



INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION DAY HANDBOOK

Fall 2024



Welcome Global Ravens

We are thrilled to have you join us for International Orientation Day on August 30th for events, workshops, and fun activities to help you learn more about campus, Ottawa resources, meet new friends from around the world, and prepare for success.

At the International Student Services Office (ISSO), we offer services and programs that contribute to positive international experiences for all Carleton students. We are dedicated to helping international and exchange students adjust to life in Canada and helping them get the most out of their experience.

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Resources: Pre and Post Arrival

1. **I-START**: Through this mini-course, you will learn the information needed to help you transition to student life at Carleton and in Canada.
2. **Study Permit Questions**
3. **Transition and Engagement Support**
4. **Universal Health Insurance Plan (UHIP)**

Download the Carleton Mobile app

Get connected and stay connected with Carleton Mobile, Carleton's official mobile app for current students. Use Carleton Mobile to view your class schedule, search support services, access grades, and stay up-to-date with student news and events

2024 Dates and Deadlines

September 4: Fall term begins

September 17: Course registration deadline

September 30: Course withdrawal deadline with full refund

October 21-25: Fall Break

November 15: Course withdrawal deadline

December 9-21: Final exams

Visit carleton.ca/registrar for more details

Schedule

Friday, August 30, 2024

<u>Time</u>	<u>Details</u>
9:00am	Registration
9:30am – 10:30am	Campus Services Fair
10:30am – 12:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Order of the Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Student Services Office - ISSO • Health and Counselling Services • University Health Insurance Plan • Centre for Student Academic Support • Career Services • Immigration Information for International Students • Ottawa Essentials
12:00pm – 12:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Student Exchange Presentation
12:30pm – 2:30pm	Lunch (The Dining Hall)
1:30pm – 2:30pm	<p>Campus Tours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tours Departing from The Dining Hall at 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15 p.m. • Tours Ending at the ISSO



Event Accessibility Considerations

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Friday, August 30, 2024

Campus Fair

Where: Richcraft Hall Building

Time: 9:30 - 10:30am

Description: Visit our International Welcome Campus Fair to connect directly with service providers to discuss programs, services, and initiatives intended to support your success at Carleton University. Attendees include:

- Career Services and Co-operative Education
- Centre for Student Academic Support - CSAS
- Health and Counselling Services - HCS
- International Student Services Office - ISSO
- RBC - Royal Bank of Canada
- Ombuds Services
- Carleton University Students' Association - CUSA
- Campus Safety Services
- Academic Advising Centre
- Catholic Centre for Immigrants - COSTI/CCI
- Student Experience Office - SEO
- Paul Menton Center - PMC
- Graduate Student Association - GSA
- Unified Service Center - USC
- MacOdrum Library
- CUSERT
- Office of Graduate Studies
- University of Ottawa Legal Clinic



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Title Sponsor

RBC - Royal Bank of Canada

International Orientation Day

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RBC is a global financial institution with a purpose-driven, principles-led approach to delivering leading performance, and creating value for clients and communities. RBC is proud to support a broad range of community initiatives through donations, community investments and employee volunteer activities.

Orientation Week

September 2 - 4th, 2024

Undergraduate Student Events

SEPTEMBER 2, 2024

CU at Night!

8:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Join your fellow students for VERY varied programming throughout Nideyinàn and Tory Building. Choose your own adventure, Ravens! Be prepared for Bingo, Paint Night, Silent Disco, and more! Location: Nideyinàn and Tory Building (various locations)

SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

Movie Under the Stars

9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Join us for a throwback flick, popcorn and candy outdoors under the stars. Bring a comfortable blanket so you can sit down and enjoy the show. Location: Alumni Park (Weather permitting, back up location to be shared in the event of rain)

SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

Athletics Night!

