Ottawa International Airport: 15 minute drive to/from campus, $25 CDN taxi ride

Another convenient option is to choose one of the many flights into nearby Montreal or Toronto. Both the train and bus stations are a short taxi ride from campus.

**Distances to/from Ottawa**

- **Toronto Flight**: 1 hour | Car: 4.5 hours
  - **Train/Bus**: 5 hours (500 kilometres)
- **Montreal Flight**: 40 minutes | Car: 2 hours
  - **Train/Bus**: 2 hours (200 kilometres)
- **Vancouver Flight**: 5 hours
- **New York City Flight**: 1.5 hours
- **London Flight**: 6.5 hours
- **Frankfurt Flight**: 7.5 hours
The capital advantage

A land of opportunity, Canada is a vast, multicultural country with a history of helping others and welcoming the world.

Ottawa: A beautiful capital city of more than 1 million people.

Museums and embassies, international restaurants, theatres, nightclubs, and bustling farmers’ markets.

Interconnecting waterways (Ottawa River, Rideau River and Canal).

Student academic advantage: high-tech sector, non-governmental agencies and life sciences research facilities.
Is Carleton right for you?

- **Benefit from high quality**
  - Ranked in top 5 overall among comprehensive universities in Canada
    - Maclean’s 2020 university rankings

- **Prepare for your future**
  - Ranked in top 10 for graduate employability
    - QS World University Rankings

- **Excel in your subjects**
  - Ranked in top 10 in Canada for Computer Science, Engineering and Mathematics
    - QS World University Rankings

- **Engage with caring faculty**
  - Award winning professors
    - D2L Innovation Award in Teaching and Learning, 3M National Teaching Fellowship, Partners in Research (PIR) Technology and Engineering Ambassador Award, Partners in Research (PIR) Technology and Engineering Ambassador Award, CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholars program, OISE Education Award

- **Gain experience**
  - 100+ programs with work-study opportunities (“co-op”)

- **Practice for the real world**
  - $CAD 1 million student-run investment fund (Sprott School of Business)

- **Feel at home**
  - join our diverse and inclusive community - 14% of our 31,000+ students are international students, from more than 140+ countries

- **Bring your perspective to our international focus**
  - study abroad and exchange, research, collaboration and faculty

- **Create connections and explore your interests**
  - 300+ clubs and societies

- **Make our beautiful riverside campus your home**
  - A green oasis in the heart of the capital city closely connected to downtown by transit, bike paths

- **Enjoy the convenience of living on campus and make friends**
  - 8 residence halls provide a close-knit, supportive community

- **Contribute to real world solutions in areas such as sustainability, energy efficiency, accessibility, high-tech transportation, migration and refugees, advances in health care, public policy and more**
Meet a few of our international students

**Laquesha B.**
Global and International Studies  
From: Trinidad and Tobago

Carleton was my top choice because of diversity - in terms of the school, the people that go to Carleton as well as the services that are offered. Because there are so many different people, that leads to so many different perspectives. In Global and International Studies, it’s great to get information and viewpoints from people who all don’t have the same background, and aren’t from the same walks of life.

**Majo O.**
Bachelor of Science (Experimental Physics)  
From: Mexico

I chose experimental physics because I want to do research, and work in a lab. I have wanted to work in a lab since I was a really little girl. And I chose physics because I love it. I love math, I love the ability to solve problems in a creative way. I really like nuclear physics so I want to pursue that further.

**Marantha R.**
Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical)  
From: United Arab Emirates and India

I love my program. It’s so versatile and I have the opportunity to work in various other fields close to my program as well. Carleton has one of the best Electrical programs in Ontario and I feel lucky to be enrolled in it. The labs are well equipped and there are multiple ways to get practical work experience in university.

**Tan N.**
Bachelor of Engineering (Software Engineering)  
From: Vietnam

The Canadian people here - they are so kind and super friendly. That impressed me a lot. They often say 'thank you' or 'sorry' for the smallest thing, so I think that is a really good custom, and I learned from that. If I have the chance to stay here and work, this would be fantastic because, in my opinion, Canada is one of the best places to live in the world. And I love the people here, they are nice. I love the weather. I love the food. Also, Canada ranks very high in modern technology.

