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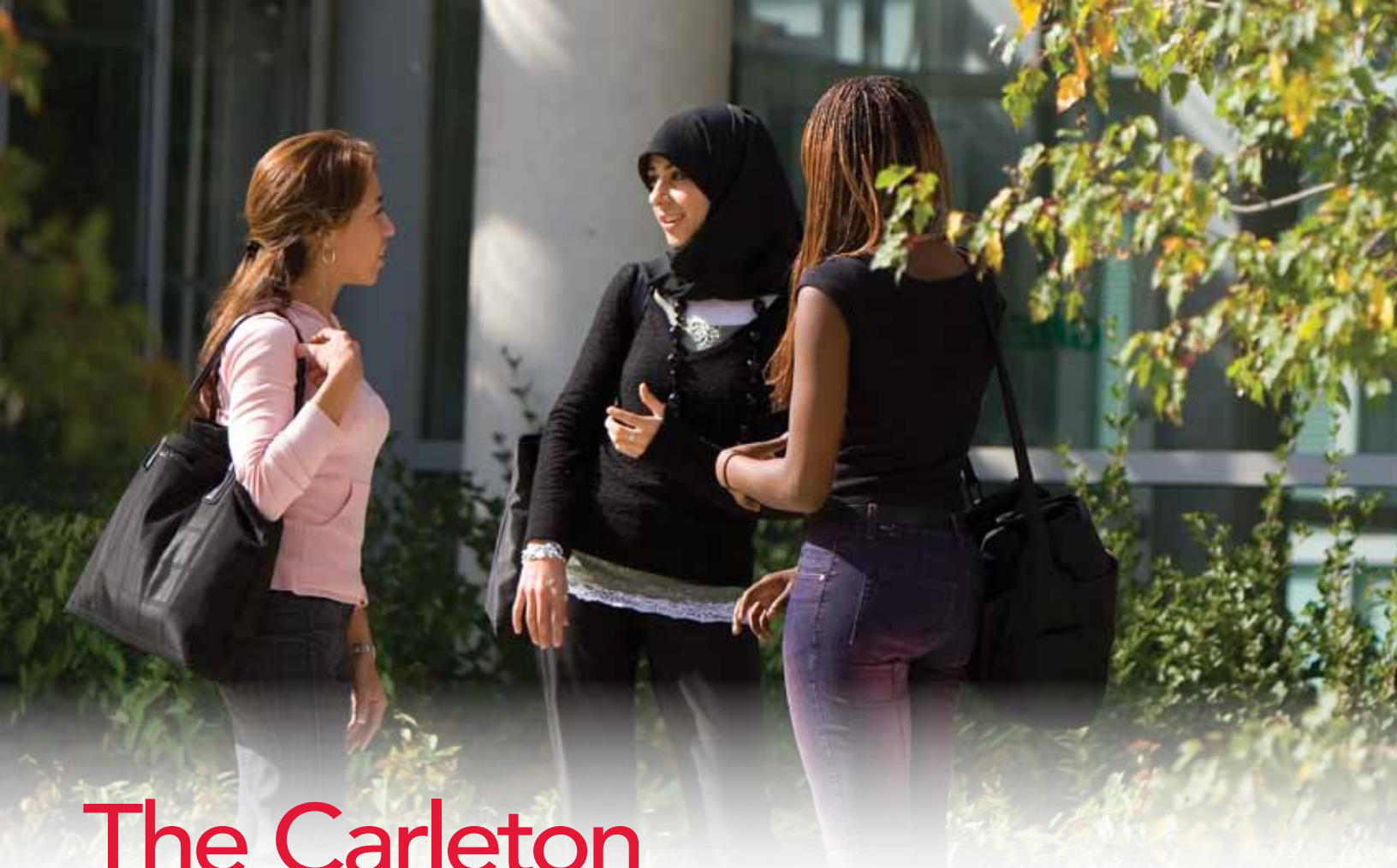
Ottawa, Canada



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Canada's Capital University

International
Admissions | **2011**



The Carleton Advantage

Carleton University provides high-quality education to students from Canada and around the world. We offer a wide range of programs and our campus and city provide a beautiful and welcoming environment in which to live and study. Come and be a part of this extraordinary university!

WONDERFUL COUNTRY

The United Nations consistently ranks Canada as one of the best countries to live in because of its quality of life. A land of opportunity, Canada is a vast, multicultural country with a history of helping others and welcoming the world. Our tuition and living costs also make Canada an affordable place in which to live and study.

OUTSTANDING LOCATION

One of Carleton's greatest assets is its location in Ottawa, the nation's capital. A cosmopolitan city of close to a million people, Ottawa is ideally situated just a few hours' drive from Toronto, Montreal and the United States. The city has an international airport and is well serviced by inter-city buses and trains.

Ottawa is one of the world's most beautiful capital cities with its historic architecture, interconnecting waterways, park-like greenery, and extensive walking and biking trails. Elegant shops, international restaurants, movie theatres, nightclubs and a bustling farmers' market flourish in a dynamic downtown core situated in the shadow of Canada's majestic Parliament buildings.

UNPARALLELED RESOURCES

As the seat of the federal government, Ottawa is home to some of Canada's most influential government and non-governmental organizations. It also boasts a vibrant business sector, numerous museums and embassies and one of Canada's largest concentrations of clinical, medical and life sciences

research facilities. Over the years, the university has forged strong links with these industry and government partners resulting in valuable research and work placements for our students and graduates.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Carleton has a long history of attracting international students. Today, the university draws students from more than 140 countries to its diverse and inclusive campus. As well, many Carleton students take part in our student exchange program and study abroad at one of our partner institutions in over 30 countries. At Carleton, there is a strong sense of community among students, faculty and staff, and you will quickly feel at home here.



