth-year field placement course and a *Mention : Français* are also available.

A sample first year

- 0.5 credit in *Introduction to Anthropology* (ANTH 1001)
- 0.5 credit in *Introduction to Issues in Anthropology* (ANTH 1002)
- 0.5 credit in *Introduction to Sociology I* (SOCI 1001)
- 1.0 credit in any First-year Seminar
- 2.5 credits in electives

CAREERS

- museology
- international or community development
- policy development
- research
- personnel services
- correctional services

Art History

Art Historians study the making, acquiring and reception of art. By examining painting, sculpture, architecture,

decorative arts, photography, performance art and video, art historians are able to draw comparisons, assess significance and identify trends in order to help us understand our past and gain insight into the future. Carleton's Art History program specializes in European, Asian and North American art, including that of North American Aboriginal cultures. We draw on the resources of the university's own research collections, including the renowned Carleton University Art Gallery, as well as on those of the National Gallery, Library and Archives Canada and other institutions in the National Capital Region. An Honours, Combined Honours and General program are available. A minor is also offered.

Practicum opportunities are available.

A sample first year

- 0.5 credit in *Art and Society: Prehistory to the Renaissance* (ARTH 1100)
- 0.5 credit in *Art and Society: Renaissance to the Present* (ARTH 1101)
- 1.0 credit in any First-year Seminar
- 3.0 credits in electives

CAREERS

- museum or gallery work
- archival work
- art restoration and conservation
- arts administration
- arts journalism

Biology

Biology plays a significant role in our rapidly changing world. Biologists unlock the DNA codes of organisms and develop new tools for the study of living systems. These tools have a broad range of applications such as forensic science and gene therapy, as well as the study of disease, animal behaviour, ecology and biodiversity. Biology at Carleton offers a comprehensive range of biological topics, with opportunity for hands-on laboratory work. As a BA student, you will not only develop a solid background in Biology, but also acquire important oral and written communication skills, learn how to think critically and develop the ability to work effectively in groups. The BA program offers the flexibility to explore the interface between the arts and sciences. Honours, Combined Honours and General BA programs are offered, as well as a minor in Biology. A Bachelor of Science in Biology is also available.

A sample first year

- 0.5 credit in *Introductory Biology I* (BIOL 1003)
- 0.5 credit in *Introductory Biology II* (BIOL 1004)
- 1.0 credit in *Elementary Chemistry* (CHEM 1005 and CHEM 1006)
- 1.0 credit in any First-year Seminar
- 1.0 credit in Faculty of Science electives not in

Biology (e.g., 0.5 credit in *Introduction to Computers for the Arts and Social Sciences* [COMP 1001] and 0.5 credit in *The Chemistry of Food, Health and Drugs* [CHEM 1003])

- 1.0 credit in electives

CAREERS

- medicine
- research
- environmental consulting
- natural resource management
- science writing
- bioinformatics

Canadian Studies

Canadians are increasingly conscious of their own society, its cultures and values, and its history and institutions. Canadian Studies at Carleton offers a challenging and interdisciplinary program based on a set of core courses complemented by a number of approved electives focusing on Canada in the arts and social sciences. You will draw on insights and research in art, literature, history, politics, sociology and religion to seek new ways of exploring and understanding Canada. A Combined Honours and a General program are offered.

A minor in Canadian Studies, a minor in Indigenous Studies and a *Mention : Français* are also available.

Applied work experience is available.

A sample first year

- 1.0 credit in *Introduction to Canadian Studies* (CDNS 1000)
- 1.0 credit in any First-year Seminar
- 3.0 credits in electives

CAREERS

- public service
- law
- teaching
- journalism
- museum and archival work

Child Studies

Child Studies at Carleton is designed to develop a strong theoretical foundation for students who have already

earned a diploma in Early Childhood Education.

You will gain a thorough understanding of child development, ethnicity and changing social values, and will be challenged to analyze, evaluate and respond to a variety of issues that affect the lives of young children and their families.

You will examine the complex relationships that practitioners in the field of early childhood education forge with parents, communities and various levels of government. The program can also, depending on your course selections, provide a background in management, budgeting, legal issues and human resources.

Child Studies is offered as both a BA General and a BA Honours program. Graduates are eligible to apply to teachers' college and many Honours students continue on to graduate-level studies in a number of disciplines including child and family studies, psychology and sociology.

A sample first year

- 0.5 credit in *Issues in Child Studies I* (CHST 2503)
- 0.5 credit in *Issues in Child Studies II* (CHST 2504)
- 0.5 credit in *Introduction to Psychology I* (PSYC 1001)
- 0.5 credit in *Introduction to Psychology II* (PSYC 1002)
- 0.5 credit in *Foundations of Developmental Psychology* (PSYC 2500)
- 1.0 credit in Canadian Studies (e.g., 1.0 credit in *Introduction to Canadian Studies* [CDNS 1000] or 1.0 credit in *Introduction to Canadian History* [HIST 1300], or 0.5 credit in *Canadian Society* [SOCI 2200] and 0.5 credit in *Sociology of the Family* [SOCI 2043])
- 0.5 or 1.0 credit in an elective from the Faculty of Science (e.g., 0.5 credit in *Natural History* [BIOL 1902] and 0.5 credit in *Dinosaurs* [ERTH 2401])
- 0.5 or 1.0 credit in an elective from the Faculty of Arts and

Social Sciences and/or the Faculty of Public Affairs, but not Psychology or Sociology (e.g., 1.0 credit in *Elementary French* [FREN 1001] or 1.0 credit in *Children's Literature* [ENGL 2006] or 1.0 credit in *Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare* [SOWK 1000])

Note: Child Studies students are not required to take a First-year Seminar. An ECE Diploma is required for admission.

CAREERS

- early childhood education administration
- education
- child advocacy
- senior administration or research in public and private agencies

Cognitive Science

Cognitive Science is a multi-disciplinary approach to the study of the mind, and incorporates elements of psychology, philosophy, linguistics, neuroscience and computer science. This approach will allow you to study human understanding, thought, perception, language and emotion from a variety of angles—from the study of abstract concepts to well-defined empirical research into language to computer models of cognition.

Students choose to study one of five specializations: Philosophical and Conceptual Issues; Language and Linguistics; The Biological Foundations of Cognition; Cognition and Psychology; and Cognition and Computation. The program is offered as a four-year Honours program. Co-operative education is also available.

A sample first year

- 0.5 credit in *Introduction to Psychology I* (PSYC 1001)
- 0.5 credit in *Introduction to Psychology II* (PSYC 1002)
- 0.5 credit in *Introduction to Object-Oriented Programming* (COMP 1005)
- 0.5 credit in *Design and Implementation of Computer*

Applications (COMP 1006)

- 1.0 credit in any First-year Seminar [recommended: *Cognitive Science: Thinking and Knowing* (FYSM 1607)]
- 0.5 credit in *Mind, World, and Knowledge* (PHIL 1301)
- 0.5 credit in *Introduction to Linguistics I* (LING 1001)
- 1.0 credit in elective courses

NOTE: Cognitive Science students are exempt from the breadth requirement included in most BA programs.