**Fan Li**
Bachelor of Social Work  
From: China

The experience at Carleton University has been one of the best experiences I have ever had in my life. Carleton University offers a strong presence in supporting students to achieve academic success. I have further developed many transferable skills such as communication, team work, time management, critical thinking, leadership, management, and public speaking. Because of all these experiences, it has made me the person I am today - resilient, diligent, adaptable, and creative.

**Sarita C.S.**
Bachelor of Science (Biology)  
From: Peru

Carleton has allowed me to open my eyes to new and exciting challenges. I feel lucky to say that I am surrounded by intelligent, inspirational, strong and fearless women that have supported me since day one in my journey in Biology at Carleton. They have taught me to be and believe in myself, to be kind and supportive with my community and to never give up on my dreams.
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<td>Application deadline: February 1* Supplementary application deadline: March 1* See admissions.carleton.ca/requirements/additional-admission-requirements for Supplementary application details. Practicum required.</td>
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**Legend**

* Co-operative education available

* Early Deadlines
Your timeline to Carleton

- **DECEMBER**: Start applying for September entry
- **JANUARY**: Submit your documents
- **FEBRUARY**: Early deadlines (Social Work)
- **MARCH**: Early deadlines (Architecture, Humanities, Industrial Design, Information Technology (IMD), Journalism, Music + Most portfolio deadlines)
- **APRIL**: Deadline to apply for most programs
- **ROLLING**: Admissions begin
- **MARCH 1**: Deadline to apply for a prestige scholarship
- **ACCEPT YOUR OFFER AND BEGIN STUDY PERMIT PROCESS**
BELL
PREPARE TO COME TO CANADA - VISIT THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE WEBSITE AND REGISTER FOR ORIENTATION

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CLASSES BEGIN

ACCEPT YOUR RESIDENCE OFFER AND PAY A DEPOSIT TO SECURE YOUR SPOT (BY JUNE 8, 4:30 P.M. ET)

PREPARE TO COME TO CANADA - VISIT THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE WEBSITE AND REGISTER FOR ORIENTATION

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GO TO ORIENTATION!

DECEMBER JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL MAY JUNE JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER

ACCEPT YOUR RESIDENCE OFFER AND PAY A DEPOSIT TO SECURE YOUR SPOT (BY JUNE 8, 4:30 P.M. ET)

PREPARE TO COME TO CANADA - VISIT THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE WEBSITE AND REGISTER FOR ORIENTATION

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GO TO ORIENTATION!

DEADLINE FOR FEE PAYMENT WITHOUT LATE FEES

BELL
RESIDENCE MOVE-IN

REGISTER FOR CLASSES AND PAY TUITION FOR FIRST SEMESTER

BELL
CLASSES BEGIN

FOR DETAILS, PLEASE VISIT CARLETON.CA/INTERNATIONAL
QUESTIONS? EMAIL US: INTERNATIONAL@CARLETON.CA

Parliament Hill: Home Of The Parliament Of Canada
Admission requirements
and how to apply

admissions.carleton.ca/apply

Admission Requirements

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

Secondary school (high school) graduation is the normal level required for admission to the first year of an undergraduate program.

Admission requirements vary by program, so depending on your program of choice you may also be required to present specific subjects (prerequisites). See the chart on pages 6 and 7 for the prerequisite subjects needed for each degree program.

We recognize and accept national qualifications from most countries. For some countries, applicants may be required to have completed one year of university study. If your education system is not listed here or on the website, or if you need further information, please email us at international@carleton.ca.

How to apply

To see the specific admission requirements for your chosen degree program from the education system you have completed, please visit admissions.carleton.ca/apply.

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

Education Background

International High School

Curriculum

Caribbean - CAPE

Program of Interest

Engineering

Get Details

1. Apply Online
   - Complete online application at 360.carleton.ca
   - Pay application fee

2. Upload documents
   - Transcripts from all secondary and any post secondary studies
   - English as a Second Language (ESL) test score
   - Any other requested documents

3. Monitor your application
   - Keep an eye on your application to see if we request further documents
   - View decisions
English language requirements

admissions.carleton.ca/esl

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

You can do this by:

- Demonstrating that you have studied for the last three years (full-time) in a high school, college, or university in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom or any other country in which the primary language is English and where the language of instruction in the relevant institution was exclusively English.
- Submitting an English as a Second Language (ESL) test result.

