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**International Admissions**

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# Canada

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

## Ottawa

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



### QUALITY OF LIFE

- One of the world's Top 100 Cities<sup>1</sup>
- Ranks 7th among global cities for work-life balance<sup>2</sup>



### LIFESTYLE

- One of the world's top 55 best cities for students<sup>3</sup>
- Over 980 km of multi-use pathways, bike lanes, off-road paths and paved shoulders throughout the area



### EMPLOYMENT

- #1 for lowest unemployment rate compared to Canada's six other largest cities<sup>4</sup>
- Home to 130 embassies and high commissions from around the world

<sup>1</sup>Resonance Consultancy, <sup>2</sup>Kisi,  
<sup>3</sup>QS Top Universities <sup>4</sup>Statistics Canada





### Unique landmarks and exceptional experiences

Both a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a National Historic Site of Canada, the Rideau Canal is a 202 km historic waterway that connects a series of beautiful lakes and rivers. You can explore this major attraction all year — walking, biking and boating. In winter, the Canal becomes the world's longest skateway! Students can easily access green spaces throughout the city as well as in nearby Gatineau Provincial Park.



### The heart of downtown Ottawa

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



### Student academic advantage

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



"Ottawa is one of the most amazing cities in the world. I've lived in three continents and four cities and haven't seen the kind of hospitality, socializing and smiling faces that I've seen in Ottawa in any other place. Ottawa became a place I call my home in such a short time and I owe this to the amazing activities, people, and places this city offers."

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



Message with current students on our website





ENROLMENT  
**32,000**



**TOP 5**  
for COMPREHENSIVE  
UNIVERSITIES in Canada<sup>1</sup>



**#10**  
in Canada for  
GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY<sup>2</sup>



**150+**  
programs available with  
CO-OP OPTIONS



**#8**  
in Canada for  
STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO<sup>1</sup>

**15%**



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS  
from 160+ different countries



**24/7**  
access to free MENTAL HEALTH  
COUNSELLING through the  
Empower Me program



**5 km**  
of UNDERGROUND TUNNELS  
conveniently link our  
university's buildings



**#2**  
among Canadian universities  
for SUSTAINABILITY and  
49th in the world<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Maclean's University Rankings, 2023

<sup>2</sup>QS Top Universities, 2023

<sup>3</sup>UI Green Metric, 2023



# Carleton offers experiences

Join our commitment to do good for our communities at home and around the world and contribute to real-world solutions while realizing your academic, personal and professional potential.

Experiential learning is an integral part of your Carleton education. Whether in the classroom, in the workplace, or in the community, here are just some of the ways our students tailored their degrees.

## BRING YOUR CURIOSITY AND PASSION TO CARLETON



### INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

My team partnered with a major company to design a real-world product as our final year project.



### VARSITY AND INTRAMURAL SPORTS

I played my sport and competed against other Carleton students and other universities.



### INNOVATION HUB

I developed a business idea with a group of friends from different programs and Carleton helped me make it a reality.



### CO-OP

I got paid work experience in a major tech company and made connections that will help me get my first job after university.



### FIELD EXPERIENCE

Our professor took us on a weeklong trip to South America to experience what we are studying in class.



### CLUBS & SOCIETIES

I was involved in a student society for students from my country and also an outdoor activities club.



### VOLUNTEERING

I took part in PASS (Peer Assisted Study Sessions) and helped students with courses I took in previous years.

**YOUR DEGREE IS  
UNIQUE TO YOU**



# Programs

See more program options and other details here:  
[admissions.carleton.ca/programs](https://admissions.carleton.ca/programs)

Degree program	Areas of study			Required prerequisite courses	Notes
<b>Bachelor of Architectural Studies</b> *♦	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Architecture*</li> </ul>			English Physics Math	<b>Application deadline:</b> March 1* <b>Portfolio deadline:</b> March 3* See <a href="https://admissions.carleton.ca/additional-requirements">admissions.carleton.ca/additional-requirements</a> for portfolio details.
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>African Studies</li> <li>Anthropology*</li> <li>Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies</li> <li>Art History</li> <li>Biology</li> <li>Canadian Studies</li> <li>Childhood and Youth Studies</li> <li>Criminology and Criminal Justice</li> <li>English*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental Studies*</li> <li>European and Russian Studies*</li> <li>Film Studies</li> <li>French*</li> <li>Geography*</li> <li>Geomatics*</li> <li>Greek and Roman Studies</li> <li>History*</li> <li>History and Theory of Architecture</li> <li>Human Rights and Social Justice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indigenous Studies</li> <li>Law*</li> <li>Linguistics</li> <li>Music</li> <li>Philosophy</li> <li>Political Science*</li> <li>Psychology*</li> <li>Religion</li> <li>Sociology*</li> <li>Women's and Gender Studies</li> </ul>	All BA programs: <b>English</b> BA Biology: <b>English</b> <b>Chemistry</b> <b>Math</b> is recommended	<b>Application deadline:</b> April 1 Additional concentrations or specializations may be available – see website for details.
<b>Bachelor of Cognitive Science</b> *				English	<b>Application deadline:</b> April 1
<b>Bachelor of Commerce</b> *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting*</li> <li>Business Analytics*</li> <li>Entrepreneurship*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finance*</li> <li>Information Systems*</li> <li>International Business*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Management*</li> <li>Marketing*</li> <li>Supply Chain Management*</li> </ul>	English Math	<b>Application deadline:</b> April 1
<b>Bachelor of Communication and Media Studies</b> *				English	<b>Application deadline:</b> April 1
<b>Bachelor of Computer Science</b> *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Algorithms*</li> <li>Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer Game Development*</li> <li>Cybersecurity*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Management and Business Systems*</li> <li>Software Engineering*</li> </ul>	Math	<b>Application deadline:</b> April 1
<b>Bachelor of Economics</b> *				English Math	<b>Application deadline:</b> April 1
<b>Bachelor of Engineering</b> *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aerospace*</li> <li>Architectural Conservation and Sustainability*</li> <li>Biomedical and Electrical*</li> <li>Biomedical and Mechanical*</li> <li>Civil*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communications*</li> <li>Computer Systems*</li> <li>Electrical*</li> <li>Engineering Physics*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental*</li> <li>Mechanical*</li> <li>Software*</li> <li>Sustainable and Renewable Energy*</li> </ul>	Math Chemistry Physics	<b>Application deadline:</b> April 1
<b>Bachelor of Global and International Studies</b> *				English BGInS concentration in French and Francophone Studies: <b>English</b> <b>French</b>	<b>Application deadline:</b> April 1
<b>Bachelor of Health Sciences</b>				2 Science courses Math	<b>Application deadline:</b> April 1
<b>Bachelor of Humanities</b>	Option A: Bachelor of Humanities (Honours or Combined Honours)			No specific prerequisites	<b>Application deadline:</b> April 1 <b>Portfolio deadline:</b> March 1*
	Option B: Bachelor of Humanities and Biology (Combined Honours)			Biology or Chemistry	See <a href="https://admissions.carleton.ca/additional-requirements">admissions.carleton.ca/additional-requirements</a> for portfolio details.
<b>Bachelor of Industrial Design</b> *♦				Physics Math	<b>Application deadline:</b> March 1* <b>Portfolio deadline:</b> March 3* Information session recommended. See <a href="https://admissions.carleton.ca/additional-requirements">admissions.carleton.ca/additional-requirements</a> for portfolio details.
<b>Bachelor of Information Technology</b> *	• Information Resource Management (IRM)*			English Math	<b>Application deadline for IMD:</b> March 1*
	• Interactive Multimedia and Design (IMD)*♦			Math	<b>Portfolio deadline for IMD:</b> March 3*
	• Network Technology (NET)*			Math	<b>Application deadline for IRM, NET and OSS:</b> April 1
	• Optical Systems and Sensors (OSS)*			Math	See <a href="https://admissions.carleton.ca/additional-requirements">admissions.carleton.ca/additional-requirements</a> for portfolio details.
<b>Bachelor of International Business</b>				English Math	<b>Application deadline:</b> April 1 Another language is beneficial.

