

Carleton University

Ottawa, Canada

Canada's Capital University

Carleton University is a dynamic research and teaching institution. Carleton provides high quality post-secondary education to over 24,000 full- and part-time students at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Its professors are renowned both nationally and internationally for their scholarship and cutting-edge research.

One of Carleton's greatest strengths is the international flavour of its campus. Carleton's programs attract thousands of students from all over the world, including over 2,500 international students from more than 140 countries and exchange students from over 80 partners in more than 30 countries.



Carleton at a glance:

Location: Ottawa, Canada's capital city

Just twenty minutes from downtown and 15 minutes from the international airport, public transportation, including light rail transit and several bus routes, as well as bike and walking paths are easily accessible.

The campus is bordered by the Rideau River and the Rideau Canal and surrounded by parkland.

Student population: Over 24,000 full- and part-time students

Programs: Carleton offers a wide range of innovative programs in areas as diverse as Public Affairs, Arts and Social Sciences, Journalism, Film Studies, Engineering and Business. Within our 15 undergraduate degree programs, we offer more than 100 majors, concentrations and specializations.

To find out more about our programs, including course descriptions visit the Undergraduate Calendar at carleton.ca/calendar/ugrad/current and the Graduate Calendar at carleton.ca/calendar/grad/current.

Exchange study terms:

September to December (fall term)
January to April (winter term)
Academic year (includes both fall and winter terms)

Consider Carleton for exchange to help shape your future and a Canadian experience of a lifetime!



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Program

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Housing options

Living in residence at Carleton University provides students with the opportunity to become part of a vibrant community with many opportunities and conveniences. At Carleton, all residences are conveniently located in a central area of the university. Residence consists of two types of living styles: traditional double rooms and suite-style residences and a variety of meals plans are available to students.

For students who choose to live off campus, Ottawa offers a variety of accommodation options within an easy walk, bike or bus ride from the university. The cost of living off-campus can be reduced by sharing accommodation, by renting a room in a private/shared home rather than renting an apartment by yourself, and by careful budgeting.

Find out more about on- and off-campus housing options at carleton.ca/housing.

Student life

Student life at Carleton is active! Whether your interests are academic, social, political, or charitable, there is a campus club or society for you, including an exchange club. The International

Student Services Office (ISSO) organizes social and cultural events and activities for international and exchange students. These include trips to Montreal, skating on the canal, ski and snowshoeing trips, visits to museums, and the opportunity to spend Thanksgiving dinner with a host family. To find out more about campus life visit carleton.ca/students.

For students interested in sports and fitness, the Carleton Physical Recreation Centre is the hub for athletics and recreation. It offers a wide range of intramural sports and fitness and recreational programs. Find out more about athletics, including their indoor and outdoor facilities, at carleton.ca/athletics.

Student services

While studying at Carleton, you will have access to a wide range of student services, including:

- health and counselling services;
- 24-hour security;
- a library with computers, group study rooms and wireless internet;
- a wide range of food services; and
- Carleton University Students' Association (CUSA) and the Graduate Students' Association (GSA)

Academic success at Carleton is facilitated by a comprehensive network of services designed to support your learning and student experience. Find out more about student support services at carleton.ca/students.

International Student Services Office

The International Student Services Office (ISSO) is at the heart of Carleton's international and exchange student community. The ISSO fosters successful student experiences by offering a range of programs and activities that include:

- intercultural education programs and social events;
- orientation programs;
- Canadian immigration support (including assistance with visas and study/work permits); and
- confidential counselling and individual advising.

Find out more about the ISSO at carleton.ca/isso.



Check out what others are saying about Carleton University and life in Ottawa at carleton.ca/isso/before-you-arrive/isso-videos.

Life in Ottawa

At Carleton we have the distinct advantage of being situated in Canada's capital city, which offers students many opportunities. Ottawa is home to the federal government, high tech companies, embassies and high commissions, as well as 30 museums and 50 galleries. Ottawa is a popular tourist destination with waterways that wind through the city, historical and architectural landmarks, extensive walking and biking trails, and numerous parks and green spaces. ottawatourism.ca

Ottawa, one of Canada's largest metropolitan centres, is a cosmopolitan city with a population of over 800,000. Situated on the border of Quebec and Ontario, Ottawa has a unique blend of English and French cultures; almost half of the residents are bilingual. Added to this mix is a diverse multicultural population.

There are many festivals and cultural activities held in Ottawa year-round including Winterlude, a major celebration of our Canadian winter, music and writers' festivals, performances at the National Arts Centre, hockey games, and more! Areas such as the ByWard Market offer a vibrant nightlife and the many green spaces offer outdoor enthusiasts the opportunity to go skiing, skating and much more. ottawa.ca

Ottawa is a forty-five-minute flight from Toronto and a two-hour drive west of Montreal, and located 100 kilometres from the U.S. border. Both Toronto and Montreal are easily accessible by train and by car.

Weather in Ottawa:

Fall, September to November, is known for its display of colour as the leaves on the trees turn from green to red and gold. It is one of the most beautiful times of year in Canada. The days can be warm and the evenings are generally cool.

Winter begins in late November and lasts until March. It can be cold but quite beautiful and is a time to enjoy skating on the Rideau Canal or skiing in nearby Gatineau Park. In March the snow starts to melt and flowers start to appear.



The National Gallery of Canada is located in downtown Ottawa.



Students enjoy skating on the Rideau Canal, which begins at Carleton.



Nearby Gatineau Park is popular with outdoor enthusiasts.



Students take part in Winterlude festivities in February.

Expenses for one term at Carleton

Estimated cost (2009-10)

All costs in Canadian dollars

On-campus room and board (double room in university residence, includes meal plan and local phone and internet service)	\$3,775-\$4,928.48
Off-campus living (estimate based on four months of rent for one bedroom, shared kitchen/bath, including utilities, food and laundry)	\$3,200 (\$800 per month)
University Health Insurance Plan (mandatory)	\$252
Books and supplies	\$650
Personal expenses	\$1,000
Transportation	\$250

* Exchange students pay tuition to their institution.



Do you want more information?
Please write, call or email us at:

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