CAREERS

- cognitive research in universities and private labs
- language processing
- human-computer interaction
- public service (government)
- information technology

Communication Studies

Communication Studies is a discipline that explores the role and development of communication in our modern society. Carleton's program allows you to focus on the history, theory, political economy, technology and cultural roles of communication. You will examine social contexts, media content, specific technologies and policy frameworks. Upon completion of your second year in the program, you will be able to choose one of three concentrations: Image, Politics and Persuasion; Media Industries and Institutions; and Communication and Identity. An Honours and Combined Honours (including a combined option for students in the Bachelor of Journalism program) are offered. Students may also choose a minor in Communication Studies. Co-operative education is available to qualified students.

A sample first year

- 1.0 credit in *Introduction to Communication Studies* (COMM 1101)
- 1.0 credit in any First-year Seminar
- 3.0 credits in electives (e.g., 1.0 credit in *Introduction to Political Science* [PSCI 1000],

1.0 credit in *Europe in the 20th Century* [HIST 1002], and 1.0 credit in a second language)

CAREERS

- communications research
- regulatory agencies
- advertising, public relations, marketing
- audience measurement
- communication positions in government, corporate, non-profit and cultural organizations

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Crime and criminal justice are the focus of much public concern in Canada today. Students of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Carleton acquire a comprehensive understanding of the causes and definitions of crime and criminal behaviour, criminal law and its administration, and public policy and social responses to crime. Courses in law, psychology and sociology are combined to provide a multidisciplinary approach to this complex field, and students can choose to concentrate in one of these three areas. Honours and General programs are offered.

Field placements provide the opportunity to develop practical skills while applying theoretical knowledge to real-life situations, including front-line work with offenders and victims, police, lawyers and government researchers.

Applied work experience is available.

A sample first year

- 0.5 credit in *Introduction to Psychology I* (PSYC 1001)
- 0.5 credit in *Introduction to Psychology II* (PSYC 1002)
- 1.0 credit in *Introduction to Legal Studies* (LAWS 1000)
- 0.5 credit in *Introduction to Sociology I* (SOC1 1001)
- 0.5 credit in *Introduction to Sociology II* (SOC1 1002)
- 1.0 credit in any First-year Seminar
- 1.0 credit in electives

NOTE: Criminology and Criminal Justice students are exempt from the breadth requirement included in most BA programs.

CAREERS

- law enforcement
- probation and parole
- correctional and social services
- legal and social policy research
- graduate work or professional studies
- crime prevention analysis
- victim and social services

Directed Interdisciplinary Studies

Directed Interdisciplinary Studies (DIS) allows you to concentrate on a theme or field of interest that crosses the boundaries of the usual programs offered by the university's departments, schools and institutes. You enter after first year and design a plan of study based on courses drawn from the various disciplines that bear directly upon your own special interests. Examples of some of the diverse areas that have been pursued within the program include labour relations, Third World development, urban studies and archaeology, to name only a few. Both an Honours and a General program are available.

CAREERS

Because this program is shaped by your individual interests and goals, careers will vary depending on those interests. Graduates of this program can run their own businesses or work in a variety of areas such as government, development agencies and trade organizations.

Economics

Economics covers topics such as global markets, unemployment, debt, the environment and non-renewable resources. Carleton's Economics programs are focused on the study of market-based economies, including the

causes of economic growth, inflation, unemployment and international trade. You will also study government interventions such as trade policy, taxation and competition policy, and gain an understanding of economic theory, research methods and policy analysis. Honours and Combined Honours programs are offered in Economics and in Applied Economics. Honours students can choose to add a concentration in Financial Economics, International Political Economy, Development, or Natural Resources, Environment and Economy. An Honours specialization in Quantitative and Mathematical Economics, a General program, a minor in Economics, and a minor in Industrial Economics are also available.

Co-operative education is available as well.

A sample first year

- 1.0 credit in *Introduction to Economics* (ECON 1000)
- 0.5 credit in *Elementary Mathematics for Economics I* (ECON/MATH 1401) or in *Elementary Calculus I* (MATH 1007)
- 3.5 credits in a highly varied set of electives including *Introduction to Computers for the Arts and Social Sciences* (COMP 1001), *Introduction to Logic* (PHIL 2001), and any First-year Seminar

CAREERS

- private business
- public service
- non-profit enterprise
- banking or finance
- education
- environmental or international economic law

English

Carleton's English program takes in the whole sweep of English literature, from the most famous English and North American authors to a range of national traditions which represent some of the most innovative directions in English

studies. You will have a chance to discuss these texts in their cultural contexts or you can examine particular genres such as the novel or drama. You may also explore developments in literary theory and cultural studies or choose to take creative writing courses.

A degree in English will give you a chance to develop several important critical skills, including your ability to read closely, to think critically and to communicate your ideas effectively. You will learn to conduct self-directed research and to map connections between national literatures, historical periods and geographical spaces. Carleton offers a choice of Honours, Combined Honours or General programs. A minor in English Language and Literature is also available.

A sample first year

- 1.0 credit in *Literature, Genre, Context* (FYSM 1004/ENGL 1000)
- 1.0 credit in any First-year Seminar (if FYSM 1004 not already taken)
- 3.0 credits in electives

CAREERS

- publishing
- teaching
- advertising
- editorial production
- public relations/communications

Environmental Studies

Environmental Studies is designed to prepare informed, skilled individuals to participate in the resolution of environmental problems and in the larger environmental debates critical to our future. Environmental approaches and intervention may include restoration and conservation, management of natural systems, environmental education and research in sustainability.

Interdisciplinary in nature, the Environmental Studies program introduces you to a wide range of social, cultural,

economic, political, legal and ethical perspectives that inform environmental issues. You will also acquire a basic understanding of the physical and biological sciences. Honours and General BA programs are offered.

Field courses and practicum placements are also available.

A sample first year

- 0.5 credit in *Introduction to the Environment* (ISCI 1001)
- 1.0 credit in *Envisioning Earth's Environments* (ENST 1001) or 0.5 credit in *Global Environmental Systems* (GEOG 1010) and 0.5 credit in *People, Places and Environments* (ENST 1020/ GEOG 1020)
- 1.0 credit in any First-year Seminar
- 1.0 credit in an introductory course from economics, law, political science, psychology or sociology
- 1.5 credits in approved electives

NOTE: Environmental Studies students are exempt from the breadth requirement included in most BA programs.