Ideally situated in downtown Ottawa overlooking the river, Canada's majestic parliament buildings are a short bus ride away from Carleton's campus and provide a great venue for watching politics in action.

Programs of study

As a student at Carleton, you can take advantage of all that we offer:

- a variety of programs
- practical experience opportunities
- award-winning faculty
- cutting-edge research projects
- strong support network
- first-class facilities
- generous scholarships
- on-campus residences
- vibrant campus life

INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

Our wide range of nationally and internationally renowned programs will give you the flexibility to choose the degree that suits you while challenging you to be your best. At Carleton, students can pursue an Honours program, usually completed in four years, or a General program, usually completed in three years. Students can sometimes combine two programs to earn a combined degree or opt to take a second, smaller set of required courses called a minor. Many of our programs are interdisciplinary in nature which allows our students to study across several disciplines.

Carleton University offers 15 undergraduate degree programs with over 100 majors, concentrations and specializations from which to choose.

ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

www.carleton.ca/fass

www.carleton.ca/fpa

Through the faculties of Arts and Social Sciences and Public Affairs, you can complete one of six bachelor's programs. You will gain a comprehensive understanding of your area of study, as well as graduate with the sound analytical thinking, problem solving, communication and interpersonal skills that you will need—as a professional, a citizen and a leader.

ENGINEERING AND DESIGN

www.carleton.ca/engineering-design

Students in programs offered through our Faculty of Engineering and Design will have access to world-class facilities and co-op work-placements that provide plenty of opportunities to gain valuable work experience.

SCIENCE

www.carleton.ca/science

Students in the Faculty of Science are taught by some of the leading scientific researchers in their disciplines and can choose a program of study from the physical, life, earth, mathematical and computer sciences.

BUSINESS

www.carleton.ca/sprott

The Sprott School of Business believes in the importance of

integrating theory and practice and in applying this knowledge to complex business issues in a global economy. Working in partnership with companies and institutions, the School develops future business leaders through innovative programs and leading-edge research.



Originally sent as a gift from the Netherlands, multi-coloured tulips herald springtime in Ottawa and attract thousands of visitors every year.

Check us out online!



Learn about Carleton through our videos, which showcase our campus, residences, co-operative education opportunities, international student services office, and more.

Catch some of our past Carleton events — Convocation, town hall



meeting, chemistry magic show, inspirational lectures — on YouTube.

www.admissions.carleton.ca/video.



Meet up with current and future Carleton students by joining our Carleton University (Official) Facebook page. Contribute to the conversation or view our photo gallery.

Programs of study

Degrees and areas of study			Prerequisites and application deadlines
BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES (Co-op available)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Math (Calculus is strongly recommended.) Physics <p>A portfolio is required. (See www.admissions.carleton.ca/additional-requirements for portfolio details.)</p> <p>Application deadline: February 1. Portfolio deadline: April 1.</p>
BACHELOR OF ARTS (♦ Co-op available)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English <p>For BA Biology: Chemistry is also required. Math is recommended.</p> <p>For BA Applied Economics and Economics: Math is also required. (Calculus is recommended.)</p> <p>Application deadline: April 1.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> African Studies Anthropology♦ Applied Economics (Concentrations in Development; Financial Economics; International Political Economy; Natural Resources, Environment and Economy)♦ Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies Art History Biology Canadian Studies Cognitive Science (Specializations in Biological Foundations of Cognition; Cognition and Computation; Cognition and Psychology; Language and Linguistics; Philosophical and Conceptual Issues)♦ Communication Studies♦ (Concentrations in Image, Politics and Persuasion; Media Industries and Institutions; Communication and Identity) Criminology and Criminal Justice (Concentrations in Law; Psychology; Sociology) Directed Interdisciplinary Studies (enter after first year) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economics (Concentrations in Development; Financial Economics; International Political Economy; Natural Resources, Environment and Economy)♦ English Environmental Studies European and Russian Studies (Concentrations in European Studies and European Integration; Russian and Eurasian Studies) Film Studies French♦ French Interdisciplinary Studies Geography (Concentration in Physical Geography) Geomatics Global Politics Greek and Roman Studies History♦ (Concentration in International History) History and Theory of Architecture Human Rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law (Concentrations in Business Law; Law, Policy and Government)♦ Linguistics Music Philosophy (Specialization in Philosophy, Ethics and Public Affairs) Political Science (Concentrations in Canadian Politics; Comparative Politics and Area Studies-Global North; Comparative Politics and Area Studies-Global South; Gender and Politics; International Relations; North American Politics; Political Theory; Public Affairs and Policy Analysis)♦ Psychology♦ Religion Sociology♦ Women's and Gender Studies 	
BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (♦ Co-op available)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Math (Calculus is recommended.) <p>Application deadline: April 1.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting♦ Finance♦ Information Systems♦ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Business♦ (see also Bachelor of International Business) Managing People and Organizations♦ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marketing♦ Operations Management♦ 	
BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Math <p>Application deadline: April 1.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Investment, Finance and Banking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Marketing and Trade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic Management and International Human Resources 	
BACHELOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE (♦ Co-op available)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math <p>Application deadline: April 1.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biomedical Computing♦ Computer Game Development♦ Computer and Internet Security♦ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law♦ Management and Business Systems♦ Mobile and Social Networking Applications Network Computing♦ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychology♦ Software and Computing♦ Software Engineering♦ 	
BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (♦ Co-op available)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math (Calculus is recommended.) Chemistry Physics <p>Application deadline: April 1.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aerospace Engineering♦ * Architectural Conservation and Sustainability♦ Biomedical and Electrical Engineering♦ Biomedical and Mechanical Engineering♦ Civil Engineering♦ * <p>* Additional concentrations available</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communications Engineering♦ Computer Systems Engineering♦ Electrical Engineering♦ Engineering Physics♦ Environmental Engineering♦ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mechanical Engineering♦ * Software Engineering♦ Sustainable and Renewable Energy Engineering♦ * 	
BACHELOR OF HUMANITIES			<p>Option A: Humanities Option B: Humanities and Biology</p> <p>For Humanities and Biology: Chemistry is required.</p> <p>Portfolio may be required. (See www.admissions.carleton.ca/additional-requirements for portfolio details.)</p> <p>Application deadline: March 1. Portfolio deadline: March 1.</p>

