



Attention Pre-College Students who are NOT:
U.S. Citizens OR
U.S. Permanent Residents ("Green Card" holders)

Please read these instructions carefully to see if you need to obtain a Form I-20 Certificate of Eligibility to attend the Pre-College program at Carnegie Mellon University (CMU). You will use the I-20 to apply for an F-1 student visa at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate abroad. There are three possibilities depending on your situation.

- 1) You WILL NOT need a CMU I-20 immigration document if you are already attending high school in the United States in a legal non-immigrant status and if you plan to return to that school for the fall semester.
- 2) You WILL need a CMU I-20 for the summer program if you are coming from high school outside of the United States only to attend the pre-college program and you will return to your overseas high school after the program.
- 3) You WILL need a CMU I-20 which covers the summer AND your regular fall program if you are coming from outside the United States to attend the pre-college program and you will attend Carnegie Mellon in the fall.

If you need an I-20 from Carnegie Mellon, one will be sent to you after you submit the attached forms and payment in full.

NOTE:

You must enter the U.S. with an I-20 in F-1 student status, NOT as a B-1/B-2 visitor. The Department of Homeland Security prohibits full-time study in the B category. The regulation states with regard to B-1/B-2: "Enrollment in a course of study prohibited." 8 CFR 214.2 (7)

Check in is required to complete the US Department of Homeland Security registration! OIE will check you in on Opening Day, Saturday, June 25. You must bring your original I-20 Certificate of Eligibility and your passport with you to Opening Day.

Do you have immigration questions?

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