CAREERS

- environmental advocacy and education
- conservation and restoration
- environmental communication and mediation
- ecotourism
- environmental law and policy

European and Russian Studies

European and Russian Studies offers a comprehensive approach to the study of one of the most dynamic and fast-changing regions in the world—Europe, Russia and the independent states formed after the collapse of the Soviet Union. You can choose to concentrate your studies on any part of the region from an interdisciplinary perspective. You will combine subjects such as history, politics, economics, language and culture, and examine issues such as democratization, market reform, European integration, East-West



Course selection

"My first-year English courses were always refreshing in a unique way (perhaps because my textbooks happen to be novels, short stories and poems, some being my most cherished and riveting reads yet). Now, as an English major entering my third year, I am looking forward to this year's courses, which include studies in Aboriginal Literature, Renaissance Literature and American Culture, and I'm thrilled to find that the fourth-year English course selections are equally, if not more, intriguing and diversified."

Chelsea Murdock,
third-year Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English

relations, international security, nationalism and ethnic conflict, crime and corruption, energy security and the environment, and the effects of globalization. An Honours and a Combined Honours program are offered, and a minor program is also available. Graduates of the program can go on to advanced or professional studies in history, political science, economics, sociology, law or international relations.

Students in the program are encouraged to participate in one of Carleton's many exchange programs in the region of study; the program also offers fourth-year students the opportunity to apply to an internship program that provides hands-on experience in the work world (associated with a 0.5 course credit). Co-operative education is available as well.

A sample first year

- 1.0 credit in *Western Civilization* (HIST 1001) or *Europe in the 20th Century* (HIST 1002)
- 1.0 credit in *Social Impact of Transformation in the Post-Communist Era* (FYSM 1002) or *Literature and Political Change in Europe* (FYSM 1601) if another First-year Seminar not already taken
- 1.0 credit in *Introduction to Economics* (ECON 1000)
- 1.0 credit in a language appropriate to the student's concentration (from French, German, Italian, Russian or Spanish)

- 1.0 credit as an elective. You may want to consider the following courses which are prerequisites for some higher level elective courses: 0.5 credit in *Introduction to Sociology I* (SOC1 1001) and 0.5 credit in *Introduction to Sociology II* (SOC1 1002), 1.0 credit in *Introduction to Legal Studies* (LAWS 1000) or 1.0 credit in a first-year Political Science course

CAREERS

- foreign and government service
- non-governmental and international organizations
- research organizations
- consulting firms and think-tanks
- media
- business

Film Studies

Cinema is examined in the Film Studies program at Carleton as both an art form and a documentary record of our time. Using a variety of approaches to cinema, but also to television and new media, you will gain special knowledge of the history and aesthetics of the moving image and the main currents in filmmaking, as well as an appreciation of the world's best filmmakers. You will also examine broader questions of culture and hone your critical thinking, research and analytical skills. An Honours, Combined Honours and General program are offered. A minor in Film Studies is also available.

Practicum opportunities are available.

A sample first year

- 1.0 credit in *Introduction to Film Studies* (FILM 1000)
- 1.0 credit in any First-year Seminar
- 3.0 credits in electives (e.g., 1.0 credit in *Introduction to Communication Studies* [COMM 1101], 0.5 credit in *Art as Visual Communication* [ARTH 1105], 0.5 credit in *Introduction to Anthropology* [ANTH 1001], 0.5 credit in *Issues in Popular Music* [MUSI 1002] and another 0.5 credit elective)

CAREERS

- film programming
- film criticism
- filmmaking
- archival work
- television production
- screenwriting

French

Being able to speak French, one of Canada's two official languages, not only opens a whole new world of ideas but is also an asset when applying for jobs in education, law, government service and international agencies.

Carleton offers a comprehensive approach to the study of French and students in the upper years of our program can choose to specialize in either French literature or linguistics. For those who would prefer to study a variety of subject areas in French or with a French theme,

Carleton offers a program in French Interdisciplinary Studies.

French language courses, ranging from beginner to advanced levels, are available, and students in all French programs develop excellent reading, writing and oral skills. Students can choose between an Honours program in French or in French Interdisciplinary Studies, a Combined Honours program and a General program. Minors in French and French Interdisciplinary Studies are also available.

French can also be taken with Journalism for a Combined Honours degree in Journalism.

Students in French can apply to take part in the co-operative education program.

A sample first year:

- 1.0 credit in *Intermediate French* (FREN 1100) or 1.0 credit in *Advanced French* (FREN 2100) or *Written French 2* (FREN 2110) if you are considered to be at that level in the language
- 1.0 credit in any First-year Seminar (including FYSM 1408, *World Literature in French*)
- 3.0 credits in electives

CAREERS

- teaching
- language professions, including translation and interpretation
- tourism
- foreign and government service
- public relations
- publishing
- business

Geography

Geography integrates the science of the environment with an understanding of economic, political and cultural change at the local to global levels. Geographers use advanced technologies such as geographic information systems and remote sensing in mapping and spatial analysis of human and physical environments. An Honours, Combined Honours

and General program are offered. A concentration in Physical Geography is offered to students in the Honours program. Minors in Geography and in Physical Geography are also available. Geography can also be studied in the Faculty of Science for a Bachelor of Science degree.

Applied work experience is available.

A sample first year

- 0.5 credit in *Global Environmental Systems* (GEOG 1010)
- 0.5 credit in *People, Places and Environments* (GEOG 1020)
- 1.0 credit in any First-year Seminar
- 3.0 credits in electives

CAREERS

- environmental assessment and management
- watershed conservation/water management
- international development
- community planning and urban studies
- geographic information analysis
- resource and land use planning

Geomatics

This program focuses on the acquisition, management, analysis and display of geographic information. You will learn to apply advanced computer techniques to the challenge of understanding natural systems, addressing environmental problems and planning human interventions. Geomatics combines activities in the fields of geographic information systems (GIS), cartography and remote sensing, and has become a powerful tool for the analysis of problems in environmental and resource planning, market analysis, hazard mapping and education. Carleton has the latest in teaching laboratory facilities for hands-on learning opportunities. BA and BSc Honours programs are offered and a minor in Geomatics is also available.

A sample first year

- 0.5 credit in *Global Environmental Systems* (GEOG 1010)
- 0.5 credit in *People, Places and Environments* (GEOG 1020)
- 1.0 credit in any First-year Seminar
- 3.0 credits in electives

CAREERS

- impact assessment
- cartography
- GIS analyst
- remote sensing and image analysis
- resource management
- software development

Global Politics

Students in this program explore issues and developments associated with global and comparative politics. These include conflict and intervention, peace and security, international institutions, human rights, gender, culture, globalization, multinational corporations, foreign policy, the environment and international development. A special feature of the program is the optional third-year internship program, whereby students can spend one term in an organization involved in regional or international politics. An Honours and Combined Honours program are offered.

