



# INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE ADMISSIONS 2017



## THE CARLETON ADVANTAGE

#### **GREAT COUNTRY**

The United Nations consistently ranks Canada as one of the best countries in which to live because of its high quality of life. As a land of opportunity, Canada is a vast, multicultural country with a history of helping others and welcoming the world through a variety of immigration options after you complete your studies. Canada's tuition and living costs also make this country an affordable place in which to live and to study.

#### **OUTSTANDING LOCATION**

One of Carleton's greatest assets is its location in Ottawa, the nation's capital. A cosmopolitan city of close to a million people, Ottawa is ideally situated just a few hours from Toronto, Montreal and the United States. The city has an international airport and is well serviced by inter-city buses and trains.

#### **DIVERSE COMMUNITY**

Carleton has a long history of attracting international students. Today, the university draws students from more than 140 countries to its diverse and inclusive campus and approximately 18% of our graduate student population is made up of international students. At Carleton, there is a strong sense of community among students, faculty and staff. You will quickly feel at home here.



# UNPARALLELED RESOURCES

As the seat of the federal government, Ottawa is home to some of Canada's most influential government and non-governmental organizations. It also boasts a vibrant business sector. numerous museums and embassies and one of Canada's largest concentrations of high-tech industries. This allows Carleton to deliver a unique set of graduate programs that benefit greatly from these resources. Over the years, the university has forged strong links with these industry and government partners resulting in valuable research and work placements for our students and graduates.

#### **HIGHEST PRIORITY**

At Carleton, we put our students first. We offer an excellent graduate educational experience that provides stimulating, leading-edge programs in an overall supportive environment. Our graduate students rank their faculty supervisors and our registrarial services high above the provincial average. Many of our programs offer you hands-on opportunities that, with the support of Carleton or community mentors, help you gain real practical experience. Graduate students can access a wide variety of campus services that provide resources to ease your transition to graduate school and support academic success in your program.



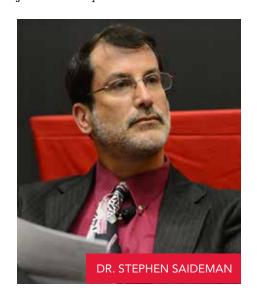
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# SHAPE YOUR FUTURE BASED ON YOUR RESEARCH INTERESTS

Carleton has established a reputation on the international stage for its groundbreaking research. Ranked among the top comprehensive universities in the country, Carleton focuses on collaborative research across the academic faculties in innovative ways. For more information about research at Carleton, visit: **research.carleton.ca** 

#### PICTURING THE WORLD

How do we change museums so they tell global stories instead of just western ones? Dr. Ming Tiampo and her graduate students are proposing new ways of curating art from around the world that show cultural influence isn't just a one-way street.



# DEMOCRACIES AND THEIR MILITARIES

Dr. Stephen Saideman is the Paterson Chair in International Affairs with the renowned Norman Paterson School of International Affairs. He is currently studying how democracies oversee their militaries, focusing specifically on the role legislatures play in the civilian control of the armed forces.



#### HIGH FLYING RESEARCH

As an associate professor in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Dr. Jeremy Laliberté and his grad students focus on research in the application of uninhabited aerial vehicles and the design and manufacturing of next generation aircraft.



# IMPACT OF HUMANS ON WILDLIFE

Lenore Fahrig and her students work on understanding how the spatial patterning of human activities and infrastructure — roads and traffic, farmlands, urbanization, and forestry — affect wildlife populations. They study a wide variety of wildlife including birds, plants, insects, mammals, amphibians and reptiles.



# WITH OVER 100 GRADUATE PROGRAMS, YOU'LL FIND YOURS AT CARLETON

#### Master of Accounting (MAcc)

### Master of Applied Science (MASc)

- Aerospace Engineering\*
- Biomedical Engineering\*
- Civil Engineering\*
- Electrical and Computer Engineering\*
- Environmental Engineering\*
- Human-Computer Interaction
- Materials Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering\*
- Sustainable Energy
- Technology Innovation Management

