A private, residential liberal arts college in Northfield, Minnesota

Bachelor of Arts degree in 36 majors in the humanities, social sciences, arts, natural sciences, and mathematics

2,035 students from 50 states and 39 countries (8% international)

215 full-time faculty members, all of whom hold the most advanced degree offered in their field

Average class size: 18

Academic calendar: three ten week terms; no classes during six week winter break (Thanksgiving-New Year’s)

Nearly 75% of students study off campus

98% of first-year students who entered in the fall of 2013 returned for their sophomore year in the fall of 2014

More than 80% of all alumni go on to graduate school

79% of students work on campus

100% of demonstrated financial need is met for all admitted students

“I decided to come to Carleton and play soccer because after growing up next to my teammates, I could not imagine being at school without a team and a sport to play. Carleton women’s soccer has provided both a supportive community and a chance to play soccer, and I’m very thankful for that.”

CAROLINE SHEFFIELD ’17
(defender from Seattle, Wash.) sociology and anthropology major

The Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) includes 12 soccer programs in close proximity to one another. We leave for conference games after classes, take coach buses to all games, and rarely miss class time. The MIAC is a strong NCAA Division III soccer conference with two to three teams regularly ranked in the national top-25 polls.
Carleton Women’s Soccer has averaged more than 11 wins per season spanning the last decade and including back-to-back MIAC regular-season crowns in 2010 and 2011. The Knights also claimed the conference playoff title in 2008 and 2009 en route to three consecutive trips to the NCAA Championships (2008–2010). During the 2011 conference championships season, Carleton was ranked 11th in the nation, the highest ranking in program history. The Knights made a successful debut in the NCAA championships season. Carleton was ranked 11th in the nation, the highest ranking in program history.

**JOCELYN KELLER**

**COACHING**
- Head coach at Carleton College, 2012–present: Keller has guided her squads to a combined .571 win percentage, second-best in program history among coaches with 50+ games
- Head coach at Earlham College (Ind.), 2008–2011: Posted a .656 win percentage and led her team to three postseason appearances; named the HCAC Coach-of-the-Year, 2010
- Assistant coach at Washington & Lee (Va.), 2007
- Assistant coach at Williams College (Mass.), 2006
- Assistant coach at Earlham College (Ind.), 2004–2005

**EDUCATION/PLAYING HISTORY**
- Played for a nationally-ranked club team (Classics Hammer F.C.) and high school team (St. Ursula Academy); as a player at DePauw University (Ind.), she made two appearances in the NCAA Championships, including a trip to the Final Four her senior year as she earned team MVP and all-conference recognition
- Keller earned a master’s degree in educational psychology at the University of Minnesota

**ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT**

**Bailey Ulbricht ’15 (Severna Park, Md.)**

**political science/international relations major**

After receiving a Fulbright Scholarship to teach English in Turkey, Ulbricht spent the summer of 2016 conducting political science research in Beirut. She recently earned the prestigious Marshall Scholarship to attend SOAS University of London (U.K.).

After playing for a competitive ECNL club team, the soccer program at Carleton allowed me not only to grow as an athlete, but more importantly as a person. In addition to playing at the competitive college level, I was also able to pursue other interests while at Carleton, joining the Model UN team, going abroad, and eventually founding my own nonprofit Paper Airplanes (www.paper-airplanes.org). I also found my best friends on campus on the team. The Carleton soccer program was the perfect place for me to grow as an athlete, a leader, and a parson.

**Karlie Haug ’13 (Rapid City, S.D.)**

**environmental studies/biochemistry major**

After graduation, Karlie worked at Harvard Medical School’s cancer institute doing clinical research before beginning medical school at the University of Michigan Medical School in August 2015. Soccer has fostered her interest in surgery.

“Nothing has been more valuable to my growth as a person and as a future physician than playing varsity soccer at Carleton. Regardless of your career choice, the values instilled—and the people you connect with on and off the pitch—will serve your passions well. There is little you can’t accomplish with teamwork and grit. The world needs more D-III varsity female athletes attacking problems with the same love and fervor that they bring to the game.”

