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Faculty of Public Affairs
The Faculty of Public Affairs is a Canadian leader, with an extensive range of graduate programs for you to choose from. For more information, go to our website: carleton.ca/fpa

Interdisciplinary Programs
Carleton’s graduate degree programs in public affairs help prepare the leaders of the future. Our programs reflect our mission to build better democracy, better society and to foster informed citizenship on a local, national and international basis.

Carleton is also known for its collaborative graduate specializations, which bring together experts and students from a variety of disciplines in order to approach critical issues from diverse perspectives.
Ottawa Advantage

One of Carleton’s greatest assets is its location in the nation’s capital. Ottawa is home to most federal government departments, as well as influential non-governmental organizations. It boasts a vibrant business sector and has one of Canada’s largest concentrations of high-tech industries. Many other institutions and companies are also headquartered here. This “capital advantage” provides numerous opportunities for work placements, experiential learning and career opportunities.

Innovative Research

Our professors are experts in their fields. They conduct cutting-edge research in world-class facilities that helps change peoples’ lives.
Professional Development at Carleton

The Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs offers a range of professional development resources to help you establish your career narrative. These include workshops, career planning tools, one-on-one support and consultation and opportunities to learn from the experiences of Carleton alumni. You can also develop new transferable skills through our skill-focused workshops and professional writing modules. We strive to create a culture of professional development that you can take part in while pursuing all your writing, research and career goals. More information is available at: carleton.ca/gradpd

Meet your Professional Development Team: David Lafferty and Karim Abuawad

Career Possibilities

Our graduate programs not only offer excellent research and practical applications related to your field of interest — they also prepare you for rewarding careers in the real world by providing you with the skills that are highly desirable in today’s fast-paced, technology-driven society.
Hands-on Experience

At Carleton, we offer several opportunities to our students to gain real-world experience that complements their classroom learning. Check opportunities offered by your programs of interest.
COLLABORATIVE SPECIALIZATION IN

African Studies

Canada’s only postgraduate program in African Studies.

The Specialization in African Studies is designed especially for Carleton University master’s students in participating programs in the Faculties of Arts and Social Sciences, Public Affairs and the Sprott School of Business who wish to enrich their training by developing expertise in African Studies through interdisciplinary dialogue.

Depending on options offered by your home degree, students can pursue three pathways: thesis, research essay or coursework.

Conditional upon availability, students can do a placement in one of the many governmental, non-governmental, community or private sector organizations that focus on African issues. Students also have the opportunity to go to an African country through Carleton’s African Studies Abroad course, placement and internship opportunities, faculty research and other linkages to different parts of the continent.

Participating Programs

Anthropology, Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies, Business Administration (MBA), Communication, Economics, English, Film Studies, French and Francophone Studies, Geography (MA only), History, International Affairs, Journalism, Legal Studies, Music and Culture, Political Economy, Political Science, Sociology, Women’s and Gender Studies.

Career Options

Alumni are pursuing successful careers as policy analysts, international development practitioners, business developers, researchers, community organizers and similar occupations in which they draw on their expertise.

Application Deadline

The due date for applications varies according to the deadline of each participating program. Applicants wishing to apply for this specialization must indicate this in their application to their participating program (home degree).

Admission Requirements

Applicants must:

- Hold an honours bachelor’s degree or equivalent.
- Be admitted to one of the participating master’s programs.

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The climate crisis is the most pressing issue of our time, and our ability to address it will be a defining challenge for society. Bringing together the humanities, sciences, engineering, business, and public policy, Carleton’s new Collaborative Specialization in Climate Change brings a distinctive interdisciplinary and collaborative approach to this crisis.

This unique specialization draws on Carleton’s many internationally recognized climate change researchers and on its commitment to interdisciplinary studies. Working directly with professors and students across all five faculties, students will receive both a firm foundation in interdisciplinary approaches to climate change and have opportunities for experiential learning and conducting case studies of climate change in their areas of interest.

**Participating Programs**
- MBA and MSc in Management
- MA in English, Anthropology, Sociology and Communication
- MASc in Aerospace Engineering, Materials Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical & Computer Engineering and Environmental Engineering
- MEng in Electrical & Computer Engineering, Environmental Engineering and Sustainable Energy.

**Degrees Offered**
Students will earn their degree in one of the academic disciplines with a specialization in Climate Change. Degrees include: MA, MASc, MBA, MEng, and an MSc.

**Application Process**
Applicants do not apply directly to the specialization. Instead, they apply to the participating programs and, in that application, they can express their interest in the specialization.

**Fall Application Deadline**
Varies according to home program.

**Career Options**
Students will graduate with a deeper appreciation of how other disciplines, outside their own, think about climate change and how they can work together in the quest for a sustainable and equitable future. The multidisciplinary skills gained from this specialization will be highly valued across various career paths (such as industry, business, non governmental organizations (NGOs), government, communication and media, and academia).

**Admission Requirements**
Applicants must be admitted to one of the participating programs. Requirements vary according to which program a student chooses.

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN
Communication

Carleton’s Master of Arts in Communication analyzes critical questions that shape our communication, media and information flow in today’s complex society. Faculty and students grapple with the big questions of communication including those relating to communications policy, the economics of media and constructions of social identity.

We offer tools for thinking about how to live in a complex world characterized by connections and misconnections, by institutions, laws and practices that determine how we use and interface with media, and by technologies that act as platforms for expressions of identities and as objects for policy. Working with other graduate students in a collegial environment, students work closely with faculty on a range of research projects. Past thesis topics range from American Sign Language, micro-blogging in China, radio use by Toronto Tamils and film in Zimbabwe.

We offer a range of courses organized around broad themes and theoretical traditions as well as subject-specific topics of contemporary interest. We also offer specializations in African Studies, Climate Change and Data Science.

Our PhD program builds on the essential analytical and research skills developed at the master’s level. We also offer a specialization in Political Economy at the doctoral level.

“ One of the most wonderful things about pursuing my degree in the Communication department is the collaborative environment. All of the faculty are not just incredibly skilled, but also supportive. This is a department that will support, challenge, and encourage you every step of the way throughout your degree.”

— Joanne Farrall, PhD Candidate

Degrees Offered
MA, PhD

Career Options
Both of our programs provide a gateway to a wide variety of career choices. Our alumni hold key positions in media industries, strategic communications, policy, regulation and public affairs, and with cultural agencies and NGOs. Many of our PhD graduates hold positions as university professors across Canada and internationally.

Application Deadline
February 1, to be considered for funding

Admission Requirements
Applicants without a background in the field at the master’s or PhD levels may be required to take additional coursework to meet admission requirements.

MASTER’S: You will need at least a BA (Honours) in communication, or a related discipline, with at least a B+ or equivalent. Applicants may need to take designated undergrad courses in Communication Studies.

PhD: The normal requirement is a master’s degree (or the equivalent) in communication, or a related field, with an overall average of A- or better.