#### Master of Architecture (MArch)

## Master of Architectural Studies (MAS)

#### Master of Arts (MA)

- Anthropology
- Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies
- Art History
- Canadian Studies
- Communication
- Economics
- English
- European, Russian and Eurasian Studies†
- Film Studies
- French & Francophone Studies
- Geography
- History
- Human-Computer Interaction
- International Affairs†
- International Affairs/Juris Doctor\*\*
- Legal Studies
- Music and Culture
- † Co-operative education available
- Joint program between Carleton University and the University of Ottawa
- \*\* Program requires application and registration at both Carleton University and the University of Ottawa
- \*\*\* Joint program between Carleton University and Trent University;

- Philosophy
- Political Economy
- Political Science†
- Psychology
- Public History
- Religion and Public Life
- Sociology†
- Sustainable Energy†
- Women's and Gender Studies

# Master of Arts/Master of Business Administration (MA-MBA)

#### Master of Business Administration (MBA)

#### Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Bogota

#### Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Shanghai

# Master of Cognitive Science (M.Cog.Sc.)

### Master of Computer Science (MCS)†\*

- Computer Science
- Human-Computer Interaction

#### Master of Design (MDes)

# Master of Entrepreneurship in Technology Innovation Management

#### Master of Engineering (MEng)

- Aerospace Engineering\*
- Biomedical Engineering\*
- Civil Engineering\*
- Electrical and Computer Engineering\*
- Environmental Engineering\*
- Infrastructure Protection and International Security
- Materials Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering\*
- Sustainable Energy
- Technology Innovation Management

### Master of Information Technology

- Network Technology
- Digital Media

#### Master of Infrastructure Protection and International Security (MIPIS)†

#### Master of Journalism (MJ)

#### Master of Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership (MPNL)

### Master of Political Management (MPM)

## Master of Public Policy and Administration (MPPA)†

#### Master of Science (MSc)

- Biology\*
- Chemistry\*
- Earth Sciences\*
- Geography (Physical Geography)
- Health: Science, Technology and Policy
- Mathematics and Statistics\*
- Neuroscience
- Physics\*

#### Master of Social Work (MSW)

#### **Collaborative Programs**

- African Studies (Master's)
- Bioinformatics (Master's)
- Biostatistics (Master's)
- Chemical and Environmental Toxicology (Master's, PhD)
- Data Science (Master's)
- Digital Humanities (Master's)
- Political Economy (PhD)

#### Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- Aerospace Engineering\*
- Anthropology
- Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies
- Architecture
- Biology\*
- Canadian Studies\*\*\*
- Chemistry\*
- Civil Engineering\*

- Cognitive Science
- Communication
- Computer Science\*
- Cultural Mediations
- Earth Sciences\*
- Economics\*
- Electrical and Computer Engineering\*
- English
- Environmental Engineering\*
- Ethics and Public Affairs
- Geography
- History
- Information Technology (Digital Media)
- International Affairs
- Legal Studies
- Management
- Mathematics and Statistics\*
- Mechanical Engineering\*
- Neuroscience
- Physics\*
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Policy
- Social Work
- Sociology

#### **Graduate Diplomas**

- Architectural Conservation
- Conflict Resolution
- Ethics and Public Affairs
- European Integration Studies
- Health Policy
- Health: Science, Technology and Policy
- Indigenous Policy and Administration
- Infrastructure Protection and International Security (IPIS)
- Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership
- Public Management
- Public Policy and Program Evaluation (online)
- Sustainable Development

graduate.carleton.ca/programs



#### DID YOU KNOW?

A MASc is an engineering master's program that requires students to do original research and produce a thesis while the MEng program requires students to complete an engineering project and produce a report. A MEng broadens your expertise through extensive coursework applicable to careers in engineering. In order to do a PhD program in engineering in Canada, you must normally have a MASc.

# PROGRAMS AND PROGRAM INFORMATION

#### **GRADUATE DIPLOMAS**

Our graduate diploma programs provide added value to an already existing or concurrent graduate degree program, usually with an applied component. Graduate diplomas can also be standalone, direct-entry programs providing an opportunity to develop graduate-level skills and knowledge for students not interested in pursuing a full graduate degree program.

#### **COLLABORATIVE**

Carleton offers a number of collaborative programs at both the master's and doctoral level. These are delivered across multiple programs, known as participating (or "home") programs, giving you a multidisciplinary learning experience. Completing a collaborative program provides you with a specialization within your home program without extending the length of your master's or doctoral program.

