

A wide-angle photograph of the Carleton University campus at sunset. The sky is filled with soft, orange and pink clouds. In the background, several modern university buildings are visible, including a prominent tall, dark tower. The foreground features a body of water reflecting the sky and buildings, with green trees and bushes along the shoreline. A large, bold white text 'CHALLENGE' is superimposed across the middle of the image, with the tagline 'what's possible' in a smaller white font below it. A thick red wavy line runs across the bottom of the image, partially obscuring the water and trees.

CHALLENGE

what's possible

Campus Snapshot



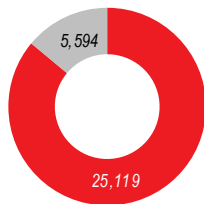
Founded in **1942**

Students

30,713

Undergraduate: **25,119**

Graduate: **5,594**

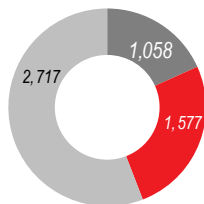


Faculty and Staff

Faculty Members: **1,058**

Staff Members: **1,577**

Other: **2,717**



86.7%

Average undergraduate entrance grade

35% of students admitted with averages above

90%



400+

Degree programs

Canada Top Employer from 2023-25 & NCR Top Employer for 11 years running



5

Faculties:

Arts and Social Sciences,
Engineering and Design,
Public and Global Affairs,
Science,
Sprott School of Business



170+

Student clubs and societies

Strategic Focus

Carleton University will leverage the power of higher education to be a force for good.



► **Serve Ottawa, Serve the World**

We will embed community engagement and partnership in our actions and culture.



► **Share Knowledge, Shape the Future**

We will pursue, mobilize and share knowledge in a reciprocal and responsible way.



► **Strive for Wellness, Strive for Sustainability**

We will work to enhance the wellness of our people and our communities, and to play a leadership role in the wellness of our country and planet.

RESEARCH WITH IMPACT

Research With Real Impact

\$111.5M

Sponsored/assisted
research funding
(2023-24)

\$39M

Advancement and
research partnership
revenue (2024-25)

↑ 105%

Increase in research
funding since 2017

32 Canada
Research Chairs

14 IEEE Fellows

1 Canada 150
Research Chair

1 UNESCO
Chair

100+ AI researchers



12

Banting
Postdoctoral
Fellows



10

Killam Prize
winners and
Research Fellows



2025 **SSHRC Talent
Impact Award**
granted to Carleton
postdoc Joshua
Steckley

Research With Impact



Carleton and March Networks are collaborating to advance generative AI in video analytics, build robust testing tools and develop future talent.

93

Carleton researchers listed among the world's top 2% most-cited scholars in 2025 (Stanford-Elsevier).

**BREAKTHROUGH
PRIZE**

Carleton received the **2025 Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics** for significant contributions to particle physics through the ATLAS collaboration at CERN.



Carleton has led 10 major **SSHRC Partnership Grants**.



Received 10 **NSERC Collaborative Research and Training Experience Program Grants** over 10 years.



Major partnerships with Blackberry QNX, Ericsson, Eutelsat, IBM, Ross Video and others focused on research and talent development.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

High Achieving Faculty

MACLEAN'S
Top 5 Overall
Ranking

Among Canada's best
comprehensive universities (2026)



**2022 Gerhard Herzberg
Canada Gold Medal for
Science and Engineering**

Lenore Fahrig



35

**Royal
Society of
Canada
Fellows**



36

**Recipients
of the Order
of Canada**



**2025 Synergy Award
for Innovation**

Richard Ernst

11

**3M National
Teaching
Fellowships**

OCUFA

Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations
Union des associations des professeurs des universités de l'Ontario

**OCUFA
Teaching Award**

Ali Arya (2023), Véronic Bezaire
(2023), Marylynn Steckley (2022)

Experiential Learning

Co-operative Education

3,500+

Students supported annually in learning opportunities and work placements.



Fastest growing co-op program in Canada.

3rd

Largest co-op program in Ontario.

150+

Co-op programs, degrees and streams available to students.

Accessible Career Transitions to Employment

1,261

Placements created for students with disabilities since 2018.