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COLLABORATIVE SPECIALIZATION IN
Data Science

Join our hub of data science experts and shape the future.

Carleton’s Collaborative Specialization in Data Science is geared at graduate students and high-tech professionals who are interested in understanding how to analyze and use ‘big data’ sets collected by governments, NGOs and industry for purposes ranging from generating personal recommendations for online shopping to improving the efficiency of health care delivery or predicting national security threats.

Students will earn their degree from a participating master’s program with a specialization in Data Science (or an MBA concentration in Business Analytics) through research, project work or coursework that addresses a data science challenge.

More than 130 researchers are working on ‘big data’ projects at Carleton ranging from artificial intelligence and sensor data analytics to improving health care delivery.

Depending on availability, students may also gain real-world experience through internships.

Participating Programs

Biology (thesis), Biomedical Engineering (thesis), Business (concentration), Cognitive Science (research project, thesis), Communication, Computer Science (thesis), Economics (thesis or coursework), Electrical and Computer Engineering, Geography (MSc and MA), Health Sciences, History (research essay), Information Technology (Digital Media), International Affairs (MA), Physics (thesis), Psychology, Public Policy & Administration (MA).

Career Options

Over the next five years in North America, it is predicted that there will be more than four million jobs involving data science. Working with its partners and Ottawa’s tech sector, Carleton is poised to become a national hub for data science research and training, educating a highly skilled workforce for local, national and international communities, and creating the next generation of IT leaders.

Application Deadline

The deadline dates for applications vary according to the deadline of each participating program. Those wishing to apply for the Collaborative Specialization in Data Science must indicate their intent when applying to their participating program (home degree).

Admission Requirements

Applicants must be admitted to one of the participating master’s programs. Requirements vary according to which program a student chooses.

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN Economics

Our graduate programs in economics are among the best in the country.

The Department of Economics offers graduate programs designed to provide students with rigorous instruction while preparing them for fulfilling careers in a variety of sectors.

Our MA program is typically completed in 8 to 12 months and includes comprehensive instruction in microeconomic theory, macroeconomic theory, and econometrics, as well as electives in a wide range of applied fields. Students may also pursue a concentration in Financial Economics or a specialization in African Studies.

We also offer Canada’s only MA in Economics with a concentration in Data Science. Offered jointly with the Institute for Data Science, students in this selective program have the opportunity to incorporate topics like machine learning, artificial intelligence, and big data into their studies.

Ideally positioned in the National Capital Region, the MA Economics also offers an internship program, allowing students to gain real-life experience and develop a stronger professional network. Recent internship placements include Environment and Climate Change Canada and the Competition Bureau of Canada.

Our PhD program is offered collaboratively with the University of Ottawa via the Ottawa-Carleton Graduate School of Economics. Students receive advanced instruction in microeconomics, macroeconomics, and econometrics before taking courses in two of eight fields and writing a thesis.

The initial phase of the doctoral program is normally completed in two years of full-time study and comprises rigorous training in microeconomic theory, macroeconomic theory, and one of eight elective fields of specialization, as well as courses in econometrics and a second elective field of specialization. Once completed, this intensive preparation provides a solid foundation for carrying out research towards the writing of a thesis over the following two to three years.

Degrees Offered
MA, PhD

Career Options
Recent graduates of our programs have accepted positions at a number of different government agencies—including the Bank of Canada, the Canada Revenue Agency, Finance Canada, Industry Canada, Employment and Social Development Canada (formerly Human Resources and Skills Development Canada), Transport Canada, Statistics Canada, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation and the Competition Bureau—and at various private firms—including Amazon, Nesbitt Burns, Infometrica, and Shopify—and at universities—including Western, Ryerson, Saskatchewan.

Application Deadline
February 1 to be considered for fall admission and funding.
September 15 to be considered for winter MA admission and funding.

Admission Requirements
MASTER’S: A BA (Honours) degree (or equivalent) with a GPA of B+ or higher.
PhD: A master’s degree (or equivalent) with a GPA of A- or higher.

The Department of Economics houses the Centre for Monetary and Financial Economics and the Carleton Economics Laboratory for Behavioural and Experimental Research.

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GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN

Economic Policy

The Graduate Diploma (GDip) in Economic Policy is designed to expose anyone with an undergraduate degree and at least some formal training in undergraduate economics to a wide range of issues related to the formulation of economic policy. A variety of topics such as new and emerging policy insights, frameworks and evidence informing economic policy design will be covered on monetary, fiscal, environmental, health, trade, innovation and regulation policies. It targets non-economists working on economic policy in government, central banks and other organizations, as well as people who already have an undergraduate degree in economics wishing to take courses that are at the forefront of current economic policy debates.

The Type 2 GDip will allow students enrolled in another graduate program (PhD or Master’s) to earn a GDip in Economic Policy along with their own degree. The Type 3 (direct entry) GDip will lead to a stand-alone credential in economic policy for professional or academic purposes.

Experiential learning is a key part of this program through the implementation of applied research projects in the core course (Economic Analysis of Public Policy).

This is intended to be a part-time program, with the expectation that most students will enroll in winter and complete the Grad Diploma by the end of summer, although students can enter in any term.

Degrees offered
Graduate Diploma

Career Options
Our graduates will have improved career prospects within public-sector agencies, in general, and finance ministries and central banks, in particular, given the strong applied economic content of the courses and Carleton’s geographic location in the nation’s capital. Those who complete master’s degrees in other areas or stop their studies after the Graduate Diploma in Economic Policy without further graduate work are likely to work in the public or private sectors applying the analytical skills and knowledge developed in this program. Some may return later to do graduate work in economics.

Application
Deadline:
(Type 2) Depends on home program (Type 3) July 5 (fall); November 15 (Winter)

Admission Requirements
The minimum requirement for admission is an undergraduate degree with a GPA of 9.0 (out of 12) or higher, successfully completed university level introductory (micro- and macro-) economics with a grade of C+ or higher in each, and permission of the Department of Economics. It is highly recommended that applicants have successfully completed university-level calculus and linear algebra.

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The Graduate Diploma in European Integration Studies provides a supplementary qualification to another Carleton graduate degree. It focuses on the European Union (EU), its institutions and policy processes, as well as Canada-EU relations. Courses in the diploma are taught by the award-winning faculty of the Institute of European, Russian and Eurasian Studies (EURUS), as well as visiting scholars from Europe.

Our location in Ottawa affords close contact with and special access to the Delegation of the European Union in Canada and to the embassies of EU member states; interaction with nongovernmental organizations and think-tanks interested in Europe; and co-operation with relevant government departments, such as Global Affairs Canada.