## Legend

- ◆ Co-operative education available
- ★ Early Deadlines

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<b>Bachelor of Journalism</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health Sciences</li> </ul>			English Concentration in Health Sciences; English, Math and either Biology or Chemistry	<b>Application deadline:</b> April 1 Apprenticeships available
<b>Bachelor of Journalism and Humanities</b>				English	<b>Application deadline:</b> April 1 Apprenticeships available
<b>Bachelor of Mathematics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mathematics◆</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statistics◆</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mathematics and Statistics combined with other disciplines◆</li> </ul>	Math	<b>Application deadline:</b> April 1
<b>Bachelor of Media Production and Design◆</b>				English Math	<b>Application deadline:</b> April 1
<b>Bachelor of Music★</b>				No specific prerequisites (English is recommended)	<b>Application deadline:</b> March 1★ <b>Audition booking deadline (for guaranteed audition):</b> March 1★ See <a href="https://admissions.carleton.ca/additional-requirements">admissions.carleton.ca/additional-requirements</a> for details
<b>Bachelor of Public Affairs and Policy Management◆</b>				No specific prerequisites	<b>Application deadline:</b> April 1
<b>Bachelor of Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applied Physics◆</li> <li>Biochemistry◆</li> <li>Bioinformatics◆</li> <li>Biology◆</li> <li>Biotechnology◆</li> <li>Chemistry◆</li> <li>Computational Biochemistry◆</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earth Sciences◆</li> <li>Environmental Science◆</li> <li>Food Science◆</li> <li>Geomatics◆</li> <li>Interdisciplinary Science and Practice◆</li> <li>Linguistics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mathematics and Physics◆</li> <li>Nanoscience</li> <li>Neuroscience and Mental Health◆</li> <li>Physical Geography◆</li> <li>Physics◆</li> <li>Psychology</li> </ul>	Math Two of: Biology, Chemistry, or Physics	<b>Application deadline for all Science programs:</b> April 1
<b>Bachelor of Social Work★</b>				No specific prerequisites (English is strongly recommended)	<b>Application deadline:</b> March 1★ <b>Supplementary application deadline:</b> March 3★ See <a href="https://admissions.carleton.ca/requirements/additional-admission-requirements/">admissions.carleton.ca/requirements/additional-admission-requirements/</a> for Supplementary application details. Practicum required.





# Admission requirements

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

Secondary school (high school) graduation is the typical minimum level of study to be considered for admission to the first year of an undergraduate program at Carleton University. This is your 'basis of admission'. We recognize and accept national qualifications from most countries. Secondary education should normally consist of a minimum of 12 years of study. For some countries, where the secondary system is fewer than 12 years, applicants may be required to have completed one year of university study. If you apply while studies are in progress, you may submit your most recent grades to be reviewed for a conditional offer.

## Prerequisite courses

Admission requirements vary by program, so depending on your program of choice you may also be required to present specific subjects (prerequisites) with minimum grades. These subjects should be taken at the highest level offered at your school. See the chart on pages 6 and 7 for the prerequisite subjects needed for each degree program.

To see the specific admission requirements and prerequisite subjects for your chosen degree program from the education system you have completed, use the tool on [carleton.ca/international](http://carleton.ca/international).

## American/US High School

- At least four academic units must be presented in grade 12 and a minimum of 16 academic units completed in grades 9 to 12. A minimum average of B- is required for admission. For some limited enrolment programs, a higher average may be required. You are encouraged to submit SAT or ACT scores and a school profile to support your application.
- Prerequisite courses must be at the grade 12 level. See website for exceptions. If a prerequisite course is not available at your school, contact Admissions Services for guidance.
- Advanced standing (transfer) credit may be awarded for Advanced Placement "AP" exams with a minimum grade of 4, to a maximum of 3 credits.\*

## Caribbean - CAPE

- Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) with at least 5 subjects. Two 2-unit or four 1-unit CAPE subjects are also required.
- Please note that Carleton will always

consider the highest level taken in any subject.

- Advanced standing (transfer) credit may be awarded for 2-unit CAPE courses completed with a grade of I-III (in each unit) to a maximum of 3 credits\*.
- Prerequisite subjects must be at the CAPE level. See website for exceptions.

