Engineering Dual Degree Program

The liberal arts approach to engineering education

Carleton College partners with Washington University in St. Louis in one of the country’s premier 3-2 (and 3-3) engineering programs. Now in its 48th year, the Dual Degree program gives students access to a distinctive education that creates breadth of skill, depth of knowledge and wealth of opportunity.

Your liberal arts experience will broaden your intellectual perspectives and skills.
- Apply to WashU in junior year—no application fee, no additional testing

Clear eligibility criteria result in a Dual Degree admission rate of nearly 90%:
- Take specific courses that contribute to both liberal arts and engineering degrees
- Achieve a minimum cumulative 3.25 GPA in all coursework and in STEM coursework
- Have the endorsement of your pre-engineering advisor

Every student admitted to Dual Degree can enroll in one of two tracks:
- 3-2 Option: Liberal arts Bachelor’s degree + engineering Bachelor’s degree
- 3-3 Option: All of the above + engineering Master’s degree

Financial assistance is available to every student admitted to Dual Degree.

You gain the latest technical knowledge in your engineering degree program.

You benefit from the career centers and alumni networks of two institutions.

Educated at both a liberal arts college and a research university, Dual Degree students are trained as agile learners. They graduate prepared to be adept problem-solvers in a complex world where engineers are in desperately short supply.