This program is supported by the Centre for European Studies (CES), a Carleton research unit that hosts a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence and a Jean Monnet Network on EU-Canada Relations; these activities are co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union. They provide support for a wide variety of guest lectures and international conferences on EU-related matters and provide funding to bring visiting professors from Europe to Carleton. Diploma students are eligible to apply for grants for research travel and other study opportunities in Europe. EURUS faculty members maintain a broad network of international research contacts in the EU, which also benefit students in the diploma program.

Our students also benefit from an international research network, the Canada-Europe Transatlantic Dialogue, housed at CES.

The Carleton University library is a documentation centre for the European Commission where many public documents published by the European Union are deposited. Additional materials are available in the library of the Delegation of the European Union in downtown Ottawa.

Career Options

The program provides preparation for professional work or further study in the field.

Application Deadline

Applications for the Graduate Diploma in European Integration Studies are accepted throughout the year.

Admission Requirements

The Graduate Diploma in European Integration Studies is intended to provide an additional qualification to the student’s main degree. Students who enrol in the program must already be registered in a graduate degree program at Carleton University.

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MASTER OF ARTS IN
European, Russian and Eurasian Studies

Our small class sizes and interdisciplinary approach ensure our students get a personalized experience.

The Institute of European, Russian and Eurasian Studies (EURUS) offers its master’s students unparalleled opportunities to do research with experts on Europe and European Integration, Central and Southeast Europe, Russia, the Caucasus and Central Asia. Renowned for its expertise, EURUS houses various research initiatives, including the Centre for European Studies (CES), Carleton’s Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, the Kinross Gold Fund for Russian Studies, and the newly established McMillan Chair for Russian Studies.

EURUS courses provide an interdisciplinary perspective on the region. Seminars are delivered by award-winning faculty members and renowned visiting professors from the European Union and Russia. Students also have access to courses and faculty expertise provided by cooperating departments including the Departments of Political Science, History, and the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs (NPSIA).

EURUS offers co-op and internship programs, allowing students to gain applied knowledge and paid employment in a variety of governmental and non-governmental organizations.

Career Options
While some EURUS alumni pursue advanced degrees, many have satisfying careers at Global Affairs Canada and other government departments, international associations such as the Global Centre for Pluralism, and in the private sector, including the fields of cybersecurity and risk analysis both in Canada and abroad.

Application Deadline
February 1, in order to be assured consideration for funding.

Admission Requirements
- A four-year bachelor’s degree or equivalent, with a B+ or higher in a humanities or social science discipline
- Previous coursework or experience in the European/Russian/Eurasian area
- A reading knowledge of a regional language. Applicants may be admitted without such proficiency; in this case they will require additional training during the program

“- The EURUS MA program provided excellent classes, taught by experienced professors and funding to conduct field research in Brussels and Bonn. I also had the opportunity to be employed as a Research Assistant, which allowed me to develop critical professional experience. This experience played a crucial role in attaining post-graduate employment.”

— Brent Forbes-Murray MA/17

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Research

With funding from the Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security and Society, as well as the Department of National Defence, International Affairs PhD candidate Casey Babb and Prof. Alex Wilner are conducting two research projects related to COVID-19. Babb and Wilner are examining how malicious “non-state actors” with a connection to Canada are adapting their propaganda in order to exploit the pandemic for strategic gain, and how some of these activities may influence and/or impact future military operations.
Graduate Diploma in Indigenous Policy and Administration

Carleton’s School of Public Policy and Administration (SPPA) offers unique Graduate Diplomas in Indigenous Policy and Administration (IPA). They are designed for working professionals or current and incoming graduate students from Carleton and other universities. The diplomas offer essential knowledge and skills for working in and with Indigenous governments and organizations. They provide students with the opportunity to develop critical analyses and to understand the dynamics and interaction of Indigenous and general Canadian governance and administration. Courses address First Nations, Métis and Inuit history, politics and contemporary structures, approaches to economic development, and the evolving legal context. Students will develop skills in financial management, community development, organizational design and leadership. The IPA courses begin with an intensive on-campus Summer Institute followed by online study. Students may take one or two courses per semester, potentially completing the six course diploma in one year.

Application Deadline
April 1. Students who want to take the concentration need to apply for the normal MPPA program, which has deadlines earlier in the year.

Admission Requirements
A four-year bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) with an average of B+ or better. Mid-career applicants who do not have a BA (honours) but who have demonstrated relevant professional excellence over five years or more are welcome to apply.

Career Options
The graduate diplomas prepare graduates for working in or with First Nation, Métis and Inuit governments and organizations. There is an increasing need for leaders who can work in this fluid environment with a deep and comprehensive understanding of Indigenous history, law, economics and politics.

Degrees Offered
Graduate Diplomas;
Concentration as part of the Master of Public Policy and Administration

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN

Infrastructure Protection and International Security

Our Infrastructure Protection and International Security (IPIS) programs combine the unique resources of The Faculty of Engineering and Design and the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs (NPSIA). IPIS students are trained to understand critical infrastructure systems and their interconnections and to assess risks from natural and human hazards.

Graduates are prepared for working in multidisciplinary teams to develop and evaluate cost-effective and socially responsible strategies for improving the resilience of critical infrastructure systems using both engineering design and policy alternatives and to assess options for the management and recovery of critical infrastructure assets.

The MIPIS and MEng (IPIS) programs offer a co-op option for eligible students, which can provide invaluable professional experience and bridging opportunities.

We also offer two graduate diplomas in this area — one is for professionals and another is for students who are currently enrolled in graduate programs at Carleton.

Ottawa offers strategic resources and facilities for our IPIS students.

Career Options

Graduates are prepared for careers in government agencies and departments. They are also equipped for strategic opportunities within Canada’s private sector in fields such as engineering, energy, information technology, telecommunications and transportation.

Application Deadline

Applications received before January 31 will be reviewed and considered for admission and funding. Applications received after January 31 will only be considered if space still remains.

Admission Requirements

MIPIS: A four-year bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) with an average of B+ or higher, though relevant work experience will be taken into consideration.

MEng (IPIS): A bachelor’s degree in engineering with an average of B+ or higher, though relevant work experience will be taken into consideration.

Graduate Diplomas: A bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) with a minimum average of B+. Applicants with significant professional qualifications and experience may also be considered.

Degrees Offered

MIPIS, MEng, Graduate Diplomas

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN

International Affairs

NPSIA — over 50 years as Canada’s top graduate program in international affairs.

A leader in its field, the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs (NPSIA) has an international reputation for providing the interdisciplinary training necessary to understand international issues and policy in a complex global environment. Our expertise includes diplomacy and foreign policy, conflict resolution and security, terrorism and intelligence, international trade and finance, international governance, development and humanitarian emergencies.

NPSIA is the only non-American founding member of the Association of Professional Schools in International Affairs, the global association of top graduate programs committed to preparing international policy specialists for the global workplace of the 21st century.

MA students can pick among more than 70 NPSIA seminars in eight international policy fields, as well as specializations in African Studies and Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Internships and co-op placement opportunities provide students with valuable professional experience and bridging opportunities to employment.

