UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES
FOR THE ONE AND ONLY YOU
You’re a one-of-a-kind mix of passions, interests and talents — curiously inquisitive, stubbornly open-minded, expressively perceptive. The kind who passionately strives to make life better for humankind.

At Carnegie Mellon University, you’ll find a community of all kinds, united by a desire to discover the goods and betters and bests. You can be a why-notter and discipline hopper, taking advantage of opportunities across our colleges and schools while exploring the boundaries of what’s known. Outside the classroom, you can make an impact by getting involved in student organizations, giving back through civic engagement and so much more.

Carnegie Mellon opens up a world of possibilities for every unique individual. Where you go and how you get there are up to you.
Meet the first-year class of Fall 2021.

1,902 first-year enrollment

50.5% Female | 48% Male | 1.5% Non-Binary

14.7% Pell-eligible students

11.4% First-generation college students

Students come from 39 countries (including U.S.) | 45 states (plus D.C. & P.R.)

Learn more about our community and what makes Carnegie Mellon unique at cmu.is/who-we-are

Your kind of community
YOUR KIND OF CURIOUS

6:1 student to faculty ratio

Meeting of the Minds: A Celebration of Research
All undergraduate research projects are welcome at this annual event, which showcases our students’ dedication to exploration, observation and analysis.

Learn more about undergraduate research opportunities and resources at cmu.edu/uro

YOUR KIND OF CURIOUS

This is a place where differences motivate and propel us; where fresh perspectives energize our classrooms and fuel our work toward a greater good. You’re free to explore classes from different colleges and schools or choose an interdisciplinary major or minor.

Research has always been at the heart of everything we do. If discovering new knowledge is your kind of learning — and it is for many of our students — you can begin as early as your first year, no matter what your major.

MY HEART IS IN THE WORK

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS OF STUDY/MAJORS

College of Engineering (Engineering)
- BXA Intercollege Degree Programs Engineering & Arts*
- Biomedical Engineering Department
- Biomedical Engineering*
- Chemical Engineering Department
- Chemical Engineering (BS)
- Civil & Environmental Engineering Department
- Civil Engineering (BS)
- Environmental Engineering (BS)
- Electrical & Computer Engineering Department
- Electrical & Computer Engineering (BS)
- Engineering & Public Policy Department
- Engineering & Public Policy* (Engineering)
- Materials Science & Engineering Department
- Materials Science & Engineering (BS)
- Mechanical Engineering Department
- Mechanical Engineering (BS)

College of Fine Arts (CFA)
- BXA Intercollege Degree Program
- Bach. of Computer Science and Arts (BCSA)
- Bachelor of Humanities and Arts (BHA)
- Bachelor of Science and Arts (BSA)
- School of Architecture
- Architecture (BArch or BA)
- School of Art
- Art (BFA)
- School of Design
- Design (BDes)
- School of Drama
- Drama (BFA)
- Acting
- Design
- Costume
- Lighting
- Scenic
- Sound
- Video & Media
- Directing
- Dramaturgy
- Music Theater
- Production Technology & Management
- Production Technology
- Stage & Production Management
- Technical Direction
- School of Music
- Electronic Music (BFA)
- Music & Technology (BS)
- Music Composition (BFA)
- Music Performance (BFA)
- Instrumental Piano
- Vocal

Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences (DC)
- BXA Intercollege Degree Programs
- Bachelor of Humanities & Arts (BHA)
- Economics Program
- Economics (BA or BS)
- Economics & Mathematical Sciences (BS)
- Economics & Politics (BS)
- Economics & Statistics (BS)
- English Department
- Creative Writing (BA)
- Literature & Culture (BA)
- Film & Visual Media (BA)
- Linguistics (BA)
- Professional Writing (BA)
- Technical Writing & Communication (BS)
- History Department
- Ethics, History, & Public Policy (BA or BS)
- Global Studies (BA)
- Social & Political History (BA or BS)
- Institute for Politics & Strategy
- International Relations and Politics (BS)
- Interdepartmental Majors
- Environmental & Sustainability Studies*
- Health Humanities*
- Interdepartmental Majors
- Information Systems (BS)***
- Student-Defined Major (BA or BS)
- Modern Languages Department
- Applied Multilingual Studies (BA)
- Chinese Studies (BA)
- French & Francophone Studies (BA)
- German Studies (BA)
- Japanese Studies (BA)
- Linguistics (BA)
- Russian Studies (BA)
- Hispanic Studies (BA)
- Philosophy Department
- Ethics, History, & Public Policy (BA or BS)
- Linguistics (BA)
- Logic & Computation (BS)
- Philosophy (BA)
- Psychology Department
- Cognitive Science (BS)
- Linguistics (BA)
- Neuroscience (BS)
- Psychology (BA or BS)
- Psychology & Biological Sciences (BS)
- Social and Decision Sciences Department
- Behavioral Economics, Policy & Organizations (BA)
- Decision Science (BS)
- Policy & Management (BS)
- Statistics & Data Science Department
- Economics, Statistics (BS)
- Statistics (BS)
- Statistics/Mathematical Sciences (BS)
- Statistics/Neuroscience (BS)
- Statistics & Machine Learning (BS)

Mellon College of Science (MCS)
- BXA Intercollege Degree Programs
- Bachelor of Science & Arts (BSA)
- Biological Sciences Department
- Biological Sciences (BA or BS)
- Biological Sciences & Psychology (BS)
- Biological Sciences/Neuroscience (BS)
- Chemistry Department
- Chemistry (BA or BS)
- Chemistry/Biological Chemistry (BS)
- Interdepartmental Majors
- Environmental & Sustainability Studies*
- Health Humanities*
- Mathematical Sciences Department
- Computational Finance (BS)
- Mathematical Sciences
- Computational & Applied Mathematics (BS)
- Discrete Mathematics & Logic (BS)
- Mathematical Sciences (BA or BS)
- Operations Research & Statistics (BS)
- Statistics (BS)
- Mathematical Sciences & Economics (BS)
- Physics Department
- Physics (BA or BS)
- Physics/Applied Physics Track (BS)
- Physics/Astronomy Track (BS)
- Physics/Biological Physics Track (BS)
- Physics/Chemical Physics Track (BS)
- Physics/Computational Physics Track (BS)

School of Computer Science (SCS)
- BXA Intercollege Degree Programs
- Bach. of Computer Science & Arts (BCSA)
- Artificial Intelligence (BS)**
- Computer Science (BS)
- Computational Biology (BS)
- Human Computer Interaction (BS)
- Robotics*

Tepper School of Business (Tepper)
- Business Administration (BS)
- Accounting
- Business Analytics & Technologies
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Global Economics & Business
- Marketing Management
- Operations Management
- Strategic Management

* May be taken as an additional major only.
** May be taken as a primary major only.
† Multi-college program; apply to Dietrich only.
‡ May be taken as an additional major only.

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From its energetic tech sector to its vibrant cultural scene, Pittsburgh is a great setting for your studies. Our campus is located just five miles from downtown, and public transportation makes off-campus adventures easy to enjoy.

### Uniquely Tartan traditions
- Like human-powered street racers (Buggy), pop-up neighborhoods (Booth) and a campus billboard you paint at night (the Fence).

### Step in and step up
- Make your mark by getting involved in student organizations, developing your leadership skills, pursuing service opportunities, promoting social justice initiatives and more.

### Great Green Spaces
- Take advantage of exploring the neighboring Schenley Park or the many nearby trails and urban parks — perfect for walking, hiking, cycling and studying.

### Cultural Perks
- Score free or discounted theater, museum and concert tickets through the Arts Pass, a free perk for all Carnegie Mellon students. From funky to refined, there’s always something to experience.

