

If you are offered admission to CIT, H&SS, IS, MCS, SCS or Tepper for the fall semester, you must pay a non-refundable \$600 deposit by June 15, 2009, even if you are receiving financial aid. The enrollment deposit will reserve your place at the university and accommodations in university housing if available. We cannot guarantee university housing for transfer students. The deposit will be credited to the first semester charges.

IMPORTANT: If you accept our offer of admission, we assume that your tuition deposit to Carnegie Mellon is your *only* tuition deposit. We reserve the right to cancel our offer of admission if you post a tuition deposit at more than one university. Enrollment deposits received after the deposit deadline will be returned if space is no longer available.

University Housing

University housing is not guaranteed for transfer students. The Community Housing Registry is a resource available to help you locate housing accommodations in the local area in the event that campus housing is not available.

Transfer Credit

The college/school to which you are admitted will determine transfer credit for courses you've taken at other universities. No transfer credit evaluations are offered prior to application. Transfer credit is considered on an individual basis. We may award elective credit for courses with no Carnegie Mellon equivalent.

Transfer credit for courses you're taking while we're reviewing your existing college record depends upon successful completion of each course. Grades are not transferred — only credit. Sometimes transfer students have to take specific courses and accumulate a larger total number of credits than the normal amount required for graduation. The time it takes for you to graduate will depend on the time you need to complete the full university degree requirements — not on your class standing at a previous institution.

If you transfer into CIT, IS, MCS, SCS or Tepper in the fall semester, you'll receive an estimate of the additional academic work you must complete in order to fulfill the university degree requirements.

If you transfer into CIT, IS, MCS, SCS or Tepper in the spring semester, you'll have the opportunity to meet with a dean or department head in order to outline the additional academic work you must complete to meet the university degree requirements.

If you transfer into H&SS in the fall or spring semester, you'll receive a credit and requirement review of the work you've completed at your previous institution(s).

It is best for transfer students in CFA to assume freshmen status. Occasionally advanced standing is awarded based on review of previous college courses.

You must make arrangements to have a final copy of your college transcript(s) forwarded to Carnegie Mellon's Office of Admission by July 1, 2009.



Applying as an International Student

If you're an international student (not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the United States), apply to Carnegie Mellon by following the procedures outlined for either freshmen (page 2) or transfers (page 6). Also be aware of this additional information:

- Before submitting the Common Application, Carnegie Mellon Common Application Supplement and other application materials, you are required to submit the [Preliminary Application For International Students](#) and return it to the Office of Admission. **Since Carnegie Mellon does not offer financial aid to international students,**

we use this form to verify each student's ability to pay for a Carnegie Mellon education. If you have access to the Web, you can find this preliminary application online at http://my.cmu.edu/site/admission/page.pre_app.

- **If your native language is not English and your SAT Critical Reading Test results are less than 600, you are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).** Carnegie Mellon requires TOEFL scores of 250 or better

on the CBT TOEFL, 600 or better on the pencil and paper TOEFL, 100 or better on the IBT TOEFL or an IELTS score of 7 and above. Please arrange to have these scores sent no later than January 1, 2009.

- International students are not eligible for application fee waivers. Financial need is considered when making admission decisions for international candidates. Financial aid and installment payment plans are not available to international students.