Degrees and areas of study	Prerequisites and application deadlines
BACHELOR OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN (Co-op available)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Math (Calculus is strongly recommended.) ■ Physics <p>A portfolio is also required. (See www.admissions.carleton.ca/additional-requirements for portfolio details.)</p> <p>Application deadline: March 1. Portfolio deadline: April 1.</p>
BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (♦ Co-op available)	<p>Prerequisites: Math, English and one science. (Calculus and Physics are recommended.)</p> <p>Interactive Multimedia and Design: A portfolio is also required. (See www.admissions.carleton.ca/additional-requirements for portfolio details.)</p> <p>Application deadline: March 1. Portfolio deadline: March 1.</p> <p>Network Technology Application deadline: April 1.</p>
BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ English <p>Application deadline: March 1.</p>
BACHELOR OF MATHEMATICS (♦ Co-op available)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Math <p>For Biostatistics: Biology and Chemistry are also required. (Physics is also recommended.)</p> <p>Application deadline: April 1.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Biostatistics♦ ■ Computational and Applied Mathematics and Statistics♦ ■ Mathematics (Specialization in Stochastics)♦ ■ Computer Mathematics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Mathematics/MSc♦ ■ Statistics♦ ■ Statistics/MSc♦
BACHELOR OF MUSIC	<p>You will be required to either audition or send in a recorded audition. See (www.admissions.carleton.ca/additional-requirements for more details.)</p> <p>Application deadline: March 1. Audition deadline: March 1.</p>
BACHELOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND POLICY MANAGEMENT (♦ Co-op available)	<p>Overall performance, no specific prerequisites required. (English is recommended.)</p> <p>Application deadline: April 1.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Communication and Information Technology Policy♦ ■ Development Studies♦ ■ Human Rights♦ ■ International Studies♦ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Public Policy and Administration♦ ■ Social Policy♦ ■ Strategic Public Opinion and Policy Analysis♦
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (♦ Co-op available)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Math ■ Two science credits (Calculus is strongly recommended.) <p>Application deadline: April 1.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Biochemistry♦ ■ Bioinformatics♦ ■ Biology♦ ■ Biology & Physics ■ Biotechnology♦ ■ Chemistry♦ ■ Chemistry & Physics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Computational Biochemistry♦ ■ Computational Biology♦ ■ Computational Chemistry♦ ■ Earth Sciences♦
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Physics♦ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Environmental Science♦ ■ Food Science and Nutrition ■ Geography ■ Integrated Science ■ Nanoscience ■ Neuroscience♦ ■ Psychology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Applied Physics♦ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Mathematics & Physics
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (Co-op available)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Math ■ Two science credits (Physics and calculus are strongly recommended.) <p>Application deadline: April 1.</p>
	<p>No specific prerequisites required, but a supplementary application must be submitted. (See www.admissions.carleton.ca/additional-requirements for more details.)</p> <p>Application deadline: February 1. Supplementary application deadline: March 1.</p>

Admission Requirements

Your academic performance in your previous studies is the main determining factor for admission to Carleton's undergraduate degree programs. High school graduation is the normal level required for

admission to the first year of an undergraduate program. In some cases, you also will be required to present specific courses (prerequisites). See the chart on pages 2 and 3 for full program requirements.

The chart below outlines certificates and prerequisite equivalencies from a variety of education systems that can be presented for consideration for admission. We do recognize and accept national qualifications

from most countries.

If your country or education system is not listed here, or if you need further information, please visit our website at www.carleton.ca/international.

