

Residence

VIEWBOOK



LIVING ON CAMPUS
2026-2027

Carleton
University





Your home away from home

When you choose to live in residence, you become part of an engaging, fun and caring community that helps you make the most of your university experience. Choosing to live on campus is one of the best decisions you will make.

Why live in residence

MEET

people from around the world and build friendships to last a lifetime.

LEARN

about self-awareness, independence and resilience through our engaging community activities.

ACCESS

campus facilities easily via our underground tunnel system, so you're always minutes away from classes, meals or workouts.

BUILD

a sense of belonging and foster meaningful relationships while contributing to your community.

FEEL

welcome and safe in our inclusive residence community and campus environment. Our students say their residence experience is enhanced by feeling safe in residence buildings and across campus.

Learn and grow in a welcoming community

Over 4000 students choose to live in residence each year, and we consistently rank among the top 5 comprehensive universities in Canada for student satisfaction.

Living in residence at Carleton provides an intentional learning environment where personal development, student leadership and developing a sense of belonging are key.

We are committed to providing opportunities for personal growth and academic development while promoting a safe and inclusive living environment.

We acknowledge the Algonquin Anishinàbeg Nation on whose traditional and unceded territory we live, learn, grow and share our ways of knowing and belonging.



Our community spaces

Promote equity, diversity and inclusion

We at Housing and Residence Life Services support Carleton University's commitment to diversity as a source of excellence, cultural enrichment and social strength. Our goal is to provide students with an environment that promotes equity, diversity and inclusion and is free of discrimination, injustice and violence. We are dedicated to fostering a community that supports Indigenous sovereignty, reconciliation and inclusion.

We offer dedicated spaces designed for students living in residence to gather, connect and build a supportive community.

Multi-Faith Prayer and Meditation Space

Find your moment of peace in this serene space designed for quiet prayer, meditation and personal reflection.

Black Student Hub

Celebrate culture, share experiences and connect with peers in this lively, welcoming hub for Black students in residence.

Theatre Space

Kick back for a movie night, host a performance or present your latest project in this cosy, on-site multi-use space.

Community Kitchen

Cook up your favorite dishes, swap recipes and bond over food in a fully equipped, shared kitchen space.

Half-Court Gym & Fitness Centre

Shoot hoops, break a sweat or join friends for a workout without leaving the residence precinct.



Mashkiki Pakesàya Medicine Room

A warm, cultural space for Indigenous students to gather for ceremony and meaningful dialogue.



Teraanga Commons Dining Hall: A fresh dining experience

Our award-winning Teraanga Commons Dining Hall is Carleton University's newly renovated dining experience located in the residence precinct and available to all students and members of the Carleton community. The Dining Hall offers students a wide variety of menu options to choose across **14 unique stations**.

A station free from nine of the major allergens, True Balance, is perfectly suited for those with dietary restrictions, allergies and intolerances. Our popular deli station features house-made sandwiches and now offers hot protein options like the Canadian favourite Montreal Smoked Meat. We're also proud to offer halal-certified protein options, and a full vegan station that's open to students who require dietary accommodations or those just looking to try something new. Students are able to visit the Dining Hall to find menu items that fit their dietary needs, all of which are made fresh in-house every day.

Real Food. Real Choice.

Our motto showcases our commitment to service excellence and the delivery of simple, scratch-made, nutritious meals to all of our guests. We are passionate about making every student's dining experience fresh, flavourful and made from local ingredients.

A culinary hub for community and comfort

Teraanga Commons Dining Hall offers a variety of features to enhance your dining experience:

- **Fresh Meal Options:** Watch your meals being prepared right before your eyes, ensuring freshness and quality.

- **In-House Dietitian:** Access personalized dietary advice and support to meet your nutritional needs.
- **Order Boxed Meals:** Conveniently order boxed meals in advance for a quick and easy dining option. If you have a class conflict or can't make it to the Dining Hall during a specific period, order a boxed meal to pick up.

On the All-Access and All-Access Plus Meal Plans, you have unlimited access to Teraanga Commons Dining Hall. Enjoy a meal or snack with your friends as many times as you like throughout the school year.

"The convenience of eating at the Teraanga Commons Dining Hall is my favourite part of living in residence. Especially when they have weekly pop-ups with foods from around the world."

– Amina Metwally (2025-26)

Amenities: Everything you need, right on campus

RAVEN'S ROOST:

A vibrant game room for socializing and relaxing with friends.



RESIDENCE RECEPTION DESKS:

Get support and assistance from dedicated student staff at our desks.



TERAANGA COMMONS

DINING HALL: Where every meal is a fresh, communal experience.



ON-SITE LAUNDRY:

Convenient laundry services just steps away from your room.



