

Carleton College

Student Enrollment Report

Fall 2026

Full-time, Degree-Seeking, Undergraduate Students^a: 1,990

Academic Level	N	%
First-year ^b	505	25.4%
Sophomore	511	25.7%
Junior	467	23.5%
Senior	507	25.5%

First-Time Students - Cohort	N
First-time, First-year (FTFY)	501
Transfer	9
Total	510

Legal Sex ^c	N	%
Female	1,035	52.0%
Male	952	47.8%
X or another legal sex	3	0.2%
Not declared	0	0.0%

Gender Identity ^c	N	%
Female	724	36.4%
Male	703	35.3%
Non-binary	59	3.0%
Not listed	9	0.5%
Two or more gender identities	8	0.4%
Gender identity unknown	504	25.3%

First Generation Status ^d	N	%
First-generation	278	14.0%
Continuing-generation	1,712	86.0%

Retention, Fall 2025 FTFY Cohort
94.2% returned this fall

Race/Ethnicity - Four Groups ^e & Federal	N	%
U.S. Nonresident/International	193	9.7%
Students of Color ^f	695	34.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	0.2%
Asian	216	10.9%
Black or African American	114	5.7%
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	198	9.9%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Two or more races	164	8.2%
White	1,022	51.4%
Race and ethnicity unknown	80	4.0%

Residency Status	N	%
On Campus	1,796	90.3%
In college-owned housing	1,752	88.0%
Northfield option	44	2.2%
Off Campus Study	194	9.7%
Carleton GEP	22	1.1%
Carleton non-GEP program	35	1.8%
Non-Carleton program ^g	137	6.9%

U.S. Geographic Origin ^h	N	%
Midwest	766	42.6%
West	441	24.5%
South	236	13.1%
Middle States	195	10.9%
New England	125	7.0%
Outlying Areas	1	0.1%
Armed Forces	0	0.0%
Abroad and unknown	33	1.8%
Total, domestic students	1,797	100.0%

Students on Leave & Non-Degree-Seeking Students

Leave Status	N
Academic suspension	9
Disciplinary suspension	1
Required leave due to OCS	1
Voluntary leave	14
Waiver of senior residency ^j	0
Total	25

Non-Degree-Seeking Students ^j	N
Employee or employee spouse	6
Exchange student	0
GEP ^k	28
Language associate	6
Non-Carleton student on Carleton OCS ^l	0
Northfield high school senior honors	1
St. Olaf student	3
Student teacher	0
Total	44

***Official enrollment data as of the 2026 fall census date (9/28/2026). 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:** 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%.
- d:** Defined as neither parent or legal guardian having earned a bachelor's degree.
- 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:** Students on a non-Carleton OCS program are considered NOT enrolled by federal reporting standards 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
- h:** 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.
- 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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