Depending on the score achieved, you may receive:

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

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<td>6.5 IELTS (min. 6.0 in each band)</td>
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<td>Internet-based TOEFL (iBT)</td>
<td>80 (min. 22 in writing and speaking, 20 in reading and listening)</td>
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<td>Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL)</td>
<td>70 (min. 60 in each band)</td>
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<td>Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic</td>
<td>60 (min. 60 in each Communicative Skill)</td>
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2. Admission with an ESL requirement:
   Carleton will admit you to your degree program with the requirement that you complete up to three English language classes during your first terms of study.

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<td>IELTS</td>
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<td>Internet-based TOEFL (iBT)</td>
<td>61–85 (min. 15 each section)</td>
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<td>Overall score between 40 and 69 (min. score each band 30 and min. average of 40 across writing, reading and listening)</td>
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Please note that the following programs are not available for entry with an ESL requirement:

- Architectural Studies
- Health Sciences
- Humanities
- Industrial Design
- Information Technology
- International Business
- Journalism
- Journalism and Humanities
- Media Production and Design
- Public Affairs and Policy Management

If your language test score falls below the ranges listed in table 2, or you do not submit a language test, you will not be eligible for an offer of admission. You can retake a language test and submit a higher score to be considered for admission.

Yanqin T.
Bachelor of Communication and Media Studies
From: China

Carleton offers a lot of strategies to help international students succeed. I really benefited from the English as a Second Language courses. They not only helped me improve my English, but I could enter my program of study right away. I learned a lot about writing essays and because of the small classes, it was effortless to make good friends. You may find that some of them come from the same country as you! If I could talk to myself a year before I came to Carleton, I would say: “You made the correct choice and will enjoy your time at the university!”
Undergraduate tuition and living costs
For program-specific tuition fees, please visit carleton.ca/studentaccounts/tuition-fees
For a break down of costs and expenses, please visit admissions.carleton.ca/scholarships/usa-and-international-costs/

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***Price based on double room, includes an All Access Meal Plan and internet/wifi. For details, see pages 14-15

Tuition by program**
(for one full academic year September 2020 to May 2021)

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*Current exchange rates can be found at bankofcanada.ca; USD amounts listed reflect exchange at the time of publication (June 2020)
**Amounts include all tuition, compulsory and optional fees—including the compulsory University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) fee of $720 (CAD) per person for 12 months.
Please note: Exact tuition fees for the next academic year are usually available in May.

Scholarships
For more information, please visit carleton.ca/awards

Undergraduate Entrance Scholarships
Undergraduate Entrance Scholarships are automatically offered to all high school students who meet our academic and language requirements.

The scholarship amount is based on the applicant’s previous academic performance. These merit-based scholarships are renewable, meaning that if they are lost in one year, they can be regained in future years. Scholarships are renewable with an A- standing (annual GPA of 10.0).

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Prestige Scholarships
Our highest awards are our 24 Prestige Scholarships. Students must apply, and are considered only if entering Carleton directly from high school with an admission average of 90 per cent or better. The selection committee will also assess the range of community or secondary school extracurricular activities.

The values of the Prestige Scholarships range from $5,000 to $7,500 CAD per year and they are renewable based on maintaining a minimum A- (10.0 GPA) in full-time studies.

An application is required. **Deadline: March 1.**

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

Questions about scholarships?
Email awards@carleton.ca
Twitter @CUawards
Co-op and career opportunities

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

“Co-op” = paid work experience

carleton.ca/co-op

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

Some benefits of participating in the co-op program:
- Learn essential job search skills and build your professional network
- Put theory into practice and solve real world problems in your field of study
- Develop professional skills that employers are looking for
- Explore different career environments to find your best fit
- Earn money to help with tuition costs

Co-operative Education Office

The co-op office supports you with your job search, facilitates the hiring process and develops connections with potential employers. You can apply to the co-op program when you apply for your degree program at Carleton, or you can apply later in your studies (typically at the end of first or second year). Students beginning their degrees with an English language requirement will also complete an additional language test in order to participate in co-op. Carleton offers assistance to international students needing the co-op work permit and Canadian social insurance number required for co-op placements.