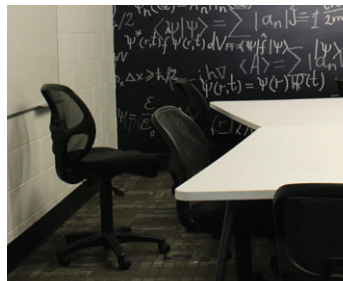
MAILROOM:

Your go-to spot for all your mail and packages.



STUDY LOUNGES:

Comfortable spaces designed for focused study sessions.



OASIS:

Enjoy great late-night bites, as well as an engaging atmosphere to socialize with your peers.



BIKE STORAGE & TUNNELS:

Easy, weather-protected access to various campus facilities.



TV LOUNGES:

Relax and catch up on your favourite shows with friends.



STARBUCKS:

Coffee shop across from the Teraanga Reception Desk.



Traditional-style room types

As a first-year student, you'll have the opportunity to select a space in a double room; you can choose from a double traditional room, a double room with access to communal washroom, or a double room in a pod. These rooms are a great way to connect with fellow Ravens and begin building your campus community from day one.



Lennox and Addington House Traditional Double



Grenville House/Russell House Traditional Double



Rideau House Traditional Double and Single Combined



Glengarry House Five Person Pod

Please note: The renderings above represent a typical room layout which may differ according to the building. For more layouts, visit our website: housing.carleton.ca/room-types-and-layout



Your room: Your new home

Your residence room comes furnished with a bed, desk, storage and lighting. You can add more to your room by ordering linens or renting a fridge.

What to expect when you move in



BEDROOM BASICS

Bed, desk and chair, drawers, garbage, and recycling bins



BATHROOM BASICS

Toilet, sink, mirror, shower, and curtain



INCLUDED UTILITIES

Electricity, water, heating, air conditioning, and internet

Upper year students can also choose between a traditional-style single room or a suite-style room for more privacy and an independent living arrangement. For a full list of room inventory, visit our website: housing.carleton.ca



Leeds House Four Bedroom Suites



Frontenac House Two Bedroom Suites

Supporting your journey: Resources and opportunities

Residence resources

Residence Fellows

Your first point of contact for residence life, Residence Fellows are upper year students living in your community. They foster a community conducive to academic success and personal growth.

Residence and Community Managers

Professional staff who live within the residence community to ensure a safe and positive environment, supervising student staff and supporting student success.

Residence Counsellors

Offering confidential, in-house counselling exclusive to residence students to help you navigate challenges throughout the academic year.

Residence Reception Desks

Located in Teraanga Commons and Rideau House, the student staff at our two desks are dedicated to assisting residents. You can enquire about lockout assistance, Campus Card top ups, directions, lost and found, support resources, and any other information.

Employment Opportunities

Join us to develop your leadership skills, expand your connections and improve your community. To apply for a job in Residence, you must be a current student at Carleton University. Visit our website to check out all new jobs.

Additional campus resources

Campus Safety Services

We work closely with Campus Safety Services to address the community's needs for personal safety. We work together to offer preventative programs and safety awareness campaigns. Residence students are welcome to use the Safe Walk Program, one of many initiatives offered by Campus Safety Services.
carleton.ca/safety

Student Experience Office (SEO)

The SEO ensures you successfully transition to university life by preparing you to achieve your personal and academic goals. The SEO offers helpful services and programs to encourage student engagement. This includes collaborative programs like Alternative Spring Break, the SOAR Leadership Conference and more.
carleton.ca/se0

Carleton Athletics

Carleton Athletics provides many fitness programs for students who wish to be active and involved. The Housing and Residence department also work closely with Athletics to support our varsity and club teams and provide opportunities to introduce residence students to our Carleton Ravens teams.
goravens.ca or athletics.carleton.ca

View a full list of resources available at Carleton:
students.carleton.ca





Information for parents and supporters

We value parents, families and supporters in encouraging student success and personal growth.

What to expect

Students may experience homesickness at the beginning of the university transition, and you may receive a higher frequency of phone calls directly after the move into residence. It will take them some time to get used to living with a new roommate, adjusting to a new routine or navigating cultural differences.

How you can help

- Consider sending the student a care package to remind them that you are thinking of them.
- When the student calls home unexpectedly, please don't worry. It may be to say hello and hear a familiar voice.
- If the student calls with a personal or academic concern, listen and encourage them to approach our staff for support. Our Residence Fellows can mediate conflict and offer helpful resources.
- If you plan to visit the student, please let them know you are coming. You cannot gain access to the student's room without their consent and presence.

- Sometimes the student may experience facilities concerns. Encourage them to complete a work order so our facilities team can fix the issue as soon as possible.

