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Welcome from the President

Welcome to Carroll University, home of the Pioneers and Wisconsin's first, four-year institution of higher learning. Since 1846, students have selected Carroll as their preferred choice in preparation for lives of purpose, meaning and achievement.

Carroll is distinguished by its culture, which values respect, integrity, stewardship, inclusiveness and service to others. We are a community that looks outward and asks how we can make a difference by leaving things better than we found them. This is underscored through the cross-cultural emphasis woven throughout our curriculum and service opportunities that begin on day one for first-year students.

We encourage each student to embrace opportunities, be open to new experiences, step outside their boundaries and explore. We focus on delivering programs and support that allow each student to be successful.

Pioneers are passionate about making their mark on the world. That journey is unique to every one of our students... and it begins at Carroll.

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Cindy Gnadinger
President

What does it mean to be a Pioneer?

It means being part of a rich history and tradition that continues to shape our campus community. It's engaging in the spirit of exploration and discovery that began with our founders. Pioneers are eager to know more about the world in which they live and how they will make their mark by contributing a fresh perspective. At Carroll, we live by values that lead us to strive for excellence, stretch past boundaries, and treat those we meet with respect, kindness and dignity.

2023-24 College of Distinction for Business, Career Development, Education, Military Support and Nursing.

U.S. News & World Report: In the Regional Universities Midwest category, Carroll was ranked 38th overall, 15th in Undergraduate Teaching, 24th in Best Value, and 43rd in Best Colleges for Veterans among nearly 170 colleges.

#1 in Nursing: Carroll University is ranked #1 in Wisconsin according to the Nursing Process and Nursing Schools Almanac, which takes into consideration NCLEX-RN first-time pass rates, academic quality and reputation.

95+ areas of study

151 full-time Faculty (81.5% of faculty hold terminal degrees)

100% of students receive financial assistance

50+ student-led organizations

23 NCAA Division III Athletic Teams

"I chose Carroll because it has a great marketing and business program. The small campus size also attracted me. Small class sizes and being in a perfect environment to participate and interact with people. I also get to have classmates and professors to get to know on a deeper level."

– Mone Yamazaki

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Academic Support Services

Learning Commons

There's no "one size fits all" when it comes to learning. We recognize that effective learning strategies are built around the individual student. That's why we developed the Learning Commons (LC). The LC offers a pioneering approach to academic success that ensures students have access to the resources they need most at every point of their college experience. This campus hub is located on the lower level of the Todd Wehr Memorial Library and is one of our most utilized academic resources.

- Academic Strategy Workshops
- Drop-in Tutoring
- English Conversation Partners
- Math Assistance
- Reading & Writing Lab
- Resources for Graduate Students
  Spanish Conversation Tutoring
- Supplemental Instruction
- Writing Assistance and Resources

Carroll3

The Carroll3 Program offers a 25 percent savings on the net cost of an undergraduate degree at Carroll University. This means less money borrowed from student loans and an added year of earning potential that's gained by completing college early.

There is no additional cost to Carroll3 Program students for taking extra credits during the fall and spring semesters. The eight required credits to be completed outside of the fall and spring semesters will be charged independently, however, those credits can easily be covered by AP credits, college credit, etc. so most students won't incur any additional cost.

Special Policy for International Students

International students who are required by Carroll to demonstrate English proficiency can receive 16 elective credits for exceeding the University benchmark on an approved English proficiency exam and completing ENG170 with a grade of B or higher. For more information on proficiency exam policies, contact your international admission counselor at international@carrollu.edu.

The policy awarding 16 elective credits to international students who excel in an English proficiency exam and complete ENG170 with a grade of B or higher is crucial for those in the Carroll3 program. It allows International students to meet their credit requirements without needing summer classes, thus maintaining the program's three-year completion goal and reducing overall educational costs and time spent in school.

Top Majors by College

College of Arts and Sciences

1. Psychology
2. Animal Behavior
3. Biology
4. Criminal Justice

College of Health Sciences

1. Nursing
2. Exercise Science
3. Health Science
4. Occupational Therapy

The Sullivan School of Business and Technology

1. Business Administration
2. Aviation Science and Drone Technologies
3. Healthcare Administration

School of Education and Human Services

1. Elementary Education
2. Secondary Education
3. Educational Studies

Degree Programs

Accounting
Actuarial science
Animal behavior*
Applied physics
Art*
Art education
Athletic training
- Master of Science of Athletic Training

Biochemistry
Biology*
Business*
- Business administration
- Business economics
- Finance
- Healthcare administration
- Management and leadership
- Marketing