#### **MASTER'S PROGRAMS**

Carleton's master's programs provide students with a higher level of study which is a step above a bachelor's degree. Master's programs can be research or course-based and can include a thesis or major paper. Generally, a master's student concentrates on a focused area of study. A master's program can typically be completed within 1–2 years.

#### **DOCTORAL PROGRAMS**

Students enrolled in a doctoral program, also known as a PhD, focus on a highly specified area of study that requires students to complete comprehensive exams in addition to writing a thesis. A PhD is the highest level of academic study one can achieve at a university. The length of study for a PhD program will vary, but it can be completed in a minimum of 4–5 years.

#### **CO-OP EDUCATION**

Nine of our graduate programs include co-operative education ("co-op") opportunities, which allow you to take theoretical concepts from the classroom and apply them in real-world situations. These paid work opportunities help you to develop the skills that employers are looking for after your graduate. Our graduate students have found excellent co-op employment in a variety of Government of Canada departments, crown corporations, agencies and commissions as well as in some private sector firms. If the program in which you are interested has a co-op option, you may apply for it once you have started in your program. **carleton.ca/co-op** 

# **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

While each graduate program at Carleton has its own minimum admission requirements, the following will give you a guideline to determine your eligibility to submit an application.

#### Master's programs require:

- A completed 4-year bachelor's degree
- B+ or better in your major subjects
- B- or better overall

#### Doctoral programs require:

- A completed master's degree
- B+ or better in your courses (including your thesis)
- No grade below a B-

#### Graduate diplomas:

Contact the department offering the graduate diploma for minimum admission requirements.

# INTERNATIONAL EQUIVALENCIES

Carleton recognizes and accepts national qualifications from other countries. You can review the equivalencies to these minimum requirements from your country on our website: graduate.carleton.ca/ international

#### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

Admission into a graduate program is based on more than just your grades from your previous degree(s). Carleton will look at other documents in order to determine your eligibility and overall fit for the program to which you are applying. Although every program requires different documents, we generally require:

#### **Transcripts**

You must submit copies of your academic transcript(s) and degree certificate(s) from each post-secondary institution that you attended (past and/or current), showing all courses and marks. They need to be submitted in both the original language and translated into English by a certified translator and should include your full name, academic program, the university's name and legends/keys/grading scales.

#### Statement of Intent

Your statement of intent allows you to explain your personal interest in the program to which you are applying. It should reference the kind of research and knowledge you expect to gain from the program and should define the reasons why you chose the program and how it can satisfy your own research interests.

#### CV / Resumé

Your CV / Resumé for your application for admission should be a one or two page concise summary of your skills, experience and education. It is essentially your academic and professional profile. It should include a summary of your educational and academic backgrounds as well as teaching and research experience, publications, presentations, awards, honours, affiliations and other details.

#### Letters of Reference

A referee is a faculty member with whom you have studied and is able to assess your potential for graduate level study and research. When completing your online application, you will be asked to include an email address for each referee. After your application is submitted and your application fee is processed, the referees you list in your application will be sent an email asking them to fill in an Applicant Reference Form.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

You may want to contact a potential faculty supervisor at Carleton prior to submitting an application to ensure your desired research area is a good match. When emailing potential supervisors, you should keep your email short and to the point.



Required documents must be uploaded online after completing your online application. For more information, please visit: graduate.carleton.ca/apply-online/required-documents

## **ENGLISH-LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

For admission, you will need to demonstrate that your knowledge and use of English are strong enough for studies in an English-language university. You must satisfy this requirement by submitting acceptable certification (usually on a transcript) that the language of instruction in your most recently completed undergraduate or graduate degree was English, or you can submit an appropriate English-language test score as noted in the chart to the right.

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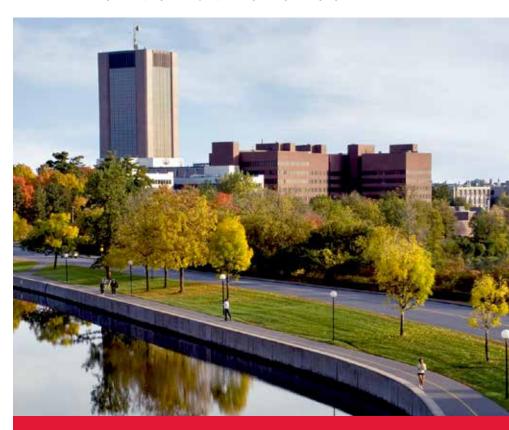
Students who present scores slightly below our minimum requirements, may be eligible for an offer of admission with an ESL requirement. This means that Carleton will admit you to your degree program with the requirement that you complete English-language classes through Carleton's Foundation Program. The Foundation Program allows you to earn academic credits while developing the English-language skills required for full-time study.