6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Check out the sports facilities and play few games while you're at it! There will be an assortment of options taking place throughout the night including soccer, swimming, glow yoga, fitness class, wheelchair basketball, and our legendary giant game of musical chairs. Locations: Ravens Nest, Fieldhouse, Carleton Pool and Fitness Centre

Graduate Student Events

Check them out [here!](#)



Getting to Campus

Airport Welcome Program

Carleton University student staff will be in the Ottawa International Airport welcoming students and answering any questions from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 29th and Friday August 30th.

The Airport Welcome kiosk will be located near the Centre exit door beside the Tim Hortons.

Thursday,
August 29

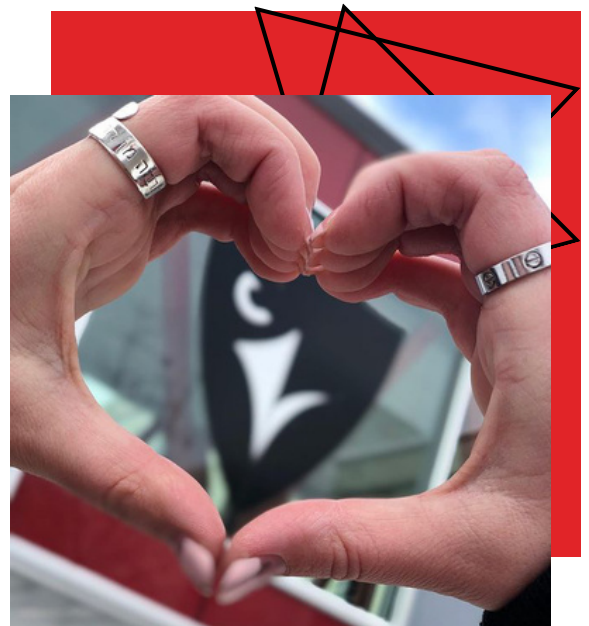
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Public Transit

Bus lines travelling to Carleton University include the #2, #7, #10, and #111. For more information on planning your travel, consider using the 'Travel Planner' on the OC Transpo website or one of the various Ottawa bus apps (Transit, Moovit, BusBuddy, etc).



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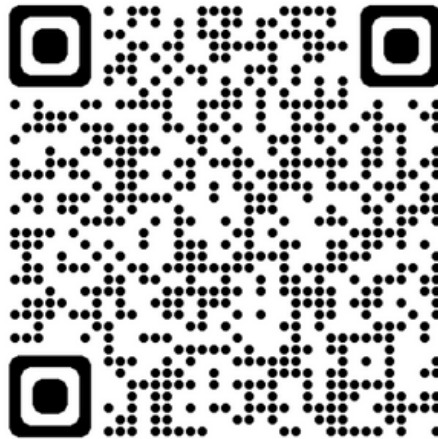
Driving To Campus

During Residence Move-In (August 29th - September 1st), vehicle traffic on campus is expected to be heavier than usual. Guests who are driving are encouraged to leave plenty of time to arrive at their final destinations. If possible, consider using the Colonel By Drive entrance to campus.

For International Orientation Day on August 30th, guests are encouraged to park in lot P16. If P16 is full, then you can park in any visitor parking lot. The next closest one is P2. There is a cost associated with parking on campus.

You can pay on arrival or by using the [QR code](#) below.

Discount Code: IOD24



Need HELP Navigating the Venue?

For International Orientation Day on August 30th, we anticipate there will be many guests on campus. If you need help, please email ISSO@carleton.ca or call 613-520-2600 to connect with an ISSO team member. Check out the Campus Map [here!](#)

How can I get my Campus Card/ UPASS?

Before arriving on August 30, 2024, it is highly recommended that you apply for your Carleton University Campus Card/Upass by the deadline of August 18, 2024. Applying is an easy process.

Go to [Get my Campus Card](#) and follow the instructions [here](#).

To receive your Campus Card on August 30, please make sure to bring original government-issued photo ID. Should you experience any issues with the photo submission process, you can email your photo to campuscard@carleton.ca. Please note residence students will receive your card when you check in to Residence on your assigned move-in date.

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