The Master of Arts in International Affairs/Juris Doctor is a combined program, administered jointly with the Faculty of Law at the University of Ottawa.

PhD students focus their research in one of four fields and apply analytical skills to important issues in international policy.

The program also offers language training in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish.

Several master’s students have gone on to doctoral work in top university programs globally, while recent doctoral graduates have gone into government and academic posts.

Application Deadline

January 31, to be considered for admission and funding in the first round

Admission Requirements

MASTER’S: A four-year bachelor’s degree, or equivalent, with a minimum GPA of B+; a full year standard course in introductory economics (microeconomics and macroeconomics) or equivalent. The MA/Juris Doctor degree also requires separate admission into the Faculty of Law at the University of Ottawa.

PhD: A master’s degree in a social science with a minimum GPA of A-; a full year standard course in introductory economics (microeconomics and macroeconomics), or equivalent; one senior undergraduate course in economics, and one course in international relations.

My studies at NPSIA were pivotal in guiding my eventual career as an ambassador and deputy minister.

— Dr. Peter Boehm, Former Deputy Minister, Global Affairs Canada, Senator for Ontario in Canadian Parliament

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Alumna Robyn O’Loughlin researched bullying and racism towards Indigenous students in Northern Ontario. She is pictured here on top of the Sleeping Giant mesa just outside Thunder Bay, where she grew up.
Meet Robyn O’Loughlin

While completing her PhD program in Legal Studies at Carleton (2021), Robyn O’Loughlin researched bullying and racism towards Indigenous students in Northern Ontario. Now she is working as a Postdoctoral Fellow at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay.

Robyn’s Research

Her work as a Research Associate with the EPID@ Work Research Institute (Lakehead University) and partnership with the Nokiiwin Tribal Council has shifted her focus to Indigenous workplace mental health. Her involvement with this partnership has expanded her outreach to other Indigenous organizations in Canada.

A Diverse Community

You can find out more about research and initiatives at Carleton involving Indigenous people by going to the Centre for Indigenous Initiatives (carleton.ca/indigenous) and the Centre for Indigenous Research, Culture, Language and Ethics (carleton.ca/anako).

Designed in 2013 by renowned architect Douglas Cardinal, the Ojigkwanong Centre has become the heartbeat of the Indigenous community on campus.
PhD candidate Brandon Rigato and his supervisor, Communication Prof. Sandra Robinson, are involved in a SSHRC-funded research project that examines digital media and the alt-right. Specifically, they are looking at hate propaganda and disinformation about multiculturalism, immigration, race and gender and how it undermines minority rights and culture. Rigato’s expertise in data methodology has helped overcome many of the obstacles associated with this research.
In the 1990s, the Soviet Union ushered in a new more liberal era but invited rapid and traumatic social, cultural, economic and political change. Aleksander Bracken, a master’s student in European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, is using Hip-Hop to examine how Russian youth are using this musical format to voice their experiences about these changes.
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 text, 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.

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.

Application Deadline
February 1

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.

Degrees Offered
MJ

Career Options
Alumni are working in news media and allied occupations around the world. They are reporters, editors, producers, columnists, international 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.
COLLABORATIVE SPECIALIZATION IN

Latin American and Caribbean Studies

This program gives students an opportunity to be part of an intellectual community that is excited about an interdisciplinary approach to the study of Latin America and the Caribbean. The 25 faculty members affiliated with the program are committed researchers and educators who will guide students through their program and introduce them to innovative methodological and theoretical approaches relevant to the study of the region.

Students in the Collaborative LACS MA will hone research skills and develop critical abilities that position them for employment in public service or to further their academic pursuits.

Capital Advantage

Ottawa is home to many government, business, diplomatic and non-governmental organizations that are interested in the LACS region.

Participating Programs

Geography, History, International Affairs, Political Economy, Political Science, Women’s and Gender Studies

Career Options

Students in the Collaborative LACS MA will become informed hemispheric citizens and develop skills and credentials to position them for jobs in the public service, non-governmental sector and business, as well as for law school or PhD programs in a variety of disciplines.

Application Deadline

The deadline dates vary according to the deadline of each participating program. Students wishing to apply must indicate their intent when applying to their home degree.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must be admitted to one of the participating programs. Requirements vary according to which program a student chooses.
GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN
Legal Studies

The Department of Law and Legal Studies at Carleton University is home to Canada’s premier Legal Studies programs. Our location in Ottawa, at the centre of Canada’s national legal, political and cultural institutions, offers exciting opportunities to engage with both formal and informal aspects of law and the ways it shapes our society and our lives.

The interdisciplinary MA program is designed for students interested in developing a rigorous and critical understanding of how law works; the different ways individuals encounter and challenge law; the changing means by which regulation takes place; and the relationship between law, nation, citizenship and belonging. A specialization in African Studies is also available.

The MA program offers three streams: the coursework-only option, as well as a combination of coursework and thesis or research essay. Students develop the theoretical background and research skills that are required for critical engagement with law and legal relations.

The PhD program takes an interdisciplinary approach that makes it one of the most unique graduate programs in Canada. It is designed for students with advanced research interests in the interdisciplinary study of law and is ideal for students who want to pursue academic careers or high-level policy work both within and outside government.

A specialization in Political Economy is also available at the doctoral level.

“...The PhD program provided me with the supportive academic environment I needed, including engaged, passionate, and generous faculty members who mentored me throughout.”
— Safiyah Rochelle, PhD
Legal Studies, 2020

Degrees Offered
MA, PhD

Career Options
Alumni are pursuing successful careers as researchers and advisors in various levels of governmental departments and NGOs, as well as careers in academia.

Application Deadline
January 15, in order to be considered for funding. Further application deadline information is available online.

Admission Requirements
MASTER’S: An honours bachelor's degree, or equivalent, in a relevant field of study with at least a B+ standing.

PhD: A master’s degree, or equivalent, from a wide range of academic disciplines with at least an A- average.

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN
Migration and Diaspora Studies

Carleton’s Migration and Diaspora Initiative is a national and international leader promoting interdisciplinary dialogue and links between scholars and practitioners.

The innovative interdisciplinary graduate programs in Migration and Diaspora Studies allow you to address such interconnected issues as refugee movements, migration, mobility and diasporas that inform the modern world. The program supports historically-informed and forward-looking approaches to the analysis of cultural and social identities, diversity and integration, exile and memory, forced migration and refugee communities.

The two-year Master of Arts (MA) in Migration and Diaspora Studies offers three pathways: coursework-only, research essay and thesis.

A co-operative education option —requiring two terms of full-time paid employment — is available to full-time students in the MA program while full- and part-time students can pursue part-time, usually unpaid, practicum placements for course credit. Both options allow you to combine your academic studies with real-world work experience and will aid you in the transition from your studies to the job market.

