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Source Data:

The data used for the Student section of this book comes from the Student Information System (SIS). **Enrollment summaries include Headcounts and Full Time Equivalency (FTE) summations for all students actively enrolled at Carnegie Mellon as of the last fiscal day of September. Degree summaries include degrees awarded during an entire academic year.**

Other Sources:

Applicant Activity: Admissions Office Marketing Action Plan for applied and admitted counts only

Athletics: Athletics and Physical Education

Post-graduation Data: Career Center

Study Abroad: Office of International Education

Undergraduate Research Office: Undergraduate Research Office

Student Levels:

Undergraduate: Students enrolled as First-year, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors or Fifth-year Seniors

Graduate: Students enrolled in Masters or Doctoral programs

Special: Special/non-degree-seeking students are students who are not enrolled in a university degree program

Race Categories:

NRA-International: A person who is not a citizen or national of the United States and is in this country on a visa or temporary basis, regardless of his/her race

All US Citizens/Permanent Residents self-select his/her race from one of the following categories:
African American/Black, Asian/Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Hispanic, White, Unknown/Other

Female and Minority Students:

To aid the university in monitoring and strengthening its diversity efforts, we have included headcounts and FTE summations for both **female** and under-represented **minority** students. These summations and counts are not mutually exclusive; for example, a Hispanic female is counted as both a female and a minority. **We define under-represented minorities as US citizens or permanent residents who self-identify as African American/Black, American Indian/Alaskan Native or Hispanic.**

Other Definitions:

Academic Year (Degrees Awarded): Includes three full semesters in the following order: summer, fall, and spring

Admissions Competitors: The other institutions to which Carnegie Mellon University undergraduate students apply and are admitted

Attrition: The proportion of enrolled students who do not return to the university during a specific time frame (e.g.: first-year attrition is the proportion who do not return for their sophomore year)

Branch Campuses: Includes students enrolled at either Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar or Carnegie Mellon West

Headcount: Each student, full or part time, is counted once

Freshman Applicant Activity:

Applied: Individuals who completed the Admissions process (counted by number of applications)

Admitted: Applications that were admitted to Carnegie Mellon

Admit Rate: The number of applications admitted divided by the total number of applications received

Enrolled: Applicants who were admitted and enrolled

Yield: The number of students who enroll divided by the total number of admitted applications

Full-Time: A student who is registered for 36 units or more

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): Each full-time student is counted once; part-time students are counted based on the percentage of full-time tuition paid

Part-Time: A student who is registered for 35 units or less

Under-Represented Minorities: Includes US Citizens and Permanent Residents who self-identify his/her race as African-American/Black, American Indian/Alaskan Native, or Hispanic