Education system and general requirements	Prerequisite equivalencies
GENERAL GUIDELINES (EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST, ASIA*, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA*)	
<p>You will need a secondary school or high school graduation certificate. Education should normally consist of a minimum of 12 years of study. You will need to present transcripts from your senior high school along with your graduation diploma or certificate, and any graduation exam results.</p> <p>Early/conditional offers may be available with interim marks.</p> <p>*For some countries, applicants may be required to have completed one year of university study.</p>	<p>Math: Senior-level Math Chemistry: Senior-level Chemistry Physics: Senior-level Physics English: Senior-level English</p>
U.S. / AMERICAN-BASED SYSTEMS (UNITED STATES OR AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOLS OVERSEAS)	
<p>The Grade 12 program must include at least four academic units and a minimum of 16 academic units completed in Grades 9 to 12. A minimum average in your final years of B- or better is required for admission. For Honours or some limited enrolment programs, a higher average may be required. You are encouraged to submit SAT or ACT scores, school grading information including pass marks, and rank in class to support your application.</p> <p>Early/conditional offers may be available with a combination of Grade 11 and mid-year Grade 12 results.</p> <p>Advanced standing (transfer) credit may be awarded for Advanced Placement "AP" exams with a minimum grade of 4, subject to the discretion of the appropriate faculty, to a maximum of 3.0 credits.</p>	<p>Math: Senior-level Math Chemistry: Senior-level Chemistry Physics: Senior-level Physics English: Senior-level English</p>
<p>The General Certificate of Education or equivalent is required, with satisfactory standing in five subjects at the GCSE, IGCSE, CXC or Ordinary "O" Level. Two suitable subjects at the Advanced "A" Level or CAPE, or 4 "AS" Levels are also required.</p> <p>Early/conditional offers may be available with predicted results.</p> <p>Advanced standing (transfer) credit may be awarded for A Levels completed with a grade of C or better.</p>	<p>Math: AS or A Level Math CAPE Math Chemistry: AS or A Level Chemistry CAPE Chemistry Physics: AS or A Level Physics CAPE Physics English: AS or A Level English CAPE English</p>
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE	
<p>You will need the full IB (three subsidiary [SL] and three higher level [HL] subjects), with a minimum of 28 points (please note that some programs are more competitive, so will require higher scores).</p> <p>You may have one subject with a grade of 3, provided it is offset by a grade of 5 or better. Prerequisite subjects must have a grade of 4 or better.</p> <p>Early/conditional offers may be available with predicted results.</p> <p>IB students may be awarded advanced standing (transfer) credit for HL subjects with a grade of 5 or better subject to the discretion of the appropriate faculty, to a maximum of 3.0 credits.</p>	<p>Math: SL or HL Math (not Math Studies) Chemistry: SL or HL Chemistry Physics: SL or HL Physics English: SL or HL English</p>
<p>You will need to complete one of the following Higher School Certificates: All India School Certificate (CBSE), Indian School Certificate (CISCE) or one of the state board certificates. Students must submit their exam scores from examinations taken in the X and XII level. Early/conditional offers may be available with X final and mid-year or predicted XII, or Pre-Board scores.</p> <p>Your admissions average will be calculated on 5 – 6 academic subjects completed in the XII level. The minimum entrance averages range between 67 – 85%, depending on the program.</p> <p>Prerequisite subjects must be taken at the XII level.</p>	<p>Math: XII Math Chemistry: XII Chemistry Physics: XII Physics English: XII English</p>



English language Requirements

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

Admission to an undergraduate degree program is based on your grades in your previous studies, and, in some cases, specific prerequisites and additional requirements such as portfolios or auditions. At the same time, if your first language is **not** English, you will also have to show that your English language skills are strong enough to

study in an English language university. You can prove your language proficiency in two ways.

You can demonstrate that you have studied for the last three years (full time) in either a high school, college or university in Canada, the U.S., the U.K. or any other country in which the

primary language is English and where the language of instruction in the relevant institution was exclusively English. Students who cannot demonstrate three years in an English-medium school as outlined **must** submit results from one of the English language tests outlined in the chart below.

English language test scores		
English language tests	Score	Type of offer
Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL)	70	Offer of admission with no ESL requirement: may begin full-time studies.
Paper-based TOEFL (PBT)	580	
Internet-based TOEFL (IBT)	86 (22 min. in writing and speaking, 20 min. in reading and listening)	
IELTS	6.5 IELTS (min. 6.0 in each band)	
MELAB	85 (min. score of 80 on each section)	

To see the current minimum test scores for an offer of admission with an ESL requirement (Foundation Program), please visit our website at www.admissions.carleton.ca/english.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST SCORE

It is a good idea to submit your language test result as early as possible during the application process. Depending on the language test score achieved, you may receive one of two types of admission offers (described below). Please note that you cannot use a senior high school English course as a substitute for this requirement.

If applying to a program with a portfolio/document requirement, your language test score must be submitted by the portfolio/document deadline to be considered for admission.

ADMISSION WITH NO ESL REQUIREMENT

Students who submit proof of three years of full-time study in a school where the curriculum and sole language of instruction is English, or who submit any of the English language test scores shown in the preceding chart, may be eligible for an offer with no further English language (ESL) requirement and may begin full-time degree studies.

ADMISSION WITH AN ESL REQUIREMENT (FOUNDATION PROGRAM)

Students who present scores below those listed in the preceding chart, but within the range indicated on the chart available at www.admissions.carleton.ca/english may be eligible for an offer of admission with an ESL requirement. What this means is that Carleton will admit you to your degree program with the requirement that you complete English language classes through Carleton's Foundation Program. The Foundation Program allows you to earn some academic credits while you are developing the English language skills required for full-time study.

There is no separate application process for the Foundation Program. Students who apply for a degree program and are admitted with an ESL requirement are automatically admitted to the Foundation Program.

Students admitted to the Program should check Carleton



Sarah Fardeen
Fourth-year BA student (Psychology and Religion)
Country: Bangladesh
School: William Carey Academy

"I came from a very small graduating class – only 16 students – so I was so happy to get into the ArtsOne program in my first year. With ArtsOne, you take most of your first-year courses together with the same small group of students, which allows you to feel at home easily and to make friends easily. In my four years here, I have met some amazing professors. I have also been fortunate to find part-time work in the Library and in Athletics."

Central at www.central.carleton.ca to view the level of their ESL placement. Students may have to take one, two or three language courses before they can begin full-time study.

During the course registration period, students must register for the appropriate ESL course and any other degree program credits they are entitled to. Students who successfully complete the Foundation Program will be eligible to begin full-time degree studies.

EXEMPT PROGRAMS

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

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

Foundation Program courses			
Course number	Course name	Description	Additional degree credits permitted
ESLA 1300	Introductory ESL for Academic Purposes	This level introduces students to the skills and strategies they need for academic success at university, including basic research methods.	0.5 credit
ESLA 1500	Intermediate ESL for Academic Purposes	This level further develops the skills and strategies required for academic success, and enhances basic research skills.	Up to 1.0 credit
ESLA 1900	Advanced ESL for Academic Purposes	This level develops students' research and analytic skills, primarily through reading and writing of academically oriented texts.	Up to 1.5 credits

*For more information, visit www.admissions.carleton.ca/english.