## Chinese High School

- Admission average will be calculated using all 9 academic subjects at the highest level taken. Prerequisites must be presented at grade 11 or 12.
- Final grades and official graduation certificates are required. The graduation certificate should be verified by China Higher Education Student Information and Career Center (CHESICC).

## French Baccalaureate

- Completion of the French Baccalaureate is required, with minimum 'Assès bien' or 'Bien' results overall, including prerequisite subjects. Please note some limited enrolment programs may have higher requirements.
- Applicants should provide their transcripts for *Première* and first trimester(s) of *Terminale*, or if completed, their final results.
- French Baccalaureate students may be awarded advanced standing (transfer) credit for subjects with a grade of 12 or better to a maximum of 3 credits.\*

## Indian High School

- One of the following Higher School Certificates is required: All India School Certificate (CBSE), Indian School Certificate (CISCE) or one of the state board certificates. Students must submit their mark sheets/exam scores from examinations taken in the X and XII level, or if studies are in progress at the time of application, mid-year, pre-board or mock exam results from XII may be submitted for consideration.
- Admission averages will be calculated on 5-6 academic subjects completed in the XII level.
- Prerequisite subjects must be taken at the XII level.

## International Baccalaureate (IB)

- The full IB diploma is required (three standard [SL] and three higher level [HL] subjects), with a minimum of 28 points (please note that some programs are more competitive, and will require higher scores).

- One subject with a grade of 3 is acceptable provided it is offset by a grade of 5 or better. Prerequisite subjects must have a grade of 4 or better.
- IB students may be awarded advanced standing (transfer) credit for HL subjects with a grade of 5 or better to a maximum of 3 credits.\*

## UK/British System A Levels

- The General Certificate of Education or equivalent is required, with satisfactory standing in five subjects at the GCSE, IGCSE, or Ordinary "O" Level. Two suitable subjects at the Advanced "A" Level, or 4 "AS" Levels are also required.
- Prerequisite subjects must be at the A or AS level. See website for exceptions.
- Please note that Carleton will always consider the highest level taken in any subject.
- Advanced standing (transfer) credit may be awarded for A Levels completed with a grade of C or better, to a maximum of 3 credits.\*

## West Africa - WAEC

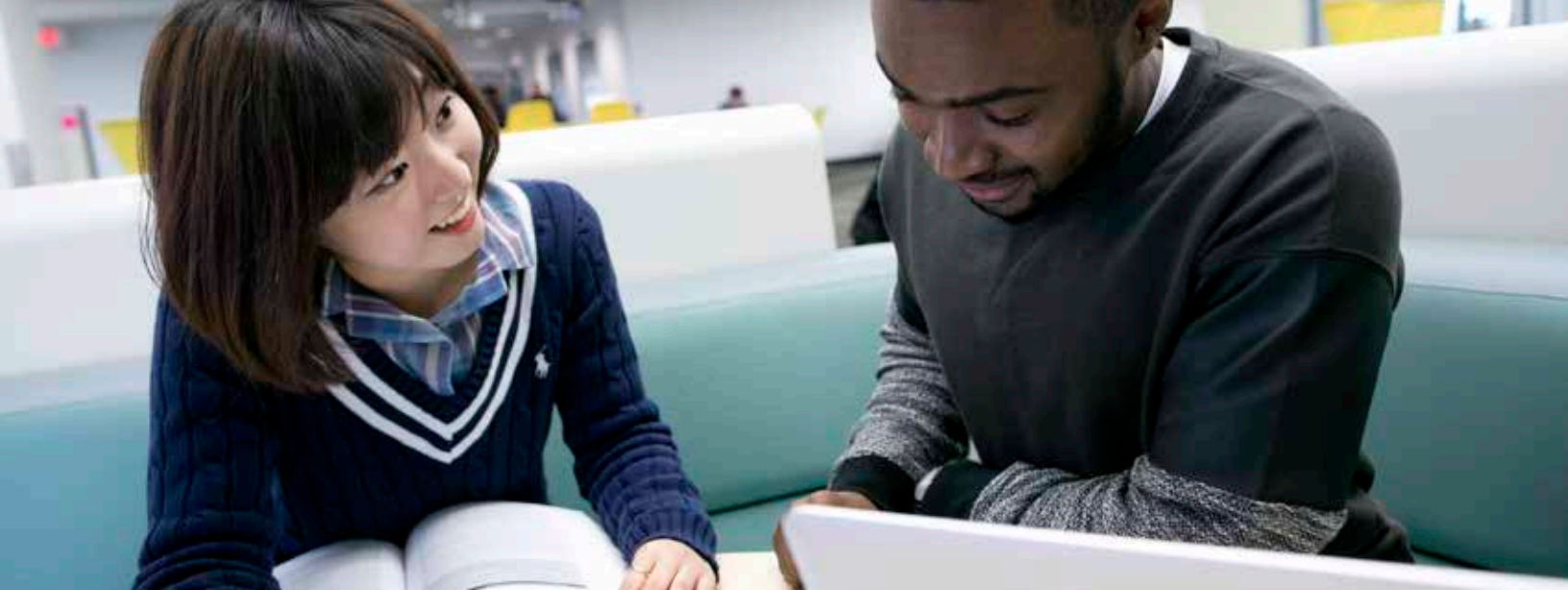
- Students must submit West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) results for 8-9 subjects. The admission average will be calculated using the best 6 academic subjects including any required prerequisites.
- WASSCE results must be received directly from the West African Examinations Council (WAEC) or verified using scratchcard information.

\*See which courses may be granted credit on the Admissions website.

## All other curricula

If your curriculum is not listed, the general requirements will apply. Please visit [carleton.ca/international](http://carleton.ca/international) for more information. If you still have questions, please contact [international@carleton.ca](mailto:international@carleton.ca)





# English language requirements

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

There are two ways to demonstrate your knowledge and use of English:

Show 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. For more details, please refer to **admissions.carleton.ca/esl/**.

OR

Submit an English as a Second Language (ESL) test result. Depending on the score achieved, you may receive:

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

OR

**B) Admission with an ESL requirement (ESLR)\*:** Carleton will admit you to your degree program with the requirement that you complete up to three ESL (English language courses) during your first terms of study.

