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Application materials

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Application on disk
Request Carnegie Mellon's computerized application by returning the card from the back of this booklet. We'll mail you our application for admission on a computer diskette, at no charge.

Apply on the Web
Go to Carnegie Mellon Admission home page <http://www.cmu.edu/enrollment/admission/>

Apply electronically
Complete your application for admission using a computer and the CollegeLink program. Call 1-800-394-0404 to receive a software kit for either Windows™ or Macintosh™ personal computer or download the program from the Web at: <http://www.collegelink.com>.

You may also choose to use Apply '98 from Apply Software. Apply '98 allows you to complete the Carnegie Mellon application form on a Macintosh or IBM (Windows) computer and to print an exact replica on a laser or inkjet printer. To order your free copy of the Apply '98 software, please call 203-740-3504 or go to www.weapply.com on the Web.

All computer-based applications are given equal consideration with applications prepared in the traditional way.

Application as a Freshman

Every applicant is an individual

At Carnegie Mellon, we don't use a calculation to enroll a qualified class of freshmen. Calculations can't take into account all of the factors we like to consider when making admission decisions. No single grade, factor or score will automatically gain or deny you admission to Carnegie Mellon. We treat every application individually, taking great care to make our admission decisions fair, thorough and sensitive. We're interested in students who can be successful at Carnegie Mellon, who can take full advantage of all the university has to offer and enrich our campus community.

We consider a variety of factors

Academic or artistic potential

Our admission process is designed to identify students who will succeed at Carnegie Mellon. Your high school performance—whether academic or artistic—is the main factor in our admission decision because it's the most meaningful indication of your abilities. We pay close attention to the types of courses you've taken, to the grades you've earned and to the work you've accomplished. We're interested in seeing that you've challenged yourself within your secondary school environment.

To better understand our admission process, follow these guidelines:

If you're interested in:	You'll be admitted primarily on the basis of:
Art, Design, Drama or Music	portfolio showing, design project or audition and academic performance
Architecture	academic performance
Carnegie Institute of Technology School of Industrial Administration Mellon College of Science School of Computer Science	academic performance, with emphasis on strength in mathematics and science
Humanities and Social Sciences	academic performance, with emphasis on reading and comprehension abilities and mathematics courses
Bachelor of Humanities and the Arts	academic performance in broad-based course work, with emphasis on reading and comprehension abilities; essay describing your interests in the humanities and the arts; evidence of artistic talents, interests or abilities

Standardized tests

Standardized test scores add to our knowledge of your ability, but we can't make decisions simply on the basis of test scores. Your high school record and standardized test scores (SAT I or ACT and SAT II Tests) work together to make up the academic portion of your evaluation.

Activities, jobs and other interests

Your non-academic activities, whether they be extracurricular activities, part-time jobs or hobbies, are also a very important part of the admission process.

Our students make Carnegie Mellon an exciting campus. The positive qualities and diverse experiences you bring with you will enrich our community. By looking at your activities, we develop a sense of your personality, motivation and sense of responsibility.

Interest in Carnegie Mellon

By showing an interest in learning more about Carnegie Mellon, you can enhance your application. We strongly recommend that you have a campus visit, which adds a personal touch to our evaluation. See the "Campus Visits and Special Programs" section on page 17 for more details.

Other personalized information

Because we want to have a sense of who you are as a person, we look closely at the essay you're asked to write, at your guidance counselor's evaluation and at your teacher's recommendation.

College Selection

Carnegie Mellon seeks to enroll students of the highest academic quality in its six undergraduate colleges. Think carefully about your college selections before applying. While we encourage you to apply to a variety of colleges that match your interests, bear in mind that most applicants will only be accepted to the top colleges for which they are admissible. Only those students of the highest quality will be granted full admission to all of their college selections.

Apply by following these steps

1. Apply for admission to the specific college in which you are interested.

- indicate the college you're interested in by checking the proper box
- on the line provided, write the name of the department or major that interests you. (See listing on the inside back cover of this booklet)
- return your application in the envelope marked "Admission"

2. If you seek admission to more than one college or program:

- rank your program preferences so we know in what order you'd like us to consider your application
- there's no need to submit two applications, and there's no additional cost. Simply check the correct boxes for the programs to which you're applying
- **be sure to meet the admission requirements for each college or department**

3. Follow these guidelines for each specific area of interest:

- **Carnegie Institute of Technology**
College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Mellon College of Science
School of Computer Science
School of Industrial Administration

We strongly urge you to indicate a program preference at the time you apply. Although you won't declare a major until the end of your freshman or sophomore year, we've had to limit access to certain departments in the past, such as Electrical and Computer Engineering and Computer Science.