How to Apply

1. When to apply

We operate on a rolling admissions timeline which means that the sooner your application and documents are received, the sooner we can process your application. Please see the program chart on pages 2 and 3 for application deadlines. Although the main application deadlines are not until February through April, you should start the process as early as possible—ideally by the December or January prior to the September in which you wish to begin your studies.

2. How to apply

Submit your online application AND fee:

- a) Via Carleton – Apply directly to Carleton University at www.admissions.carleton.ca/ia or you can request to have a paper application mailed to you by emailing international@carleton.ca

OR

- b) Via OUAC – The Ontario Universities' Application Centre offers a common application form for all of the universities in the province of Ontario.

Your application can be submitted online at www.ouac.on.ca

Submit your documents:

- Transcripts – Submit official transcripts for all of your high school and any post-secondary studies. These documents should either be original or notarized copies. Students in their final year of high school should submit mid-term or predicted results from their school.
- Documents need to be submitted in both the original language and translated into English by a certified translator.
- Documents must be received by Admissions Services at Carleton no later than May 1 for September admission and November 15 for January admission. (Only a limited number of programs permit entry in the winter term.)
- Course outlines – Students seeking transfer credit from previous post-secondary studies will need to submit official course descriptions along with their transcripts.
- English language proficiency – Students can satisfy the English language requirement by demonstrating that they have studied for the last three years (full time) in either a high school, college or university in Canada, the U.S., the U.K. or any other country in which the primary language is English and where the language of instruction in the relevant institution was exclusively English or by presenting one of the English language test scores listed on page 5. Make sure to submit your proof of English language proficiency as early as possible in order for your file to be assessed.

3. Checking the status of your application and viewing your offer

Once we have recorded your application, you will receive an acknowledgement email from Carleton with information on how to view your status online at Carleton Central. This will also be where you view and print your electronic Offer of Admission.

Visit www.central.carleton.ca.

4. Accepting your offer

- If you applied directly to Carleton, you can accept your offer of admission online at www.central.carleton.ca. If you applied through OUAC, you must accept your offer through your OUAC account.

- If you have been offered a space in residence, you will need to complete the response forms on the Housing Services website at www.carleton.ca/housing and pay your room deposit by the deadline in early June. If you have not been offered a room with your admission package, you will need to complete an application form on the housing website to be entered into the housing lottery.
- Remember to review your offer of admission for any conditions. Students applying with studies currently in progress will be required to submit their final grades in order to maintain their offer.
- If you receive an early/conditional offer, you may have a limited period of time to accept your offer. Please contact us directly if you have any questions regarding that timeframe. Email: international@carleton.ca

5. Applying for a study permit

- If you are not a permanent resident or Canadian citizen, you will need a document called a study permit to study in Canada. You must apply for this permit from outside of Canada, using the form entitled "Student Information for a Study Permit" included in your offer of admission which you will view at Carleton Central.
- Please consult the nearest Canadian consulate (embassy, high commission or government office) for complete regulations and application procedures at least six months before you intend to begin your studies. Visit the website of Citizenship and Immigration Canada at www.cic.gc.ca for more information.

6. Registering for courses online

- After accepting your offer of admission, you will receive information on how to register for your courses.
- Registration takes place online in June/July through Carleton Central at www.central.carleton.ca.

7. Preparing to come to Canada

- Visit the International Student Services Office (ISSO) website www.carleton.ca/isso where you will find the International Student Guide, as well as information on the airport pick-up program, Orientation, immigration, health insurance and activities.
- Register for the campus-wide Orientation through the Student Experience Office at www.carleton.ca/orientation and for the International Student Orientation at www.carleton.ca/isso/new-students.
- Plan to arrive several days before term starts to attend Orientation and settle in.
- The University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) is a mandatory health insurance program for all international students. It is the responsibility of each student to visit the ISSO to pick up their proof of coverage card upon arrival at Carleton. Upon registration in classes, students will have UHIP premiums applied to their student account and will be automatically enrolled in the program. UHIP provides basic and emergency health insurance while studying in Canada. Contact the ISSO for more information at www.carleton.ca/isso.



Student life and Residence

You will find that Carleton's campus is a friendly and vibrant place. We encourage you to explore new activities, get involved in your community and meet new people while you are studying here.

Living on campus

At Carleton, all residences are conveniently located in a central area of the university campus. You will enjoy living just minutes away from your classes, research labs, the Library, the athletics facilities and the large dining hall. During the days when you don't want to walk outside, you can take advantage of our campus-wide underground tunnel system which connects all our buildings. Residence provides a convenient, friendly, and supportive place to live while studying. It provides you with a home away from home. Visit www.carleton.ca/housing for all the details.

FIRST-YEAR GUARANTEE

At Carleton, a space in residence is guaranteed to all current secondary school students accepted into first-year studies. You simply have to accept the residence offer and pay the deposit online by the deadline and we will save you a space. If you do not qualify for a guaranteed space in residence, you can still apply to residence by completing an application online—a lottery draw is used for all other residence applications. www.carleton.ca/housing/residence-application-procedures

ACADEMIC FOCUS

Carleton's award-winning Residence Life program is

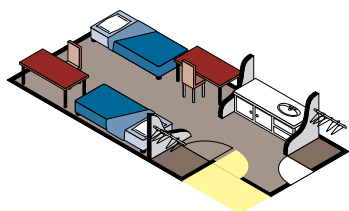
designed to help students get the most out of their university experience. Your main goal is to earn a Carleton degree, but living on your own can take getting used to. Our support network includes live-in residence staff, organized educational programs and social events, and a Residence Reception Desk staffed 24 hours a day.

