

Carleton College

Student Enrollment Report

Spring 2026

Full-time, Degree-Seeking, Undergraduate Students^a: 1,968

Academic Level	N	%
First-year ^b	512	26.0%
Sophomore	482	24.5%
Junior	506	25.7%
Senior	468	23.8%

Residency Status	N	%
On Campus	1,870	95.0%
In college-owned housing	1,803	91.6%
Northfield option	67	3.4%
Off Campus Study	98	5.0%
Carleton GEP	0	0.0%
Carleton non-GEP program	93	4.7%
Non-Carleton program ^c	5	0.3%

Legal Sex ^d	N	%
Female	1,015	51.6%
Male	951	48.3%
X or another legal sex	2	0.1%
Not declared	0	0.0%

Gender Identity ^d	N	%
Female	571	29.0%
Male	545	27.7%
Non-binary	42	2.1%
Not listed	5	0.3%
Two or more gender identities	6	0.3%
Gender identity unknown	812	41.3%

Race/Ethnicity - Four Groups ^e & Federal	N	%
U.S. Nonresident/International	187	9.5%
Students of Color ^f	681	34.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0.1%
Asian	212	10.8%
Black or African American	106	5.4%
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	194	9.9%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0.1%
Two or more races	166	8.4%
White	1,028	52.2%
Race and ethnicity unknown	72	3.7%

U.S. Geographic Origin ^g	N	%
Midwest	754	42.3%
West	444	24.9%
South	226	12.7%
Middle States	202	11.3%
New England	121	6.8%
Outlying Areas	0	0.0%
Armed Forces	1	0.1%
Abroad and unknown	33	1.9%
Total - Domestic students	1,781	100.0%

First Generation Status ^h	N	%
First-generation	279	14.2%
Continuing-generation	1,689	85.8%

Students on Leave & Non-Degree-Seeking Students

Leave Status	N
Academic suspension	10
Disciplinary suspension	1
Required leave due to OCS	4
Voluntary leave	19
Waiver of senior residency ⁱ	49
Total	83

Non-Degree-Seeking Students ^j	N
Employee or employee spouse	9
Exchange student	0
GEP ^k	0
Language associate	7
Non-Carleton student on Carleton OCS ^l	0
Northfield high school senior honors	2
St. Olaf student	2
Student teacher	0
Total	20

***Official enrollment data as of the 2026 spring census date (4/13/2026). These data are for internal use only and are NOT to be reported externally. a-l: See reverse for informational appendix.**

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Appendix

- a:** Students pursuing an undergraduate degree who are either currently studying full-time on Carleton's campus or participating in college-approved off-campus studies (OCS) programs including a Global Engagement Program (GEP).
- b:** The count of "first-year" students includes all students in the first three terms of their academic progression at Carleton, "sophomore" the second three terms, "junior" the third three terms, and "senior" the remaining terms.
- c:** Students on a non-Carleton OCS program are considered NOT enrolled by federal reporting standards because they are not utilizing Carleton's instructional resources. For more information, see National Center for Education Statistics website: https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/pdf/Reporting_Study_Abroad_Students.pdf
- d:** Legal sex is a mandatory, single instance field in Workday, while gender identity is optional and multi-instance. As such, the percentages displayed for each individual gender identity category will not add up to 100%.
- e:** The "four groups" race/ethnicity categorization is an internal-to-Carleton designation.
- f:** Domestic students (i.e., U.S. citizens, permanent residents, eligible noncitizens) who identify, even in part, with a non-white racial/ethnic identity. Part of the "four groups" categorization. Underrepresented minority (URM) is another common race/ethnicity designation that typically consists of all students of color with the exception of Asian students and multiracial students who identify as White and Asian only.
- g:** Includes only domestic students who are residing in one of the 50 states, on a U.S. military base, in a U.S. territory or possession, or living internationally. Based on current primary home address in Workday.
- h:** Defined as neither parent or legal guardian having earned a bachelor's degree.
- i:** Students who have already graduated this academic year, are planning on walking during the upcoming spring commencement, and are designated as such for communication purposes.
- j:** Students not pursuing an undergraduate degree but still reported for federal & state compliance.
- k:** Includes only non-Carleton students on one of Carleton's GEP programs. Carleton students on a GEP are counted as full-time, degree-seeking students.
- l:** A non-Carleton student enrolled in a Carleton OCS program, typically reserved for Carleton students only.

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