Your Launchpad to Anywhere.

A Carleton education will prepare you to be an astrophysicist photographing black holes. A Pulitzer Prize–winning writer at The Washington Post. A MacArthur Genius Grant recipient for evolutionary genetics. More importantly, our liberal arts education and caring community will support who you are—and who you will become. An empathetic leader, a question-asker, a collaborator. We can’t wait to meet you!

NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA: Surrounded by woods, prairies, and rivers, and only 45 minutes from Minneapolis and St. Paul, the metro hub of the upper Midwest. Home to two liberal arts colleges, giving our rural community a progressive bent—and also several coffee shops to study from.

2,119 students
32% identify as BIPOC
3: 10-week terms
350 internships annually
16: average class size
70% study abroad
57 countries represented
50 states represented
70% go on to grad school
69% volunteer in the community
97% recent grads employed, volunteering, or in graduate school six months after graduation

I’ve been able to find different groups that have made Carleton seem like home. There are many support systems and resources available, as well as access to faculty mentors and the supportive nature of peers.

— Mehdi Shahid, ’22, Physics major (UWC East Africa, Tanzania)

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Transferring to Carleton

Transfer applicants are students who have attempted any college coursework after graduating high school.

If admitted, you’ll receive your credit evaluation along with your acceptance letter.

Transfer students begin at Carleton in the fall term.

No application fee.

If eligible for financial aid, you’ll receive your aid award along with your acceptance letter.

Special consideration is given to veterans and community college applicants.

REACH OUT WITH ANY QUESTIONS: admissions@carleton.edu

APPLICATION TIMELINE

- Deadline: March 31
- Decision by: May 15
- Students Enroll by: June 1
- Classes Start: Early September

2020–2021 COSTS

- Tuition: $58,968
- Activity Fee: $384
- Room: $7,995
- Board: $7,152
- Total: $74,499

100% of demonstrated need met

Average need-based aid award for the Class of 2024: $55,159

HOUSING

96% of students live on campus. We guarantee housing for all students, and we’ll consider accommodations for students who wish to live off-campus.

Transfer CREDITS

In general, we’ll award credits for coursework from regionally accredited colleges and universities, with grades of C- or higher.

Transfer students can bring in a maximum of 102 credits (equivalent to 18 Carleton courses). Transfer students must complete at least two years at Carleton.

AREAS OF STUDY

Carleton offers 33 majors and 37 minors in the humanities, social sciences, arts, natural sciences, and mathematics.

- Major
- Minor
- ▲ Special program in cooperation with another institution

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- Africana studies
- American music
- American studies
- Arabic
- Archaeology
- Art history
- Asian studies
- Astronomy
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Cinema and media studies
- Classics
- Cognitive science
- Computer science
- Creative writing
- Cross-cultural studies
- Dance
- Digital arts and humanities
- East Asian studies
- Economics
- Educational studies
- Engineering
- English
- Environmental studies
- French
- French and Francophone studies
- Gender, women’s, and sexuality studies
- Geology
- German
- Greek
- Hebrew
- History
- Interdisciplinary studies
- Japanese
- Judaic studies
- Latin
- Latin American studies
- Law
- Linguistics
- Mathematics
- Medieval and Renaissance studies
- Middle East studies
- Music
- Music performance
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
- Physical education, athletics, and recreation
- Physics
- Political Economy
- Political science/international relations
- Pre-law
- Pre-med
- Psychology
- Public policy
- Religion
- Russian
- Sociology and anthropology
- South Asian studies
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Studio art
- Theater arts

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Common App or Coalition App
- Report from Registrar or School Official
- Transcripts (Final High School and College)
- Two teacher recommendations
- TOEFL or IELTS or DET (DuoLingo English Test) for students whose primary language of instruction (or first language) has not been English

VETERANS

Carleton proudly participates in the GI Bill® and the Yellow Ribbon program.

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