Chemistry
Communication*
Computer science
Criminal justice*
Diagnostic medical sonography
(partner program)
Education*
- Elementary/middle
- Secondary education
  — Biology
  — Chemistry
  — English
  — Environmental science
  — History
  — Mathematics
  — Political science
  — Psychology
  — Sociology
- Special education
- English as a Second Language

Engineering
(partner program)
English and writing*
Environmental science
Exercise science
Forensic science
Freshwater studies
(partner program)
Global studies*
Graphic design*
History*
Information technology
Marine biology
(partner program)
Mathematics*
Music*
Music education
Music therapy
Musical theatre
Neurodiagnostic Technology
(partner program)

Nursing
- Associate Degree in Nursing
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Occupational therapy
(Master of Occupational Therapy)
Oceanography
(partner program)
Philosophy, politics and economics*
Photography*
Physical and health education
Physical therapy
(Doctor of Physical Therapy)
Physician assistant
(Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies)
Political science*
Pre-anesthesiologist assistant
Pre-dentistry
Pre-law
Pre-medicine
Pre-pharmacy
(partner program)
Pre-podiatry
(partner program)
Pre-veterinary
Psychology*
Public health
Radiologic technology
(partner program)
Religious studies*
Sociology*
Spanish*
Spanish education
Sports Administration
Theatre arts*

Direct Admission Programs:
Athletic Training (MSAT)
Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Neurodiagnostic Technology
Nursing (BSN)
Occupational Therapy(MOT)
Physical Therapy (DPT)
Radiologic Technology
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Master of Science in Exercise Physiology (MS)

Carroll3:
A program designed to allow students in select majors to graduate in three years *(marked by *)* Carroll also offers over 50 minors

International Services and Engagement

Office of International Services and Engagement provides leadership and a collaborative University-wide approach to internationalization through its work around immigration, campus-wide programming, and cultural support and services for F-1 international students and international faculty and staff.

Support and Resources

International Services and Engagement primarily provides F-1 student immigration advising, in addition to offering support services specific to our campus community transitioning to the American (and Carroll) campus experience. We provide optional practical training (OPT) support as well as information on tax preparation, first-time advising and registration, and campus services as a first point of contact for our F-1 students.

Orientation Programs and Events

Orientation programming provides:

- Campus safety and conduct
- US Academics and Culture Shock in the Classroom
- US Health Overview
- Maintaining Your F-1 Status
- A variety of sessions helping students familiarize themselves with the Carroll campus and services

Annual programming includes:

- International student dinners and mixers
- International Education Week taking place every November
- President's Reception for International Students

Student Testimonial: Flavio Toma, Italy

"What I love most about Carroll is the close community. You get to really know everyone, including professors, which makes for a very supportive learning environment."

– Flavio

Follow our international community on Instagram @carrolluinternational

Dedicated to enriching the experience for fellow international students, Flavio co-founded and led the Global Pioneer Society (GPS) which you can find out more about on page 10. This organization is pivotal in integrating international students into campus life, providing a platform for cultural exchange and mutual support.

Additionally, his role as a summer Residential Assistant allowed him to directly impact the day-to-day lives of students, fostering a welcoming atmosphere.

Flavio's experience underscores Carroll University's commitment to its international community, ensuring that students from all backgrounds have the opportunity to thrive and contribute to the university's dynamic environment.

Did you know? Italian students can transfer up to 30 elective credits from their 13th year of high school. For more details, contact your international counselor.

Maximizing Your International Education: Transfer Your Credits to Carroll

At Carroll University, we acknowledge the value of international education. We accept credit evaluations from members of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES), including SpanTran. For students from countries where the 13th year of schooling (Italy and Norway etc) is considered equivalent to U.S. undergraduate coursework, there's an exciting opportunity to earn elective credits. To take advantage of this, simply submit your academic evaluation through our dedicated portal. Reach out to your international admission counselor to learn more.

Career Success

Career Services

We are dedicated to your success at every level of your Pioneer journey which is why our professionally trained staff can provide numerous services whether you're ready to dive into a career or move into graduate school. Some of our resources include:

- **Internship search***
  - Internships help students develop professional networks, skills and confidence. These experiences also provide opportunities to learn more about specific careers and industries—helping students identify what types of work they'll find most satisfying and meaningful. Carroll offers exclusive access to internship postings via Handshake.
- **Job search* and Optional Practical Training (OPT) Support**
  - We offer guidance and support whether students are ready to embark on their post-graduation search or want to earn extra cash during school.
  - Resume and cover letter writing*
  - Interviewing preparation and mock interviews
  - Exploration of how to choose a major, career and graduate schools
  - Help navigating LinkedIn profiles* and Handshake

Services marked with an asterisk (*) may be performed by career services staff or specially trained students.

