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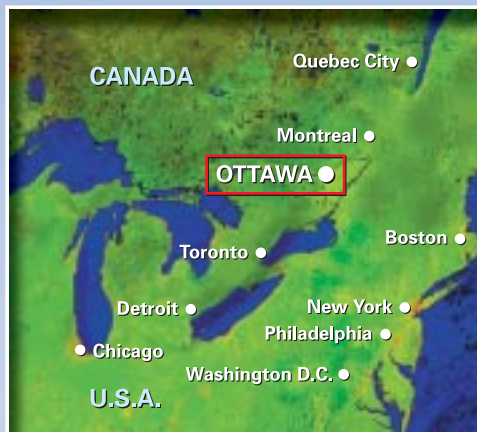
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Ottawa has an education system that is unsurpassed. The region's colleges and universities, numerous technology institutes and professional schools create a highly integrated and flexible education and training delivery system that is conducive to life-long learning.

The Ottawa emphasis on lifelong learning is reinforced by a dynamic business and technology sector that works in partnership with our educational institutions through numerous agencies, foundations and undertakings to ensure that the system meets the needs of industry through creative and timely programs that are focused on both today's needs, and those of the future.

A Great Place to Learn and Call Home



Superb national museums, galleries and cultural attractions. Exciting festivals and events year round. A generous selection of nightclubs and restaurants, shopping centers and fashion boutiques. Heritage main streets and neighbourhoods. A pristine expanse of lakes, hiking and biking paths, cross-country and downhill ski trails, beaches and campgrounds. And, a strong and caring community spirit. Together with its international stature and world-class business environment, these winning attributes make Ottawa one of the best cities in the world in which to work, play and live. Ottawa: The ideal place to learn. The perfect place to call home.





The University of Ottawa

The University of Ottawa is among Canada's leading universities. We foster an environment in which ideas meet and innovation prospers. Our academic achievements and outstanding research consistently reflect the high standards that the world has come to expect of



Canada and its institutions. In fact our multiculturalism, our bilingualism and our national outlook have identified us as Canada's university.

We are home to over 30,000 students and we offer an impressive 200 undergraduate and 50 graduate programs. As Canada's premier bilingual university, we offer a large number of programs in our two official languages, English and French. This gives students the advantage of a versatile, enriched university education that will be recognized and valued across the world.

Because of our strategic location in the heart of Ottawa, Canada's political and high-tech capital city, students benefit from our proximity to national institutions, services and resources.



The nation's capital is beautiful, friendly, safe, dynamic and a multicultural city that is open to the world.

Canada's university is true to one of our country's cherished ideals — diversity. Each year, the University of Ottawa welcomes almost 1,500 international students from over 150 countries. We thrive on our growing diversity — in our people, our programs and in our approach to research and advanced education.

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Carleton University

Carleton University was founded in 1942. Since then it has grown to a University with 17,000 students providing undergraduate and graduate degrees in more than 50 areas of studies and supporting more than 90 research centres. The University's location in Ottawa, Canada's national capital, is an important advantage for our students.

Students from over 100 countries attend Carleton University. They have chosen Carleton because of its excellent programs. The University has a reputation for being a friendly and caring place where student success is highly valued.

Our students tell us that one of the things they like most about Carleton is the University's friendly, caring atmosphere. You will find that our teaching and support staff is accessible and genuinely interested in helping you succeed.

Carleton was one of the first universities in Canada to offer Internet access to all students. Our award-winning CHAT program provides students and faculty with on-line news groups, discussion groups, e-mail and Internet services 24-hours-a-day.



Carleton is clean and safe. Our beautiful 62-hectare campus is just 10 minutes from the centre of the city.

Our students come from every province and territory in Canada and from over 100 countries around the world. Why do they choose Carleton? Our worldwide reputation for quality programs is usually an important factor in their decision.

How did we earn this reputation for excellence?