International Internship Program



642

student placements (2020-24)



Work-Study Program

Financial aid program funded by Carleton to provide part-time, on-campus employment for undergraduate students in financial need.



Future Learning Lab

A 34,000 square foot space that uniquely benefits students through hands-on experiences with augmented and virtual realities.

Entrepreneurship

Company success stories include:



Blindside Networks, a global online learning technology provider.



Mission Control Space Services has contracts with the Canadian Space Agency.



3XMAG specializes in drone-mounted sensing to map subsurface anomalies.



Technology Innovation Management (TIM)

is a master's program training aspiring entrepreneurs, with **195 full-time students** in 2024-25.

Black Entrepreneurship Knowledge Hub

is Canada's central hub for research and insights on Black entrepreneurship.

Innovation Hub @ Carleton

in the Sprott School of Business, provides a broad platform for entrepreneurship learning for students across faculties.



Carleton
University

| **CU@Kanata**

CU@Kanata has extensive partnerships with industry leaders in the Kanata North tech park.

Master of Digital Transformation and Entrepreneurship

develops students' skills to lead organizations' digital transformation, gain experience with cutting-edge technology and focus on inclusive digital solutions.

GLOBAL & ECONOMIC INFLUENCE



Multibillion-Dollar Economic Impact



\$3.8B

Annual economic
impact



\$533M

Operating budget
(2025-26)

1,340+

New companies created out
of Carleton (1975-2023)

7,880+

Current jobs in 851
Carleton-linked firms

#1

Online MBA in Canada
(2026 QS World University
Rankings)

6,000

Career-ready students graduate
each year from Carleton

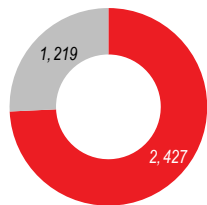
88.4%

Students employed six
months after graduation

International Impact

3,646

Students from **160+ countries**,
representing 11.9% of all students.
(fall 2024)



Graduate: **1,219**
Undergraduate: **2,427**

112

Student Exchange
Agreements in
34 countries

168

Visiting scholars hosted
from more than
40 countries



NPSIA

The Norman Paterson School
of International Affairs

offers globally-
recognized graduate
programs.

41

Active MOUs in
25 countries.



Canada-India Centre
for Excellence in
Science, Technology,
Trade and Policy.



Centre for
European Studies
established in 2000.

A NETWORK OF LEADERS

Our Alumni are Leaders

188K+

Graduates living and
working in Canada or
internationally

45

Global alumni
chapters and affiliates



Gilbert Whiteduck
Educator, Activist



Nahlah Ayed
CBC journalist



Yasir Naqvi
Member of Parliament



Waneek Horn-Miller
Olympian, Activist



Julie Nesrallah
Opera singer



John Manley
Politician, Lawyer

SMART CARING COMMUNITY



Celebrating Community



Carleton has raised nearly \$4-million over three decades of collaboration with the United Way.



Carleton Dominion-Chalmers Centre in the heart of downtown Ottawa for arts, performance and learning.



Women in Engineering & IT Program

First of its kind in Canada and supported by close to 20 industry and government partners, the WiE&IT Program is closing the gender gap for women in STEM.

CITÉSTUDIO / CITYSTUDIO

OTTAWA

Partnered with CityStudio Ottawa to enhance civic collaboration, community impact and experiential learning for students and researchers.



Virtual Ventures is an award-winning Carleton STEM entity that has engaged more than **100,000 youth** in the National Capital Region through hands-on activities.



Carleton leads **Imagining Canada's Digital Twin**, positioning Canada's AECCO industry as a digital leader, creating economic and environmental gains.

Athletic Success



#1 Carleton Ravens Men's Curling Team Win Second OUA Championship (winter 2025)

Varsity Student Athletes: **350+**
U Sport National Championships: **22**
OUA Championships: **60**
Varsity Teams: **16**
Competitive Clubs: **23**
Intramurals: **12**



Over the past 21 seasons, the Ravens basketball program (men's and women's) have won **20 national titles**.