English language test	A) Admission with no ESL requirement	B) Admission with ESL courses requirement (ESLR)*
Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL)	Minimum score of 70 overall with a minimum score of 60 in each band	Overall score between 40 and 69 (with a minimum score in each band of 30 and a minimum average of 40 over writing, reading, and listening)
Internet Based (iBT) TOEFL	86 (22 in writing and speaking, 20 in reading and listening)	61-85 (min 15 in each section)
IELTS (Academic)	6.5 IELTS (min 6.0 in each band)	5.0 – 6.4 (min 4.5 in each band and the average of writing+reading+listening divided by 3 must be a min. of 5)
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	60 (min 60 in each Communicative Skill)	N/A
Cambridge English Language Test	176 or above on C1 Advanced or C2 Proficiency – min 169 in each component	N/A
For more information on accepted English language tests, please visit <a href="https://admissions.carleton.ca/esl">admissions.carleton.ca/esl</a> . If you have taken a test not listed above and want to know whether it could be accepted, please contact us at <a href="mailto:international@carleton.ca">international@carleton.ca</a> .		

You must submit a score in the above ranges in order to be considered for admission. You may retake a language test and submit a higher score to be considered for admission.

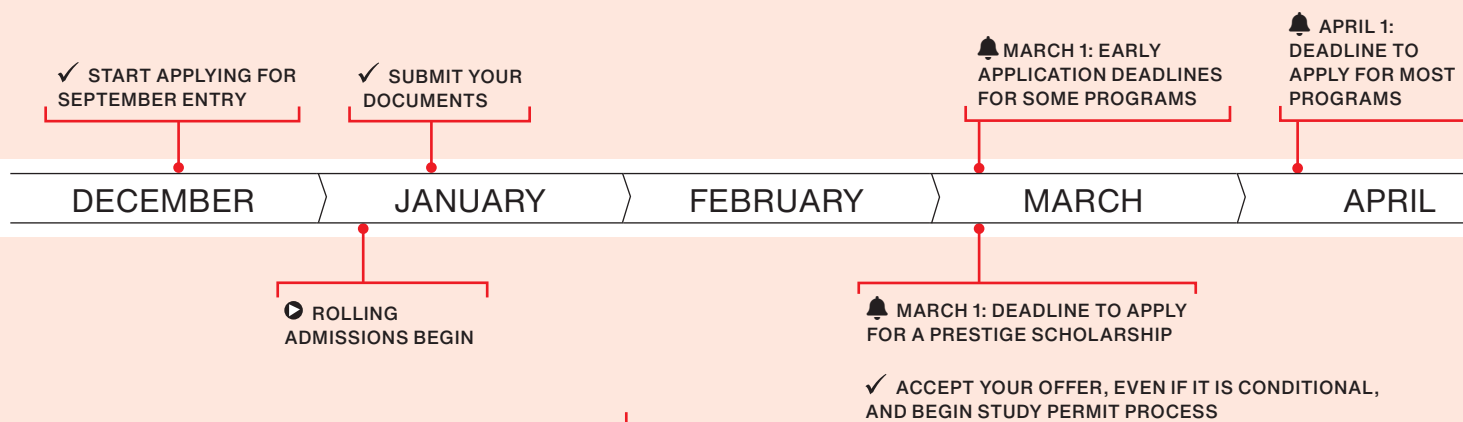
\*Please note that the following programs are not available for entry with an ESL requirement:

- Architectural Studies
- Health Sciences
- Humanities
- Industrial Design

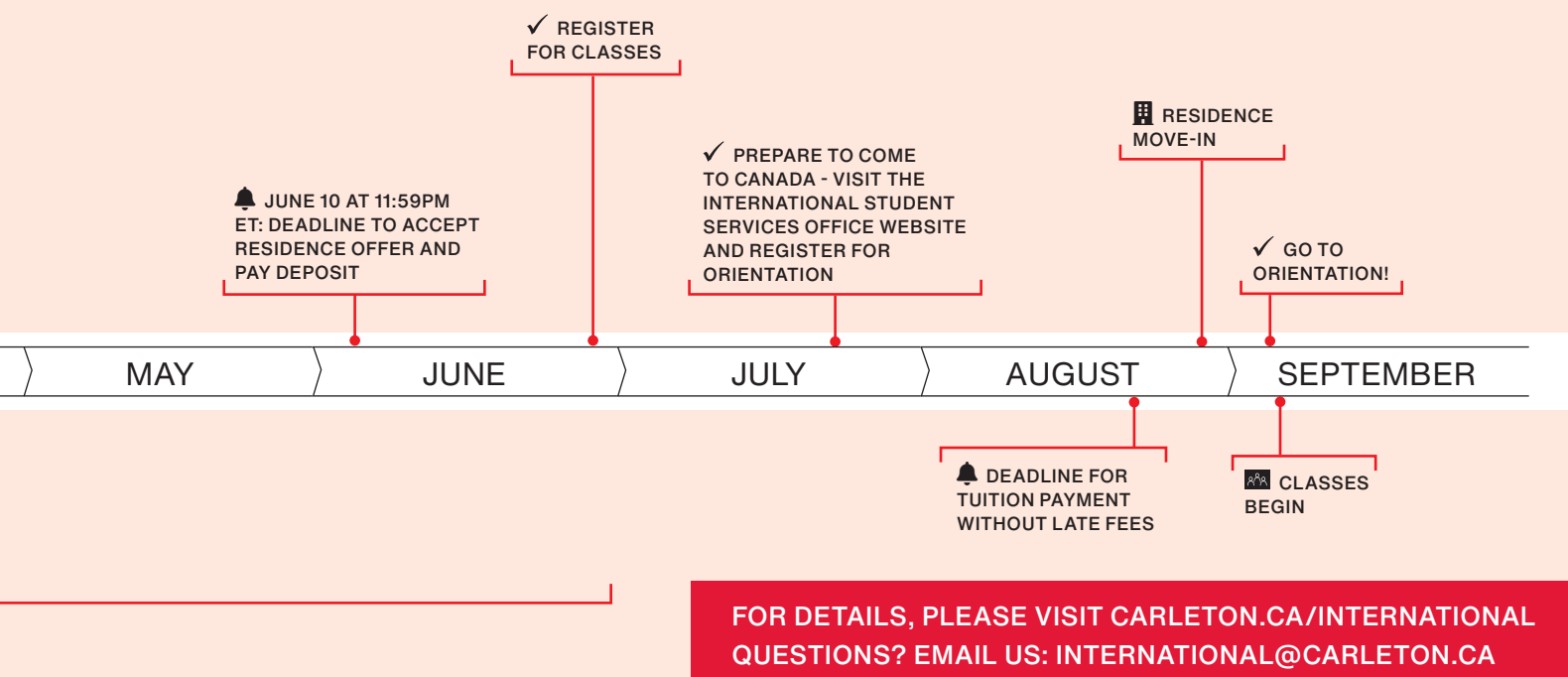
- Information Technology
- International Business
- Journalism
- Journalism and Humanities
- Media Production and Design
- Public Affairs and Policy Management
- Post Baccalaureate Diploma (all)