COST

Our 2010-2011 fees for traditional residence (double occupancy) range from \$8,169 to \$8,994. This covers the cost of your room, telephone, Internet connection, and chosen meal plan. www.carleton.ca/housing/fees-and-meal-plans

TWO LIVING STYLES

The majority of Carleton's residences offer traditional double rooms, with a shared washroom. A limited number of single rooms are available. Our suite-style rooms consist of four-person single-gender suites (either two doubles or four singles) with a shared common area, washroom and small food preparation area (with fridge and microwave).



A traditional room in Stormont and Dundas Houses

COUNT ON THE BASICS

- smoke-free rooms
- fully furnished rooms
- single or mixed gender floors
- rooms wired for access to the university's computer system, including the Internet
- television and study rooms
- laundry rooms
- custodial service for common areas
- residence mail-distribution service

FLEXIBLE MEAL PLANS

With the exception of residents assigned to Leeds House (an upper year/graduate residence) or Frontenac House (for second-year students), all residents must participate in a meal plan. You can select a meal plan that best suits your schedule.

You can choose to eat all your meals in the residence dining hall or you can combine dining hall meals with cash on your Campus Card to use at eateries across the campus.

www.carleton.ca/housing/fees-and-meal-plans

LIVING OFF CAMPUS

If you choose to live off campus, arrive early and be prepared to spend some time looking for an appropriate place. Visit the Housing Office's off-campus website.

www.carleton.ca/housing/off-campus-housing



Eloisa Martin
Second-year BA student (History and Religion)
Country: El Salvador
School: Academia Britanica Cuscatleca

"My first night in residence was hard. I was very homesick. But within a couple of days all was well. My roommate and I have become great friends and I am enjoying the variety of food offered in the dining hall. One of the great things about Carleton is that all the residence and academic buildings are connected by an underground tunnel system so you don't have to go outside on winter days if you don't want to."

Campus life

Bustling with more than 24,000 full- and part-time students and 2,000 faculty and staff, Carleton's campus offers a wide range of services and amenities on site such as a bank, post office, convenience store, travel agency and cafés.

BE AS INVOLVED AS YOU WANT

Whether your interests are academic, social, political or charitable, there is a campus club or society for you. Carleton's extensive network of more than 100 clubs and societies is a great way to meet new people and gain valuable leadership skills.

www.cusaonline.com/club_list.html

KEEPING FIT

It is important to live a balanced life and that includes exercising your body as well as your mind. Our Department of Recreation and Athletics offers a variety of

programs and facilities to suit every level of fitness.

You can try out for a team or sign up for one of our many fitness classes. In the Physical Recreation Centre, you can access our 50-metre L-shaped pool, six international squash courts, weight training and fitness rooms, saunas and gymnasiums. Our other athletics facilities include an indoor sports field with a jogging track, a twin-pad ice arena, five tennis courts (some are covered during the winter), a 1,500-seat soccer stadium, and two additional outdoor multi-purpose fields. Whatever your interest, you are sure to find something here that suits you. Visit www.carleton.ca/athletics for all the details.

Student support

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE (ISSO)

The ISSO provides support to international students before they arrive on campus

and throughout their time at Carleton. The office coordinates the airport pick-up program, International Student Orientation, social and cultural activities, as well as the university health insurance plan. The ISSO also provides support on study permits, work permits and visas. www.carleton.ca/isso

STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTRE (SASC)

SASC is Carleton's centralized academic advising and learning support centre. Academic advisors are available to meet with you to help develop a plan to meet your academic goals.

www.carleton.ca/sasc

STUDENT EXPERIENCE OFFICE (SEO)

The SEO encourages student engagement by organizing student leadership and community service-learning programs. The SEO also offers support specifically geared to first-year students to ensure their smooth transition to university life.

www.carleton.ca/seo

PAUL MENTON CENTRE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Based on the premise of integration, individualization and independence, the Centre coordinates academic and support services for students with disabilities.

www.carleton.ca/pmc

HEALTH AND COUNSELLING SERVICES

Our on-campus health-care facility provides medical, counselling and health education services to the university's students, faculty and staff.

www.carleton.ca/health

JOIN A TEAM OR WATCH A GAME

Varsity Teams	Competitive Clubs	Intramurals
Basketball.....MW	Archery.....C	Ball Hockey.....O
Fencing.....MW	Baseball.....M	Basketball.....MWC
Field Hockey.....W	Cheerleading.....C	Dodgeball.....C
Golf.....MW	Fast Pitch.....W	Flag Football.....O
Ice Hockey.....MW	Figure Skating.....C	Hockey.....MW
Nordic Skiing.....MW	Lacrosse.....M	Indoor Soccer.....MWC
Rowing.....MW	Rugby.....W	Indoor Ultimate.....C
Soccer.....MW	Volleyball.....W	Volleyball.....MWC
Water Polo.....MW	Ultimate.....MW	

M=Men, W=Women, C=Co-ed, O=Open



Tuition, bursaries and scholarships

Undergraduate tuition and living costs (approx. cost per academic year for international students)

Tuition and ancillary fees (2010-2011)** (varies according to program)	\$16,857 - \$19,681	\$16,314 - \$19,047
Room and board (double room in traditional residence, includes meal plan and local phone service for the academic year)	\$8,169 - \$8,994	\$7,906 - \$8,704
Off-campus living (estimate based on eight months of rent [one bedroom, shared kitchen/bath, includes utilities, laundry, and groceries])	\$7,600	\$7,355
Books and supplies (varies according to program)	\$1,300	\$1,258
Personal expenses	\$2,000	\$1,936
Estimated total expenses per year	\$27,757 - \$31,975	\$26,863 - \$30,945

*All fees payable in Canadian funds only. Current exchange rates can be found at www.bankofcanada.ca

**Tuition and ancillary fees include student fees and the 2010-2011 University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) fee of \$720 (CDN) per person for 12 months.