National Champions

Women's Nordic Ski	2024
Women's Basketball	2024 2023
Men's Basketball	2023 2021 2020

Provincial Champions

Women's Nordic Ski	2024 2023 2020
Men's Soccer	2023
Women's Basketball	2024 2023
Men's Curling	2025

World Champions

Women's 3x3 Basketball	2025
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Employer of Choice

Canada Top Employer
from 2023-25 and
National Capital Region
Top Employer for 11
consecutive years.



Award-winning **Healthy Workplace** program provides a wide range of wellness and mental health activities and workshops for staff and faculty.

Faculty Members: **1,058**
Staff Members: **1,477**
Contract Instructors: **767**
Library Staff: **100**
Graduate Teaching Assistants: **1,950**



Service Excellence Awards
Employee Appreciation Day
Carleton Achievement Awards



Free Tuition Program for employees, their spouses and eligible dependents.

Striving for Sustainability



Carbon Neutrality goal by 2050

1st

University to join the
Government of Canada's
Net-Zero Challenge



Three-star **Green Restaurant Certification** for Carleton's residence dining facility and retained our Fair-Trade Campus designation.

Sustainability Strategic Plan (2020-2025)
Energy Master Plan (2021-2026)
Responsible Investing Report (2023)



**LIVING PLANET
@CAMPUS**

This program engages students, staff and faculty in habitat restoration efforts, increasing carbon storage in nature and expanding sustainable wildlife habitats.



Carleton is actively addressing 12 of 17 **UN Sustainability Development Goals**.



Founding member of the **Nature Positive Universities Program**.



First North American institutional member of the **Sustainability Transitions Research Network**.

EQUITY DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

EDI Action Plan launched March 2021

EDI research awards for selected students

BIPOC Faculty Caucus provides resources

46%

of students
are racialized
(fall 2024)



Centre for Research on Inclusion at Work and commitment to collection of disaggregated data.



Proud signatory of the Scarborough Charter on Anti-Black Racism and Black Inclusion in Canadian Higher Education.



Umoja Black Community Engagement Program is dedicated to academic, professional and personal empowerment.

Feminist Institute of Social Transformation researches gender bias.

Canada's 50-30 Challenge pledge aiming to promote voluntary action towards diversity on boards and/or senior management.

Leader in Accessibility



Coordinated Accessibility Strategy

harmonizes existing campus accessibility services, programs and initiatives, fostering a culture of inclusion and accessibility.



Canadian Accessibility Network (CAN)

is created by and based at Carleton University. It brings together experts from diverse disciplines to drive collaboration on accessibility issues.

Accessibility Institute brings together expertise to develop innovative ways to create a more inclusive society.

- Launched a pilot project, *AI for Assessment of Functional Limitations in Disability Services*.
- Secured **\$1.5-million** for *Neuroinclusivity in Housing* to build a National Autism Housing Network.



Paul Menton Centre is a leader in supporting people with disabilities. In 2024-25, the centre **supported more than 5,000 students**.

Indigenous Initiatives



*Ojigkwanong Indigenous Student Centre
designed by Douglas Cardinal*

600+ Indigenous students
(fall 2024)

18 Indigenous professors and researchers

10 staff at the Centre for Indigenous Support and Community Engagement.

Kinàmàgawin 2020 Report with **41 Calls to Action** and subsequent **2022 & 2024 Progress Reports**.

Carleton launched a one-year Indigenous journalism program — **Journalism in Indigenous Communities Certificate** — delivered on-the-ground in Indigenous communities.

Indigenous Initiatives



The **Centre for Indigenous Support and Community Engagement** supports Indigenous students with a wide variety of programs, events and counselling.



The **Associate Vice-President, Indigenous Teaching, Learning and Research** supports teaching, research and faculty.



The **Indigenous Education Council** oversees policies, programs and services that are part of Indigenous initiatives.



The **Ānako Indigenous Research Institute** brings together researchers, students and Indigenous communities to foster ethical, balanced and respectful research relationships.

Location

On a map, our campus creates a unique triangle. We are bound by the Rideau River (Pasapkedjinawong), the iconic Rideau Canal and a major artery that connects us to the city's political centre and cultural heart.





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