

WELCOME TO A COMMUNITY FOR ALL ONE-OF-A-KIND MINDS

Whether you're a maker, a mobilizer, a dreamer or a developer, Carnegie Mellon University is a community of difference-makers, where you'll be embraced and encouraged to pursue all kinds of interests.

Your experience here can be as unique as you are. You're free to study and collaborate across disciplines. Both inside and outside of the classroom, you'll have plenty of opportunities to create change on a local and global scale.

Meet the Fall 2021 Carnegie Mellon First-Year Class

45
STATES
(plus D.C. & P.R.)

39
COUNTRIES
(including U.S.)

50.5 / 48 / 1.5

% OF FEMALE / MALE / NON-BINARY

14.7%

PELL GRANT
RECIPIENTS

**INCOMING
CLASS**

1,902

11.4%

FIRST-GENERATION
COLLEGE STUDENTS

**COMMUNITY
MAKEUP**

Hispanic/Latinx **9.4%**

*Asian/
Pacific Islander/
Native Hawaiian* **34%**

*Black/African
American* **8%**

White **22%**

Native American **0.4%**

*Non-US Citizen/
International* **20.5%**

*Race Not
Reported* **5.7%**

Undergraduate Colleges and Programs

College of Engineering
College of Fine Arts
Dietrich College of Humanities
and Social Sciences
Information Systems
Mellon College of Science
School of Computer Science
Tepper School of Business

Interdisciplinary Studies

Break boundaries with us. There are myriad ways to mix up your studies and build a one-of-a-kind intellectual framework.

BXA: An intercollege degree program fusing a bachelor of fine arts degree with a degree from another field of study

- Bachelor of Computer Science & Arts (BCSA)
- Bachelor of Humanities & Arts (BHA)
- Bachelor of Science & Arts (BSA)
- Engineering and Arts (EA): Additional major

IDEATe: Minors and courses merging technology and the arts

To learn more about studying across disciplines visit
cmu.is/interdisciplinary-studies

Faculty

Learn from leaders. Our faculty members are practicing professionals at the forefront of their respective fields, making them ideally equipped to help students push the boundaries of knowledge and make a positive impact on humankind.

Groundbreaking research is at the heart of our university, and our faculty are leading those efforts. Under their guidance, you can participate in research as early as your first year.

6:1

STUDENT-TO-
FACULTY RATIO

67%

UNDERGRADUATE
COURSES WITH
20 STUDENTS
OR LESS

Location

Study where great things are happening. Pittsburgh is bursting with new opportunities and ideas, from its booming tech and business sectors to its vibrant cultural scene. Our 148-acre campus is located in the Oakland neighborhood, just five miles from downtown, with access to free public transportation.



Pursue Your Passions

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NCAA DIVISION III
VARSITY TEAMS



400+
STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS



17%
STUDENTS
PARTICIPATE IN
GREEK LIFE

Admission

If you're excited about Carnegie Mellon, we're eager to learn more about you and support you through every step of the admission process.

Things we consider: Your high school performance, including if you've challenged yourself with a rigorous curriculum, your grades and trends, GPA and class rank (for schools that rank students). We'll also consider the following non-academic information: extracurricular involvement, part-time jobs, family commitments, hobbies, community engagement, collaboration, perseverance, passion, advocacy for others and self-direction, counselor and teacher recommendation letters, the Common Application essay and Carnegie Mellon short answer questions.

Things we don't accept: Demonstrated interest in our admission process or supplementary submission of materials (including resumes, research abstracts, writing samples, multimedia demonstrations of talents and maker portfolios).

Please note Carnegie Mellon University has adopted a test-optional policy for Fall 2023 applicants, removing the SAT/ACT standardized testing requirement. Pursuant to this policy, students who choose not to submit standardized test scores will be considered equally for admission along with those who submit scores.

Get the details about applying to Carnegie Mellon at
cmu.is/ug-admission

Financial Aid

Carnegie Mellon is committed to meeting the demonstrated need of our undergraduate students. We also utilize a need-blind admission policy, so applying for financial aid won't affect your chances for admission.

Please note that Carnegie Mellon offers financial aid to U.S. citizens, permanent residents and DACA recipients. If you're an international student who plans to enroll at Carnegie Mellon, you and your family must assume the total cost of attendance.

Types of Aid Offered:

- Need-based grants
- Student employment
- Loans

Applying for Financial Aid

To apply for financial aid at Carnegie Mellon, you'll submit the following documents:

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- CSS Profile
- Tax documents

COST OF ATTENDANCE

(2022-2023 Academic Year)

Tuition	\$59,864
Fees	\$1,480
Room/Board	\$16,796
Books/Misc.	±\$2,400
Transportation	varies
TOTAL	\$80,540+

Learn more about applying for financial aid at cmu.is/finaid

DECISION PLANS AND DEADLINES

Early Decision 1 _____ November 1

For students who know their first choice is Carnegie Mellon. This plan is a binding agreement; admitted students are expected to enroll.

Regular Decision (Drama & Music applicants) _____ December 1

Early Decision 2 _____ January 2

For students who decide after November 1 that Carnegie Mellon is their first choice. This plan is also a binding agreement.

Regular Decision _____ January 2

The most common application plan.

Early Admission _____ January 2

For high school juniors planning to skip their senior year.

ALL KINDS OF
TOGETHER

Carnegie Mellon is a supportive community where
every one-of-a-kind
mind can find inspiration and expression.

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