Dear Class of 2011 Student:

By now you should have taken your placement exams and sent us (electronically or by fax) your choices for first year seminars.

To help you plan for registration, we are enclosing the following:

- Fall Term 2007 Schedule (of courses recommended for first year students).
- Web Registration “How-To” booklet.
- Priority times for registration.

Also enclosed are:

- CIRP Freshman Survey. CIRP is a national survey of all incoming first year students. Carleton uses the responses—confidentially—to look at our curriculum and to get a sense of the experiences and skills of entering students. We take seriously the need to assess what we do; you can do your part by taking the survey.
- This year’s Common Reading book, Mountains Beyond Mountains, by Tracy Kidder. On Thursday, September 6, faculty and staff facilitators will join small groups of students for a convocation and an engaging discussion of the books.
- Common Reading discussion questions to help guide your reading.
- Buying College Textbooks: A special Guide for First Year students.
- Bookstore Services bookmark.

Summer Registration Directions:

Before Registration:

- Locate and read through your 2007 Course Information for First-Year Students guide (from Mailing #3; if you can’t find your guide, it’s available at www.carleton.edu/students/new.
- Look through the fall term schedule you received in this mailing. You will notice that most of the courses are numbered in the 100s. A few courses are part of a sequence and have prerequisites: language courses numbered 101, 102, 103 and 205; and MATH 111, 131, 141, 151 and 211 (Calculus sequence). Most courses included have no prerequisites, and a course numbered 180 is no harder than a course numbered 112. The courses numbered in the 200s are appropriate for first-year students and do not have pre-requisites.
- Check our website on the Registrar’s home page throughout the week of July 27th for your first-year seminar placement as well as other placements.
- Before you register, check https://thehub.carleton.edu for up-to-date information on which courses are still available.
Registration:

Be sure to read the 2007 Course Information Guide or visit the New Student website for answers to frequently asked questions. In addition to the information provided on page 8 of the Guide (Registration Overview/Stage 2) here’s some information to help you through the process:

- Enroll in three six-credit courses (this includes the first year seminar); music lessons, ensembles, and physical education are in addition.
- If there’s a course that really interests you and it says “closed” or “waitlist” you may still place yourself on the waitlist.
- Enroll in no more than one laboratory course at a time. Generally, students enroll in two 5-week introductory physics classes back-to-back. Physics 131/151 or Physics 142/151 are equivalent to one lab course.
- At least two of the courses should be graded A-F (courses whose number is 100—ENGL 100, POSC 100, etc.—are graded on a satisfactory/credit/no credit basis).
- Visit CAUCUS! Go to http://caucus.carleton.edu, and search for these conferences by name:
  
  Class of 2011—a spot for general questions, meet and greet, and interaction with all sorts of Carls.
  
  Class of 2011 Registration—restricted access to members of the Class of 2011 and staff/students who have received training about all things registration-related.

Questions about courses? Need someone to talk to? Call 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CST (Central Standard Time):

  507-646-4289 Registrar’s Office
  507-646-4075 Dean of Students Office
  507-646-4300 Dean of the College Office
  507-646-5937 Director of International Student Programs

If you can’t register online, please call the Dean of the College Office using the number listed above.

Mailing address: Carleton College
Registrar’s Office
1 N. College Street
Northfield, MN 55057
Fax: 507-646-5427 or 507-646-5419

We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to campus!

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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