- **College of Fine Arts**

You must apply specifically to one of the following: School of Architecture, School of Art, School of Design, School of Drama or School of Music. (See specific application instructions on pages 8-12.)

- **Bachelor of Humanities and the Arts**

To apply to the Bachelor of Humanities and the Arts (BHA) program, complete and submit the application form as outlined in this section. Application components vary somewhat for BHA candidates, depending on your intended concentration(s) in the College of Fine Arts. Students interested in music or drama **do not** need to audition for the BHA degree program. Students interested in art or design **must** show a portfolio as part of their admission process. School of Architecture students are not required to show a portfolio. (Please see box below for specifics.) **If a portfolio review is necessary for your concentration in the BHA program, please indicate your preferences for dates on the fine arts section of the application.** Refer to the application components for the College of Fine Arts on page 13 of this application booklet.

BHA Application Components

Application components vary somewhat for BHA candidates, depending on their intended concentration(s) in the College of Fine Arts.

Intended BHA Focus	Application Component	Status
Architecture	Portfolio Review	Not Required
Art	Portfolio Review	Required
Design	Portfolio Review	Required
Drama	Audition	Not Required
Music	Audition	Not Required

The BHA program is designed for students who would like to combine their interests in these areas rather than pursue a conventional major and degree in one or the other. **In addition, you must include with your application an essay describing your interests in fine arts and humanities and the BHA program.** In your essay, tell us about your past experiences and describe why you would like to take courses in the arts and humanities on a college level. Note academic awards received, or other forms of recognition for academic achievement. Additionally, also note past and present involvement in relevant arts-related activities, and recognition for achievement. Please describe in your essay the area(s) of the fine arts that you intend to pursue as a BHA student. Finally, use your essay to articulate your educational objectives, and to discuss why you feel that the BHA program is uniquely suitable for you (vs. conventional major and degree programs in either the College of Humanities and Social Sciences or the College of Fine Arts) to achieve these objectives. **The BHA essay fulfills the personal statement requirement on the application. You do not need to complete three essays.**

4. Enclose a non-refundable application fee of \$45, as well as any other required audition fee, with your application for admission.

We require the fee of all applicants, except in extenuating family financial circumstances. To waive the fee, you must send us a College Entrance Examination Board Application Fee Waiver, an ACT Application Fee Waiver or a letter from your high school guidance counselor or principal requesting an application for a waiver.

If you're applying to the Schools of Music or Drama, the additional audition fee is \$40.

Make all checks or money orders payable to Carnegie Mellon University and submit all fees with your application for admission. **Staple your check or money order in the appropriate section on the application.** Do not send cash.

5. Give your completed application to your counselor who will send it along with all high school transcripts to the Office of Admission.

You must submit an updated transcript, which includes senior year courses and mid-year grades, as close to January 15 as possible. The Office of Admission does not acknowledge receipt of these items; however, after March 1, we will let you know if something is missing.

6. Take the SAT I or ACT and three SAT II Subject Tests no later than January.

All applicants, without exception, are required to submit official results of either the SAT, or the ACT and 3 SAT II Subject Tests. While we are interested in the general pattern of your scores, we give most weight to the highest score you have received on any of the exams. We feel that standardized test scores, when used in combination with other measures of your performance, provide an accurate portrayal of your academic abilities. The results of the March tests arrive too late to receive proper consideration. (If you're applying to Drama or Music, SAT II Subject Tests are not required.)

- you must submit the official scores from the Educational Testing Service (ETS). Do not send copies. When you register for the test, request that an official CEEB Report be sent directly to Carnegie Mellon. You can also make this request later on by getting an Additional Report

Request Form from your guidance office. **The Carnegie Mellon code number is 2074**

- register for these tests at least six weeks prior to the test date
- visit your high school guidance office for more information
- you do not need to take these tests before submitting an application

7. If you're an international student whose native language is not English and your SAT verbal score is less than 600, you must submit the results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) in addition to other required standardized tests. Visit your college counselor for more information.

8. If you're applying to the College of Fine Arts' Schools of Art, Design, Drama or Music, you must complete the portfolio or audition requirements. Be sure to check your return envelope as a fine arts application.

Before you can arrange to have an audition or review, however, you must complete and submit the application for admission by January 1, 1998 (November 1, 1997 for Early Decision). Remember there is no early decision consideration given for Drama.

9. Sign the "Confidentiality Statement" on the Personal Evaluation Form and give it to your counselor for completion. Your counselor should return this form along with the application for admission, enclosed in the envelope provided, to the Office of Admission as soon as possible.

10. Complete Part I of the Teacher Recommendation Form and give it to your teacher to complete. Also provide an addressed, stamped envelope so the teacher can return the form by January 15, 1998 (November 15, 1997 for early decision candidates).