There is no separate application process for students entering the Foundation Program. Students who apply with slightly lower test scores will be automatically considered for admission with an ESL requirement. Students who successfully complete this program will be eligible to begin full-time degree studies.

Please note that not all graduate departments are able to offer this program.

Language Proficiency Test	Minimum Score	
Canadian Academic English Language Test (CAEL)	70	
Paper-based TOEFL (PBT)	580	
Internet-based TOEFL (IBT)	86 (22 in writing and speaking, 20 in reading and listening)	
IELTS (Academic)	6.5 IELTS (min 6.0 in each band)	
Pearson Test of English (PTE) (Academic)	60 overall (min 60 in each Communicative Skill)	

Please note that some graduate programs may require a higher English-language test score.



graduate.carleton.ca/international/english

### THE APPLICATION PROCESS

#### WHEN TO APPLY

Almost all of our graduate programs offer admission for the fall term (September). However, some of our programs also offer admission in the winter term (January) or summer term (May). Although the application deadlines will vary depending on the program you are interested in, the deadline to apply for the fall term is typically between January and March of the same calendar year. As a general guideline, it is recommended that you begin the application process at least 5–6 months prior to when you wish to begin your studies.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Applying to grad school at Carleton is a multi-step process and is completed online. For complete how to apply information, visit our website: graduate.carleton.ca/apply-online

#### ► STEP 1:

Request an application account: graduate.carleton.ca/applynow

If you are applying to more than one graduate program, you will need to request a separate application account for each program. Some programs will require a pre-screen which will allow us to determine your suitability for the program before emailing your application account information.

#### ► STEP 2:

After you request an application account, you will be sent an email that will include the information you need in order to complete and submit your online application. After you submit your online application, you need to pay an application fee of \$100 (CAD) which will finalize your application. Please note that the application fee for the MBA program is \$150 (CAD). This fee is payable to the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) and can be paid by credit card.

#### ► STEP 3:

After you submit your online application and your fee payment has been processed, you will need to collect your required documents and any supplementary forms and upload electronic copies in Carleton Central in order to be assessed. For more information, visit our website: graduate.carleton.ca/apply-online

#### **REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS**

After you have submitted your application, the application fee, and the required documents, the academic unit can begin to review your application. The time frame for processing applications can be different for each program. Decisions may be made on a rolling basis and may be made after the application deadline. You can review the

status of your application in Carleton Central or contact the Graduate Administrator in the appropriate academic unit.

#### **ACCEPTING YOUR OFFER**

If you receive an Offer of Admission, you will be able to accept it online. At that time you will need to mail in hard copies of all official documents as stated on your Offer of Admission.

#### STUDY PERMITS

According to Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC), foreign nationals need a study permit to study in Canada. In most cases, you must apply for a study permit before coming to Canada. At the time of admission, Carleton will provide you with an Offer of Admission, a Statement of Standing on Admission, and a Letter for International Students. The electronic copies of these documents are available in Carleton Central after you receive an Offer of Admission and are considered the official documents from Carleton University. You should submit these documents along with other required documents when you apply for a study permit.

Please consult the nearest Canadian consulate (embassy, high commission or government office) for complete regulations and applications procedures. You can also visit **www.cic.gc.ca** for more information.

#### **REGISTERING FOR COURSES**

After accepting your Offer of Admission, and after meeting all conditions, you will be able to register for your courses. Registration takes place online in June/July for the fall term.

#### - DID YOU KNOW?

For complete information regarding applying for a Canadian Study Permit, visit the Citizenship and Immigration Canada website at www.cic.gc.ca.



# **COSTS AND FEES**

Estimating the cost of a year at Carleton will vary depending on your program of study and lifestyle preferences. The chart to the right will give you a general idea of what you should expect to spend over the course of a year while living in Ottawa. Please note that these costs will vary depending on your personal needs. Costs listed are in Canadian dollars and are based on a 12-month period unless otherwise noted.



