Thursday, Oct. 1

Fellowship Application Workshop
Noon–1:00 p.m. • Leighton 303
(See Wednesday, Sept. 23)

Majors Fair 6:00–8:00 p.m. • Great Hall
Wondering what to major in? Confused about different concentrations? Everything you need to know is here. Student department reps (SDAs) and others will answer all your questions about majors, concentrations and special programs (e.g., pre-med).

Other Important Dates to Remember:

October 1, 2015: Non-Carleton OCS Program Application Deadline (for winter 2016)

October 8, 2015: Externship Applications due to the Tunnel

January 21, 2016: Non-Carleton OCS Program Application Deadline (for spring 2016)

February 10, 2016: International Summer Internships Funding Application Deadline

April 6, 2016: Summer Internships Funding Application Deadline

April 8, 2016: Declaration of Major

April 14, 2016: Non-Carleton OCS Program Application Deadline (for summer and fall 2016)

May 13, 2016: Writing Portfolios Due

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TWO WEEKS OF TRANSFORMATION AND LOOKING AHEAD FOR SOPHOMORES
September 21 – October 2, 2015
Monday, Sept. 21

Soph-S’mores  9:00–10:00 p.m. • Mai Fete Island
Come meet other students from the class of 2018 and enjoy some tasty s’mores around a campfire. The night will include interactive conversations about the sophomore experience at Carleton. **NOTE: In the event of rain, this event will be canceled.**

Tuesday, Sept. 22

**International Students: How to make your Major work for You!**  Noon–1:00 p.m. • Alumni Guest House (AGH)
Getting the most out of your college experience extends beyond what is learned in the classroom. Obtaining internships, externships and/or research opportunities will enhance your Carleton education, making you a stronger competitor in your chosen field. As an international student on an F-1 visa, you have a unique requirement: you need to connect any non-academic experience to your declared academic major. We will talk about how to make your major work for you, requirements to make that connection and how to best align your future career goals with your Carleton degree.

Wednesday, Sept. 23

“So, You Think You Want to Work in a Lab?”  4:30–5:30 p.m. • Olin 103
Wondering what types of research you might conduct with a Carleton faculty member, how to position yourself to be a good candidate to be accepted into a lab, and why you might benefit from a research opportunity? Come hear about a variety of student/faculty research models in biology, chemistry and neuroscience from Jennifer Wolff, Matt Whited, and Sarah Meerts. They will tell you about how they work with students and what their research associates have gained from these experiences.

**Fellowship Application Workshop**  7:00–8:00 p.m. • Leighton 303
There are many fellowship opportunities available for Carleton students. If you’d like to talk about options that might be a good fit for you, drop in to talk with Director of Fellowships, Marynel Ryan Van Zee.

Thursday, Sept. 24

**Externships & Internships: Gaining Experience as a Sophomore**  Noon–1:00 p.m. • Leighton 304
What are you going to do over December break? How about over the summer? Now’s the time to start thinking about your career path and gaining experience. Come learn about externship and internships and the resources and strategies the Career Center offers. Pizza provided. Please RSVP to the Tunnel.

Unpacking the Writing Portfolio Mystery  5:30–6:30 p.m. • Leighton 236
Learn about resources online designed to help you assemble successful portfolios. Carol Rutz, Director of the Writing Program, will be on hand to field your questions.

Suit and Tie: A New Spin on the Etiquette Dinner  7:00–8:00 p.m. • Great Hall
It’s never too early to start thinking about life after Carleton and what it takes to get prepared for this transition. This “professionalism workshop” is designed to educate students about various aspects of professionalism, such as communication, proper attire, and dining etiquette. Come join other members from the class of 2018 and get an early start on this important topic. Light hors d’oeuvres provided for the first 200 students.

Friday, Sept. 25

**CCCE Coffee Break**  9:30-11:00 a.m. • Sayles 150
The Center for Community and Civic Engagement partners with local organizations to create meaningful change. Come to this sophomore-centered coffee break, featuring hot coffee and delicious donuts, to find out how you can match your passions with our programs, courses, and opportunities.

Monday, Sept. 28

Unpacking the Writing Portfolio Mystery  7:00–8:00 p.m. • Leighton 236 (See Thursday, Sept. 24)

Tuesday, Sept. 29

**Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about OCS, (but were afraid to ask)**  7:00–8:00 p.m. • Leighton 305
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!

Wednesday, Sept. 30

**Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about OCS, (but were afraid to ask)**  5:00–6:00 p.m. • Leighton 305 (See Tuesday, Sept. 29)

**Resume Writing for Sophomores**  6:00–9:00 p.m. • Sayles 050
Need help creating or editing your resume? Come to the Career Center to work on your resume, even if you’re starting from scratch! Reserve your 20-minute spot on the Tunnel. Beverages and candy provided.