Carleton University

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Campus Tours	carleton.ca/tours
Web for more information	admissions.carleton.ca/guidance-counsellors

INSTITUTION INFORMATION

Program highlights	26 undergraduate degrees with over 130 majors and program options.
Student population	Over 30,700 full- and part-time students.
Co-op programs	Co-op options available in over 150 programs.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Minimum admission requirements (Alberta)	High school diploma including five courses numbered 30 or 31.
Admission requirements	admissions.carleton.ca/apply
English language requirement	Students whose first language is not English must demonstrate their English language proficiency by presenting proof they have studied for the last three years (full-time) in a country in which the primary language is English and where the language of instruction in the relevant institution was exclusively English. Students who do not demonstrate three full-time years in an English medium school as outlined above must present an English language test score or qualification. admissions.carleton.ca/esl
Minimum admission average	The overall average required for admission is determined each year on a program-by-program basis.
Conditional admissions	All conditions will be outlined in the offer of admission. Final grades will be used to satisfy academic conditions.
IB credit information	admissions.carleton.ca/apply/transfer-credit IB contact: sarah.whalen@carleton.ca
AP credit information	admissions.carleton.ca/apply/transfer-credit AP contact: sarah.whalen@carleton.ca

Policy on repeated courses	Carleton considers the highest grade in any repeated high school course in the admission and scholarship assessment to calculate an admission average. There is no penalty for high school students who repeat courses.
Policy on summer school, night school, online courses, and correspondence courses	We treat all Ministry-approved high school courses equally.
Treatment of out-of-province high school courses from schools such as Blyth or MEI	We treat all Ministry-approved high school courses equally.
Application deadline	The general application deadline for fall admission is June 1. Some programs have early application deadlines of March 1, and additional admission requirements. admissions.carleton.ca/additional-admission-requirements/
Application fee	Please visit ouac.on.ca for fee information.
Timing of offers/grades used	Carleton makes offers of admission on a rolling basis. When we receive grades, we assess to determine eligibility. Carleton University will be processing offers of Admission using a combination of grade 11 and grade 12 grades. In cases where no grade 12 mark is available for a needed prerequisite course, we will look to the relevant grade 11 course until new grades are received. Students currently registered in high school (outside of Ontario), are asked to submit the following documents via Carleton360 in support of their application: Grade 11 final grades, Grade 12 semester 1 midterm or final grades, and Grade 12 semester 2 registration. Students can review any needed prerequisite courses and other admission details on the Admissions website. Students who have applied to programs that require additional admission requirements should note that they will not receive an offer of admission until after the additional requirements have been reviewed.
Deferral policy	We grant deferrals for most programs. Some limited enrolment programs require a higher average for a deferral of offer to be approved. There are no deferrals for programs that require additional admission requirements. Exception: the Bachelor of Information Technology in Interactive Multimedia and Design will accept a deferral request. admissions.carleton.ca/admission-deferral-request

RESIDENCE INFORMATION

Residence options	Traditional double (guaranteed) and single (limited) rooms (approx. 4,000 residents in 12 residence buildings). Students may request to share a gender-inclusive room (including shared common areas and bathroom facilities).
Residence application deadline (non-guaranteed)	June 8, 2026 at 12:59 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) $35 application fee
Guaranteed residence?	Residence is guaranteed to all secondary school or CEGEP students entering first-year studies (admitted by June 1, 2026). They must accept their offer of admission, complete the Residence Information Form and accept their offer of residence on Carleton Central. The Residence Advanced Payment is due by June 8, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. ET.
Room deposit fee	$700
Can you apply online?	Students must indicate their interest in residence on their application to Carleton.

	Applications for non-guaranteed residence are available online and due by June 8, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. ET, to be considered for the residence space lottery held in mid-June. After the mid-June lottery, we place applicants on a wait list.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarship information website	Awards and Financial Aid Office: carleton.ca/awards Browse our Awards Database: carleton.ca/awards/awards-db
Number of scholarships awarded	Over $27.1M in scholarships and bursaries were awarded to undergraduate students in 2024-2025.
Scholarship application deadline	Entrance Scholarships: No deadline (automatically considered) Prestige Scholarships: March 1, 2026
Decision criteria	We will automatically consider admitted secondary school students who have an admission average of 80% or higher for a renewable Entrance Scholarship (completed application and grades must be received by June 15, 2026). Students with a 90% admission average and extracurricular activities are eligible to apply for one of our Prestige Scholarships (application and letter of reference due March 1, 2026).
Guaranteed scholarship program	We will automatically consider admitted high school students who have an admission average of 80% or higher for a renewable Entrance Scholarship. Entrance Scholarships are renewable over the first four years of an undergraduate degree with an A- standing (10.0 annual grade point average).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Treatment of diploma marks	admissions.carleton.ca/apply
Transcript requirements	Students will be able to upload a PDF version of any requested documents directly to their application via Carleton360. If official documents are required, they can be sent directly from the institution to Admissions Services at Carleton.
Tuition differentials	N/A
Treatment of second choice program(s)	The rank of program choices is important. The highest ranked program at Carleton will be considered first, but all program choices will be assessed. If a student qualifies for their first choice, they will receive an offer of admission for that program. The offer of admission will include information on the status of their other program choices. If they are eligible for another choice, and if there is space available in that program, they can be given an offer of admission. If a program becomes full, they will not receive an offer of admission, even if they were previously eligible.

NEW INSTITUTION UPDATES/HIGHLIGHTS

- New Bachelor of Accounting
- New Bachelor of Science major in Biotechnology
- New Bachelor of Science major in Earth Sciences in Vertebrate Paleontology and Paleoecology
- New Bachelor of Science major in Psycholinguistics and Communication Differences
- New Bachelor of Commerce streams in International Business, International Management, Information Systems and Marketing
- New Bachelor of Communication and Media Studies optional concentrations in Government and Professional Communication; Media and Entertainment Industries; and Public Engagement and Civic Culture
- New Bachelor of Computer Science stream in User Experience and User Interfaces
- New Bachelor of Engineering in Software Engineering stream in Artificial Intelligence.
- New Bachelor of Science in Linguistics concentrations in Computer Science, Neuroscience and Psychology

ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to the Bachelor of Engineering must present grades in the following courses:

- Math 30-1
- Chemistry 30
- Physics 30
- Biology 30 or Math 31*

*Math 31 recommended