Salaries range from minimum wage ($14/hour) to $30/hour depending on the program. Salary averages are outlined on our website per field of study. Students usually work 35 to 40 hours per week during a co-op term.

Just a small selection of Carleton’s co-op employers:
- Ericsson
- Ciena
- Ross Video
- BlackBerry/QNX
- Nokia
- IBM Canada
- Collins Aerospace
- Bell Canada
- 2KEYS
- Ford Motor Company
- Brookfield Renewable Energy Partners

Other work-study options

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

Career services

carleton.ca/career

If you want to develop a career plan and explore your career options, this is the office for you! Career Coaches, consultants and counsellors can help you explore your talents, interests and skills, and align your degree with a career. They also assist with resume and cover letter reviews, job search strategies, interview preparation, and networking advice. They can organize opportunities such as job shadowing, and provide guidance as you explore graduate studies and professional programs.

Working in Canada

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

Visit the website of the Government of Canada for details.

Ketki P.

Computer Science
From: India

I’m a part of the Dev Degree program, where Carleton and Shopify work together in a program where we work 20 hours at Shopify to learn practical knowledge, plus five hours where we have the opportunity to work on our personal development, while taking computer science courses at Carleton. It’s been an amazing learning experience for me!

It helps me understand and apply what I learn in class, and the support I receive from both ends is really wonderful, making the whole transition from high school (in a whole different country) to university very smooth and positive!
The residence experience

housing.carleton.ca

Your home away from home. Last year, over 3,600 students chose to live on campus in one of our residence buildings. Living in residence is voluntary, but we think it is a wise choice for international students who are adjusting to a new life in Canada.

What does residence offer?

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

Support
- Access support from a network of Residence Life staff who are there to help make sure you reach your academic and personal goals, and have a rewarding experience

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

Community
- Participate in events, programs and committees in and around residence
- Visit Raven’s Roost, your student hang out with video games, pool tables, tv and more
- Volunteer in the community or participate in activities to promote sustainability, such as Earth Hour, or zero waste workshops

Two living styles

Traditional or suite-style rooms
The majority of our rooms for first-year students are traditional double rooms, with shared washroom facilities. A limited number of single rooms are available for first-year students.

The suite style provides four-person suites (either two doubles or four singles) with a shared common area, washroom facility and small food preparation area (with fridge and microwave).

First-year residence guarantee
At Carleton, a double traditional room is guaranteed to all new, first-year students entering directly from high school—provided they receive an offer of admission on or before May 15.

To confirm your space:
- Accept your offer of admission
- Accept the residence offer
- Pay the deposit by June 8

If you do not qualify for a guaranteed space in residence, you can still apply for a space through the lottery process: housing.carleton.ca/applying-to-residence
All Access Meal Plan
First-year students living in residence will be enrolled in the All Access Meal Plan, which provides unlimited entry into the dining hall and $100 Dining Dollars, for use across campus.

For students living in suite-style residences, there is also a Reduced Meal Plan option, which offers ten meals per week and $300 Dining Dollars.

The residence dining hall sources food locally, accommodates dietary needs and offers an “all you care to eat” experience featuring a variety of meals cooked right in front of you.

Cost (2020-2021)
Traditional residence
$11,138 (double occupancy) to $12,303 (single occupancy) with internet and all access meal plan

Suite-style residence
$12,390 (double occupancy) to $13,629 (single occupancy) with internet and all access meal plan

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

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

Mariam O.
Bachelor of Commerce, Sprott School of Business
From: Nigeria and Canada

I lived in residence my first year and I would advise all students coming to Carleton for first year to live in residence. Trust me. My first friends were from residence—they were my podmates because I lived in res with five other people in a pod (suite). It was amazing. You do your own laundry and cleaning of course, but the food and everything else is covered. It’s much easier because you don’t have to think about rent or doing your own grocery shopping. You can just focus on school, your clubs and going to the gym. Everyone should live in res for first year because that’s how you get to know everyone and find your way around.
Explore Campus

A favourite study spot: Students can always be found enjoying a dose of nature on the banks of the Rideau River

The Discovery Centre is designed for collaboration and features a gaming lab, 3-D printers and workout desks (located in the award-winning Macodrum Library)

Get a dose of nature inside with Richcraft Hall’s Living Wall

Industry supported labs and facilities (sponsored by Alcatel, Texas Instruments, Huawei and TELUS to name a few)

There’s a swing, picnic tables and a friendship bench: The academic quad is a green centrepiece on campus
Take a selfie to show your Raven pride.