Migration and Diaspora Studies also offers a Graduate Diploma in Migration and Diaspora Studies that can be completed in two terms of coursework. This program is offered as a direct entry program to gain additional graduate-level credentials in Migration and Diaspora Studies for professional or academic purposes. Current Carleton graduate students enrolled in another MA or PhD program may choose to combine the Graduate Diploma in Migration and Diaspora Studies with their existing program, adding valuable credentials to supplement their home degree.

Degrees Offered

MA, Graduate Diplomas

Career Options

Located in the heart of Canada’s National Capital Region, Ottawa offers unparalleled access to resources and opportunities for co-ops and experiential opportunities. Students will develop skills and credentials to position them for law school or PhD programs in a variety of disciplines, as well as jobs in public service, cultural institutions and creative industries, migration and humanitarian INGOs, migration and settlement-related agencies, and in public museums and heritage sites. In the private sector, likely employers include non-profit, non-governmental, or community organizations, that deal with issues such as immigrant settlement, refugees and advocacy for migrants.

Application Deadlines

MA: Applications received by February 1 will be reviewed and considered for admissions funding. International applicants must apply by February 1.

Graduate Diploma: Priority will be given to applications received by March 1. International applicants must apply by February 1. There is no admissions funding offered for the graduate diploma program.

Admission Requirements

MA: A four-year Bachelor’s degree or equivalent ideally in a humanities, social sciences, or interdisciplinary program. Previous coursework in Migration and Diaspora Studies is an asset. Practical experience working with migrant or diaspora issues will also be taken into consideration.

GRADUATE DIPLOMAS:

Concurrent (Type 2): Enrollment in a Master’s or Doctoral degree program at Carleton University and an interest in Migration and Diaspora Studies.

Direct-entry (Type 3): A four-year Bachelor’s degree or equivalent. Practical experience working with migrant or diaspora issues will also be taken into consideration.

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Carleton University Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs
GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN
Northern Studies

The interdisciplinary Northern Studies graduate program at Carleton emphasizes northern environments and societies, and the policies that are developed to govern them.

There are four pathways for graduate students — MA and MSc degrees and Graduate Diplomas (Type 2 or 3) for current graduate students and working professionals.

All of the programs are designed to give interdisciplinary training and experience in Northern Studies and all students are required to begin their studies with a field course of about one week. This is a residential field course that will take place too far from Ottawa for daily commuting. The introductory field course is a prerequisite for the core courses that are integral to the degrees and diplomas. Students in the degree program are required to take a work placement in Ottawa or the North, a second field course in northern Canada, and a comprehensive examination.

Both master’s programs are three full-time terms (1 year) in length while the diplomas are two terms.

The Northern Studies program is a collaboration of six departments: Geography & Environmental Studies, Sociology and Anthropology, Earth Sciences, Biology, School of Public Policy and Administration and the School of Indigenous and Canadian Studies. This collaboration allows for a variety of faculty research interests, which can be viewed on the Northern Studies website.

Degrees Offered
MA, MSc, Graduate Diplomas

Career Options
The program aims to assist students and northern professionals who need further academic experience to advance their career ambitions. Career possibilities range from government to private business and non-profit organizations.

Application
February 1 (priority placement)
July 15 (final deadline)

Admissions
Requirements
MA, MSc and Graduate Diploma (Type 3): An honours degree (or four-year degree) with B+ standing. Customarily, applicants will have degrees in the environmental sciences, sociology, anthropology, political science, economics, geography, or a related field. Applicants with degrees in other disciplines, or without an honours degree, must demonstrate equivalent experience that may have prepared them for the program.

Graduate Diploma (Type 2):
Enrolment in a master’s or doctoral program; letter of support from your supervisor; and a 500-word letter outlining the reasons you want to enrol in the program.

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN
Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership

The Master of Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership (MPNL) prepares graduates to be innovators and leaders in nonprofits, social enterprises, philanthropic foundations, development offices, and in the governments, financial institutions and businesses that interact with them. It is designed for full-time students preparing to be change-makers in this field, as well as experienced professionals studying part-time. The program, administered by the School of Public Policy and Administration, has a flexible format involving intensive summer institutes at Carleton and interactive online learning. A shorter Graduate Diploma in Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership enables working professionals to upgrade their knowledge and skills to meet the challenges of the complex and rapidly changing world of philanthropy and leadership in this sector.

Faculty associated with the program are engaged in a wide range of collaborative and individual research projects, providing students with great opportunities for engagement and supervision.

Degrees Offered
MPNL, Graduate Diploma

Career Options
Graduates of the MPNL program will be innovators, leaders and makers of social change. Students can tailor the program for leadership positions in nonprofits, charities and social enterprises; advocacy organizations and international NGOs; grant-making foundations; resource development and fundraising in universities, hospital foundations and other nonprofits; governments that develop policy or collaborate in service delivery with the nonprofit sector; and financial institutions and other corporations working on corporate social responsibility and impact investing.

Summer Application Deadline
January 15, to be considered for funding

Admission Requirements
A bachelor’s degree, with a wide variety of disciplines with an average of B+ or higher. Upon admission, experienced professionals may qualify for the Professional Entry option which reduces program requirements.

In special circumstances, mid-career applicants who do not have an undergraduate degree but have a minimum of five years of professional experience in the nonprofit/philanthropic sector will also be considered for admission.

“...In meetings full of professionals from the public, private and third sector, I am pleased to find myself confidently utilizing knowledge and analytical skills that I learned in my MPNL program. While many of my peers have invaluable experience, none are walking around with the focus and rigour of Canada’s pioneering graduate degree in Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership. Our access to experts and critical thinkers in class has greatly enriched my working world experience."

— Gonzalo Duarte, MPNL/16

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Political Economy at Carleton is unique and has an excellent reputation within Canada and internationally.

The Institute of Political Economy applies diverse critical political economy analysis to contemporary Canadian and global issues, including finance and financialization, migration and borders, environmental justice, race and racism, gender and sexuality, colonialism, violence, Indigenous movements, community participation and social transformation.

We offer three research-based degrees that provide students with opportunities to research significant world issues from an interdisciplinary perspective. Students can define their own research topics under the supervision of recognized Carleton experts.

Our master’s placement course allows students to network with government and non-governmental institutions, policy-makers, researchers, and community-based organizations. Furthermore, students gain practical and on-site work experience, which helps them transition to the workplace.

The interdisciplinary nature of the Master of Arts (MA) in Political Economy exposes our students to the core concepts of political economy and helps them develop individual areas of research concentration. Specializations in African Studies, and Latin American and Caribbean Studies, as well as a concentration in Work and Labour are also available.

The collaborative PhD with a specialization in Political Economy is especially designed for Carleton doctoral students in the following participating programs who wish to enrich their PhD degrees by focusing on this subject area: Anthropology, Canadian Studies, Communication, Geography, History, Legal Studies, Political Science, Public Policy and Administration, Social Work and Sociology.