A sample first year

- 1.0 credit in *Global Politics* (GPOL 1000)
- 1.0 credit to fulfil language requirement
- 1.0 credit in any First-year Seminar
- 2.0 credits in electives

CAREERS

- foreign service and international organizations
- government
- non-profit sector
- lobbying and consulting
- polling and research

Greek and Roman Studies

Greek and Roman Studies (also

known as Classics) is the study of all aspects of ancient Greece and Rome, including literature, language, history, philosophy, mythology, religion, social and economic life, technology, art, architecture and archeology.

The Greek and Roman Studies program offers a wide range of courses on aspects of ancient Greek and Roman civilization that have left their mark on later eras. You will have the opportunity to learn the ancient Greek and Latin languages, study ancient literature and explore the classical traditions in the humanities (history, literature, religion, art and philosophy).

Carleton offers an Honours, Combined Honours and General program, as well as a minor in Greek and Roman Studies.

A sample first year

- 1.0 credit in *Survey of Greek Civilization* (CLCV 1002) and *Survey of Roman Civilization* (CLCV 1003)
- 1.0 credit in *Introduction to Greek I* (GREK 1005) and *Introduction to Greek II* (GREK 1006) or *Introduction to Latin I* (LATN 1005) and *Introduction to Latin II* (LATN 1006)
- 1.0 credit in any First-year Seminar
- 2.0 credits in electives

CAREERS

- archival research
- teaching
- government service
- museology

History

Explore the rise and fall of civilizations, the ideas that shaped them, the institutions that defined them and the men and women who governed them. Learn to extract meaning from documentary evidence and to evaluate critically differing interpretations of historical events.

We offer a broad selection of courses on topics ranging from the Middle Ages to the contemporary world. Students

studying at Carleton can choose from history courses which focus on Canada, Europe, the United States, Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean and Asia.

A concentration in International History allows Honours students to examine how domestic politics, lobby groups, business interests and the media have influenced foreign policy in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. An Honours, Combined Honours and General program are offered as well as a minor. A co-operative education option is available.

A sample first year

- 1.0 credit in History at the 1000-level (e.g., *Western Civilization* [HIST 1001] or *Europe in the 20th Century* [HIST 1002] or *Introduction to Canadian History* [HIST 1300] or *World History* [HIST 1707]) or 1.0 credit in any First-year History Seminar
- 4.0 credits in electives

CAREERS

- archival work
- publishing
- film
- education
- government service
- law
- non-governmental organizations
- public relations

History and Theory of Architecture

This program explores the history, meaning and social significance of the built environment, and how it both reflects and shapes human circumstances, needs and aspirations. We also study the theoretical foundations of architectural movements ranging from antiquity to the present day. In addition to extensive courses in Art History, courses are offered through other departments and faculties. An Honours and General program are available.

A sample first year

- 0.5 credit in *Art and Society: Prehistory to the Renaissance* (ARTH 1100)
- 0.5 credit in *Art and Society: Renaissance to the Present* (ARTH 1101)
- 0.5 credit *Introduction to Architectural History* (ARTH 1200)
- 0.5 credit in *History and Theory of Architecture* (ARTH 2608)
- 1.0 credit in any First-year Seminar
- 2.0 credits in electives

CAREERS

- teaching
- academic research
- heritage consulting/preservation
- governmental heritage management
- journalism and criticism

Human Rights

Carleton's Human Rights program provides an overview of historical and contemporary human rights issues and their impact on human lives in different societies. Interdisciplinary in nature, this program draws on expertise in five dimensions of human rights: marginalized groups, critical principles, political repression, social justice, and human rights laws and institutions. Human Rights can be taken as an Honours, Combined Honours or General program. A Combined Honours program in Human Rights and Law with a Concentration in Transnational Law and Human Rights is also offered.

A sample first year

- 1.0 credit in *Introduction to Human Rights* (HUMR 1001) or *Human Rights: Issues and Investigations* (FYSM 1104) or the appropriate section of *Selected Topics in Legal Studies* (FYSM 1502)
- 1.0 credit in any First-year Seminar (if FYSM 1104 or 1502 are not taken)
- 3.0 credits in electives

NOTE: Human Rights students are exempt from the breadth requirement included in most BA programs.

CAREERS

- international relations
- government service
- advocacy work
- non-governmental associations
- law

Law

The study of law at Carleton integrates questions and methods drawn from a number of different disciplinary fields including history, philosophy, public policy, political theory, sociology and feminist studies.

Utilizing techniques and insights from these and other intellectual traditions, legal studies focuses on the complex nature of the interaction between law and other social fields. Within this broad orientation, Carleton offers the most comprehensive and diverse BA program in Law in Canada, providing not only various opportunities for focused study within specific areas such as criminal, constitutional, international and private law as well as legal theory and methodology, but also possibilities for co-op work experience and study abroad.

The program provides a unique and rewarding opportunity to explore law and its processes, institutions and agents within a dynamic interdisciplinary setting. An Honours, Combined Honours and General program are offered. Honours and Combined Honours students may choose a Concentration in Law, Policy and Government; Business Law or Transnational Law and Human Rights. A four-credit minor in Law, a concentration in Law for students in the Criminology and Criminal Justice program, and a *Mention : Français* are also available.

A co-operative education option is available for qualified students in the concentrations of Law, Policy and Government and Business Law.

A sample first year

- 1.0 credit of *Introduction to Legal Studies* (LAWS 1000)
- 1.0 credit in any First-year

Seminar

- 3.0 credits in electives

CAREERS

- public service
- policy analysis
- business management
- legal administration or research
- welfare and social work
- education
- corrections

Linguistics, and Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies

Linguistics is concerned with what the structure, acquisition and processing of language reveal about the human mind; Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies explores language use in the context of social interactions. Our courses therefore cover the full spectrum of areas of investigation regarding the nature and structure of language—how it is learned and taught, how it changes, how we use it to communicate and how it influences our personal development and relationships. An Honours, Combined Honours and General program are offered in Linguistics. A Combined Honours is offered in Linguistics and Discourse Studies, and Honours, Combined Honours and General programs are also offered in Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies. Minors are available in Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies, Linguistics, and in the following modern languages: American Sign Language, Mandarin Chinese, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian and Spanish. Courses are available in Arabic and other languages, including Portuguese, Swahili and indigenous languages. A Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language is also offered. In addition, the School is responsible for the University's English as a Second Language program as well as the Communication Courses for

Disciplines and Professions for students in Engineering and Computer Science.

A sample first year

- 0.5 credit in *Introduction to Linguistics* (LING 1001) and 0.5 credit in *Introduction to Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies* (ALDS 1001)
- 1.0 credit in any First-year Seminar
- 3.0 credits in electives

CAREERS

- teaching
- writing/publishing/editing
- language-related high-tech industry
- curriculum design
- language testing
- speech therapy
- translation

Music

Carleton's Bachelor of Arts program in Music focuses on music as a social and historical phenomenon. You will examine European classical music from the Middle Ages to the present day, as well as jazz, popular, Canadian, world and computer music. You may choose to focus on a particular area—music theory, musicology or composition—or to mix freely between all three areas. An Honours, Combined Honours and General program are offered. A Bachelor of Music and a minor in Music are also available.

