

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN **HISTORY**

“Our students make histories.”

SHAPE YOUR FUTURE BASED ON YOUR RESEARCH INTERESTS

Carleton provides a unique setting for the study of history at the graduate level, offering seven different programs:

- MA in History, with 1-year research essay or 2-year thesis option
- MA in History with specialization in African Studies
- MA in History with specialization in Digital Humanities
- MA in Public History
- MA in Public History with specialization in Digital Humanities
- PhD in History
- PhD in History with specialization in Political Economy

Our graduate programs offer an active engagement with historical knowledge and methodologies. In class projects, colloquia, partnerships and networking events, our students take their research from the archive to public spaces through their writing, their exhibitions, through film and digital media.

The strengths of our MA and PhD programs are in Canadian history, Public History, Gender/Women’s history, European history, U.S. history, and the history of Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean. PhD candidates may be accepted in other areas depending on the availability of supervision.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Our award-winning faculty offer hands-on individual supervision in a wide variety of fields. The department’s research interests include transnational thematic areas such as environmental history, state formation, migration and diaspora, the history of food and drink, public memory, digital history, the history of the book and the history of the body.

Our students have the unique opportunity to become researchers affiliated with the Carleton Centre for Public History (ccph.carleton.ca). Graduate students also participate in faculty-led collaborative projects, including:

- Hate 2.0, a project examining the use of social media in countering the appeal of the far right in Germany and Canada
- The award-winning Rideau Timescapes App
- Exhibition and digital projects with the Canadian Museum of History and the Canada Science and Technology Museum
- Publication in journals such as a special edition of *Peace and Conflict*, highlighting student research for the Canadian Museum for Human Rights

CAPITAL ADVANTAGE

Our programs and students draw upon the rich resources offered by the National Capital Region, which is home to numerous national museums, federal departments, cultural and professional institutions, and research consulting companies. Library and Archives Canada is the nation’s most comprehensive repository of documents, statistical information and published material related to Canadian history and beyond. Our students find networking, employment and internship opportunities with agencies such as Parks Canada, Canadian Heritage, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development, the National Capital Commission, and many non-profit organizations, such as the Canadian Medical Association.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

MA: The minimum requirement for admission to our master's programs is an honours bachelor's degree (or the equivalent) with at least a B+/A- average.

PhD: Applicants with an MA degree will be expected to have at least an A- average.

Specific program requirements for **both degrees** can be found online at: carleton.ca/history/graduate.



“ I have found my work and research generously supported by the faculty at every turn. This support has allowed me to develop as a young researcher and provided me with a learning environment in which my interests have grown and deepened. ”

— Jane Freeland,
PhD candidate in modern European history

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

You need to provide the following documents:

- Two letters of reference
- A copy of transcripts from all post-secondary institutions that you have attended
- A Statement of Intent (that clearly outlines the research project you wish to pursue)
- A Preference Form
- A sample of recent written work

Note: Official documents (transcripts, test scores) will be required if you are accepted into our program.

APPLICATION & DEADLINES

Details about how to apply are available here:

graduate.carleton.ca/apply-online.

You can access an online application at this website: graduate.carleton.ca/applynow.

All applicants should submit their completed application by **January 15**. Applicants who apply after that date may be considered for funding, if funds are still available.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

For admission into Carleton's graduate programs, you will need to demonstrate that your knowledge and use of English are strong enough for graduate studies at an English-language university. For a listing of our minimum English-language requirements, please visit: graduate.carleton.ca/international. All candidates are required to demonstrate a reading knowledge of a language other than English, the choice to depend upon the field of the candidate's thesis or research.

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This document is available in a variety of accessible formats upon request. A request can be made on the Carleton University website at: carleton.ca/accessibility/request.

Our students are involved in every facet of academic and community life. The History Graduate Students Association fosters social and political collegiality through the organization of social and academic activities throughout the year. Every autumn, students participate in Shannon Lectures in History, a series of public lectures aimed at publicizing innovation in history. Carleton students also organize the annual Underhill Graduate Student Colloquium, one of the oldest student conferences in continuous operation in Canada.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Generous funding is available in the form of teaching/research assistantships and scholarships based on academic excellence. We encourage students to compete for scholarships from OGS or SSHRC. For additional information on scholarships visit this website: graduate.carleton.ca/financial-assistance.

“ Carleton's History Department afforded me tremendous support and opportunities to further develop my skills in historical inquiry and analysis, as well as in other practical fields. When I completed my dissertation and graduated, I was well positioned and equipped to pursue a career as a museum curator. ”

— William Knight (PhD/2014)
Curator, Canada Science and Technology
Museums Corporation



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