For more information, please visit our website at **[admissions.carleton.ca/esl](https://admissions.carleton.ca/esl)**.

# Your timeline to Carleton







# How to apply



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

Apply to Carleton in just five easy steps.

1

## Sign up today at [360.carleton.ca](http://360.carleton.ca)

Based on the degree programs you're interested in, where you live and when you want to study, you'll get tailored information, including invitations to events, deadline reminders and more!

2

## Apply online

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

3

## Upload documents

Provide transcripts from your final years of high school or highest level of education, along with any graduation diploma, certificate and graduation exam results. If you are applying before your final grades are available, we will review mid-year or interim grades for an early/conditional offer.

Upload an English as a Second Language (ESL) test score and any other documents if requested.

4

## Monitor your application

Keep an eye on your application to see if we request further documents and to view decisions. We will communicate with you by email and through your Carleton360 account.

5

## Accept your offer

After you receive your offer of admission, be sure to accept by the date indicated on your offer letter to reserve your spot in the program. You can view and accept your offer in Carleton360 or in OUAC, depending on where you made your application.



# Tuition, costs and scholarships

We offer one of the most generous scholarship programs in the country. Last year, 15,000 scholarships and bursaries totaling over \$31.9 million were awarded to undergraduate students.

## Undergraduate Entrance Scholarships

**Entrance Scholarships** are automatically offered to all high school students who meet our academic and language requirements. The scholarship amount is based on the applicant's previous academic performance. These merit-based scholarships are renewable each year with an A- standing (annual GPA of 10.0). If the A- standing is not achieved, the original scholarship can still be regained in future years if the required GPA is obtained.

## Prestige Scholarships

Students with an admission average over 90 per cent are eligible to apply for one of our **Prestige Scholarships**, our highest awards. These competitive scholarships are awarded based on both a student's admission average and participation in community and secondary school activities (leadership, community service, and extracurriculars). The values of the Prestige Scholarships range from **\$5,000 to \$13,023 CAD** per year and they are renewable based on maintaining a minimum A- (10.0 GPA) in full-time studies. An application is required. Deadline: March 1

## Specialized Scholarships

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

Questions about scholarships?  
Email [awards@carleton.ca](mailto:awards@carleton.ca)

Renewable Entrance Scholarships				
Canadian high school	American high school*	IB	A Levels*	Scholarship (CAD)
95 to 100%	A to A+	38 to 42	AAA	\$16,000 (\$4,000 x four years)
90 to 94.9%	A- to A	34 to 37	AAB	\$12,000 (\$3,000 x four years)
85 to 89.9%	B to B+	31 to 33	ABB	\$8,000 (\$2,000 x four years)
80 to 84.9%	B- to B	28 to 30	BBB	\$4,000 (\$1,000 x four years)

No application required. Renewable at A- standing (annual GPA of 10.0).

\*Please note for American and British systems, these are approximate ranges intended as a rough guide. Exams such as SAT or ACT scores may also be taken into consideration when determining the scholarship average.

Prestige Scholarships	
Minimum 90 per cent admission average and extracurricular activities. Application required. Deadline: March 1 Renewable at A- standing (annual GPA of 10.0)	
Scholarship value.....	\$20,000 to \$52,092 CAD (from \$5,000 to \$13,023 x four years)

Your tuition, your investment	
Living on campus (CAD)	
Tuition and compulsory ancillary fees .....	\$31,796.15 - \$49,665.15
Traditional residence room and board* .....	\$12,385
Books and supplies (varies according to program).....	\$1,400
Personal expenses .....	\$2,500
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$48,081.15 - \$65,950.15</b>
<b>Total in USD*** .....</b>	<b>\$36,117.84 - \$49,540.76</b>
Living off campus (CAD)	
Tuition and compulsory ancillary fees .....	\$31,796.15 - \$49,665.15
Off-campus housing** .....	\$9,600 - \$15,400
Books and supplies (varies according to program).....	\$1,400
Personal expenses .....	\$2,500
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$45,296.15 - \$68,965.15</b>
<b>Total in USD*** .....</b>	<b>\$34,025.79 - \$51,805.59</b>
* Based on double room, includes an All Access Meal Plan and Internet.	
** Estimate based on eight months of rent (shared accommodations), utilities, internet and groceries. Costs will vary depending on type of accommodation.	
***Currency exchange rates vary.	
<b>For fees by program, see <a href="http://carleton.ca/fees">carleton.ca/fees</a></b>	



# Co-op and career opportunities

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

Carleton is #8 in Canada for graduate employability.

