

Carleton College

Northfield, MN

Carleton College, founded in 1865, is a private, liberal arts college. Its focus on students and learning is manifest in the extraordinary opportunities for student-faculty research all across the curriculum, summer fellowships provided by the college for student research, the many hours faculty spends with students outside of class and a highly participative governance system. There's not a typical student at Carleton, though most share a few things in common: a desire to learn and grow, humor and developing the ability to understand and listen, so that diversity is valued in every way instead of just tolerated. Its 950-acre campus, including a 450-acre arboretum, is located 35 miles south of Minneapolis-St. Paul. Campus architecture includes buildings constructed during the first two decades of the 20th century.

Website: www.carleton.edu/



Private



Co-ed

2,078
Undergraduate
Students

(51.5%)  1,070 Women

(48.5%)  1,008 Men



Not reported
Graduate
Students

Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Very difficult
Overall Admission Rate	21% of 6,499 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	No
Early Decision Offered	Yes
Regular Admission Deadline	January 15

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	Not reported
SAT Math	680-770 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	680-760 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	31-34 range of middle 50%

Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	\$71,300
Tuition and Fees	\$54,759
Room and Board	\$14,085
Average Percent of Need Met	100%
Average Freshman Award	\$47,776
Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates	\$21,035


Academics

Academic Calendar System	Other
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	212
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 25% of classes 10-19 students: 45% of classes 20-29 students: 19% of classes 30-39 students: 8% of classes 40-49 students: 2% of classes 50-99 students: 1% of classes


Campus Life

Northfield Population	20,581
Nearest Metropolitan Area	Minneapolis-St. Paul
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are guaranteed housing
Students in College Housing	100% of all students
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division III
Mascot	Knight
Sororities	
Fraternities	


Students

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.1% American Indian/Alaskan Native 8.6% Asian 5.3% Black/African-American 9.0% Hispanic/Latino 6.9% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.0% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 68.2% White 2.0% Unknown
International Students	10.0% from 42 countries
First-Year Students Returning	96.0%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	88.6%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	72%
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	21.0%