### Ticket to Ride
- Pittsburgh has 90 unique neighborhoods, each with its own architecture, style and microculture. Want to go exploring? Use your student ID for free public transportation.

### Foodie Friendly
- The ‘Burgh is bursting with delicious fare inspired by local and global traditions. It’s easy to cave to your cravings. Hop on a bus and let your taste buds lead the way.

See how you can get involved at cmu.is/campus-life

Explore more of Pittsburgh at cmu.is/discover-pittsburgh
ADMISSION

If you want to attend Carnegie Mellon, we’re here to help you throughout the process. Here’s an overview of our requirements. Visit cmu.is/reqs for complete details.

We need: Your high school transcript.
We’ll look to see if you’ve challenged yourself with a rigorous curriculum. We’ll also consider your grades and trends, GPA and class rank (for schools that rank students).

We’ll also consider:
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.

We don’t require:
SAT or ACT scores for first-year Fall 2022 applicants. Students who choose not to submit standardized test scores will be considered equally for admission along with those who submit scores. Applicants who are nonnative speakers of English are still required to submit results of the TOEFL, IELTS or Duolingo English Test.

We don’t consider:
Demonstrated supplementary submission of materials, including resumes, research abstracts, writing samples, multimedia demonstrations of talents and maker portfolios.

College of Fine Arts Applicants:
There are additional application requirements for applicants to the Schools of Architecture, Art, Design, Drama or Music; visit cmu.is/finearts-app for more information.

FINANCIAL AID

When it comes to the cost of a Carnegie Mellon education, we’ll meet you where you are to make it affordable. We’re committed to meeting demonstrated need for U.S. citizens, permanent residents and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) students.*

Need-based aid available for undergraduate students:
• Grants
• Loans
• Student employment

Required documents to apply for financial aid:
• Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
• CSS Profile
• Tax Documents

Financial Aid Statistics for the 2021-22 First-Year Class (U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens only)
• 50% of enrolled U.S. citizens and permanent residents received need-based financial aid
• $52,756: Average financial aid package
• $47,262: Average total grant

Cost of Attendance (2021-22 Academic Year):
• Tuition: $57,560
• Fees: $1,364
• Room/Dining: $16,150
• Books/Misc.: $2,400
• Transportation: varies
• TOTAL: $77,474

*If you don’t fit any of these criteria and plan to enroll at Carnegie Mellon, you and your family must assume the total cost of attendance.

Get an estimate of the financial aid you might qualify for by using the Net Price Calculator at cmu.is/npc

YOUR KIND OF SUPPORT

Center for Student Diversity & Inclusion
When you’re looking for more resources and connections to fulfill your inclusive and transformative Carnegie Mellon experience.

Student Academic Success Center
When you’re seeking tutors, study partners, workshops or coaching.

Career & Professional Development Center (CPDC)
For career exploration, professional development and employment assistance.

Disability Services
For accommodations to help you accomplish your best work.

Counseling and Psychological Services (CaPS)
When you need a safe space to talk about personal or academic concerns.

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Carnegie Mellon University publishes an annual campus security and fire safety report describing the university's security, alcohol and drug, sexual assault and fire safety policies, and containing statistics about the number and type of crimes committed on the campus, and the number and cause of fires in campus residence facilities during the preceding three years. You can obtain a copy by contacting the Carnegie Mellon Police Department at 412-268-2323. The annual security and fire safety report also is available online at www.cmu.edu/police/annual reports.

Information regarding the application of Title IX, including to admission and employment decisions, the sexual misconduct grievance procedures and process, including how to file a report or a complaint of sex discrimination, how to file a report of sexual harassment, and how the university responds to such reports is available at www.cmu.edu/title-ix/ The Title IX Coordinator may be reached at 5000 Forbes Ave., 140 Cyert Hall, Pittsburgh, PA 15213; 412.268.7125; or tix@cmu.edu.

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