# Carleton University logoCarleton University

**Ottawa**

## Contact Information

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* Awards and Financial Aid: [awards@carleton.ca](mailto:awards@carleton.ca)

## University Information

### Student Population

* 30,500 full- and part-time students.

### New Programs

* Bachelor of Accounting
* Bachelor of Cybersecurity
* Bachelor of Data Science
* Bachelor of Engineering in Mechatronics Engineering
* Bachelor of Science in Nursing
* New online non-honours program: Bachelor of Arts in General Studies.

### Program Changes

* New concentration in Criminal Law and Social Order in the Bachelor of Arts in Law.
* New concentration in Environmental Geoscience in the Bachelor of Science in Earth Sciences.
* The Bachelor of Arts (Honours) major in Environmental Studies has been renamed Environmental and Climate Change Studies.
* The Bachelor of Information Technology major in Optical Systems and Sensors requires 1 math credit (4U). Physics (SPH4U) is strongly recommended.

### Campus Tours and Events

* We offer both in-person and online tours and events.  
  <https://admissions.carleton.ca/events>
* 2025 Future Ravens Welcome (for admitted students):   
  May 10, 2025   
  <https://admissions.carleton.ca/future-ravens-welcome>

## Admission and Transition Information

### Fall Offer of Admission

* We make offers of admission on a rolling basis.
* Each time we receive grades from the OUAC, we reassess to determine eligibility.

### Alternative Offers of Admission

* In early May, we will give an alternative offer of admission to Ontario high school students who are not eligible for their first choice.
* We will attempt to give the student an alternative offer that is as close as possible to their original program selection. [https://admissions.carleton.ca/alternate-programs](https://admissions.carleton.ca/alternate-programs/)

### Accessibility Services

* The Paul Menton Centre (PMC) for Students with Disabilities provides individualized services to students with documented disabilities.
* Students should self-identify and meet with a PMC coordinator to discuss individual needs for accommodation and support services each term, prior to the start of their academic program. [https://carleton.ca/pmc](https://carleton.ca/pmc/)

### Grade 11 Grades

* We use Grade 11 grades combined with any available Grade 12 grades for preliminary offers that we send in December and January for those with high averages.
* We use Grade 11 grades again in February as part of the calculation for early offers, in combination with available Grade 12 grades.

### Supplemental Application

* Portfolio required for Architectural Studies, Industrial Design and Information Technology (Interactive Multimedia and Design stream). Due: March 3, 2025 (past).
* Creative Practice Portfolio required for the Bachelor of Music.   
  Due: March 1, 2025 (past).
* Supplementary application required for Nursing and Social Work   
  Due: March 3, 2025 (past).
* Applicants with an admission average below 80% who want to be considered for the Bachelor of Humanities should contact Admissions Services for details on how to submit additional documentation in support of their application.

### Ranking on OUAC Application

* We will consider the student’s highest-ranked program first and assess all program choices. If a student qualifies for their first choice, they will receive an offer of admission for that program. With that offer, they will also receive information on the status of their other program choices. If they are eligible for another choice and there is space available, they will receive an offer of admission.
* If a program becomes full, the student will not receive an offer of admission, even if they were previously eligible.

### Tuition Deposit

* Not required for domestic students.
* International Students who require a Provincial Attestation Letter must pay a $2,000 deposit.

### First-year Course Selection Process

* Registration begins in early July.
* We send registration information starting in May and run Information Sessions in June (both virtually and on campus).

### Support for Transition to University

* Student Experience Office (orientation, leadership, development, community service learning initiatives, family outreach): <https://carleton.ca/seo>
* Academic Advising Centre (academic advising and study workshops): <https://carleton.ca/academicadvising>
* Students can choose from a wide variety of transition support initiatives: <https://admissions.carleton.ca/transition-support>

### Dual Credits/SHSM Programs

* We accept some dual credit courses for use in the admission average.
* We evaluate courses at the time of admission.

