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## GRADUATE PROGRAM IN **AFRICAN STUDIES**

## **SHAPE YOUR FUTURE BASED ON YOUR RESEARCH INTERESTS**

The collaborative master's program in African Studies enables students from different backgrounds to deepen their understanding of the various dimensions of Africa and its diasporas by strengthening their interdisciplinary knowledge, skills, and research and professional capacities.

This program is offered in collaboration with: Anthropology, Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies, Business Administration (MBA), Economics, English, Film Studies, French and Francophone Studies, History, International Affairs, Legal Studies, Political Economy, Political Science, Sociology and Women's and Gender Studies.

Depending on the particular options available in their home degree, students can pursue three pathways — a thesis or research essay OR coursework that will include additional courses with a focus on Africa.

Graduates of this program can pursue further post-graduate or professional education with a focus on Africa or its diasporas. Other alumni will directly enter into jobs such as researchers, policy analysts, international development practitioners, business developers, community organizers, and similar occupations in which they draw on their expertise.

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“Canada’s only postgraduate program in African Studies.”

Students can do a placement in one of the many governmental, non-governmental, community or private sector organizations that focus on African issues.



## CAPITAL ADVANTAGE

This new collaboration gives you access to the best concentrated expertise on African Studies in Canada. Being located in Ottawa provides you with easy access to non-governmental organizations working in fields such as international development, human rights and the environment, as well as Federal Government departments. Rich holdings of archival material are available in the National Archives of Canada. Ottawa is also home to a growing number of African-Canadian and diaspora community groups, African diplomatic representatives and Africanist faculty at three universities.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must:

- hold an honours bachelor’s degree or equivalent
- already be admitted to one of the 14 participating master’s programs. For more details about these programs, please visit our admissions website at: [graduate.carleton.ca](http://graduate.carleton.ca).

Specific program requirements can be found at: [calendar.carleton.ca/grad](http://calendar.carleton.ca/grad).

## APPLICATIONS AND DEADLINES

The deadline date for applications is **September 30**.

To apply, you need to send the following information to the Graduate Co-ordinator of the Institute of African Studies:

- a one-page Statement of Interest, including discussion of why you wish to enter into this program and how your intended thesis, research paper or coursework will focus on an African Studies topic
- a copy of all of your post-secondary transcripts

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