Degrees Offered
MA, PhD (Collaborative)

Career Options
Our graduates are pursuing successful careers in governmental and non-governmental organizations, development agencies, trade unions and policy institutes. Alumni of our master’s program have also gone on to do doctoral work at universities located around the world.

Fall Application Deadline
February 1, to be eligible for funding

Admission Requirements
MASTER’S: A four-year bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) with at least a B+ average in a relevant discipline.

PhD: Students who are enrolled in a doctoral program in one of the collaborating units may apply to the Institute of Political Economy for admission to the collaborative PhD program. Admission is determined by a program committee and takes place following admission into a participating PhD program.

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CLAYTON H. RIDDELL MASTER’S PROGRAM IN
Political Management

A groundbreaking degree — the first of its kind in Canada.

Are you passionate about Canadian politics? Do you want to have a hand in how we are governed? The partisan theatre of parliamentary democracy is exhilarating and profoundly important, but it requires staff equipped with tactical skills and strategic understanding, who are mindful of their responsibilities to their fellow citizens.

Carleton University’s Master’s Degree in Political Management is designed to provide students with the foundation to pursue leadership roles in Canada’s parties, political offices and government relations firms.

The program is grounded in the academic understanding and critique of democratic processes and institutions. It draws on Carleton’s longstanding strengths and faculty expertise in the analysis of Canadian politics and governance, voting behaviour and electioneering, political communication, public opinion measurement and the design of persuasive campaigns.

Courses are taught by some of the most accomplished political practitioners.

Core to the degree is an insistence on ethical behaviour as a paramount guiding principle, as well as mutual respect among political adversaries.

The program can be completed in 1 year of full-time study, or 2-3 years of part-time study. An integral part of the program is a 10-week practicum in which students observe and participate in the political process.

Degrees Offered
MPM

Career Options
The program is designed for those who wish to work in the office of an elected politician or for organizations or companies that seek to influence government policies, such as NGOs, government relations firms, private or public sector corporations, or grassroots movements.

Fall Application Deadline
February 1

Admission Requirements
An honours bachelor’s degree, or equivalent, with an average of B+ or higher. You must be able to show evidence of your commitment to and aptitude for political management through prior involvement in party or campus politics, grassroots organizations, political advocacy, or similar experience.

“Those in a position to hire around Parliament Hill will definitely take notice if this degree is on your résumé.”
— Ashton Arsenault, MPM/13

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN
Political Science

Study political science in a city that lives and breathes politics.

Where better to study political science than seven kilometres from Parliament Hill at Carleton University?

Students in the MA program in Political Science can tailor their degree program to meet their own interests and goals. The degree can be completed through coursework only or through a combination of coursework and a thesis or major research paper. We offer a wide range of interesting graduate courses that are taught by our diverse faculty, with expertise in many different areas of political science.

Our MA program also offers: a co-op program, specialization(s) in African Studies, or Latin American and Caribbean Studies, as well as the Dual MA degree with the University of Lucerne, Switzerland.

The PhD program emphasizes the development of theoretical competence and rigorous analytical skills in the study of politics. Students choose two of the following fields: political theory, Canadian politics, comparative politics, international relations, public affairs and policy analysis, and gender and diversity. All of these fields are well represented by internationally recognized faculty members who are available for research supervision.

We also offer a specialization in Political Economy at the PhD level.

Degrees Offered
MA, PhD

Career Options
Our location in Ottawa places students in the heart of the country’s political process, which provides unparalleled access to resources and career opportunities unavailable elsewhere in the country.

Fall Application Deadline
January 31, in order to be considered for funding

Admission Requirements
MASTER’S: A BA (Honours), or the equivalent, with at least a B+ standing. Honours graduates in fields other than political science will be considered on the basis of their academic background and standing, and will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

PhD: A master’s degree, or equivalent, in political science with at least an A- standing. Students with master’s degrees in other disciplines will be considered on a case-by-case basis, and may be required to take additional courses as part of the program.

Carleton’s political science department offers a dynamic learning environment where students are encouraged to pursue their interests both in and out of the classroom. Helpful faculty and staff go above and beyond to help students develop the research, communication, and project management skills that set up Carleton graduates for success in future endeavours.

Amanda Roberts, PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science

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For six decades, the School of Public Policy and Administration has been the leading centre for Canadian scholarship and graduate education in policy and administration — examining what governments do, why, and how they could do it better.

The Master of Public Policy and Administration (MPPA) produces analytic thinkers and highly effective communicators, able to meet the increasingly interdisciplinary and complicated policy challenges of our time.

Through academically grounded coursework, co-op opportunities, professional skills workshops and diverse professional networking opportunities, the MPPA provides a comprehensive and rigorous preparation for many diverse careers. Students in the MPPA can take up to two paid, co-operative education work terms.

The PhD in Public Policy is an advanced research degree — one of the few in Canada. It produces sophisticated analysts with the abilities and experience they need to advance the state of knowledge across a range of Canadian and international public policy issues.

Specializations in Data Science and Political Economy, as well as a concentration in Indigenous Policy and Administration are also available.

Both the MPPA and PhD programs are enriched by speakers, guest lecturers, skills workshops, tours and first-class research facilities.

Degrees Offered

MPPA, PhD

Career Options

Graduates from the MPPA work in governments; consulting firms specializing in public policy; corporate government relations divisions; and governmental and non-governmental organizations at the national or international level.

Fall Application Deadline

February 1, to be considered for funding. Applications received by May 1 are not considered for funding and are reviewed subject to the number of spaces remaining.

Admission Requirements

MPPA: Applicants must have a four-year bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) with at least a B+ average.

PhD: An MA degree in any of public administration, political science, economics, political economy, business administration, law, or similar degrees with an A- average or higher in their MA work.

“Anyone who wants to be a leader of tomorrow should go to Carleton today.”

— Arun Thangaraj, MAPA/97, Director General and DCFO Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada

“...The Carleton PhD program provided a world-class grounding in public policy, enabling me to research and teach at the highest levels in a fast-changing international environment...”

— Barbara Allen, PhD/05, Assistant Professor, Public Management and Policy, The University of Warwick

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Do you know whether your public organization is attaining the results it expects? Can you demonstrate your effectiveness to decision-makers? Is there a better way to achieve success?

The pressures to evaluate relevance, efficiency, cost-effectiveness and program effectiveness have never been greater. And the need for evaluators in governments, international development agencies, consulting firms, business, and non-profits is growing exponentially. At the same time, evaluators are becoming even more professional.

Our provincially-accredited Graduate Diploma in Public Policy and Program Evaluation (DPPE) provides advanced knowledge and skills in both the method and management of evaluation. The program provides hands-on experience, with a real-world client, to plan, conduct and report on an actual evaluation practicum project.