A sample first year

- 1.0 credit from *Introduction to the Study of Music* (MUSI 1000), *A History of Western Classical Music: Medieval to the Present* (MUSI 1001) or *Issues in Popular Music* (MUSI 1002)
- 1.0 credit in any First-year Seminar
- 3.0 credits in electives

CAREERS

- arts management
- musicology
- music teaching
- entertainment industry
- music criticism

Philosophy

Philosophy is the oldest field of rigorous study. As a Philosophy student, you will become highly

skilled at applying critical and reflective thought and analysis to a wide range of problems, and you will explore theories produced by some of the great minds of the past, such as Aristotle and Kant. A rich variety of courses is offered in the history of philosophy, contemporary ethics and political philosophy, and in contemporary philosophy of language, mind and knowledge. An Honours, Combined Honours and General program are offered. In the Honours program, you may complete a specialization in Philosophy, Ethics and Public Affairs. A minor in Philosophy and a *Mention : Français* are also available.

A sample first year

- 1.0 credit in Philosophy (e.g., 1.0 credit in *Contemporary Moral, Social and Religious Issues* [PHIL 1500]; or 0.5 credit in *Mind, World, and Knowledge* [PHIL 1301] or *The Meaning of Life* [PHIL 1200] and 0.5 credit in *Critical Thinking* [PHIL 2003]; or 1.0 credit in *History of Philosophy* [PHIL 1600])
- 1.0 credit in any First-year Seminar
- 3.0 credits in electives

CAREERS

- teaching
- law
- social policy analysis
- advocacy
- ethics

Political Science

Discover how political decisions are made, trace the development of political thought from ancient Greece to the Internet age, explore politics in countries around the world, and separate the myths from the realities of globalization. Carleton's Department of Political Science offers one of the most respected programs in Canada. Our location in the nation's capital also provides you with study resources and opportunities unavailable elsewhere.

Seven concentrations are offered: Canadian Politics; Comparative Politics and Area Studies (Global North);

Comparative Politics and Area Studies (Global South); Gender and Politics; International Relations; Political Theory; North American Politics; and Public Affairs and Policy Analysis.

The Carleton-Leeds Parliamentary Internship exchange abroad is available in your fourth year. The Washington Center Internship is available to third- or fourth-year students. Honours, Combined Honours and General programs are offered. A minor and a *Mention : Français* are also available.

Co-operative education is available.

A sample first year

- 1.0 credit in Political Science at the 1000-level such as 0.5 credit in *Great Political Questions* (PSCI 1001) and 0.5 credit in *Global Political Issues* (PSCI 1002)
- 1.0 credit in any First-year Seminar
- 3.0 credits in electives

CAREERS

- foreign service
- political and campaign staff
- federal, provincial and municipal government
- non-profit sector
- lobbying and consulting
- polling and research

Psychology

By studying factors ranging from biological influences to the interaction of social groups, the

discipline of psychology offers a wide variety of explanations to account for behaviour. The goal of psychologists is to understand what causes people and animals to act the way they do across diverse social and cultural contexts. They conduct research so that the knowledge gained can contribute to a healthy society and stimulate more research questions. At Carleton, you will explore psychology's major areas including cognitive, developmental, forensic, health and wellness, social, personality and applied psychology.

BA Honours, BA Combined Honours and BA General programs are offered, as well as a BSc (Honours). Psychology is also available as a minor.

A sample first year

- 0.5 credit in *Introduction to Psychology I* (PSYC 1001)
- 0.5 credit in *Introduction to Psychology II* (PSYC 1002)
- 1.0 credit in any First-year Seminar
- 1.0 credit from the Faculty of Science
- 2.0 credits in electives

CAREERS

- corrections, probation, parole
- counselling
- early childhood education
- health services
- human-computer interaction
- human resource management
- administration
- research assistant
- social and human services



A Scottish exchange

"My third-year exchange at the University of Edinburgh was one of the greatest opportunities I have ever been offered. It completely changed the direction of my degree: studying in an alternative setting opened up a new variety of academic perspectives, as well as a shift in viewpoint which not only expanded my worldview but also helped focus my career goals."

Molly Egerdie, fourth-year Bachelor of Arts (Combined Honours) in History and Political Science, with a Minor in English

- technical writing
- marketing and public relations

Religion

The BA program in Religion offers you the opportunity to study the roots and development of religious tradition and thought in Mediterranean-basin religions such as Judaism, Christianity and Islam, as well as in Asian religions such as Hinduism and Buddhism. The program lets you examine and compare responses to questions that human beings have reflected on since the beginning of time—including personal identity, existence, politics, morality and ethics. You may explore topics in spirituality, mysticism, death and the afterlife, sexuality and women in religion. Some courses will have you examine the lives and works of famous religious leaders and thinkers. Carleton's BA in Religion is offered as an Honours, General and Combined Honours program. Minors in Religion,

Jewish Studies and Muslim Studies are also available.

A sample first year

- 0.5 credit in *Judaism, Christianity, Islam* (RELI 1710)
- 0.5 credit in *Asian Religions* (RELI 1711)
- 1.0 credit in *Western Civilization* (HIST 1001)
- 1.0 credit in *Introduction to Psychology I* (PSYC 1001) and *Introduction to Psychology II* (PSYC 1002)
- 1.0 credit in any First-year Seminar
- 1.0 credit in an elective

CAREERS

- teaching
- politics
- law
- counselling/conflict resolution
- religious service
- foreign service
- business
- international development
- non-governmental organizations
- mediation and peace initiatives
- intercultural communication

Sociology

Sociology focuses on human social behaviour and organization in modern industrialized and urbanized societies. Sociologists seek to understand things such as family and kinship groups, social classes, gender and race, education, popular culture and religion. The Sociology program will also help you develop your skills in the theory and methodology used to investigate and analyze these areas. An Honours, Combined Honours and General program are offered. A minor and co-operative education opportunities are available. *A Mention : Français* is also offered.

A sample first year

- 0.5 credit in *Introduction to Sociology I* (SOC1 1001) and 0.5 credit in *Introduction to Sociology II* (SOC1 1002), or 1.0 credit in *Introduction to Sociological Perspectives* (SOC1 1003)
- 0.5 credit in *Introduction to*

Anthropology (ANTH 1001)

- 1.0 credit in any First-year Seminar
- 2.5 credits in electives

CAREERS

- research
- teaching
- health and social services
- government service
- correctional services
- human resources

Women's and Gender Studies

Carleton's Women's and Gender Studies program, offered through the Pauline Jewett Institute of Women's and Gender Studies, critically analyzes the experiences and positions of women and men in Canada and around the world. This program encourages you to question accepted notions and interpretations of women and men in society as well as to explore the ways the world is interpreted according to gender. Interdisciplinary insights are drawn from a variety of disciplines including anthropology, sociology, political science, history and literary studies. Honours, Combined Honours and General programs are offered; a minor in Women's and Gender Studies is also available.

