Your Launchpad to Anywhere.

A Carleton education will prepare you to be an astrophysicist photographing black holes.
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.

1,918 students
32% identify as BIPOC
3: 10-week terms
350 internships annually

15: average class size
70% study abroad
46 countries represented
50 states represented

70% go on to grad school
69% volunteer in the community
95% recent grads employed or in graduate school six months after graduation

TOP 10

Liberal Arts College
U.S. News & World Report

#1

Commitment to Undergraduate Teaching
U.S. News & World Report

Get more details about transferring to Carleton. go.carleton.edu/transfer-students

“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)
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.

No application fee, test optional.

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.

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.

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

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.

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

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Transfer Applicant Quick Details

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

Areas of Study

Languages
- Arabic
- Hebrew
- Chinese
- Russian

Physical Sciences
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

Social Sciences
- Economics
- History
- Government
- Sociology

Mathematics
- Calculus
- Statistics

Arts
- Visual Arts
- Dance
- Theater

Health Sciences
- Pre-Med
- Pre-Dentistry

Philosophy
- Logic
- Ethics

Law
- Pre-Law

Preprofessional
- Pre-GIS

2021–2022 COSTS

Tuition: $59,850
Activity Fee: $375
Room: $8,115
Meal Plan: $7,260
Total: $75,600

100% of demonstrated need met
Average need-based aid award for the Class of 2025: $57,000

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