Since 2016, all six courses of the program have been delivered exclusively online.

The program can be completed in 16 months while working full-time. Students start in the fall and conclude the following fall. Courses take advantage of online learning tools, and provide frequent opportunities for real-time interaction with other new and mid-career professionals.

Degrees Offered
Graduate Diploma

Career Options
Canada is home to the only evaluation credential in the world — the CE or Credentialed Evaluator. As such, after completing the DPPE program, you may use your diploma as the basis for your CE credential. Possessing this credential makes you even more marketable as a trained professional in the field. Carleton’s DPPE prepares students for roles as evaluators and as managers of evaluation whether in government, non-profit organizations or private sector.

Fall Application Deadline
June 15

Admission Requirements
A bachelor's degree, or equivalent, with an average of B+ or better. We also consider mid-career applicants who do not have an undergraduate degree but who have demonstrated relevant professional excellence over several years.

“...The DPPE taught me more than methods. I learned to think deeply and be self-reflexive — in other words, think like an evaluator...”

— Barry Kaplan, graduate student, DPPE
A progressive leader in social work education since 1949.

Social workers make a difference in peoples’ lives, advancing social justice! They help address issues like poverty, unemployment, addictions, mental health and domestic violence. Our graduate programs teach critical thinking, and the social work knowledge and skills necessary for working in diverse and cross-cultural environments. Students are prepared for leadership roles through practicums where learning is applied and integrated.

Carleton offers a one-year MSW for candidates with a Bachelor of Social Work and a two-year MSW for candidates with an honour’s degree in a discipline other than social work.

The PhD in Social Work is focused on social justice and human rights. It is designed for students who are interested in contributing to structural and critical social work theory and practice in the following areas: Social Work in the Context of Changing Urban Populations and Social Work Education. We also offer a specialization in Political Economy at the PhD level.

Degrees Offered
MSW, PhD

Career Options
Graduates work as clinical, community and policy social workers in a wide range of settings in Canada and internationally, including health care, social services, education, criminal justice, and more. Graduates from the PhD program teach in social work programs across Canada, and are prepared for leadership positions in government and non-governmental organizations.

Application Deadline
December 1 (MSW)
January 15 (PhD)

Admission Requirements

**MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK**

**One-year Program:** for candidates with an accredited Bachelor of Social Work degree or who are in the final year of a BSW program. Applicants normally require at least a B+ average from the final 10 full credits of university courses; 1500 hours of social work-related work experience (paid and/or volunteer).

**Two-year Program:** for candidates who hold an honours bachelor’s degree, or the equivalent. Applicants require at least a B+ average from the final 10 full credits of university courses; 3500 hours of social work or related work experience (paid and/or volunteer).

**PhD:** Applicants must hold an MSW from a recognized accrediting body or BSW and a related graduate degree. Applicants must have a grade point average of A or higher at the graduate level; and a minimum of two years full-time post-graduate work experience, or five years post-baccalaureate work experience in the social services and/or social policy fields. Applicants who do not have an MSW or BSW degree may be considered in exceptional circumstances.

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PhD Social Work Candidate Christine Streeter’s dissertation assesses conditions of low-wage care work before and during COVID-19. She has been involved in site studies involving unpaid work in long-term residential care, as well as identifying and comparing promising practices to support older adults and workers when imagining age-friendly cities. Most recently, she led a Mitacs Accelerate Grant, on LGBTQI2S seniors’ and workers’ safety in health care, social care and municipal public services.
GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN
Sustainable Energy Engineering and Policy

Carleton University has well established strengths in the sustainable energy field in regards to both engineering and policy. Our master’s program in Sustainable Energy addresses crucial challenges related to sustainable energy production and use in a unique interdisciplinary fashion that integrates both engineering and public policy.

In practice, the field of sustainable energy consists of two distinct disciplines: engineering and policy. A lack of mutual understanding between these fields hinders the progress of sustainable energy. Recognizing this barrier, Carleton created a program which involves learning across and between these two disciplines. Regardless of their chosen degree, students in the sustainable energy program take courses that provide them with an understanding of both disciplines. Policy students thus gain an understanding of the engineering aspects of sustainable energy and engineers gain an understanding of what constitutes sustainable energy policy.

The MA degree advances the understanding of what constitutes sustainable energy policy, how sustainable energy policy is developed and implemented and what challenges and barriers it faces. A co-op option is available in the MA program.

Degrees Offered

**MA:** The MA in Sustainable Energy Policy examines the building blocks of sustainable energy policy, how sustainable energy policy is developed and implemented and what challenges and barriers it faces. A co-op option is available in the MA program.

**MASc, MEng:** There are two fields associated with the MASc and MEng degrees of the program: Mechanical Energy Conversion and Efficient Electrical Energy Systems. The latter focuses on the design, optimization and realization of electricity distribution systems.

Fall Application Deadline

February 1 (MA); March 1 (International MASc and MEng applicants); August 15 (Domestic MASc and MEng applicants).

Funding

Last year, Carleton graduate students received over $46M in student support funding! Though external awards must be applied for, administrators will automatically consider you for a possible admissions funding offer when you submit your application. If you are eligible for this funding, you will be notified on your Offer of Admission.

Admission Requirements

**MA:** A bachelor’s degree, or equivalent, with at least a B+ average. Students are accepted from a wide variety of backgrounds in the social sciences, humanities, sciences and engineering. Mid-career applicants, who do not have a bachelor’s degree but who have demonstrated professional excellence over a number of years in the public sector, will also be considered.

**MASc and MEng:** A bachelor’s degree, or equivalent, in a discipline relevant to engineering disciplinary foundations. Normally, an average of B+ or higher is required for admission.

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"The program has given me the opportunity to develop the interdisciplinary skills and tools required to realize a cleaner and brighter world." — Travis Dagg, MA/18

Energy transition is inevitable. Canada needs to be ready.
We are offering two Graduate Diplomas in Work and Labour. These diplomas will be aligned with a new Concentration within our existing MA in Political Economy.

The Type 2 GDip allows students enrolled in the Institute of Political Economy’s collaborating graduate programs (Master’s or PhD) in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and the Faculty of Public Affairs to include a Graduate Diploma in Work and Labour along with their degree.

The Type 3 GDip is a stand-alone program that allows participants to gain credentials for professional or academic purposes. It targets union staff, activists and leaders with a university degree, working in organizations whose focus is on research and advocacy on issues of economic policy, work and labour rights, social welfare, pensions, health care, immigration and settlement, disability and inclusion, child care and support to vulnerable people. It will also welcome a broad range of students wishing to work in unions and work-related organizations.

Experiential Learning

Experiential learning will take place in three ways: (a) cross-learning in the classroom that will bring together members of organized labour, work-related organizations and students; (b) institutional placements that will offer students an opportunity to earn academic credit by engaging in research activities under the supervision of professionals in the workplace; and (c) when students working in organizations whose focus is the provision of labour-related activities engage in reflective research about their own practices under the supervision of a cross-appointed professor from the Institute of Political Economy.

