



Carleton Global Engagement Programs

Tuition, Fees, Credits, and Estimated Additional Costs *Buddhist Studies in India and Thailand, Fall 2026* August 31 – December 11, 2026 (103 days)

Tuition and Fees	Amount
Tuition	\$18,564
Room and Board	\$5,904
Other Fees*	\$2,037
Total Fee	\$26,505

* includes CISI insurance, flight from Chiang Mai, Thailand, to Gaya, India, and ISP expenses

Payment Timeline	Amount	Date
Deposit (non-refundable)	\$500	April 24, 2026
Remaining Balance	\$26,005	August 1, 2026

Carleton College Academic Credits

Transcripts for Carleton Global Engagement programs are issued using Carleton credit units. According to [Carleton College Academic Regulations and Procedures](#), "the standard Carleton course is six credits; for purposes of transfer evaluation, six Carleton credits are comparable to three and one-third (3 1/3) semester credits or five quarter credits."

Students participating in a Carleton Global Engagement program are registered for courses totaling 32 Carleton College credits. Carleton College recommends the following conversion between Carleton credits and semester credits. Students should contact the study abroad office or registrar's office at their home institution for institution-specific transfer credit policies.

Carleton Credits	Recommended Semester Credits
2-3	1
4	2
6	3
8	4

Estimated Additional Costs
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1. Passport <i>New US Passport costs \$165, adult renewals are \$130.</i>	\$ 0 - \$ 165
2. Visa <i>India – six-month multiple entry</i>	\$ 125
3. Travel to/from program site <i>Round-trip travel to Chiang Mai, Thailand (orientation site)</i>	\$ 1,300 - \$1,600
4. Additional required program travel <i>Not applicable</i>	\$ 0
5. Textbooks	\$ 100
6. Required apparel and gear <i>None</i>	\$ 0
7. Cell phone <i>Students must either purchase a SIM card for their unlocked smartphone or a local phone in India. The cost of data, texting, and minutes will vary based on use and specific plan. This estimate is for purchase of a local phone with SIM card, text and calling.</i>	\$ 75 - \$ 100
8. Personal expenses <i>Incidental medical expenses, materials for Independent Study Project</i>	\$ 500 - \$ 700
9. International Student ID Card (optional) <i>Not required, but available for \$25 from at https://www.isic.org/. Provides international recognition as a student, some insurance, and discounts in some countries.</i>	\$ 25
10. Medical Travel Consultation <i>Often covered by your personal health insurance, but check with your insurance provider for details.</i>	\$ 0 - \$ 800
11. Immunizations and Anti-Malarial Medication <i>Portions of these costs are often covered by your personal health insurance, but check your insurance policy for details.</i>	\$ 0 - \$ 1,350
12. Travel insurance (optional) <i>Covers airfare cancellation and lost or stolen baggage.</i>	
13. Personal property insurance (optional) <i>Covers some electronics, jewelry, personal items. Learn more here: https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/ocs/travel/travelins/.</i>	

Range of additional costs listed above in **bold**: \$ 2,100 - \$ 4,965

Total of additional estimated costs: \$ _____