What is Summer Orientation?

Summer Orientation is a one-day program for new students and their parent(s) or guardian(s).

Each session focuses on promoting student academic success and personal development.

As the first step in a student’s transition to Carleton, we strongly encourage all incoming students and their parent(s) or guardian(s) to actively participate.

Who should attend?

All new incoming students and their parent(s) or guardian(s) should attend. The program gives you the opportunity to become part of the Carleton community by interacting with other students, faculty, and staff during structured information sessions and small informal group activities.

Over 4000 new students will attend a session this year and we’re excited to welcome you as one of them!

ADVANTAGES OF ATTENDING

**For students**

- Participate in an academic advising session and receive assistance with registering for courses with staff from the Student Registration Assistance Team.
- Learn about the resources and services at Carleton University.
- Pick up your Campus Card and universal bus pass.
- Meet your peers and develop a campus support network before fall semester starts.
- Learn about Residence Life and the Ottawa community.
- Visit the campus and become familiar with Ottawa.

**For parents and guests**

- Learn how Carleton supports each student’s success through our on-campus resources and service centres.
- Understand how you can support your student’s success at Carleton University.
- Receive answers to your questions or concerns by connecting with current students, faculty, and staff.