Internships

We help you build real-world experience, explore careers and network with professionals through internship opportunities. Recent internship placements include:

- Acuity Insurance
- Association of Equipment Manufacturers
- Cinncinati Bengals
- FIS Global
- Florentine Opera Company
- Fox Sports Wisconsin
- GE Medical Systems
- Generac Power Systems
- Houston Astros
- Kohl's
- JDA Software
- Northwestern Mutual
- M Magazine
- Quad/Graphics

Shuttle Service

Carroll has provided free shuttle assistance to international students arriving and returning to the campus. Rides are provided on a first-come, first-served basis. We will provide rides to as many students as possible; we ask that you plan your rides at your earliest convenience to ensure space as space is limited.

International Community

Countries Represented at Carroll

Austria, Azerbaijan, Belize, Bolivia, Canada, Chile, China, France, Germany, Ghana, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Nepal, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Uganda, United Kingdom, Vietnam.

Students from over 36 countries

Location and Community

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Waukesha

Location is everything, and we've got it all. Carroll is part of a safe, historic neighborhood just blocks from downtown Waukesha, Wisconsin. Whether you're looking to kick back and study in one of the local coffee shops, bike along the riverfront, or get brunch on at a rooftop restaurant – it's all within walking distance! If exploring the outdoors is more your style, we're close to bike and hiking trails, nature centers, beaches, public parks, rivers and lakes.

Michael and Mary Jaharis Science Laboratories

Teaching laboratories, research space and instrumentation rooms

Schneider Stadium

Home of Carroll University football, soccer and lacrosse.

Ganfield Gymnasium

NCAA-size multi-purpose court with a dance studio, recreational equipment and classrooms for general education, exercise science and health sciences.

Van Male Field House

Basketball Court, volleyball courts, an indoor track, indoor tennis courts, coaches' offices, locker rooms and a six-lane, 75-foot pool.

Todd Wehr Memorial Library

Offering subject tutoring, Supplemental Instruction, workshops, the Math Center and Writing Center.

Doug and Nancy Hastad Hall

Applied Physics and Engineering and two exercise science laboratories.

Rankin Hall

Houses nine technology-infused classrooms, a number of student spaces and 25 offices for faculty predominantly in environmental science, psychology and biology.

Main Hall

Carroll's historic campus, Main Hall is home to classrooms, the Schneider Auditorium and the Joyce Paddock Bliss Gallery.

Voorhees Hall

Includes the President's Office, Registrar, Office of Admission, Financial Aid Office, Institutional Advancement, Business Office

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Campus Life

"There's nothing to do here." Said no Pioneer, ever. You'll have no problem turning your downtime into great times at Carroll. In addition to 50+ student organizations, there's always something happening on campus. From recreational sports to theatre performances, there is always something you can get involved with!

Global Pioneer Society (GPS)

The Global Pioneers Society (GPS) at Carroll University is a student organization focused on enhancing the well-being of the international community. GPS actively celebrates diverse cultures and works to boost cultural awareness across campus. By organizing cross-cultural activities, GPS fosters meaningful interactions between local and international students, enriching the student experience through global engagement.

South Asian Student Association

The South Asian Student Association at Carroll University is a vibrant student group dedicated to promoting the rich heritage of Southeast Asian cultures. It focuses on increasing cultural understanding and appreciation through educational and social events, including the celebration of significant holidays like Diwali, Songkran, and Holi to mention a few. The association also provides a supportive network for students from South Asia, fostering connections and community engagement on campus.

Alumni Stories

Our 23,000+ alumni span the globe and are pioneering in every industry. To keep up on some of the recent work of our alumni, you can find the recent headlines here: https://www.carrollu.edu/alumni/accomplishments.

The College Tour

Featuring Aimee and MJ - Learn more from some of our international students about their experiences on campus.

Housing Options

On-campus living is part of the Pioneer journey—it's where you'll make friendships and memories that will last a lifetime. Staying up late, talking, studying, and laughing. Binging on Netflix and video games. Challenging your roomies to board game tournaments. Discovering 50 ways to make ramen noodles. From traditional residence halls to suite-style units and apartments, Carroll has the perfect place for you to call home. All full-time students are required to live on campus until attaining senior status (92 credits), with limited exceptions.*

Apartments

Suite-Style Halls

Traditional Halls

Virtual Visits

You and your family can have a personalized, fully-virtual visit with a Carroll admission counselor at any time—just fill out a request form at carrollu.edu/visit.

If you want to explore more of our historic Waukesha campus from your home, we've got two excellent options for you:

- A 360° photo virtual tour at carrollu.edu/virtual-tour.
- Learn about our facilities at carrollu.edu/map.

Country Requirements

Country Specific Requirements

English Proficiency

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