Expenses	Single Student	Average Family of Four
Tuition and ancillary fees 2016–2017* Varies according to program. Visit Student Accounts Receivable for a list of fees by program. Fees listed are for the fall and winter terms only (September-April). carleton.ca/fees	\$14,944 – \$18,862	\$14,944 – \$18,862 (per student)
MBA Tuition and ancillary fees 2016–17* Varies according to program. Visit Student Accounts Receivable for complete fee details. Fees listed are for the fall and winter terms only (September-April). carleton.ca/fees	\$26,164	\$26,164 (per student)
On-campus living Single room in Carleton's residence including meal plan and local telephone service. Cost from September to April only.	\$10,289 – \$12,869	N/A
Off-campus living Estimates based on a one bedroom unfurnished apartment for a single student and a 2-3 bedroom unfurnished accommodation for a family of four. Shared accommodations (i.e. roommates) and location within Ottawa may lower the overall cost. Additional utility charges may apply.	\$9,150	\$18,900
Books and supplies Varies according to program.	\$1,000	\$1,000
Miscellaneous expenses Clothes, entertainment, personal expenses, etc.	\$3,655	\$10,150
Groceries	\$3,050	\$6,100
Transportation** Public transportation amount based on one monthly adult transit pass. Cost listed is for 12 months.	N/A	\$1,239
Estimated Total Expenses	\$31,799 – \$46,738	\$52,333 – \$63,553

- \* Tuition and ancillary fees are estimates and include international student fees and the University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) fee for 12 months. **uhip.ca**
- \*\* If your registration status is full-time, the U-Pass (Universal Transit Pass) amount is included in your fall term fees. The U-Pass is for current students only. Dependents will be required to buy a PRESTO card or use bus tickets. carleton.ca/upass | octranspo.com

**Note:** International student tuition fees are subject to an annual increase of 5% to 8% pending Senate approval. Students **may be required to register in the summer term** and will be subject to the appropriate tuition fee for that term.

## AWARDS AND FUNDING

When looking for ways to pay for your education, it's important to explore all of the options that are available to you. More information regarding awards and funding can be found on our website: **graduate.carleton.ca/financial-assistance** 

#### INTERNAL CARLETON FUNDING

When you submit an application to a graduate program, administrators will automatically consider you for a possible funding offer at the same time — a separate application is generally not required. Funding from Carleton is limited to only a few outstanding international applicants and, if you are eligible for this funding, you will be notified on your Offer of Admission which may take the form of one or more of the following:

#### RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS (RA)

RAs are hired by faculty members (normally your supervisor) to assist with a research project that will be directly related to your own research. RAs are paid for with funds from the faculty member's external contracts or research grants. The employment consists of on-campus work where you may be asked to help with the research being conducted, such as scholarly review of journals, conducting experiments, recording data, conducting interviews, etc. The value of an RA assignment will depend on the researcher's funding.

#### TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS (TA)

TAs assist faculty members with various duties which might include conducting labs or study groups, assisting with lecture preparation, marking assignments and tests, etc. A TA work assignment may take place outside the academic unit to which you are applying if your academic record shows strengths in other areas. A TA assignment is valued at more than \$10,000 per year.

#### **MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS**

These scholarships are based on your academic grades of your previous degree and are available for top-quality students. Recommendations for these scholarships are made by your department during the application process and are valued between \$1,000 to \$12,000 per year depending on the scholarship.

#### **ENDOWED AWARDS**

Endowed awards are financial awards valued up to a maximum of \$20,000 and are provided by an individual or organization to Carleton. They are administered by Carleton and are awarded based on academic merit, financial need and/or specific research areas. You will need to contact the department offering the endowed award for more information. You can search our awards database on our website: graduate.carleton.ca/financial-assistance



#### EXTERNAL FUNDING

External awards are financial awards provided by an organization, agency or council outside of Carleton. Applications for these awards are separate from your application for admission. However, you will need to submit an application to the department to which you are applying — often one full year before the award begins. For more information about external funding, visit our website: graduate.carleton.ca/ financial-assistance

#### ONTARIO GRADUATE **SCHOLARSHIP (OGS)**

These scholarships are awarded to students pursuing graduate studies at the master's or doctoral levels. An OGS is awarded for up to three consecutive terms and you must submit a new application each year. International students are eligible to apply for this scholarship which is valued at \$5,000 per term (2-3 consecutive terms).