QS World University Rankings,  
2023

## “Co-op” = paid work experience

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

Some benefits of participating in the co-op program:

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

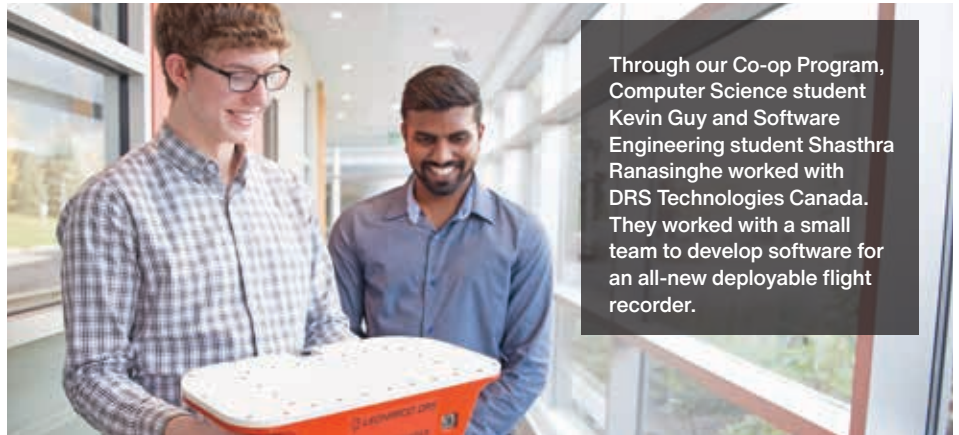
Carleton’s co-op office supports you with your job search, facilitates the hiring process and develops connections with potential employers who post jobs for our students.

You can apply to the co-op program when you apply for your degree program at Carleton, or you can apply later in your studies (typically at the end of first or second year).

Salaries range from minimum wage (\$16.55/hour) to \$30/hour depending on the program. Students usually work 35 to 40 hours per week during a co-op term.

## Other work-study options

Many programs include a work-study component such as a practicum, field placement, field course, apprenticeship or research placement. Carleton also offers an International Internship Program that



Through our Co-op Program, Computer Science student Kevin Guy and Software Engineering student Shashtra Ranasinghe worked with DRS Technologies Canada. They worked with a small team to develop software for an all-new deployable flight recorder.

connects students in all disciplines with internships worldwide for academic credit.

## 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.

## Your career

Carleton’s career coaches and counsellors can help you explore your skills and interests and align your degree with a career. They assist with resume and cover letters, job search strategies, and interviews and can organize opportunities such as job shadowing. To access Carleton’s job board, employment workshops and career fairs and to explore what you can do with your degree, go to [pathways.carleton.ca](https://pathways.carleton.ca).

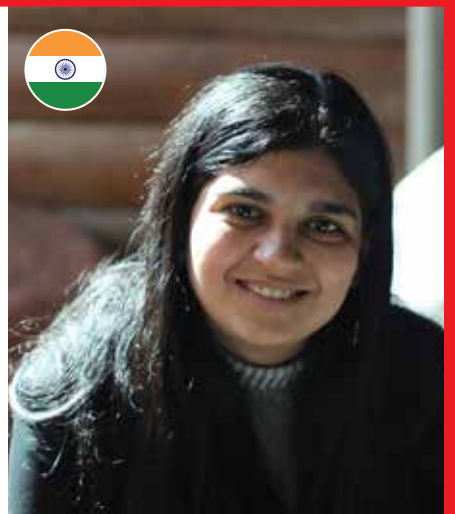
We have co-op options in over 150 programs, streams and concentrations.

“I’m part of the Dev Degree program, where I take computer science courses at Carleton and work at Shopify to learn practical knowledge. It’s been an amazing learning experience for me! It helps me understand and apply what I learn in class, and the support I receive is wonderful, making the transition from high school (in a different country) to university very smooth and positive!”

**Ketki**, Bachelor of Computer Science  
From: India



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# Carleton campus

Our campus is a green oasis in the heart of Canada's capital city.

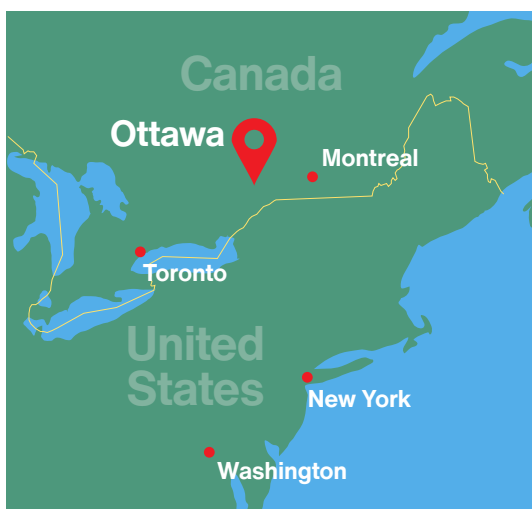
A large, self-contained campus just outside downtown, Carleton is surrounded by parks, the Rideau River, Rideau Canal and Dow's Lake. Carleton is closely connected to downtown by transit and bike paths, which means students can make the most of what Ottawa has to offer. On campus, students can study by the river, experience nature, and access facilities such as our award-winning library, multiple restaurants and coffee shops, athletics, medical clinic and art gallery.

- **Access state of the art facilities.** No matter your program, Carleton offers labs and facilities to give you up to date industry knowledge and experience, including digital newsrooms and broadcast studios, design studios, rapid 3D prototyping equipment, laser cutting, and 100+ labs for chip fabrication, gaming, flight simulation, wind tunnels and more!
- **Stay fit and have fun!** Make the most of Carleton's Fitness Centre, 80+ fitness classes, swimming pool, ice rinks, indoor track, soccer and football stadiums, basketball and tennis courts, intramural and varsity sports.
- **Create connections and explore your interests.** 300+ clubs and societies covering everything from academics, culture, social and environmental justice to gaming, athletics and more!
- **Enjoy the convenience of living on campus and make friends.** 11 residence halls provide a close-knit, supportive community.

