

MASTER OF Journalism

Carleton University
is THE place to study
journalism in Canada.

Are you driven by curiosity?
A desire to reveal, explain, and tell
truthful stories?

For more than 20 years, Carleton
has offered one of the best Master
of Journalism (MJ) programs in
the country.

There are two points of entry
into the MJ. Most applicants will
be admitted to Year One of the
two-year program. The first year
provides intensive foundational
training in print, broadcast and
online journalism, alongside
courses on journalism law,
journalism theory, professional
practices and reporting methods.
In the second year, students
combine subject-specific
workshop courses with electives
and specialized seminars.

Applicants with professional
journalism experience or degrees
in journalism may be admitted
directly into Year Two. These
students may pursue a degree
path in journalism studies by
exploring an aspect of journalism
practice or the news media,
or take a suite of professional
coursework options selected in
consultation with the Supervisor
of Graduate Studies. Students
will complete a master's thesis
or a Master's Research Project,
as appropriate.

In both cases, students work
with talented faculty whose
professional reputations are
unmatched in the country.



Photo by Dexter McMillan

The school runs an apprenticeship
program involving more than 50
media companies across Canada
— from the Globe and Mail to CBC
to Canadian Geographic — as well
as the communication arms of
organizations as diverse as the
RCMP and the National Gallery of
Canada. These placements can be
completed during the academic
year or over the summer.

Students can apply for Global
Journalism Internships offered
through the School's Centre for
Media and Transitional Societies,
with our partners Farm Radio
International, WUSC and Kigali
Today. Through this program,
senior students are awarded
travel grants to work in the spring
and summer in such locations as
Ethiopia, Ghana, Malawi, Rwanda,
Senegal, Sri Lanka, Tanzania and
Vietnam.

There is also an option to combine
a journalism degree with a
specialization in African Studies.

Degrees Offered

MJ

Career Options

Alumni are working in news media
and allied occupations around the
world. They are reporters, editors,
producers, columnists, inter-
national correspondents and

documentary makers. They work
for digital publications, broadcast
networks, newspapers, magazines,
independent production
companies, and social media
platforms. They are information
entrepreneurs and communication
strategists, navigating the volatile
and changing media environment
for a range of agencies and
companies. Many have gone on
to teaching careers in journalism
and new media programs at
universities and colleges.

Application Deadline

February 1, in order to be eligible
for funding

Admission Requirements

YEAR ONE APPLICANTS:

A four-year bachelor's degree
(or equivalent) with a B+ or better
in the honours subject and B- or
better overall.

YEAR TWO APPLICANTS:

Have one of the following:
A BJ (Honours) or equivalent;
a degree in another discipline
from a recognized university plus
at least five years of professional
journalism experience; or
substantial professional journalism
of a high standard.

Contact Info

613-520-2600 x8466
journalism@carleton.ca

carleton.ca/sjc