

Applying as a Non-Traditional Student

Carnegie Mellon welcomes applications from students with non-traditional academic backgrounds, including prospective students who are seeking a second bachelor's degree or those interested in a first bachelor's degree several years after graduating from high school.

To apply for a second bachelor's degree if your first degree is from Carnegie Mellon:

- Complete the 2009 Common Application and Carnegie Mellon Common Application Supplement.
- Arrange to have a copy of your Carnegie Mellon transcript sent to the Office of Admission by March 1, 2009, if applying as a transfer, or by January 1, 2009, if applying as a freshman.

To apply for a second bachelor's degree if your first degree is from another college or university:

- Complete the 2009 Common Application and Carnegie Mellon Common Application Supplement.
- Schedule an interview with an admission counselor by mid-November.

- Follow the procedure for transfer applicants on page 6.

To apply for a first bachelor's degree from a non-traditional background:

- Complete the 2009 Common Application and Carnegie Mellon Common Application Supplement.
- Schedule an interview with an admission counselor by mid-November.
- Submit an essay explaining what you have been doing since graduating from high school.
- Submit a recommendation from a counselor, teacher, colleague or advisor who can speak of your potential for success at Carnegie Mellon.
- Follow the procedure for transfer applicants on page 6.

Applying as a Home-Schooled Student

Carnegie Mellon welcomes applications from students who have been schooled at home. Follow the procedure outlined for freshmen applicants on page 2. To apply to the university, you must:

- Submit a syllabus/course descriptions of the work you have completed prior to applying.
- Submit a transcript of grades and/or evaluation of your work.
- Submit a recommendation from a counselor, representative of the State Board of Education, your home school association or other person of authority.
- Submit a completed 2009 Common Application and Carnegie Mellon Common Application Supplement.
- Schedule an admission interview with an admission staff member by November 14, 2008 (strongly recommended).
- Submit the results of the SAT Reasoning Test or ACT with Writing and two SAT Subject Tests preferably by December, but no later than January.