**Ottawa International Airport:**  
15 minute drive to/from campus.

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

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

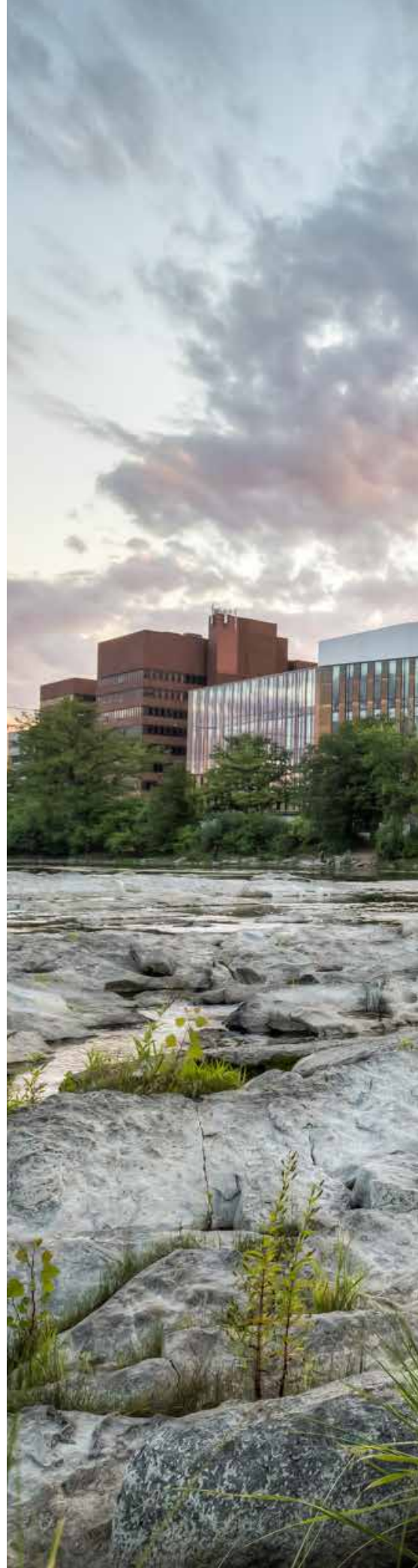
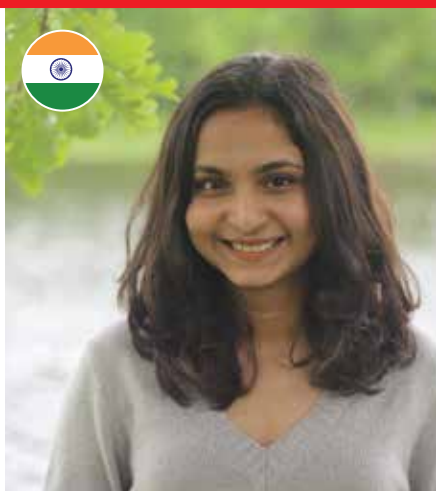


"The thing I really like about Carleton is the humongous campus. It feels good to have so much open space. There's a lot to explore. One of my favourite spots is the river. It feels soothing and relaxing. It's just one of the perfect spots to sit around or study, especially in the summer. It's a great experience to live and study here at Carleton."

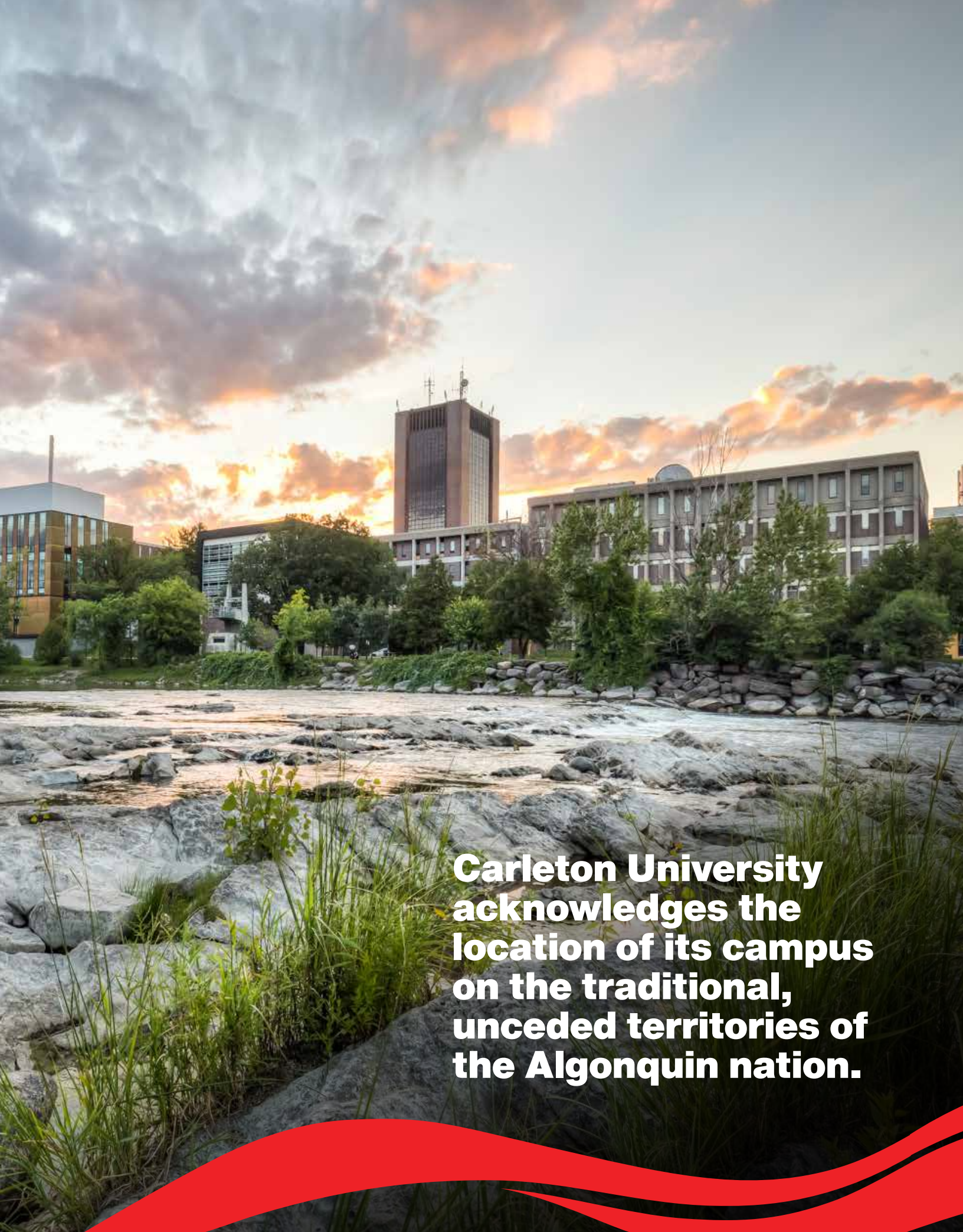
**Akriti**, Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)  
From: India



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**Carleton University  
acknowledges the  
location of its campus  
on the traditional,  
unceded territories of  
the Algonquin nation.**





# Living in residence

Last year, over 3,600 students chose to live on campus in one of our residence buildings. Living in residence is a great choice for international students who are adjusting to a new life in Canada.

