

## Saturday, January 24

### Carleton Career Summit

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The Carleton Career Summit is a one-day career conference designed to help students meet their career development goals. This years' event will feature a summer experience poster session, skill-building workshops, industry exploration panels, and a networking reception. More than 50 alumni guests are expected to return to campus to share their insights with students.

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### Other Important Dates to Remember:

October 2, 2025: Non-Carleton OCS Program Application Deadline (for winter 2026)

October 6, 2025: Applications for Winter Break [Kolenkow-Reitz research funding](#) are due

October 6 through 9, 2025: Career Discovery Week

October 13 through November 13, 2025: [Exploration Externship](#) Registration

October 14, 2025: Carleton-funded Fellowship Application Deadline (for winter break projects only)

October 31, 2025: Writing Portfolios Due for those off cycle

January 22, 2026: Non-Carleton OCS Program Application Deadline (for spring 2026)

February 17, 2026: Carleton-funded Fellowship Application Deadline (for summer or winter break projects)

February 20, 2026: Writing Portfolios Due for those on spring term OCS programs

March 31, 2026: Applications for Summer Break [Kolenkow-Reitz research funding](#) are due

March 29 through April 5, 2026: Declaration of Major

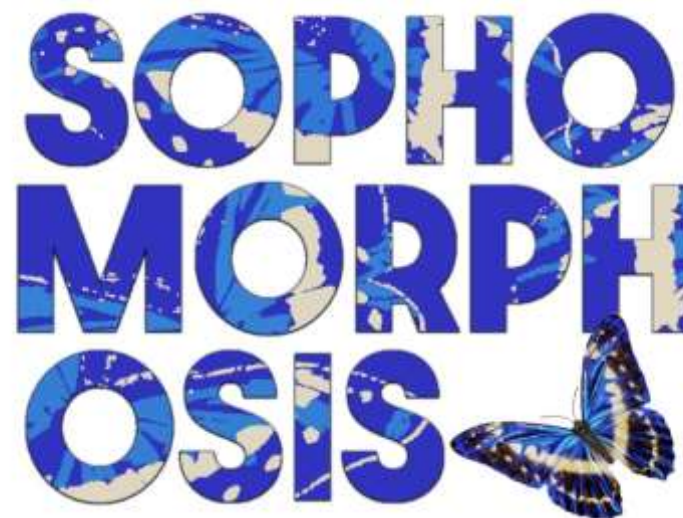
April 13, 2026: Major Declaration Celebration in Great Hall from 3-4:30 p.m.

April 14, 2026: Carleton-funded Fellowship Application Deadline (for summer or winter break projects)

April 16, 2026: Non-Carleton OCS Program Application Deadline (for summer and fall 2026)

May 15, 2026: Writing Portfolios Due

**Fall '25  
and  
Winter '26**



## Fall Term '25

### Monday, September 22

#### Fall Recruiting Showcase

**6:30-9:00 p.m. • Tomson Hall 280 & Atrium St. Olaf**

This joint Carleton & St. Olaf event is designed to help students learn about opportunities in business and to make connections with key employers in a casual, low-stakes format. It is intended for all interest levels, so even if you aren't sure whether a career in business or technology is for you, this is a great way to learn more directly from employers. Registration is available on [Handshake](#).

### Thursday, September 25

#### How to Find an Internship, Research, or Other Summer Opportunity

**12:00-1:00 p.m. • Anderson 121**

Join the Career Center for an interactive workshop on finding a summer internship, research experience, or other opportunity to build your skills and gain experience. Participants will learn how to effectively identify their career goals and skills, leverage their personal and professional networks, and utilize online platforms like Handshake to discover and apply for relevant opportunities. Registration is available on [Handshake](#).

### Tuesday, September 30

#### Sophomorphosis Kickoff

**6:30-7:30 p.m. • Great Hall**

To kick off the many activities planned especially for you during your sophomore year, we would like to invite you to a Sophomore Reception. Come enjoy treats and great conversation with representatives from various offices. (RSVP required by September 25).

### Thursday, October 9

#### Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about OCS, (but were afraid to ask)

**5:00–6:00 p.m. • Leighton 304**

Come learn about off-campus study options at Carleton, get a head-start on OCS planning and using OCS resources, and learn about Carleton and non-Carleton programs. You will be able to ask questions and even sign up for an individual appointment with an OCS adviser!

#### Majors and Minors Fair

**6:30-8:00 p.m. • Great Hall**

Wondering what to major in? Confused about different interdisciplinary programs? Everything you need to know is here. Student department reps and others will answer your questions about majors, minors and special programs (e.g., pre-med).

### Tuesday, October 14

#### Pre-Health Information Session

**12:00-1:00 p.m. • Anderson 329**

If you are considering attending medical, dental, or other health professions school, this session will cover “next steps” and answer questions about the process.

### Tuesday, October 21

#### Summer Opportunities Information Session

**4:30 p.m. • Anderson 329**

Representatives from the Career Center, CCCE, Chaplain's Office, and Office of Student Fellowship will provide information about the many funded summer opportunities available to Carleton students, explain the application processes, and answer your questions.

### December 2 through 5

#### Exploration Externship

**Online**

This is a one-week virtual, knowledge-based experience designed for first-years and sophomores in their career exploration. First-years and sophomores choose from one of five industry or career community tracks. This externship helps students gain exposure to various fields, hear real-world stories from alumni, and begin thinking about where their interests might lead.

## Winter Term '26

### Thursday, January 8

#### Fellowship Information Session

**12:00 p.m. • Leighton 304**

Many fellowship opportunities are available to Carleton students. Some fund research, experiential learning, or other special projects, and are offered through Carleton's Office of Student Fellowships or other offices on campus. Some are competitive opportunities sponsored by outside organizations and open to students from other colleges and universities. Carleton's Director of Student Fellowships, Marynel Ryan Van Zee, will describe the various fellowships you can apply for (now or later), explain what it takes to be a competitive candidate, and answer questions.

### Wednesday, January 14

#### Fellowship Information Session

**4:00 p.m. • Leighton 304**

(Same description as Thursday, January 8)

### Thursday, January 15

#### Pathways to Community Engagement

**12:00-1:00 p.m. • Sayles-Hill 251**

Come learn about ways to get involved in the community beyond campus through jobs, classes, internships, and volunteer opportunities. Lunch will be provided.

### Thursday, January 22

#### OCS World's Fair

**11:30-1:00 p.m. • Great Hall**

Come learn about hundreds of off-campus study programs available to Carleton students. Grab program brochures & flyers, get your questions answered by faculty, student returnees, and OCS staff members.

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