Direct communication

It is important that the student connects with us directly so we can talk to them about their concerns and provide them with effective solutions and support.

Stay connected

Ensure you have contact information for the student before moving to residence. The transition to university can be difficult, and we engage students with activities and initiatives to help them adjust. It is normal that a student may be too busy to respond to your text or call right away.

Privacy policy

We can provide you with policy and procedural information. However, we cannot provide you with information about the student as outlined in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). This includes room numbers, student conduct history, account balances, grades, roommate conflicts, addresses, etc. If you would like to know this information, we encourage you to discuss these questions or concerns with the student directly.



How much will residence cost?

Your residence fees cover a fully furnished room, internet connection, utilities and meal plan. For all first-year students, meal plans are mandatory. Residence fees also cover support services, security, fun activities and an inspiring community.

Fees from September 2025 to April 2026

Residence - Traditional Style	Type	Room Charge	Student Fees	Meal Plan*	Total Fees
Dundas, Glengarry, Grenville, Lanark, Lennox/ Addington, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont	Double Room	\$6,850.00	\$83.42	\$6,509.00	\$13,442.42
Dundas, Glengarry, Grenville, Lanark, Lennox/ Addington, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont	Single Room	\$8,600.00	\$83.42	\$6,509.00	\$15,192.42
Glengarry	Pod Double	\$7,600.00	\$83.42	\$6,509.00	\$14,192.42
Glengarry	Pod Single	\$9,500.00	\$83.42	\$6,509.00	\$16,092.42
Glengarry	Communal Double	\$6,650.00	\$83.42	\$6,509.00	\$13,242.42
Glengarry	Communal Single	\$8,200.00	\$83.42	\$6,509.00	\$14,792.42
Rideau	Double Room	\$7,450.00	\$83.42	\$6,509.00	\$14,042.42
Rideau	Single Room	\$9,200.00	\$83.42	\$6,509.00	\$15,792.42
Residence - Suite Style	Type	Room Charge	Student Fees	Meal Plan*	Total Fees
Frontenac, Prescott	Double Suite Room	\$8,500.00	\$83.42	\$6,509.00	\$15,092.42
Frontenac, Prescott	Single Suite Room	\$10,500.00	\$83.42	\$6,509.00	\$17,092.42
Leeds **	Single Suite Room	\$10,800.00	\$83.42	\$6,509.00	\$17,392.42
Prescott	Super Single Room	\$11,200.00	\$83.42	\$6,509.00	\$17,792.42
Prescott	Studio	\$12,500.00	\$83.42	\$6,509.00	\$19,092.42

*Meal plan choice varies (all access = \$6509, all access plus = \$6809, reduced plan = \$4689) (reduced plan only in suite style)

**Meal plan is optional



Application process and dates

First-year guaranteed room acceptance process

 **May 15, 2026**

All current secondary school students and CEGEP students entering their first year who are admitted on or before May 15, 2026, and accept the offer by the deadline indicated are guaranteed a double traditional room.

 **June 8, 2026**

The deadline to accept a first-year guaranteed residence offer and pay the \$700 Residence Advanced Payment is 11:59 p.m. (ET) on June 8, 2026. After accepting your offer of admission to Carleton, please log onto the Housing Portal and accept your guaranteed residence offer.

Non-guaranteed room application process

 **June 8, 2026**

After accepting your offer of admission to Carleton, log onto the Housing Portal to submit your residence application and pay the non-refundable application fee of \$50.

Room selection process

After accepting the offers of admission and residence, students receive time tickets which allow them to connect with potential roommates and select their room on the Housing Portal.

Guaranteed 12-month residence

International and Nursing students can live on campus for up to 12 months per year for their entire degree, up to a maximum of five and three consecutive years, respectively.

***Note:** You must have accepted your offer of admission to Carleton prior to accepting your residence offer.

Questions?

If you have questions about Housing and Residence Life Services or your residence application, you can write to us at residence@carleton.ca

We are here to help make your transition to life at Carleton Residence smooth and exciting!

Follow us on social media to learn about all the amazing things happening at Carleton Residence.

 **Carleton University-Residence**

 **@carletonresidence**

 **@CarletonUResidence**

carleton.ca/housing

“Carleton Residence makes it easier to meet new people and build friendships as they organize events throughout the year catering to a variety of interests. I embrace the community and enjoy actively participating in residence events.”

– Zaid Nihaluddin Usmani (2025-26)



Come and visit Carleton

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Book an in-person or virtual campus tour!

carleton.ca/tours
1-888-354-4414 (toll-free in Canada)
613-520-3663
tours@carleton.ca

The campus is well serviced by public transportation.

Connect with Us

Housing Services
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Residence Life Services
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housing.carleton.ca



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