#### ONTARIO TRILLIUM SCHOLARSHIP

Ontario Trillium Scholarships are provided by the Government of Ontario and individual universities in Ontario and are awarded to highly qualified international students who intend to pursue doctoral (PhD) study in Ontario. The scholarship is awarded at the time of admission and is renewable for 4 years. The value of the award is \$40,000 per year.



#### INTERNATIONAL **AGREEMENTS**

Carleton has signed agreements with the following countries and/or agencies, many of which provide joint funding for international students wishing to pursue their master's or doctoral studies at Carleton. For more information on these opportunities, including eligibility and how to apply, please visit our website: graduate.carleton.ca/

## international

- The Americas: Organization of American States (OAS)
- China: China Scholarship Council
- Iraq: Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research
- Mexico: CONACyT
- Saudi Arabia: Saudi Arabian Cultural Bureau in Ottawa
- Vietnam: Vietnam International **Education Development**

#### DID YOU KNOW?

The Government of Canada provides a list of scholarships international students can apply for. For more information visit: scholarships.gc.ca

## **CAMPUS LIFE**

Attending classes is only part of your university experience. Campus life is also about staying healthy, joining a club, attending special events and lectures and hanging out with friends, colleagues and your supervisor.

Our beautiful, riverside campus is very easy to navigate. The Library and academic buildings are clustered together around a large outdoor green space. The University Centre, the hub of campus life, buzzes with activity. Several coffee shops, the bookstore, a food court and a variety of offices servicing students' needs are spread over several floors. The flags of dozens of countries hang from the ceiling of the interior atrium reflecting the university's connection to the world and commitment to ensuring that those from other nations always feel welcome.

When you arrive on campus, attend Welcome Weeks; a two-week extravaganza of social and academic events organized by fellow graduate students in the Graduate Students' Association (GSA). Welcome Weeks at Carleton is the only two-week graduate student orientation event in Canada.

#### **CLUBS AND SOCIETIES**

Whether your interests are academic, social, political or charitable, there is a club or society for you. Carleton's extensive network of more than 150 active clubs and societies is another great way to meet new people, gain valuable skills and pursue your interests outside the classroom. For a complete list of all of our clubs and societies and their contact information, visit the website: **cusaonline.ca** 



#### DID YOU KNOW?

"Mike's Place" is a cozy gathering place of graduate students, faculty and staff where you can meet friends or your supervisor for dinner or a break and chat about your research or the latest news of the day.

#### **KEEPING FIT**

It is important to live a balanced life and that includes exercising your body as well as your mind. Our Department of Recreation and Athletics offers a variety of facilities to suit every fitness level.

You have access to our 50-metre pool, six international squash courts, weight training and fitness rooms, saunas and gymnasiums. We also have an indoor sports field with a running track, a twin-pad ice arena, five tennis courts, a 1,500-seat soccer stadium and two additional outdoor multi-purpose fields. Whatever your athletic interest, you are sure to find something here that suits you. athletics.carleton.ca

#### **GO RAVENS!**

For such small birds, Ravens are certainly mighty. Our Men's basketball team has won 12 national championships within the last 14 years and American football has returned to campus. Put on red and black and come cheer on your Ravens at a home game! goravens.ca

# STUDENT SUPPORT

At Carleton, we are committed to ensuring you succeed in your studies. Grad Navigate is a hub of graduate-specific workshops and services that will assist you in navigating different aspects of your graduate school experience and develop the professional skills needed to set you up for success when you graduate. gradstudents.carleton.ca/professionaldevelopment

#### **CAREER SERVICES**

Career Services provides graduate students with individual consultations with a Career Counsellor regarding employment advising, career counselling, CV and resumé review, mock interviews, portfolio review and personal statements. carleton.ca/career

#### FACULTY OF GRADUATE AND POSTDOCTORAL AFFAIRS (FGPA)

The FGPA is an administrative faculty that is responsible for all graduate students at Carleton. We work closely with other offices on campus to ensure you get the most out of your time at Carleton. If you have questions concerning your studies and/or funding while at Carleton, we are here to help. gradstudents.carleton.ca

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

You can sign up for Connections
— our free monthly newsletter
for prospective students.
graduate.carleton.ca/newsletter