Here are just a few examples:

- Carleton University was ranked **seventh out of 60** Canadian universities by the Gourman Report, a top North American guide to education.
- Carleton is ranked **first in Canada** in international research collaboration and third in quality of scientific research output, according to a study released by Montréal's Observatoire des Sciences et des Technologies. Carleton also has impressive results in specific fields of study, placing first in Chemistry, second in Physics, and fourth in Biology and Engineering/Technology.

Just minutes away from campus are a host of unique research and study resources including the National Archives, the National Research Council, the National Arts Centre, the National Gallery, the Museum of Civilization and the Museum of Science and Technology are but a few examples.

Ottawa is Canada's high technology capital. Carleton has developed partnerships with public and private sector institutions to support our activities in a wide range of disciplines.

At Carleton, we take a keen interest in the success of all our students and we are constantly developing new services to support you during your time with us.



Throughout the year, we offer workshops and seminars that can help you make a successful transition to university studies and provide you with life skills you can use throughout your university career and beyond.

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Algonquin College

Algonquin College is proud to be ranked number one in student satisfaction in the Ontario College system.

Algonquin leads in the integration of technology into the post-secondary learning landscape. E-learning has become an integral part of nearly all programs as the College has over 90 multimedia e-classrooms and more than 300 courses in the Ahybrid@ format blending classroom time with online-learning activities, and offers seven programs that utilize wireless laptops.

Algonquin is at the forefront of advanced-technology applied research with the launch of three leading-edge research centres. The College will also be offering exciting new applied degrees in photonics and e-business supply chain management. The college also offers several collaborative degree programs with Carleton University and the University of Ottawa, in networking technology and interactive multimedia and design.

Algonquin remains committed to adjusting its programs and services in order to remain continually responsive to the needs of business and industry.

Algonquin's International Education Centre hosts students from 70 countries and the College's Distance Education Department delivers over 450 courses to 5,500 students via the Internet.

With its breadth of in-class and online programs and client-centered focus, Algonquin College is positioned to become Canada's leading college.

To realize this vision, the College will build upon the solid foundation of dedicated staff and successful graduates, as reflected this year by Algonquin's fourth Ontario Premier's Award in five years.

Fast Facts

- Established in 1967
- 6 campuses
- \$6.6 million in research dollars
- 14,000 Full-time students
- 48,000 Part-time registrants
- 769 International students from over 70 countries
- On-campus residence with 1,050 beds
- 4,000 workstations and 1,200 laptops
- Co-op education in 11 programs

Types of Programs

- Algonquin Language Institute
- one year certificates
- two- and three-year diploma programs
- four-year applied bachelor degrees
- joint degree programs and university transfers

Student Services

- Academic advising
- Athletics programs
- Airport pick-up service
- Counselling
- 24/7 computer access
- Health services
- Learning resource centre
- Meal plans
- On campus residence/dormitory
- Orientation programs
- Peer tutoring

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La Cité collégiale Ottawa's Francophone College



Located in Ottawa, *La Cité collégiale* is the largest French-language college outside Quebec. Every year, some 10,000 students from across Canada and from diverse ethnic backgrounds come to the College for practical training tailored to job-market demands. More than 3,500 of these students are enrolled in the College's 70 full-time programs. The College also boasts a large international student population.



Over the years, *La Cité collégiale* has developed two areas of specialization, namely Media Studies and Communications, and Health Sciences. The quality of its training has earned the College an enviable reputation, as has the broad variety of programs it offers, many of which are unique in Canada. *La Cité collégiale* offers the first Applied Degree in Biotechnology in Ontario. As well, a brand-new Media Studies Centre, the first of its kind for Francophone students in Canada, is equipped with state-of-the-art tools to provide innovative, hands-on training in facilities modelled on

the real workplace environments of each of the programs. In addition, the College has developed a specialization in language training, primarily in French as a second language.

Academic success is a priority for *La Cité collégiale*, and is fostered by a highly competent and dedicated faculty, as well as a variety of student support initiatives.

La Cité collégiale offers students an opportunity to study in French, in a vibrant, bilingual city. Last year, 91 percent of the College's graduates found employment.

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