A sample first year

- 1.0 credit in *Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies* (WGST 1808)
- 1.0 credit in *Introduction to Human Rights* (HUMR 1001)
- 1.0 credit in *Introduction to Sociology I* (SOC1 1001) and *Introduction to Sociology II* (SOC1 1002)
- 1.0 credit in any First-year Seminar (FYSM)
- 1.0 credit in an elective

CAREERS

- law
- counselling
- education
- community service
- media
- government

Minor programs

If you are torn between several areas of interest or want to explore additional material that is related to your major program, you should consider pursuing a minor. A minor is a set of pre-determined courses, usually consisting of 4.0 credits, which provides a foundation in another area of study. Your minor program will appear as a notation on your diploma, signalling that you have another area of specialization. The following programs can be taken as a minor.

African Studies	European and Russian Studies	Music
American Sign Language	Film Studies	Muslim Studies
Anthropology	Food Science	Philosophy
Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies	French	Physics
Art History	French Interdisciplinary Studies	Political Science
Biology	Geography	Psychology
Business	Geomatics	Religion
Canadian Studies	German	Russian
Chemistry	Greek and Roman Studies	Sexuality Studies
Chinese (Mandarin)	History	Sociology
Communication Studies	Indigenous Studies	Spanish
Computer Science	Industrial Economics	Statistics
Earth Sciences: Earth Resources and Processes	Italian	Technology, Society and Environment Studies
Economics	Japanese	Women's and Gender Studies
English Language and Literature	Jewish Studies	
	Law	
	Linguistics	
	Mathematics	

Note: some restrictions may apply for some combinations



A commitment to your success

At Carleton, we want to see our students succeed. You will be taught by outstanding professors who are award-winning teachers, renowned researchers, published authors and experts in their field. You will also be supported by an extensive network of services designed to help you throughout your academic career.

Our professors aim to provide you with a challenging and stimulating learning environment. Many of them make use of the latest technologies in the classroom,

invite interesting guest speakers in to lecture, and integrate their own research into the materials you study. They will guide you as you hone your research, analytical and

communication skills, and will help ensure that you graduate with the knowledge, experience and confidence needed to face the challenges ahead.

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Carleton is considered one of the most accessible universities in the country. We offer a barrier-free campus as well as various types of academic accommodation to students with disabilities. Here, students Jessica Lyons and Devon Sivill take advantage of adaptive technology available in the Library.

A supportive environment

As a Carleton student, you can access Carleton Complete—an unparalleled package of academic and extracurricular initiatives designed to support your entire university experience and promote your success.

Both our Student Experience Office and the Student Academic Success Centre have been specifically created to help ease your transition to university life and to ensure that you have the right information, the appropriate skills and the kind of encouragement you need to reach your academic and personal goals. By utilizing the services that are offered through these on-campus offices, you can get clarification about our academic regulations, figure out how to choose and change programs, take

workshops to develop effective study skills, and connect with upper-year students who can act as academic mentors.

Experience has shown us that no two students study and learn exactly alike. As a result, many of our support programs are tailored to individual learning needs. Our academic advisors are available to meet with you one-on-one to help you develop a study plan designed for your specific needs.

Student Experience Office

The Student Experience Office at Carleton offers the following:

- Summer, Fall, Winter and Academic Orientation sessions that bring students together on campus to check out facilities, get information and meet other students;
- Community Service Learning initiatives that connect

students with organizations in the community that could benefit from their assistance. Current initiatives include the Alternative Spring Break program and the ongoing Days of Service;

- Leadership Development programs that provide opportunities for students to enhance their leadership skills, such as the Peer Helper Program, the CU Host Program and mentorship programs;
- Parent and Family Outreach, which includes Orientation events geared to parents and families, a Parent Reception during move-in weekend, as well as a monthly newsletter and website; and
- Various events for students such as the CU Amazing Race, in which teams of two test their knowledge of the campus, teamwork skills and ability to think on the run—all in an effort to win a trip to Florida during the winter break.

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Student Academic Success Centre

The Student Academic Success Centre (SASC) is Carleton's centralized academic advising and learning support centre. The programs offered by SASC include advice to help ensure you get on track and stay on track and realize your academic goals. Drop by or set up an appointment to talk to an academic advisor or sit in on learning support workshops to get help with any of the following:

- Time management
- Note-taking
- Academic reading
- Managing stress
- Writing multiple-choice exams
- General exam preparation

carleton.ca/sasc

TEN TIPS SERIES

SASC produces the popular Ten Tips postcard series

that includes useful tips on topics such as delivering oral presentations, building research skills or improving memory and concentration. You can pick up these postcards at the SASC office or view the entire series online at carleton.ca/sasc/ten_tips.

Supportive facilities

THE LIBRARY

Located in the centre of campus, the Maxwell MacOdrum Library houses a collection of more than 3.4 million books, journals, government documents, maps, newspapers, music scores, CDs, microforms, archives and rare materials. A large proportion of the collection is available in digital format over the Internet. While in the Library, you can connect to the Library's wireless network or take advantage of the Library's Laptop Loan program.

carleton.ca/library

THE LEARNING COMMONS

In addition to support and guidance from your professors, you can also access academic, research and IT advice easily at the Learning Commons. Located in the Library, the Learning Commons offers three important services:

- Reference Desk staff can help you to choose a topic for your next paper, to research effectively using online journals or to find the right books.
- Learning Support Desk staff can help you with your study skills, essay writing and career decisions.
- IT support staff can make sure that your laptop is connected to the wireless network and that you can log onto your student account to use the Library's computers.

carleton.ca/learningcommons

There are also Group Study Rooms on the fourth floor so that you can get together with classmates to work on projects.



Sophie Gryz, BA/09, spent her fourth year in France on a student exchange.

Gain real-world experience

You can graduate with practical work experience and a competitive edge. Many of our BA programs offer a variety of work-placement, co-operative education (co-op) or study-abroad options so you can increase your expertise, build your resumé and make valuable career connections.

INTERNSHIPS

Internships are educational employment positions usually related to your major or career goals. Students apply the information gained from their classes in real work situations that are usually a term in length.

PRACTICUMS AND FIELD PLACEMENTS

These work placement opportunities offer a period of practical experience in a community setting. A practicum or field placement allows you to integrate theory and practice and earn academic credit after

the completion of an assignment based on your experience.

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

Co-op provides students with valuable hands-on work experience and opportunities to develop the tangible skills that employers want and need.