Degrees Offered

Graduate Diplomas (2 and 3)

Career Options

The Institute will train future labour leaders, analysts, activists and advocates, as well as offer seasoned practitioners educational opportunities to enhance and develop their practice. The knowledge and skills they gain from this program will enable them to understand and actively participate in careers that focus on work and labour issues.

Fall Application Deadline

August 1 (We strongly encourage you to apply before this date)

Admission Requirements

Type 3 GDip: A four-year BA Honours degree or equivalent in a social sciences or humanities discipline or interdisciplinary program relevant to work and labour or a general BA with relevant working experience in labour issues. We also expect some exposure to critical competencies relevant to the diploma.

Type 2 GDip: Must be enrolled in a master’s or PhD program at Carleton University.

MA Concentration: Students interested in the MA in Political Economy can apply to the Concentration in Work and Labour as part of the regular application process for admission to that program.
Fees and Financial Assistance

Tuition fees are based on your program, your status as a full- or part-time student and your status as a domestic or international student. Fees are paid to the Student Accounts Receivable department after you have been admitted to Carleton and have registered for classes. For more information visit: carleton.ca/fees

Generous funding is available in the form of teaching assistantships, research assistantships, and/or scholarships based on academic excellence. Applicants who apply after the stated deadline may be considered for admission and funding, if funding is still available.

You may also qualify for awards from various donor-funded scholarships provided by Carleton’s generous alumni and sponsors.

You should also consider applying for an external financial award.

More information on financial assistance is available at: graduate.carleton.ca/financial-assistance

Deadlines

Deadlines for applications vary according to the program. Some programs have several deadlines depending on their intake process. Deadlines for the fall term normally occur between December and March, to be guaranteed consideration for admission and funding. Admission deadlines are subject to change. For the most up-to-date deadlines, visit graduate.carleton.ca.

Admission Requirements

While each program has its own minimum requirements, our master’s programs typically require a four-year honours bachelor’s degree, with a B+ or higher in your major subjects and B- or higher overall. Our PhD programs typically require a master’s degree, with a B+ or better in your courses (including your thesis) and no grade below a B. Please note that meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission into a graduate program.

Admission Process

In addition to meeting the grade and prerequisite requirements of the program in which you are interested, you will need to submit several required documents with your application. Typically, these include a copy of transcripts from all of the post-secondary institutions you have attended, a Statement of Intent, emails for two or more references (typically academic) and, if applicable, a copy of your English-language test results. Only after you are accepted into one of our programs will you be required to submit official copies of your transcripts and test scores (if applicable). International students who have received an Offer of Admission are required to submit a course-by-course evaluation (WES ICAP) from World Education Services. graduate.carleton.ca/apply-online

Graduate Calendar

For more information about general regulations for Carleton’s graduate school, go to: calendar.carleton.ca/grad/gradregulations
With over 100 graduate programs, you’ll find yours at Carleton

MASTER’S

Master of Accounting (MAcc)
Master of Applied Business Analytics in Technology Innovation Management (MABA)
Master of Applied Science (MASc)
  - Aerospace Engineering*
  - Biomedical Engineering*
  - Civil Engineering*
  - Electrical and Computer Engineering*
  - Environmental Engineering*
  - Human-Computer Interaction
  - Mechanical Engineering*
  - Sustainable Energy Engineering and Policy
  - Technology Innovation Management

Master of Architecture (MArch)
Master of Architectural Studies (MAS)
Master of Arts (MA)
  - Anthropology
  - Art and Architectural History
  - Canadian Studies
  - Communication
  - Economics
  - English
  - European, Russian and Eurasian Studies*
  - Film Studies
  - French and Francophone Studies
  - Geography
  - History
  - Human-Computer Interaction
  - International Affairs*
  - International Affairs/Juris Doctor**
  - Legal Studies
  - Linguistics
  - Linguistics (Applied) and Discourse Studies
  - Migration and Diaspora Studies
  - Music and Culture
  - Northern Studies
  - Philosophy
  - Political Economy
  - Political Science*
  - Psychology
  - Public History
  - Religion and Public Life
  - Sociology*
  - Sustainable Energy*
  - Women’s and Gender Studies

Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Shanghai
Master of Cognitive Science (M.Cog.Sc.)

Master of Computer Science (MCS)**
  - Computer Science
  - Human-Computer Interaction

Master of Design (MDes)

Master of Entrepreneurship in Technology Innovation Management

Master of Engineering (MEng)
  - Aerospace Engineering*
  - Biomedical Engineering*
  - Civil Engineering*
  - Electrical and Computer Engineering*
  - Environmental Engineering*
  - Infrastructure Protection and International Security*
  - Mechanical Engineering*
  - Sustainable Energy Engineering and Policy
  - Technology Innovation Management

Master of Information Technology
  - Network Technology
  - Digital Media

Master of Infrastructure Protection and International Security (MIPIS)†

Master of Journalism (MJ)

Master of Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership (MPNL)

Master of Political Management (MPM)

Master of Public Policy and Administration (MPPA)†

Master of Science (MSc)
  - Biology*
  - Chemistry*
  - Earth Sciences*
  - Geography (Physical Geography)
  - Health Sciences
  - Health: Science, Technology and Policy
  - Management
  - Mathematics and Statistics*
  - Neuroscience
  - Northern Studies
  - Physics*

Master of Social Work (MSW)

COLLABORATIVE SPECIALIZATIONS
  - African Studies (Master’s)
  - Biochemistry (Master’s and PhD)
  - Bioinformatics (Master’s)
  - Chemical and Environmental Toxicology (Master’s, PhD)
  - Climate Change
  - Data Science (Master’s)
  - Digital Humanities (Master’s)
  - Latin American and Caribbean Studies
  - Political Economy (PhD)

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD)

Aerospace Engineering*
Anthropology
Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies
Architecture
Biology*
Biomedical Engineering*
Canadian Studies***
Chemistry*
Civil Engineering*
Cognitive Science
Communication
Computer Science*
Cultural Mediations
Earth Sciences*
Economics*
Electrical and Computer Engineering*
English
Environmental Engineering*
Ethics and Public Affairs
Geography
Health Sciences
History
Information Technology
International Affairs
Legal Studies
Mathematics and Statistics*
Mechanical Engineering*
Neuroscience
Physics*
Political Science
Psychology
Public Policy
Social Work
Sociology

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Architectural Conservation
Curatorial Studies
Economic Policy
Ethics and Public Affairs
European Integration Studies
Health: Science, Technology and Policy
Indigenous Policy and Administration
Infrastructure Protection and International Security (IPIS)
Linguistics
Migration and Diaspora Studies
Northern Studies
Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership
Public Policy and Program Evaluation (online)
Work and Labour

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