

Carleton

Department of German

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Hello Friend,

Congratulations on being accepted to Carleton! Since you expressed interest in German, we are happy to provide you with information about our program. It consists of a lively community of students, faculty, and staff who gather to learn, talk, think, research, dine, and celebrate together with a common interest in German language and related topics, and we invite you to join us.

A few highlights of what we offer on campus:

- Our award-winning faculty have been recognized as national leaders in German program development.
- The newly designed and continually evolving German curriculum combines language and cultural study at all levels, from beginner courses to capstone seminars, in order to prepare students to engage in a diverse, multicultural, and multilingual society.
- The beginning and intermediate language sequence features an interactive online textbook, tailored to Carleton College, and offered free of charge to students.
- Faculty have expertise in diverse areas of German-language culture including the aftermath of the Cold War, environmentalism, music, gender, and race. We research and teach about cultural products including film, music, and literature from the eighteenth century to the present.
- Our Language Associate, an exchange student from Bamberg, Germany, works closely with students and professors to assist with classes, offer tutoring and support, and organize events.
- Students have created a lively German club on campus, "[Der Freie Karleton Klub](#)."

You can [major](#), double-major, [minor](#) in German and/or take interesting [classes](#) in the program. Many students of German attend our off-campus programs. The next such program takes place in Vienna during Spring 2024 and will be offered again in Spring 2026: "[German Studies in Austria](#)" gives students the unmatched opportunity to deepen their German language skills and launch high-level exploration of new topics. With cultural offerings in Vienna and excursions around Austria and Central Europe, students are able to connect literary, artistic, and cultural topics with their geographic, social, and historical contexts. Moreover, we offer significant financial support to promote study abroad and internship opportunities in German-speaking countries through the [Kuennecke fellowship](#).

You can read more about us on our [website](#) and find information about activities and students on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#). You can also find out more about professors [Kiley Kost](#), [Seth Peabody](#), [Juliane Schicker](#), and [Chloe Vaughn](#) via the respective links or on our program blog, "[Critical German Studies](#)," in which we reflect on our teaching, methods, curriculum and other elements of approaching our discipline. If you have questions, please send us an email. We hope to see you soon at Carleton!

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