



INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

The Carleton University Exchange Program allows Carleton University students to attend a partner institution abroad (full-time studies for a single-semester or full academic year) while paying Carleton tuition and transferring credits back toward their Carleton degree. The exchange program includes approximately 175 partner institutions in more than 35 countries! Exchange is an opportunity to view your area of study through a new lens and to gain valuable experience of another culture and/or language.

Partner institutions:

BGIInS students may apply to partner institutions that are open to “BGIInS”, “Arts and Social Sciences”, “Public Affairs”, or “All Faculties”: carleton.ca/myexchange/partners. Review the legend carefully when exploring the list of partner institutions. Identifying three preferred partners on your application helps the Exchange Team place you at a partner that is a good fit for your interests and goals. Placement at a preferred institution is not guaranteed. Thoroughly research each partner before including them on your application.

“If the thought has ever passed your mind, you should go for it. There is nothing to lose and so much to gain. I am so happy that I took a leap and decided to go... You just have to put yourself out there; I wish everyone had a chance to experience Exchange.” Hannah ‘18 Cardiff University, Wales



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**Deadlines:**

2019-2020 Exchange Program: Applications open **October 9, 2018** and close **December 7, 2018 at 4:00 pm**. \$80 non-refundable application fee.

Before you apply:

- Visit carleton.ca/myexchange/before-you-apply and research the program.
- Attend a mandatory exchange info session: carleton.ca/myexchange/exchange-information-sessions.
- Meet with the BGIInS Exchange Coordinator to discuss your application.

Eligibility requirements (to be met at the time of application):

- Full-time student with 2nd year standing (3rd year standing at time of exchange)
- Completed 4.0 credits at Carleton University
- Minimum overall CGPA of 7.0 (10.0 for Killam Fellowships Program)
- Enough credits remaining in degree to study full time at the partner institution

How to apply:

Visit carleton.ca/myexchange/how-to-apply for details. Applications are submitted online via Carleton Central. The Killam Fellowships Program and the Ontario Universities International (OUI) Exchange Program require supplemental application packages.

Travel dates:

Exchange takes place during the Fall, Winter or Fall and Winter terms (single-semester or full academic year). Please note that the start and end dates at a partner institution may not match with Carleton's calendar. **It is the student's responsibility to research the exchange term dates.**

Financial considerations:

Tuition is paid to Carleton University. Students are responsible for travel, accommodation, living expenses, etc. Start planning your budget early in your research process. You are encouraged to research potential scholarship/bursary funding. **All BGIInS students should apply for the IER bursary.**

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