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- The presentation presents a broad profile of Carleton students, their demographics, and their achievements.
- Information is derived from many sources and several providers, so time periods, comparison groups, and graphic style will vary.

Common Acronyms

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- **ACM** – Associated Colleges of the Midwest. A consortium of 14 independent liberal arts colleges located in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Colorado. Member colleges are: Beloit, Carleton, University of Chicago, Coe, Colorado, Cornell, Grinnell, Knox, Lake Forest, Lawrence University, Macalester, Monmouth, Ripon, and St. Olaf.
- **CIRP** – Cooperative Institutional Research Program of the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) at UCLA. Carleton has participated in the national CIRP Freshman Survey since 1966.
- **COFHE** – Consortium on Financing Higher Education. An institutionally supported organization of thirty-one private colleges and universities.
- **HERI** – Higher Education Research Institute at UCLA. Carleton participated in the HERI Faculty Survey in 2008.
- **IPEDS** – Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (The U.S. Department of Education requires institutions to complete a set of IPEDS surveys each year.)
- **NACUBO** – National Association of College and University Business Officers. Issues an annual national Endowment Report.
- **AGB** – Association of Governing Boards.

Peer Reference Groups

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- **16 “Core Peers”**

- Amherst
- Bowdoin
- Bryn Mawr
- (Carleton)
- Colorado College
- Grinnell
- Haverford
- Macalester
- Middlebury
- Oberlin
- Pomona
- Reed
- Smith
- Swarthmore
- Wellesley
- Wesleyan University
- Williams College

- **“COFHE Colleges”**

- Amherst
- Barnard
- Bryn Mawr
- (Carleton)
- Mount Holyoke
- Oberlin
- Pomona
- Smith
- Swarthmore
- Trinity College (CT)
- Wellesley
- Wesleyan University
- Williams College

- **U.S. News Top 50 Liberal Arts Colleges**

- **Associated Colleges of the Midwest (ACM)**

- Beloit
- (Carleton)
- Coe
- Cornell College (IA)
- Grinnell
- Knox
- Lake Forest
- Lawrence University
- Macalester
- Monmouth
- Ripon
- St. Olaf

- **Non-sectarian 4-year colleges**

Peer groups references vary according to context, availability of data, standard groupings on surveys, etc.