Take a swim in Carleton’s 50-metre indoor pool, check out fitness classes, and athletics facilities.

Visit the Carleton Dominion-Chalmers Centre for performances, concerts, and community collaboration.

Carleton has its own radio station - get involved or just tune in! cckufm.com

Flowers bloom all year long in Carleton’s greenhouses, a wonderful getaway to ease the mind.

Take a virtual tour of campus: carleton.ca/virtualtour
Services for students

International Student Services Office
carleton.ca/issso

You will have access to services and programs dedicated to helping you adjust to university life and making sure you get the most out of your Canadian university experience. This includes:

- **Orientation** - we engage with you before you start at Carleton through I-Start, our international orientation program designed to help you transition to university in Canada.

- **Fun cultural and social activities** such as snowshoeing trips to nearby Gatineau Park, a sugar shack (see how we make our famous maple syrup!), a tour of the Parliament buildings, free museum nights, road trips to nearby cities and attractions, weekly Friday tea time, and ‘Hockey 101’ - Carleton ice hockey games with play by play explanations to learn this favourite Canadian game. International holidays and festivals are celebrated, along with Halloween, Christmas, Thanksgiving, and more!

- **Advice** on immigration, study permits, health insurance, working in Canada, budgeting and homesickness.

- **Peer mentors** are available to make sure you are doing ok, making friends, having fun, and finding the help you need.

Student Experience Office
carleton.ca/seo

The Student Experience Office (SEO) organizes your orientation so the friendly students and staff in the SEO will be some of your first contacts at Carleton University. Their role is to ensure new students make a successful transition to university life by preparing students to achieve personal, social, and academic goals. You can access peer mentors, as well as volunteer opportunities on campus and in the community. The SEO organizes lots of fun activities all year long such as movie nights, games and contests!

Academic support and advice
carleton.ca/csas
carleton.ca/academicadvising

The Centre for Student Academic Support helps improve learning both inside and outside the classroom. You can access peer-led, individual and group-based academic services to provide you with university-level learning strategies. Programs include peer assisted study sessions, learning support workshops and sessions, and (very popular) writing services.

The Academic Advising Centre is available to all students, including transfer students. If you want to add minors, do double majors, or create a tailor made learning experience, this is the office to visit.

Health and Counselling Services
carleton.ca/health

Carleton’s newly renovated, on-campus healthcare facility provides medical and counselling services, a resource centre and a health promotion program for the Carleton community.

Raj S.
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)
From: India
I genuinely feel that there are so many resources at the university and they are so well spread out that if you wanted, you could get access to anything... I think being aware of what is available is really crucial if you want to maximize the full potential here at Carleton.
Let’s stay in touch

**Personalize your Carleton experience online**

360.carleton.ca

Be sure to sign up to Carleton 360 - our student portal - and update your profile with the degree programs you’re interested in studying. Based on what you provide in your profile, you will get personalized information such as videos and articles, and you will also be invited to participate in relevant webinars and events. This is also where you can apply to Carleton.

**Join webinars and live events**

We have events all year long, introducing you to Carleton, what you need to do to apply, providing information on specific degree programs and co-op (work-study opportunities), registration, and what you need to know before you begin your studies. These are a great chance to get to know the university, and ask questions.

**Chat with us**

We have a daily chat on our website just for our future international students (parents are also welcome!). It’s a friendly and informal place to ask questions. Hope to see you there!

*Monday to Friday 09:00 - 16:00 ET*

**Get to know us on social**

- Ask questions using your favourite apps
- Watch live video
- Get notified of upcoming webinars, deadlines and resources
- See what advice current students have for you!
Do you want more information?
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