Admission Timelines for Fall Intake

Below are generalized timelines of the admission process at Carleton University for the Fall intake. For the purpose of supporting OIRP’s Admission Reports, these timelines are helpful in understanding at which points we have increasing confidence for the various indicators throughout the cycle. For example, while there may be Approvals or Confirmations early in the cycle, the indicators stabilize later in the cycle. Please note that year over year trends are based on matching days of the week between the current year and the previous one (e.g., Tuesday of the first week in February); occasionally there is a disruption in the flow of data and comparative differences may be temporarily misleading (e.g, there can be an initial spike in applications in the first couple of weeks in January from the OUAC which may not be matched by day of week).

September
- Applications open at end of September (101’s and 105’s)

December
- Offers of admission begin
  - For 105’s offers will continue on a rolling basis as grades come in
  - For 101’s – Small numbers of preliminary offers made to high achieving high school students

January
- Mid-January – deadline for Ontario High School students (101’s) to submit their applications
- Third week of January – comparative stats on application numbers for 101’s released
- Additional preliminary offers made to high achieving 101 students

February
- First semester grade 12 marks available for 101’s
- Early offers made based on grade 12 and grade 11 marks (101’s)

March
- Early offers made for non-semested high schools
- Early offers made for CEGEP applicants
April
- April 1 – response date for 105’s with offers – after this response date for offers is 3 weeks from date of offer (rolling basis)
- Second semester midterm marks available for 101’s (end of April)

May
- Interim offers of admission made for Ontario high school students (101s) based on grade 12 marks
- Mid-May – Alternate offers of admission made for those not eligible for their first choice

June
- Beginning of June – Response date for 101’s
- Expiration of offers for programs that are full

July
- Final high school grades available – Final round of offers made
- Verification of averages for maintaining offers of admission

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