For program-specific tuition fees, please visit www.carleton.ca/fees.

Fee payment

After selecting your courses, you must complete tuition payment arrangements in order to finalize your registration. Payments may be made electronically (via Internet or telephone banking), or by mailing in a cheque or money order. In the regular academic session (fall/winter), you can choose to pay your tuition fees per term. Residence fees, and the first tuition installment, are due at the end of August. The second installment is due at the beginning of January.

www.carleton.ca/fees

Scholarships and financial assistance

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. If a renewable scholarship is lost in one year, it can be regained in future years.

www.carleton.ca/awards

Undergraduate entrance scholarships				
Canadian schools	American schools*	IB Grades	A-Levels	Scholarship (CDN)
95 - 100%	A - A+	38 - 42	AA	\$16,000 (\$4,000 X four years)
90 - 94.9%	A - A	34 - 37	AB	\$12,000 (\$3,000 X four years)
85 - 89.9%	B - B+	31 - 33	AC/BB	\$8,000 (\$2,000 X four years)
80 - 84.9%	B - B	28 - 30	BC	\$4,000 (\$1,000 X four years)

*Please note for U.S. and U.K. systems, these are approximate ranges intended as a rough guide. For the U.K. system, O levels are also taken into account. For the U.S. system, this is an approximation based on schools with a passing grade of 60%. Passing grade of the high school and external exams such as SAT or ACT scores are taken into consideration when determining the scholarship average.

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 a student's admission average and their participation in community and secondary school activities. All Prestige scholarships can be continued each year provided the student is studying full-time and maintaining a minimum A⁻ standing. One application is used for all Prestige scholarships and must be submitted by March 1. www.carleton.ca/awards

IN-COURSE SCHOLARSHIPS

Students who do not enter on a scholarship will automatically be considered for an in-course scholarship for the following year if they achieve an A⁻ standing at Carleton. These awards range from \$750 to \$1,000 depending on the degree program and average achieved.

STUDENT LOANS

International students are not eligible for the Canadian federal or provincial student loan programs. Assistance may be offered by your own country or by independent organizations.

BURSARIES

Bursaries ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 are available for those who require financial assistance after their first year of undergraduate studies. An application is available from the Awards Office at the beginning of the academic year.

The knowledgeable staff of Carleton's Awards Office are available to offer financial advice and information on financial assistance options. www.carleton.ca/awards

Campus Card

Your Carleton Campus Card serves many important functions. It's your student ID card, but it is also used to borrow library books, access the athletic facilities and pay for a variety of products and services on campus. Check out www.carleton.ca/campuscard for all the details.

Working in Canada

The Canadian Government recognizes the financial commitment international students make in choosing to study overseas. Several options have been introduced to allow international students to earn some income during their stay in Canada.

Carleton University hires students to work on campus for many of our departments and services. Most of the positions are flexible to accommodate students' study schedules. International students can apply for on-campus jobs as soon as they arrive in Canada as these positions do not require a work permit.

International students are also able to apply for an off-campus work permit after 6 months of full-time academic studies. During the academic year, students are permitted to work for a maximum of 20 hours a week and are allowed to work full-time during holidays (winter break, March break and summer). Off-campus work experience gives students the opportunity to find a position in their academic field as well as access to a broader range of salaries.

After graduating from a degree program, international students can apply for a work permit to remain in Canada for up to three years to gain work experience.

What is Carleton co-op?

Co-operative education allows you to alternate study terms with paid periods of work in real job situations.

Carleton co-op is a way to:

- develop professional skills
- build a network of industry contacts
- explore career options
- put theory into practice
- earn money to help with costs

By participating in co-op, you can graduate with up to 20 months of valuable work experience, giving you an edge in the competitive job market.

The Carleton co-op advantage

At Carleton, the Career Development and Co-operative Education office (CDCE) is dedicated to helping you find work experience that is related to your field of study. The CDCE helps with applications, co-ordinates the placement process, and develops connections with potential employers. Additionally, our staff members are available to offer advice and assistance throughout the work terms. The CDCE

also has professionally trained staff who are available to help students gather information on career possibilities and develop the necessary skills to succeed in the job market after graduation.

The Capital co-op advantage

As Canada's national capital, Ottawa is the hub of the federal government. It is also home to a thriving business community, which includes one of the largest concentrations of high technology companies and research scientists in the country.

The university has long-standing partnerships with many of these organizations and government departments and they in turn provide co-op placements for many of our students.

These relationships work to everyone's advantage. They provide students with increased learning and employment possibilities and they give employers the chance to see Carleton's best students in action.

When Carleton's co-op students graduate, they enter the marketplace with a distinct advantage as they have had access to paid, professional work opportunities with some of the most dynamic enterprises in Canada and abroad.

carleton.ca/co-op



Xiaofeng "Allan" Yong
Third-year Bachelor of Information Technology student
Country: China
School: Beijing Concord College of Sino Canada

"I really enjoy my program, especially all the team work that it involves. I have also been able to get co-op work placements at several large companies in Ottawa, including Alcatel-Lucent and Adobe, which will certainly help me get work when I graduate."

Allan (on right) is seen here with co-op advisor Woodie Morley.



Where to find Carleton

Directions to Ottawa, Canada

Ottawa is situated at the eastern edge of the province of Ontario. It is approximately 200 kilometres from the city of Montreal and 500 kilometres from the city of Toronto. Flights from all over the world arrive daily at the Ottawa international airport.

