

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering



**INFORMATION FOR
PROSPECTIVE
AND INCOMING
STUDENTS**

Fall 2020 Semester



Carleton
UNIVERSITY

Canada's Capital University



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Students,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Carleton University. We take pride of being a very dynamic department that combines cutting-edge and innovative programs and the traditional, yet essential, engineering disciplines. Our focus is on people and our mission is to provide the fundamental high-quality engineering education needed to design, construct, protect and maintain our infrastructure and our environment. Our graduates are responsible for the infrastructure we rely on daily and are trusted with the task to ensure that we are safe and that we have clean air to breath, clean water to drink and clean soil to grow our crops. Our student-centered approach is tailored to provide our students with the best possible learning experience and opportunities for extracurricular activities that match their interests.

This year, and despite the worldwide challenges related to public health, we are working hard to ensure that your learning experience remains a rich and exciting one. We are leveraging technology and working with all engineering departments at Carleton to provide you with all required support as you transition from high school to university or progress through your engineering program. On behalf of all faculty and staff in the Department, I look forward to welcome you in the academic year 2020-2021.

Yasser Hassan, PhD, P.Eng.
Professor and Chair
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering





MESSAGE FROM THE ASSOCIATE CHAIR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Dear Students,

As we approach the fall 2020 semester at Carleton University, we have witnessed an extraordinary chapter in our lives and have gained an appreciation of our resilience and adaptive capacity – as individuals and collectively as an integrated society.

As the Associate Chair of Undergraduate Studies for the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, I would like to welcome you; albeit virtually, to our community at Carleton University. This brochure provides a high-level overview of what you can expect during the fall 2020 semester and highlights resource links that may assist and guide you through the term.

Since early March, there has been a focused, comprehensive and integrated effort, across all units within Carleton University, to develop services, tools and courses that will support an engaged and rewarding academic experience through virtual program delivery. Although there will be challenges, we anticipate you will have a positive experience that enhances personal and professional attributes.

I am looking forward to meeting you on campus when we can transition back to a more conventional and vibrant campus life without physical distancing constraints. Take care and please contact me directly if you have any questions.



Shawn Kenny, PhD, P.Eng.
Associate Professor
Associate Chair of Undergraduate Studies,
Department of Civil and Environmental
Engineering
shawn.kenny@carleton.ca



PREPAREDNESS

TAKE BREAKS

- Assess your own needs on the number & duration
- Balance intervals of work with breaks to rejuvenate the mind & body
- Mitigate fatigue & maintain focus



CREATE A USEFUL SPACE

- Comfortable area
- Free from distractions to focus
- Good working area with room for note taking to maintain engagement & mental focus





ONLINE RESOURCES



@CarletonU_Eng

@Carleton_U



@CarletonUniFED

@CarletonUniversity



@Carleton_FED

@Carleton_U



KEY CONTACTS

Kay Casselman

- Undergraduate Administrator

Shawn Kenny

- Associate Chair Undergraduate Studies CEE

Payal Chadha

- Departmental Administrator