#### GRADUATE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (GSA)

The GSA is an elected student body that represents your interests at Carleton. Its main objective is to promote communication between graduate students and the university administration. It hosts a variety of social, intellectual and political events throughout the academic year, creating a sense of community amongst all graduate students.gsacarleton.ca

# HEALTH AND COUNSELLING SERVICES

Carleton's multidisciplinary healthcare facility provides medical, counselling and health education services to Carleton's students, faculty and staff. In addition, Carleton has an international student counsellor on staff to provide special assistance to international students. carleton.ca/health

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE (ISSO)

The ISSO provides support to international students before they arrive on campus and throughout their time at Carleton. The office co-ordinates the airport welcome program, a mentor program, social and cultural activities, as well as the university health insurance plan (UHIP). carleton.ca/isso

# PAUL MENTON CENTRE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

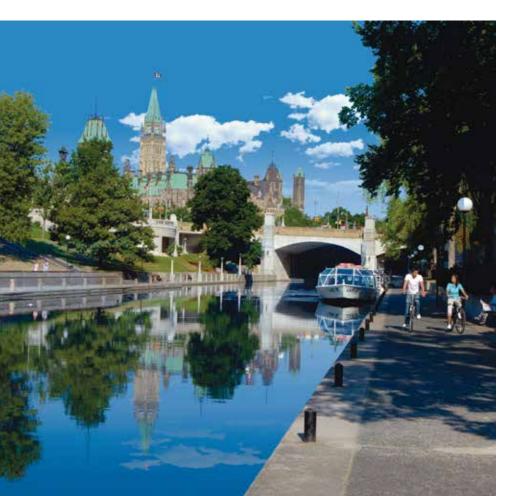
Based on the premise of integration, individualization and independence, the Centre co-ordinates academic and support services for students with disabilities. **carleton.ca/pmc** 

# LIVING IN OTTAWA, CANADA

Recognized as one of the best cities to live in, Ottawa is a diverse and multicultural city with interconnecting waterways, park-like greenery and extensive walking and biking trails. International restaurants, elegant shops, movie theatres, nightclubs and a bustling farmers' market flourish in a dynamic downtown core situated in the shadow of Canada's majestic Parliament buildings. If you are coming to Carleton with your family, there are many services available within the Ottawa community which you can access.

#### **ON-CAMPUS LIVING**

Residence offers a great opportunity to meet and live with people from different backgrounds, religions, nationalities, cultures and interests. Our residence buildings are conveniently located in a central area of the university campus and are connected to the rest of campus via underground tunnels. Our meal plans provide you with plenty of flexibility so you can fit a healthy diet into your busy schedule.





Graduate students are generally accommodated in Leeds House, which provides single room accommodation to 395 graduate and senior undergraduate students. All rooms are single occupancy and are furnished with double beds. The single bedrooms are clustered in single-gender groups of two or four around a common suite area with shared bathroom facilities and a shared meal preparation/dining area. Each suite has a stovetop cooking element and refrigerator, and you're welcome to bring additional small appliances, including a microwave. Regretfully, we cannot accommodate coed suites or families on campus.

housing.carleton.ca

#### **OFF-CAMPUS LIVING**

If you choose to live off campus, you should be prepared to spend some time looking for a place to live, especially if you are planning to come to Carleton with your family. There are a variety of places to live near the Carleton campus, within walking distance or a short bicycle ride. Carleton is also well serviced by several bus routes, as well as a light-rail train system.

Our Off-Campus Housing Office provides services to assist you in this process. housing.carleton.ca/off-campus-housing





#### **WORKING IN CANADA**

According to the Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) website, study permit holders in Canada may gain work experience by working off campus while completing their studies.

Additionally, the Post-Graduation Work Permit Program (PGWPP) allows students who have graduated from a participating Canadian post-secondary institution to gain valuable Canadian work experience. Skilled Canadian work experience gained through the PGWPP helps graduates qualify for permanent residence in Canada through the Canadian Experience Class (CEC).

For complete information about working in Canada as a student, please visit: www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/work.asp

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

2017 is the year we celebrate Carleton's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary and Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday! Check out **ottawa2017.ca** for information about all of the major events and festivities happening in the nation's capital all year.





#### WHERE TO FIND **CARLETON**

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