Another convenient option is to choose one of the many flights into nearby Montreal or Toronto. From there you can take either a short connecting flight to Ottawa or finish the journey by car, bus or train. Ottawa is just a two-hour drive from Montreal and a four-and-a-half-hour drive from Toronto.

Directions to Carleton University

We are a 15-minute drive from the Ottawa International Airport (approximately a \$25 CDN taxi ride to campus). If you are arriving in August, please remember you can take advantage of our airport pick-up service. Contact the International Student Services Office (isso@carleton.ca) early to register for this service. Both the train and bus stations are a short taxi ride from campus. For further details on how to get to Carleton's campus, visit www.carleton.ca/campus/how-to-get-to-carleton-university.

Campus tours

Come and visit our beautiful riverside campus and take a guided tour of our facilities.

Book your tour:

Online: carleton.ca/tours

By phone: +1 613-520-3663 or
+1 888-354-4414 (toll-free in Canada)

By email: tours@carleton.ca

Watch our videos

If you can't join us in person, you can always visit us online. Check out our ever-expanding video gallery and get a glimpse of our campus, our classes, our residences and more at www.admissions.carleton.ca/video.



Pichaya Sriwongthai
 Third-year BA student
 (Communication Studies)
 Country: Thailand
 School: Horwang School

"I had been to Canada before as an exchange student in high school so I was really set on coming back here for my university education. My advice to new international students is to seek out all the opportunities and programs that are available here. I have found the campus to be a friendly place and the professors and Teaching Assistants (TAs) are very approachable and helpful. I have been able to get out and explore Canada a bit, including visiting Niagara Falls (seen here in photo), and I really hope to stay on and do graduate work here."

Tory Building



Situated in the hub of campus, the Tory building contains a large lecture hall, the Student Academic Support Centre, the Student Experience Office and the Registrar's Office.

Minto Centre for Advanced Studies in Engineering



This building houses state-of-the-art facilities for research and studies in engineering, including a flight-simulating wind tunnel, a microchip fabrication laboratory and several computer labs.

Architecture Building

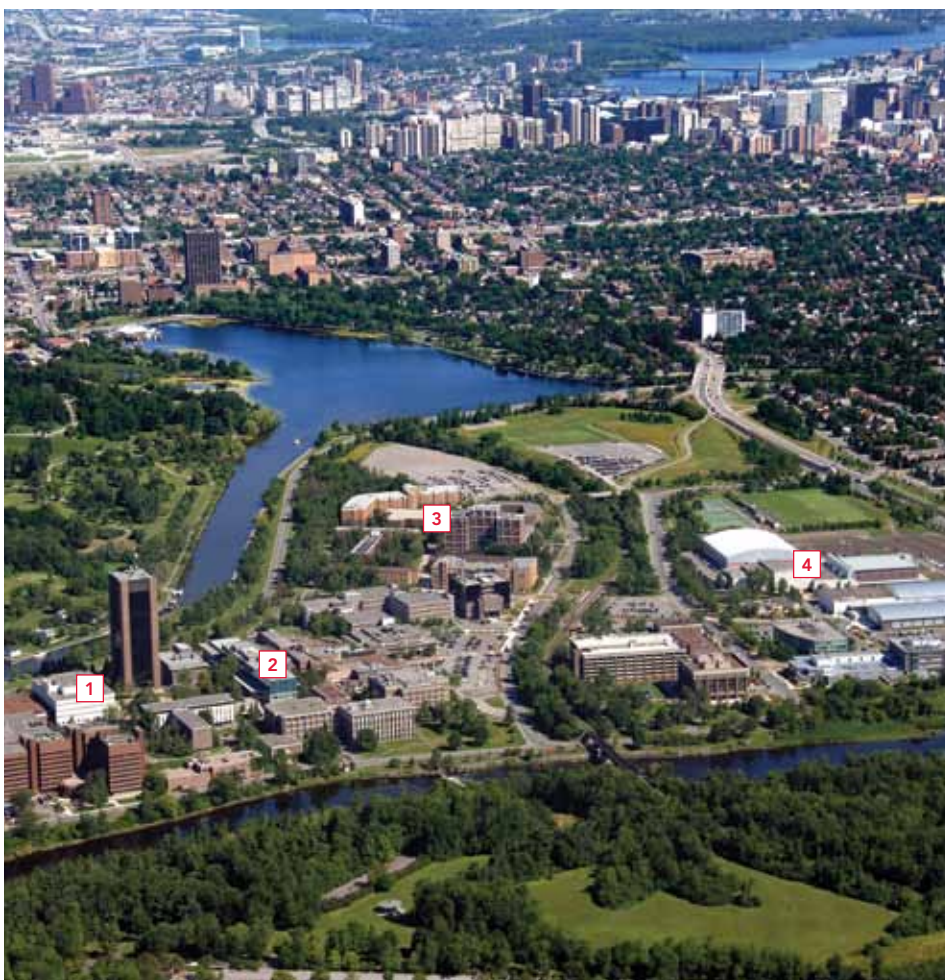


Designed specifically for Carleton's architecture program, this building contains large open studio spaces, flexible classrooms, a carpentry workshop and fully-equipped work stations.

Leeds House



Our ten residence buildings (called Houses) provide on-campus living to over 2,800 students every year. The convenient location makes living in residence a popular choice for students.



At Carleton, we have the distinct advantage of being situated in the nation's capital, which offers our students unique opportunities. We also have a self-contained campus in the fourth-largest city in Canada, which allows our students to live and study in a community within a community.

1. Library 2. Academic buildings 3. Residences 4. Athletics



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