**Claire McGillem ’13 (Barrington, Ill.)**

**political science/international relations and French/Francophone studies double major**

Since graduation, McGillem has worked in various roles in the field of international development and security. She has had the opportunity to work and conduct research in France, Palestine, Liberia, Kosovo, El Salvador, and Washington, D.C. She is currently working with the International Rescue Committee in Sierra Leone, supporting programming in health, education, and women’s protection. McGillem will then return to the United States to begin a Master’s program in law and diplomacy at the Fletcher School at Tufts University.

“A Carleton education is holistic and collaborative; its varsity athletics reflect and reinforce this ethos. Playing soccer at Carleton was not only an outlet for my love of the sport, but it was also an entry point into a tight-knit community of strong and supportive women. This community enriched my academic experiences and played a role in my personal growth as an undergraduate student. But, perhaps more importantly, I left Carleton with lasting friendships—friendships that are forever sealed by the shared experience of one too many post-game ice baths.”
WITHIN REACH
Cost should not be a barrier to a high-quality education.
Carleton is committed to being an affordable option for all students. Carleton students come from families of all income levels, and our financial aid staff can explain how you and your family can afford a Carleton education.

For more information, contact:
OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES
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Northfield, Minnesota 55057
507-222-4138 or 800-995-2275
financialaid@carleton.edu
go.carleton.edu/applynew

APPLY
Carleton requires students to submit the Common Application and Carleton Supplement in order to be considered for admission. There is no application fee for students applying online using the Common Application.

DECEIDE
Fall Early Decision
Deadline: November 15
Notification: December 15

Winter Early Decision
Deadline: January 15
Notification: February 15

Regular Decision
Deadline: January 15
Notification: April 1

AFFORD
Applying for financial aid is straightforward, but a considerable amount of time is involved. Carleton requires submission of:
• The College Board Profile (CSS Profile)
• The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

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ACADEMIC SCHEDULE
ELITE STUDENT-ATHLETE EXPERIENCE

A majority of women’s soccer players will study off campus during their four years at Carleton, some even two or three times. Carleton’s unique three-term academic calendar allows for our student-athletes to play soccer during the fall term and study abroad during winter break, winter term, spring term, or summer.

Elaine Sundberg ’17 (Grayslake, Ill.)
History major with archeology concentration
History, Religion, and Urban Change Program in Rome

There were plenty of study abroad programs to choose from that did not conflict with our soccer season in the fall, and I studied in Rome during the winter term of my junior year. The program I went on fit well with my academic interests, and I even managed to get credits that counted toward my major. Being abroad and traveling can pose challenges with off-season workout plans, but I got suggestions for equipment-free workouts from our strength and conditioning coach here at Carleton. These workouts were easy to do in my apartment in Rome, or in a public park in the city. I also took advantage of long runs as a great way to stay fit and explore the city. Overall, my study abroad experience was a defining part of my four years at Carleton and an opportunity that I highly recommend.

Amanda Owensby ’17 (Charlottesville, Va.)
Linguistics major, Linguistics Program in Kyoto, Japan

My experience studying abroad was definitely one of the highlights of my years at Carleton. I was able to match up my soccer schedule with the study abroad choices and went on the linguistics program to Kyoto my junior year. Studying abroad can change your life, if you let it. One of my favorite aspects about the program was developing relationships with Carleton students, who stemmed from different majors and whom I had not previously known. I was able to develop long-lasting relationships with them and still communicate with them regularly. Living in Japan fostered life skills that I use at Carleton and will undoubtedly apply in the ‘real world.’ If you are even slightly unsure whether to go abroad, I would say, ‘Go for it!’ because who knows the next time the opportunity will present itself?
“Carleton is never going to be full of itself, take its excellence for granted, or seek to attract students, faculty, or staff who revel in privilege. But we must never forget that we are among only a handful of schools in the world that change students’ lives and send forth graduates who have the type of impact our alumni do. We want people to know this.”

STEVEN POSKANZER
Carleton president

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