June 23, 2022

Welcome to Carleton!

We are so glad your student has chosen to make Carleton their home for the next four years. During the academic year, the office of Parent and Family Giving and the Dean of Students Office will send parent and family e-news updates like these approximately every other week to all Carleton families to help you feel more connected to what's going on on campus. This summer, the Dean of Students Office will email your student periodically to share news relevant to their first year at Carleton. Students should receive emails about every other week between July 5 and August 9.

Let us know if you'd like to receive courtesy copies of these messages.

Recording of 2026 parent/guardian webinar is now available

In case you missed it, a recording of the recent webinar for parents of the Class of 2026 with Dean of Students Carolyn Livingston and Dean of Financial Aid and Admissions Art Rodriguez ‘96 is now posted on the Parent/Family Gateway.

Some of the topics covered included:
- Communications over the summer
- Advising and registration for Fall Term
- Dorm room amenities and room/roommate assignments
- Transportation
- Financial aid deadlines
- Placement exam information
- Support for mental health
- Advice for Minnesota winters

Save the date for Carleton Summer Send-off Events!

We're excited to welcome your student to the Class of 2026, and want you to feel part of the community! Throughout the months of July and August, we will hold 21 in-person and virtual events all over the globe that brand-new Carls and their families are welcome to attend. Each event will be co-hosted by alumni, current students, and current parents, and will give you a chance to connect with other 2026 students and families, as well as meet recent alumni and current students who can give you a sense of what campus is like.

Email invitations with more details will be sent to you and your Carl next week.

Find your event

Confirm your contact information so we can keep in touch with you

Most updates and campus information will be sent by email, so please let us know how best to reach you.

Please note this form will be accessible to 2026 families only after July 1. (The password is in the letter that was mailed to you in May.) We respect everyone’s desire for privacy, and if you wish to exclude your information from the online directory, you can also make that change on the same page.

Note: You will still receive email updates from the College if you choose to exclude your information from the public directory.

Parent/Family Gateway

We encourage all parents and guardians to check out the Parent/Family Gateway! The Gateway has a wealth of information and is a good starting point if you ever have questions about Carleton. In addition to contact information for many of the offices on campus you may interact with, we archive all parent newsletters and webinars here.

COVID-19 and planning for fall term

You can find all of Carleton's COVID-19 policies here, and the latest information about Fall 2022 here. The College has been following all Minnesota Department of Health guidance and has made the decision that students will need to be vaccinated against COVID-19, which includes a booster dose. More detailed information about expectations for arrival on campus will be sent by the Dean of Students office over the summer. This page also includes links to the Minnesota Department of Health and Rice County COVID-19 case site.

Useful Links

- Parent/Family Gateway
- COVID-19 campus updates
- Weekly Convocations
- Campus Calendar
- 2022-2023 Academic Calendar
- Make a gift to the Parents Fund

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