The presentation presents a broad profile of Carleton students, their demographics, and their achievements.

Information is derived from many sources and several providers, so time periods, comparison groups, and graphic style will vary.
Common Acronyms

- **ACM** – Associated Colleges of the Midwest. A consortium of 14 independent liberal arts colleges located in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Colorado. Member colleges are: Beloit, Carleton, University of Chicago, Coe, Colorado, Cornell, Grinnell, Knox, Lake Forest, Lawrence University, Macalester, Monmouth, Ripon, and St. Olaf.

- **CIRP** – Cooperative Institutional Research Program of the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) at UCLA. Carleton has participated in the national CIRP Freshman Survey since 1966.

- **COFHE** – Consortium on Financing Higher Education. An institutionally supported organization of thirty-one private colleges and universities.

- **HERI** – Higher Education Research Institute at UCLA. Carleton participated in the HERI Faculty Survey in 2008.

- **IPEDS** – Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (The U.S. Department of Education requires institutions to complete a set of IPEDS surveys each year.)


- **AGB** – Association of Governing Boards.
# Peer Reference Groups

- **16 “Core Peers”**
  - Amherst
  - Bowdoin
  - Bryn Mawr
  - (Carleton)
  - Colorado College
  - Grinnell
  - Haverford
  - Macalester
  - Middlebury
  - Oberlin
  - Pomona
  - Reed
  - Smith
  - Swarthmore
  - Wellesley
  - Wesleyan University
  - Williams College

- **“COFHE Colleges”**
  - Amherst
  - Barnard
  - Bryn Mawr
  - (Carleton)
  - Mount Holyoke
  - Oberlin
  - Pomona
  - Smith
  - Swarthmore
  - Trinity College (CT)
  - Wellesley
  - Wesleyan University
  - Williams College

- **Associated Colleges of the Midwest (ACM)**
  - Beloit
  - (Carleton)
  - Coe
  - Cornell College (IA)
  - Grinnell
  - Knox
  - Lake Forest
  - Lawrence University
  - Macalester
  - Monmouth
  - Monmouth
  - Ripon
  - St. Olaf

- **U.S. News Top 50 Liberal Arts Colleges**

- **Non-sectarian 4-year colleges**

Peer groups references vary according to context, availability of data, standard groupings on surveys, etc.