### English Proficiency Requirements

* Students whose first language is not English must demonstrate that they can cope with the language demands of an English-language university. | <https://admissions.carleton.ca/esl>

## Admission Policies

### Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB)

* AP and IB information: <https://admissions.carleton.ca/requirements>

### Deferral

* We grant deferrals for most programs.
* Some limited-enrollment programs require a higher average for a deferral of offer to be approved.
* There are no deferrals for programs that require a supplementary application, portfolio or audition. **Exception:** The Bachelor of Information Technology in Interactive Multimedia and Design will accept a deferral request.
* Students may request **1** deferral of their offer of admission. Deferrals are for a maximum of 12 months from the original offer.   
  [https://admissions.carleton.ca/admission-deferral-request](https://admissions.carleton.ca/admission-deferral-request/)

### Repeated Courses

* We will use the highest grade to calculate the average.

### Special Consideration

* Students who experience special circumstances that we should consider when we evaluate their application should submit a letter to Admissions Services outlining their circumstances.

### Summer/Night School, Virtual/e-Learning, Private School and Correspondence Courses

* We treat all Ministry-approved high school courses equally.

### Transfer Credit

* [https://admissions.carleton.ca/apply/transfer-credit](https://admissions.carleton.ca/apply/transfer-credit/)

## Scholarship and Financial Aid Information

### Bursaries

* Entrance and Leadership Bursary information:

<https://carleton.ca/awards/bursaries/entrance-bursaries>

### Automatic Entrance Scholarships

* 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 4 years of an undergraduate degree with an A- standing (10.0 annual grade point average).

### Additional Scholarships

* Students with a 90% admission average and extracurricular activities are eligible to apply for one of our Prestige Scholarships.   
  [https://carleton.ca/awards/awards/scholarships](https://carleton.ca/awards/awards/scholarships/)
* Awards for Indigenous students: <https://carleton.ca/awards/awards/indigenous-students-awards>
* Awards for students with disabilities: [https://carleton.ca/awards/awards/  
  students-with-disabilities-awards](https://carleton.ca/awards/awards/students-with-disabilities-awards)

### Scholarship Deadline

* Entrance Scholarships: No deadline
* Prestige Scholarships: March 1, 2025 (past)
* Leadership Entrance Bursaries: May 1, 2025
* General Entrance Bursaries: June 30, 2025

## Residence Information

### Deposit Fee

* $700

### Guaranteed Residence

* We guarantee residence to students entering first year in the fall from a high school or CEGEP (admitted by May 16, 2025).
* They must accept their offer of admission, accept their offer of residence and pay their Residence Advanced Payment on the Housing Portal (<https://housing.carleton.ca>) by June 9, 2025, at 11:59 pm (ET).

### Residence Options

* The Teraanga Commons Dining Hall has been fully renovated, and our new residence building, Rideau House, is scheduled to open in fall 2025.
* Traditional double rooms and suite-style rooms (approximately 4,000 residents in 12 residence buildings).
* Students may request to share a gender-inclusive bedroom, pod or suite (including common areas and bathroom facilities).
* Students select their own roommate group on the Housing Portal. In July, they also select their building and room supported by Housing and Residence Life.

### Online Application

* Applications for non-guaranteed residence are available online and due by June 9, 2025, at 11:59 pm (ET) to be considered for the remaining residence space lottery held in mid-June.
* After that date, we place applicants on a wait list.

### Application Deadline

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## Notes

# Quick Compare Tool

[www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/guidance](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/guidance)

The OUAC Editor will input your changes into the tool.

## Admission Information

### Are Grade 11 marks considered in the admission process?

x Yes

☐ On a case-by-case basis

☐ No

### Are admission deferrals granted?

☐ Yes

x On a case-by-case basis

☐ No

### Are dual credits/SHSM considered in the admission process?

☐ Yes

x No

### Is OUAC ranking considered?

☐ Yes

x No

### Do you offer campus visit subsidies?

Yes

x No

### How much is the tuition deposit?

Not required

## Residence

### How much is the deposit for residence?

$700

### Is residence guaranteed?

x Yes

☐ Yes, with conditions

☐ No

### What is the 2025 residence application deadline?

June 9

### Residence options:

x Dorm

x Apartment/Suite

☐ Townhouse

### Where can students apply for residence?

## https://housing.carleton.ca/future-residentsScholarships and Entrance Awards

### What is the automatic entrance scholarship admission average?

80%+

### Are entrance scholarships renewable?

x Yes

☐ No

☐ See details

### What is the entrance scholarship value range?

$1,000-$4,000 annually

### Are prerequisites considered in determining scholarship amounts?

☐ Yes

x No

### Is an application required?

☐ Yes

☐ No

x Some scholarships