

**Important:** The Early Decision Agreement is required *only* for candidates who have chosen to apply to Carnegie Mellon, their first-choice institution, via the Early Decision Plan. Before completing this form, please consult the instructions for Early Decision applicants on [cmu.edu/admission/admission/application-plans-deadlines](http://cmu.edu/admission/admission/application-plans-deadlines).

## TO THE APPLICANT

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last/Family/SurFirstMiddle (complete)Jr., etc

Pronouns \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate mm/dd/yyyy \_\_\_\_\_ Common Application ID \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & StreetApartment #City/TownState/ProvinceCountryZIP/Postal Code

School you now attend \_\_\_\_\_ CEEB/ACT Code \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been a candidate for admission to this college in any previous year?  Yes  No Year \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS

*Review the university's Early Decision policy* from the National Association for College Admission Counseling's "Guide to Ethical Practice in College Admission" (2020):

"Early Decision (ED): Students commit to a first-choice college at the time of application and, if admitted, agree to enroll and withdraw their other college applications.... Students may be required to accept a college's offer of admission and submit a deposit prior to May 1.... [Colleges should] notify candidates of the admission decision within a clearly stated period of time. [Colleges will] respond to an application for financial aid at or near the time of an offer of admission and before a deposit is required. [Colleges should] release applicants from the Early Decision agreement if the candidate is denied admission, deferred to an admission date other than that stated on the original application, [or] offered a program or major that is different from that stated on the original application. While pursuing admission under an Early Decision plan, students may apply to other institutions under a Standard or Early Action Application plan, but may have only one Early Decision application pending at any time. Colleges [must state] any admission preferences for specific applicant populations, such as legacies (typically siblings or the offspring of alumni /ae) or recruited athletes ... [and any preferences] available only to Early Decision candidates."

*Upon receipt of your official financial aid offer*, Early Decision applicants are expected to enroll at Carnegie Mellon and fulfill the Early Decision Agreement signed as part of the Common Application. The \$800 enrollment deposit is due by February 1 for Early Decision: Round I applicants and February 15 for Early Decision: Round II.

*If you are accepted under an Early Decision plan*, we expect you will promptly withdraw applications you have submitted to other colleges and universities and make no additional applications to any other university in any country.

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date mm/dd/yyyy \_\_\_\_\_

*I wish to be considered as an Early Decision candidate at Carnegie Mellon University. I have read and understand my rights and responsibilities under the Early Decision process. I also understand that with an Early Decision offer of admission, this institution may share my name and my Early Decision Agreement with other institutions.*

Signature of Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Date mm/dd/yyyy \_\_\_\_\_

*As the counselor, I have advised the applicant to abide by the Early Decision commitment outlined above.*

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date mm/dd/yyyy \_\_\_\_\_

*As the parent/legal guardian, I will ensure that the applicant abides by the Early Decision commitment outlined above.*

Please send completed forms containing all required signatures to [admission@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:admission@andrew.cmu.edu) or fax them to 412-268-7838.