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As a co-op student, you can gain professional experience working for renowned private and public sector firms, federal government departments, community service agencies and other non-governmental agencies. Co-op work terms are paid, full-time positions. Depending on the program, co-op usually adds one year of study to your degree program. The Co-op Office at Carleton administers these programs and more information is available at carleton.ca/co-op.

Programs with an experiential learning option

African Studies
 Anthropology*
 Applied Economics*
 Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies
 Art History
 Canadian Studies
 Classical Civilization
 Cognitive Science*
 Communication Studies*
 Criminology and Criminal Justice
 Economics*
 Environmental Studies
 European and Russian Studies*
 Film Studies
 French*
 Geography
 Geomatics
 Global Politics
 History*
 Human Rights
 Law*
 Music
 Political Science*
 Sociology*
 Women's and Gender Studies

*Co-operative education

Studying abroad

Studying abroad can be a life-changing experience. Learning to adapt is an important skill in life—and something you certainly develop while studying abroad. You can experience a different culture, learn to be flexible, see life from a different perspective,



Go on a foreign exchange

"It is one thing to travel to a country and sightsee, but it is another thing entirely to delve into the culture and consider yourself a part of it. Whenever I'm asked if my exchange to England changed my life, I always say that it was certainly self-awakening. You are bound to come back with a new perspective, an enriched education and, of course, a ton of new friends."

Benjamin Makuch, BA/10

make new friends and perhaps study in another language.

As a Carleton student, you may be eligible to participate in one of our international exchange programs through Carleton's International Student Services Office. Carleton has exchange agreements with more than 80 other universities in 30 countries that allow you to study there for a term or a full academic year. Last year, over 250 Carleton students from different programs spent a year abroad. You will remain registered as a full-time student at Carleton and transfer the applicable credits to your Carleton degree program. carleton.ca/isso

Career advice

Professionally trained staff members in Carleton's Career Centre are available to help students gather information on career possibilities and develop the necessary skills to succeed in the job market. Students can take advantage of a wide variety of programs and services, including:

- employment workshops
- online job postings
- career mentoring with Carleton alumni
- career counselling
- a resource centre that includes a wealth of educational, employment and career planning guides, books and periodicals

Numerous on-campus events also give students the chance to engage in meaningful job search and networking opportunities with industry employers. carleton.ca/career

Future opportunities

THE WORKPLACE

BA graduates are employed in a wide range of challenging careers in both the private and public sectors, in Canada and abroad. For a small sample of the possible careers available in the discipline of your choice, consult the program section located in the centre of this booklet.

GRADUATE STUDIES

Many graduates of our programs go on to graduate studies in a variety of fields.

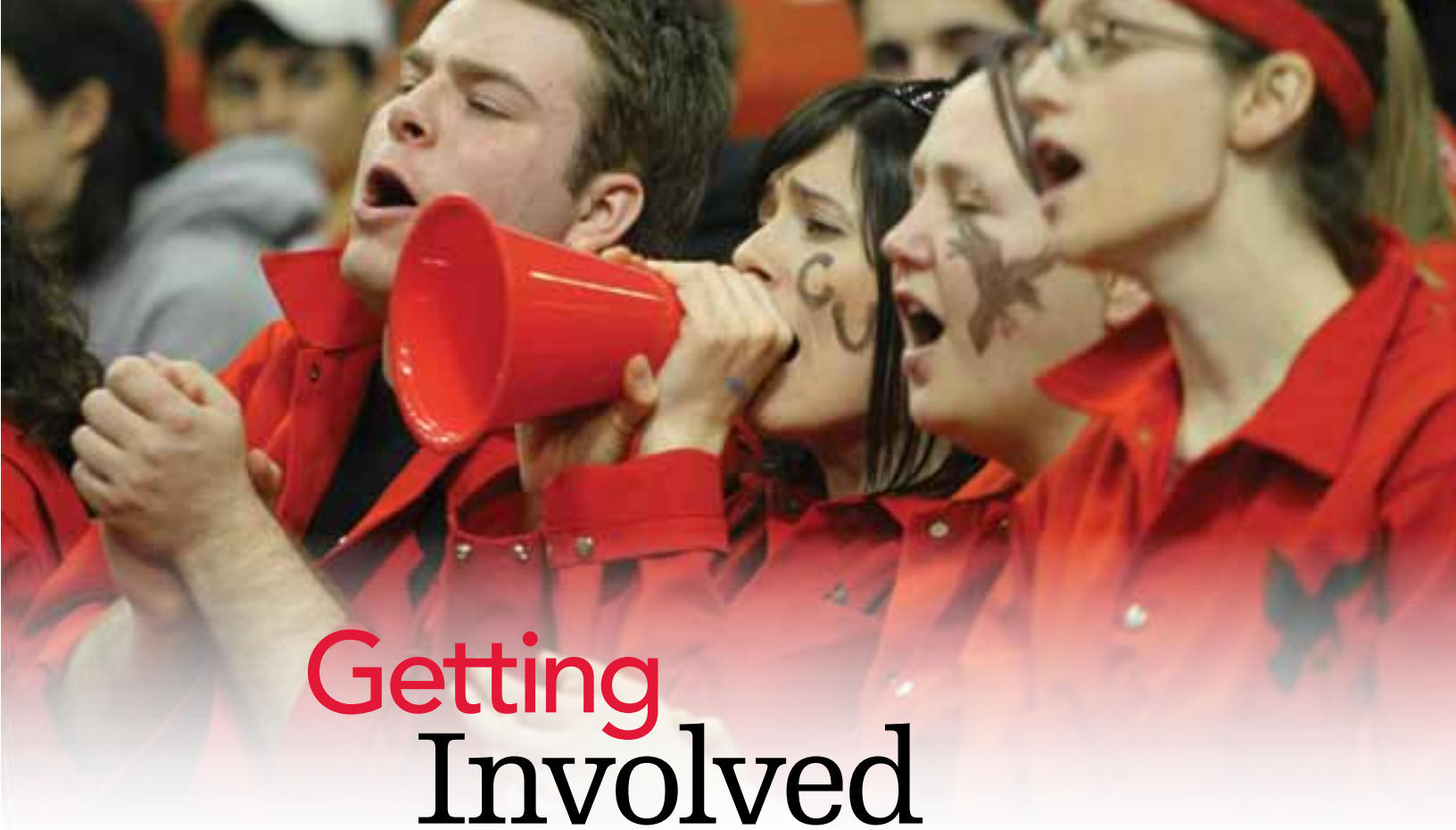
Carleton offers world-class graduate programs in the arts and social sciences. If you think that you may wish to pursue an advanced degree, you should investigate graduate programs early in your undergraduate studies to ensure that your program will allow you to meet the relevant graduate-level requirements. Visit our graduate admissions website at carleton.ca/graduate for a complete list of all our graduate programs.

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Many professional programs, including law, teaching, business and medicine, attract well-rounded applicants from a variety of backgrounds. Carleton BA programs provide a strong foundation for such professional programs.

