



2018-19

Carleton

By the Numbers

Since its founding as Northfield College in 1866, Carleton has been closely identified with its vibrant, historic hometown. Northfield's slogan, "Cows, Colleges and Contentment," was established in 1914 and continues to underscore the importance of the colleges in the life of our community. Carleton is committed to being a good neighbor and community partner. These numbers are a reflection of how Carleton brings value to the Northfield community. If you would like more information about Carleton, please contact:

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- \$78,000** Carleton's annual voluntary contribution to the City of Northfield in 2017–18. Together, Carleton and St. Olaf contribute a total of \$156,000

- \$20,000** Average annual sponsorship funding and in-kind contributions to support a variety of community events and initiatives

- \$252,053** Property taxes paid in 2018

- \$79.6 million** 2017–18 gross payroll

- \$2.8 million** 2017–18 state payroll expenditures

- \$43.8 million** 2017–18 capital construction expenditures

- \$2.2 million** Value of annual Carleton purchases and contracts with Northfield area businesses, including Biermans, Culligan, Dokmo Ford-Chrysler, Neuger Communications, Engage Printing, Northfield Lines, and many others

- \$440,198** Annual expenditure for municipal services (sewer, water, waste removal, etc.) provided by the city or privately contracted in 2017–18

- \$525,000** Projected annual investment in the area agricultural sector by Carleton's food service, Bon Appétit, through the purchase of local produce, meat, and dairy

- 952** Employees in 2017: Carleton—606 full-time, 214 part-time; Bon Appétit—132 full- and part-time employees

- 2,046** Total enrollment in fall 2018: 49.5% men, 50.5% women

- 1,000** Average number of free public lectures/athletic events/speakers/cultural events offered each academic year by the college, drawing more than 150,000 people to campus

- 1,005** Number of Carleton students engaged in the local community through courses, volunteer programs, service internships, and community-based work study with local schools and not-for-profits. 50 percent of the student body is engaged

- \$44,300** Amount raised for the Northfield Community Action Center and other local nonprofits by events supported by Carleton's Center for Community and Civic Engagement (CCCE), such as the Lighten Up! sale and Empty Bowls

- 46,000** Pounds of materials diverted from the landfill by the Lighten Up! garage sale, as measured by the Carleton Sustainability Office and CCCE