

Carleton



Class Profile 2026

8,583 applicants

547 enrolled

40% identify as Black, Indigenous, or people of color (U.S. citizens only)

10% international

16% are among the first generation in their families to attend college

17% are eligible for Federal Pell Grants

75% graduated in the top 10% of their class

38 are National Merit Scholars and **4** are National Hispanic Recognition Scholars

50 languages spoken



Hi There!

The Class of 2026 brings a rich array of experiences to campus.

Tim Abbott

SAN FRANCISCO, CA: SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

You can find Tim all over San Francisco: shredding nearby mountain bike trails, working at the local bike shop, editing a new podcast, planning activities for the Junior Classical League, and running on his varsity track and field team. Caring for the place he calls home, Tim is involved in volunteer work by helping to restore native plantings. He even created a nature trail signage system during the pandemic to help others enjoy the natural beauty he works hard to maintain.



Charcari Freeman

CHICAGO, IL: NOBLE STREET CHARTER SCHOOL



Charcari's passion for writing allows him to express himself in a variety of ways. From writing books to being a screenwriter and director of an episode of Civic Studio's "Peace and Love Show," Charcari's

enthusiasm for writing knows no bounds. As a member of the basketball team and co-captain of the track and field team, he is an accomplished athlete, making his own story on the court and field.



Gabriel (Gabe) Viruet-Quintero

NEW YORK CITY, NY: ROSLYN HIGH SCHOOL

Gabe revived his varsity football team, leading his teammates to victory as captain of both the football team and wrestling team. Off the field (and mat), Gabe confronts racial issues as the president of his school's diversity club, while supporting his community as a Tourette Syndrome Youth Ambassador. He also volunteers his skills as a counselor in a variety of youth education and enrichment programs and helps clean up local parks and nature trails.



Trinity Hanif

ELK RIVER, MN: SAINT MICHAEL-ALBERTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Passionate about equity, civil rights, and gender issues, Trinity has dedicated herself to policy. During her high school career, you could see her serving on a Minnesota State Representative Campaign, serving on the governor's young women's initiative cabinet, or protesting police violence. Trinity also established her high school's Advocacy Club and was selected to serve on her congressional district's Youth Council.



Rocio Avila

VILLA ELISA, PARAGUAY: COLEGIO EXPERIMENTAL PARAGUAY-BRASIL

Rocio devotes her time to bettering her community. She facilitates discussions about gender inequality, founded a group which helps other girls pursue STEM, and encourages community members to get the Covid-19 vaccine. Outside of volunteering, Rocio expresses her interest in biochemistry by working at the only lab focusing on human reproduction in Paraguay, plays competitive handball, and is a member of her Model UN team.

Madelyn (Max) Kingston

SANTA FE, NM: NEW MEXICO SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

While Max might be most recognized for their violin skills—whether through their Santa Fe Pro Musica apprenticeship or their Concertmaster position with Santa Fe Youth Symphony Orchestra—they're busy beyond the stage. Max garnered awards in the New Mexico Supercomputing Challenge, plays varsity lacrosse and soccer, and is an avid astronomer, researching the Lunar Occultation Explorer and the Drake Equation as part of two separate internships.



Curious Together

Carls have wide-ranging academic interests, extracurriculars, and reasons for choosing Carleton, but they share a passion to know more and engage with others.

Popular Majors

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- English
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Political Science/
International Relations
- Psychology
- Sociology/
Anthropology



77%

Percentage of students who engage in research

Why Carls Choose Carleton

Stella Dennehy '24

Carleton's emphasis on community allows me to be myself in an unapologetic way.

As I wander campus or attend events, I know I have found a place that is not only welcoming but supportive.

Kelly Lyons '23

Carleton students have an array of passions, academic interests, and backgrounds. I am **constantly surprised by the diversity of interests** of my peers, and their eagerness to listen and engage with mine.

Joe Radinsky '23

Carleton pushes me to become a better version of myself. **Carleton encourages students to explore and think critically**, and I am constantly expanding my worldview.

Tate Russell '23

I love being at a school with **a sense of humor and a welcoming community that still keeps its academic rigor**. It makes for refreshing interactions with your professors, peers, and classes.

This Is Carleton

A private, residential liberal arts college located in Northfield, Minnesota

#1 Teaching Faculty

Our students learn from the best. *U.S. News & World Report* ranks Carleton professors first in the nation for their commitment to undergraduate teaching.

With our small classes and exceptional professors, Carleton offers a rigorous yet highly supportive academic environment.



Liberal Arts College

U.S. News & World Report



AT A GLANCE

2,044 Students

50 states + 46 countries

10% international

51% female // 49% male

33% identify as Black, Indigenous, or people of color (U.S. citizens only)

70% study abroad

94% of first-year students who entered in fall 2020 returned for their sophomore year in the fall of 2021

33 Majors & 38 Minors

8:1 student/faculty ratio

15: average class size

3: 10-week terms

87% graduate within four years

92% of 2021 graduates were employed or attending graduate or professional school within six months of graduation



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CARLETON COMMUNITY:

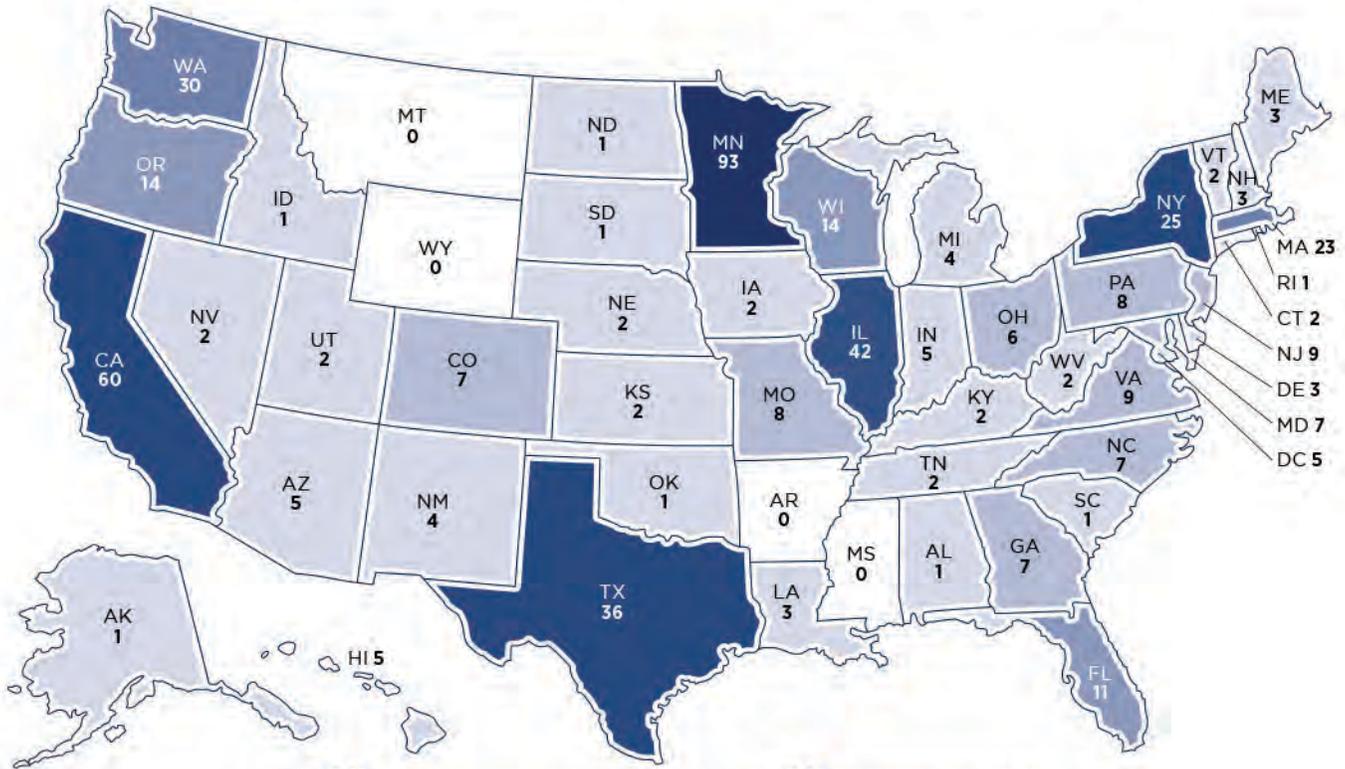
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Home Sweet Home

Carleton Class of 2026 comes from 46 states and 24 countries.



10% INTERNATIONAL

50 LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Global Reach

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|------------|----|---------------------|---|
| Bangladesh | 1 | Paraguay | 1 |
| Bolivia | 1 | Rwanda | 1 |
| Brazil | 1 | Saint Lucia | 1 |
| Burundi | 1 | Singapore | 1 |
| Canada | 2 | South Africa | 1 |
| China | 21 | South Korea | 2 |
| Indonesia | 1 | Taiwan | 3 |
| Japan | 1 | Trinidad and Tobago | 1 |
| Kenya | 2 | Vietnam | 2 |
| Kuwait | 1 | Zambia | 1 |
| Mozambique | 1 | Zimbabwe | 1 |
| Nepal | 1 | | |
| Pakistan | 1 | | |

Racial Diversity

- 40%** people of color (students who are U.S. citizens)
- 21%** report two or more races
- Asian **16%**
- Black or African American **12%**
- Hispanic or Latino **12%**
- American Indian or Alaska Native **1%**
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander **1%**

Extracurricular Activities

- Community service **80%**
- Internship/research **24%**
- Music **41%**
- Paid job **49%**
- Social activism **25%**
- STEM **40%**
- Theater **14%**
- Varsity athletics **57%**

All About Aid

- Carleton met the full financial need of all admitted students in the Class of 2026.
- **286** members of the class (**52%** of the class) are receiving more than **\$15.1** million in need-based Carleton grants.
- The average need-based grant is **\$52,933**.
- The Class of 2022's average student's debt at graduation was **\$18,677**, well below the national average of **\$33,600**.
- The student loan default rate among Carleton alumni is **0.8%**.

Generous Support Makes It Possible

Once students subtract their grants, scholarships, loans, and student employment earnings, they're left with yearly **net cost***—the amount their family is expected to contribute.

Every case is different, but here are examples of average net cost for members of the Class of 2026 who qualified for financial aid:

Family Income	Average Financial Aid Award	Average Net Cost
Less than \$40,000	\$78,098	\$4,683
\$40,000-\$80,000	\$75,862	\$5,644
\$80,000-\$120,000	\$66,488	\$14,991
\$120,000-\$160,000	\$60,564	\$20,740

Carleton is committed to meeting 100 percent of each family's demonstrated need for all four years. To get an approximation of how much financial aid your family might qualify for, use our financial aid estimators.



CREATE A PLAN:

go.carleton.edu/estimator



Financial Snapshot

\$78,624

The 2022-2023 comprehensive fee, including tuition, room and board, and an activity fee

100%

We meet the full calculated need of every student.

We don't assume students will need to take out private loans or find outside scholarships.

\$62,000

The average 2022 need-based financial aid award, including grants, scholarships, student employment, and loans.

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We limit first-year students' jobs to 8 hours per week, so they have plenty of time for academics and extracurricular activities.

*Based on average cost of attendance, which differs for each student