## What does residence offer?

### Friendship

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

### Support

- Access support from a network of Residence Life staff who are there to help you reach your academic and personal goals
- Benefit from counselling, mental health mentors, activities and stress-busters to help you maintain balance

### Convenience

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

### Community

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

## Two living styles

### Traditional or suite-style rooms

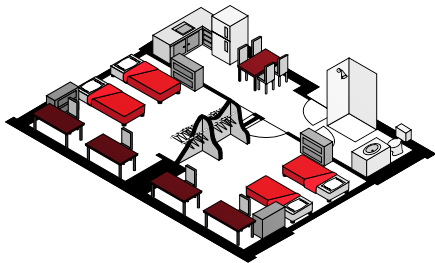
The majority of our rooms for first-year students are traditional double rooms,

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

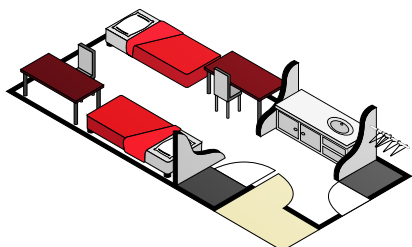
### First-year residence guarantee

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 17, 2024.





Above: a suite-style room  
Below: a traditional double room



#### To confirm your space:

- Accept your offer of admission
- Accept the residence offer
- Pay the deposit by June 10, 2024 at 11:59 ET

If you do not qualify for a guaranteed space in residence, you can still apply on a first-come, first-served basis.

[housing.carleton.ca/applying-to-residence](https://housing.carleton.ca/applying-to-residence)

Take a virtual tour of residence  
[virtualltour.carleton.ca](https://virtualltour.carleton.ca)

#### All Access Meal Plan

First-year students living in residence will be enrolled in the All Access Meal Plan, which provides unlimited entry into our dining hall (known as “the Caf”) and \$100 Dining Dollars. For students living in suite-style residences, there is a Reduced Meal Plan option, which offers ten meals per week and \$300 Dining Dollars. The Caf sources food locally, accommodates dietary needs and offers an “all you care to eat” experience featuring a variety of meals cooked right in front of you.

[housing.carleton.ca/fees-and-food](https://housing.carleton.ca/fees-and-food)

#### Cost (2023-2024)

**Traditional residence:** \$12,385 Double Room to \$13,735 Single Room with Internet and All Access Meal Plan. **Suite-style residence:** \$13,755 Double Room to \$15,205 Single Room with Internet and All Access Meal Plan. [housing.carleton.ca/fees-and-food](https://housing.carleton.ca/fees-and-food)

#### Off-campus accommodation

Carleton has resources, tips and advice for first time renters on our website.

[housing.carleton.ca/off-campus-housing](https://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](https://home.dining.carleton.ca)



Vegan



Sustainable  
Seafood



Vegetarian



Gluten  
Free



Locally  
Grown



Halal

“I met my first friends living with five other people in a suite. It was amazing! You do your own laundry and cleaning of course, but the food and everything else is covered. You don't have to think about rent or groceries. You can just focus on school, clubs and the gym. It's the best way to get to know everyone and find your way around.”

**Mariam**, Bachelor of Commerce  
From: Nigeria and Canada



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# Services for students

We're here to help you succeed. These are just a few highlights of the many services you can access for free as a Carleton student.



## Academic

- Workshops - academic writing, presenting, exam prep + more!
- Peer assisted study sessions
- Advice on how to tailor your degree
- Support to develop key academic skills

### Offered by:

- Centre for Student Academic Support
- Academic Advising Centre
- Science Student Success Centre
- Engineering Academic Support Office



## Finances

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

### Offered by:

- Awards & Financial Aid



## Employability

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

### Offered by:

- Co-operative Education Office
- Career Services



## Campus Life

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

### Offered by:

- Student Experience Office
- Carleton University Student Association



## Wellness

- Athletics complex
- On-campus medical clinic
- 24/7 access to free mental health counselling
- Activities to promote health and wellness
- Support services for students with disabilities

### Offered by:

- Carleton Athletics
- Health and Counselling Services
- Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities



# International Student Services

Programs and services tailored just for you.

The International Student Services Office (ISSO) is dedicated to helping you adjust to university life and making sure you get the most out of your Canadian university experience. This includes:

## Settling in

- I-Start is our international orientation program before you start at Carleton
- Advice on pre-arrival, study permits, health insurance

## Fun cultural and social activities

- Snowshoeing in Gatineau Park, 'Hockey 101', Canadian cooking classes, museum outings, skating on the Rideau Canal

## Workshops

- Immigration and study permits
- Health insurance (UHIP)
- Ottawa housing search
- Working in Canada
- Preparing for winter

## Peer support

- Participate in the First Year Connections and Global Cafes to meet upper year, current students who can provide insights and support as you navigate the social, cultural, and academic transition to life at Carleton University and in Ottawa.

[carleton.ca/isso](https://carleton.ca/isso)

"At Carleton, I had access to a variety of student services, and there were some particularly valuable to me. For example, peer-Assisted Study Sessions (PASS) assisted me in reviewing difficult concepts of the course and preparing for the midterm and final exams."

**Quynh**, Bachelor of Computer Science  
From: Vietnam



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## How to connect

[carleton.ca/international](https://carleton.ca/international)

(with daily live chat)

Email: [international@carleton.ca](mailto:international@carleton.ca)



@carleton\_future



[youtube.com/carletonvideos](https://youtube.com/carletonvideos)



@carletonfuture



Message current international students to get the insider perspective



Book a 1:1 appointment with an international admissions officer



Take a guided virtual tour

## Sign up to 360.carleton.ca

Get personalized information from our student portal, including information on degree programs, invitations to events and visits to your city/country, deadline reminders and more!

## Meet us in your country

Carleton's international admissions officers visit schools and participate in education events all around the world.

Check out our events page and sign up for Carleton360 to see when we're coming to your country.

## Join online events

Explore Carleton at our virtual open houses, webinars, live chats and more.







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