

Carleton University
Ottawa
Canada



Study Abroad @ Exeter

The University

Carleton University was founded in 1942 and is located in Ottawa, Ontario. Carleton has a student population of 23,000, providing undergraduate and graduate degrees in more than 65 areas of studies and supporting more than 90 research centres. The University is situated on a 62 hectare campus just south of the city centre, which is bordered by the Rideau River, the historic Rideau Canal (the longest skating rink in the world in winter when it freezes over) and pleasant residential neighbourhoods. Carleton is just minutes from the heart of Canada's capital city and majestic Parliament Buildings. An extensive tunnel system links all 31 buildings on campus, making Carleton one of the most accessible universities in the Country.

University Website: <http://www.carleton.ca>



Location

Just minutes away from campus are a host of unique research and study resources including the National Archives, the National Research Council, the National Arts Centre, the National Gallery, the Museum of Civilisation and the Museum of Science and Technology. Ottawa is a cosmopolitan city, where people from various cultures live and work together. Theatres, outdoor cafes and dance clubs are part of the city's nightlife. Ottawa is situated between Toronto (a 5hr drive) and Montreal (2hr drive). The climate in Ottawa produces cold, snowy winters, with an average daily temperature of -9°C in January and a warm 20°C in July.

Travel

The local airport is Macdonald-Cartier International Airport. A taxi ride from the Airport to Carleton University costs approximately \$20.00-\$25.00. For more information on finding the university please see

<http://www2.carleton.ca/campus/how-to-get-to-carleton-university/>



Immigration

The University of Exeter produces a visa factsheet for students travelling to Canada, including approximate costs.

For further information:

<http://www.exeter.ac.uk/international/abroad/exchange/visa/>

Housing

Single and double occupancy rooms are available on campus with a variety of catered meal plans. Costs for room and board therefore vary between \$ 8,169-\$9,908. Residents have less than a 10 minute walk to classes the University library, and numerous food outlets. More information available at:

<http://www2.carleton.ca/housing/fees-and-meal-plans/>





Health Insurance

It is compulsory for students attending the university to purchase health insurance. University Health Insurance Plan for the academic year: approximately \$600 please note that this price is likely to increase for 2011/12.

Full details can be found at: <http://www2.carleton.ca/isso/uhip/>

Term Dates

Dates for 2011/12 to be confirmed.

Fall Semester 2010		Spring Semester 2011	
Orientation	7-8 September	Classes begin	3 January
Classes begin	9 September	Winter break	21-25 February
Classes end	6 December	Classes end	5 April
Exam period	9-22 December	Exam period	7-21 April



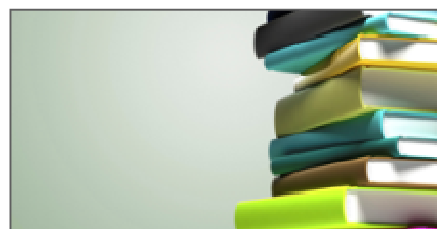
Services

Information available from Carleton International Student Services Office:

<http://www2.carleton.ca/isso/exchange/incoming-students/>

Course Requirements

To maintain your student visa status you must take a minimum of four full credit courses of study over two semester (September—April). This can be divided into four courses each worth 0.5 credit per semester or four classes worth 1.0 for the full year.



Application

- 1 February 2011** Deadline for submitting internal application form accompanied by personal statement, transcript of studies to date and 2 academic references.
- 8 February 2011** Allocation of host institution made (in liaison with Study Abroad Co-ordinators). Students notified and provided with relevant host institution application form.
- 1 March 2011** Deadline for submitting host institution application form and any additional supporting documentation required (e.g. transcript, photographs, financial statements, housing applications etc).

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