Carleton has exchange partners in the following 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	USA
China	Israel	Russia	Wales
Denmark	Italy	Scotland	



Getting Involved

Attending classes is only part of your university experience. Carleton University has a vibrant campus life. We encourage you to explore new interests, join a club or society, participate in one of our community outreach events and come out and cheer on your Carleton Ravens teams to victory.

When you arrive on campus, you'll find plenty of opportunities to get involved. Your Carleton University Students Association (CUSA) and the Student Experience Office (SEO) host welcome and information sessions every fall and are available all year to help you in any way they can. Visit cusaonline.com and carleton.ca/seo for a listing of all the programs and opportunities they offer.

Clubs and societies

Carleton's extensive network of clubs and societies is another great way to meet new people and pursue your interests outside the classroom. With more than 160 active clubs and societies to choose from, you will certainly find a venue for your academic, social,

political or charitable interests. Check out the complete list at cusaonline.com.

Community service

There are also plenty of opportunities to volunteer and help make a difference in the world. Volunteering does not simply feel good. It can also provide you with valuable experience. Many units on campus, such as the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities, need student volunteers. You can contact these groups directly through carleton.ca. You should also be sure to visit the Student Experience Office's website at carleton.ca/seo/community-service-learning to learn about the Carleton Serves program and how you can participate in off-campus volunteer opportunities.

ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK

A popular initiative of the Student Experience Office is the Alternative Spring Break, which gives Carleton students the opportunity to reach out and help others in the community over Reading Week, the university's winter break. Past projects have included community building initiatives in Vancouver, Ottawa, Florida, Alabama and Mexico.

Getting together

Carleton has many comfortable places for you to unwind, dine and socialize with friends.

In addition, our first-class recreation and athletics facilities, which include the Ice House, swimming pool, Fieldhouse, gyms and weight and cardio-equipment rooms, offer plenty of opportunities for you to keep fit and have fun.

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Applying to Carleton

All students must apply online through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre at www.ouac.on.ca. If you are currently finishing your last year of high school in Ontario, you must obtain log-in information from your school's guidance office before applying online. Visit carleton.ca/admissions for details.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Students who have completed AP exams with a minimum grade of 4 will be granted appropriate advanced standing (transfer) credit, subject to the discretion of the appropriate faculty, to a maximum of 3.0 credits.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

If you are enrolled in an IB diploma program, you will need the full IB (three subsidiary and three higher level subjects), with a minimum of 28 points. (Please note some programs

are more competitive and require higher scores.) You may have one subject with a grade of 3, provided it is offset by a grade of 5 or better. You should also have a grade of 4 or better for prerequisite subjects. IB students may be awarded advanced standing (transfer) credit for higher level subjects with a grade of 5 or better, subject to the discretion of the appropriate faculty, to a maximum of 3.0 credits.

PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH

The language of instruction at Carleton University is English.

Therefore, students whose first language is not English must demonstrate that they can cope with the language demands of an English-language university. Students can prove their language proficiency in a number of ways. Visit admissions.carleton.ca/english for details.

ENRICHED SUPPORT PROGRAM

For students whose high school grades do not reflect their academic potential or for those who may be apprehensive about returning to school after an absence, the Enriched Support Program (ESP) offers an opportunity for students to prove their academic ability in a structured university environment. ESP students can register in three full-credit first-year courses supplemented by weekly academic support workshops. carleton.ca/cie

BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

We are pleased to be able to offer our students one of the most generous scholarship programs in the country. Last year, over 9,000 undergraduate students were awarded more than \$14.7 million in Carleton scholarships and bursaries. Contact our Awards office to get information on all your financial assistance options. carleton.ca/awards

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Majors	Required Courses	Ontario High School Requirements	Cut-off Range	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> African Studies Anthropology^{⊙*} Applied Economics* Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies Art History Biology Canadian Studies[⊙] Child Studies (see notes) Cognitive Science* Communication Studies* Criminology and Criminal Justice Directed Interdisciplinary Studies (enter after first year) Economics* English Environmental Studies European and Russian Studies* Film Studies French* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French Interdisciplinary Studies Geography Geomatics Global Politics Greek and Roman Studies History* History and Theory of Architecture Human Rights Law^{⊙*} Linguistics Music Philosophy[⊙] Political Science^{⊙*} Psychology Religion Sociology^{⊙*} Women's and Gender Studies 	<p>All BA programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG4U 5 add'l credits <p>BA Biology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Chemistry 4 add'l credits <p>(Advanced Functions and Calculus recommended)</p> <p>BA Economics and Applied Economics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Advanced Functions 4 add'l credits <p>(Calculus strongly recommended)</p>	<p>All BA programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG4U 5 add'l 4U credits <p>BA Biology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG4U SCH4U 4 add'l 4U credits <p>(MHF4U and MCV4U recommended)</p> <p>BA Economics and Applied Economics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG4U MHF4U 4 add'l 4U credits <p>(MCV4U strongly recommended)</p>	<p>70-75%</p> <p>Global Politics: Admission average is 80%</p> <p>⊙A Mention : Français is also available.</p> <p>Not all areas of study are offered under both the General and the Honours programs.</p> <p>*Co-operative education available.</p>

If you are a student from another Canadian province or another country, please visit admissions.carleton.ca/requirements for admission requirements.



Visit Carleton

Book a campus tour

Tours of our beautiful riverside campus, led by our own students, offer you the chance to check out our residences and visit our teaching and athletics facilities.

Online

Select a date and time, and reserve your tour spot at carleton.ca/tours

By telephone

Call us at 1-888-354-4414 (toll-free in Canada) or 613-520-3663

By email

Drop us a line at tours@carleton.ca

Watch our videos

Find out even more about Carleton by watching our “Discover Carleton” video. You will get to peek in on a class or two, see some of our students and professors in action, and find out for yourself what the city and campus look like. To view this video—as well as others on specific programs, residence and more—go to admissions.carleton.ca/video.

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UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS WEBSITE

This website is for future students. Everything a new student needs to know about Carleton University, including programs, campus life, co-op, scholarships and awards can be found here. carleton.ca/admissions



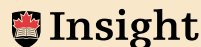
GRADUATE ADMISSIONS WEBSITE

Carleton is home to more than 100 graduate programs. This website provides all the information required to make a decision about graduate school. carleton.ca/graduate



STUDENT BLOGS

Take an inside look at life at Carleton. Students share their thoughts about campus life, their professors and programs, and the transition from high school to university. carleton.ca/blogs



INSIGHT NEWSLETTER

Receive up-to-date news about Carleton University's undergraduate academic programs, admission requirements, scholarships and financial aid, co-op opportunities, and upcoming on- and off-campus recruitment events. Register for our monthly newsletter Insight@Carleton. carleton.ca/insight



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Do you have more questions? Go to Ask Carleton on our Admissions website at carleton.ca/admissions



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