11. Our application deadline is January 15, 1998 (January 1, 1998 for Fine Arts applicants). Be sure you or your counselor return the application, Personal Evaluation Form and complete transcripts by this date.

IMPORTANT: We prefer you submit all forms and documents at the same time. If you must mail them separately, be sure to print your full name and social security number at the top of each document.

Application deadlines	Notification dates
Early decision applications November 15, 1997 (Nov. 1 for CFA)	Early decision notification January 15, 1998
Transfer applications for spring November 1, 1997	Transfer notification for spring December 15, 1997 or soon after
Freshman regular decision applications January 15, 1998 (Jan. 1 for CFA)	Regular decision notification April 15, 1998
Transfer applications for fall April 1, 1998 (Jan. 1 for CFA)	Transfer notification for fall During the month of June 1998 (April 15, 1998 for CFA)

12. If you're applying for financial aid, obtain a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) from your counselor. Mailing instructions for the FAFSA can be found inside the application form.

- return your financial aid materials in the envelope marked financial aid

Apply electronically

- Complete your application for admission using a personal computer and the CollegeLink program. Call **1-800-394-0404** to receive a software kit for either an IBM Windows compatible or Macintosh personal computer. CollegeLink can be used to apply to Carnegie Mellon and many other colleges and universities.
- You may also choose to use *Apply '98* from Apply Software. This program allows you to word process the Carnegie Mellon application

Secondary School Preparation and Required Tests

College	High School Preparation	Tests
Carnegie Institute of Technology (CIT) Mellon College of Science (MCS) School of Computer Science (SCS) School of Industrial Administration (SIA)	4 years English 4 years Mathematics* 1 year Chemistry 1 year Physics 1 year Biology 2 years Foreign Language (preferred) 1 year Computer Science (preferred) 3 electives	SAT I or ACT SAT II: Subject Tests (3) Writing Math Level I, Ic or IIc Physics, Chemistry or Biology***
College of Humanities and Social Sciences (H&SS)	4 years English 3 years Mathematics 1 year Science (2 or more years preferred) 2 years Foreign Language (preferred) 6 electives	SAT I or ACT SAT II: Subject Tests (3) Writing Math Level I, Ic or IIc One additional test selected by applicant.
School of Architecture	4 years English 4 years Mathematics* 1 year Physics 2 years Foreign Language (preferred) 5 electives	SAT I or ACT SAT II: Subject Tests (3) Writing Math Level I, Ic or IIc Physics or Chemistry
School of Art Bachelor of Humanities & Arts (BHA)	4 years English 2 years Foreign Language (preferred) 10 electives**	SAT I or ACT SAT II: Subject Test (1) Writing
School of Drama, Music	4 years English 2 years Foreign Language (preferred) 10 electives**	SAT I or ACT
School of Design	4 years English 2 years Mathematics 2 years Science 2 years Foreign Language (preferred) 6 electives	SAT I or ACT SAT II: Subject Tests (3) Writing Math Level I, Ic or IIc One additional test selected

*The four years of mathematics should include at least algebra, geometry, trigonometry, analytic geometry and elementary functions (pre-calculus).
 **School of Music: Some prior solfege is helpful.
 ***The Biology SAT II: Subject Test is not acceptable for CIT applicants: junior or senior test results only.

form on a Macintosh or IBM (Windows) computer and to print an exact replica on a laser or inkjet printer. For more information about *Apply '98*, please call 617-272-6819 or write to: 50 Mall Road, Suite 210; Burlington, MA 01803.

- If you'd prefer to complete and submit your application for admission on computer disk, simply call the Office of Admission and request one. We'll forward a disk containing all of the information you'll need in order to apply.
- go to <http://www.cmu.edu/enrollment/admission/> to apply over the Web

All computer-based applications are given equal consideration with applications prepared in the traditional way.

Deposit required by May 1

If you're offered admission, you must pay a non-refundable deposit of \$400 by May 1, 1998 (Candidate's Reply Date, or February 1, 1998 for Early Decision)

even if you're receiving financial aid. The deposit will reserve your place in the freshman class and a place in university housing. We credit your deposit to the first semester's charges.

The admission staff assumes that **your deposit to Carnegie Mellon is your only deposit**. We reserve the right to cancel our offer of admission if you post a tuition deposit at another university. Enrollment deposits that are postmarked after the candidates reply date (May 1) will be returned if space is no longer available.

Freshmen live in university housing

If you have a permanent address outside of the Pittsburgh area, you are required to live in university housing for the freshman year. Carnegie Mellon will honor your preferences for university housing based upon the date we receive your enrollment deposit.

Deferred admission

If you're admitted to Carnegie Mellon and wish to defer your admission, you must submit your request in writing to the Office of Admission. If we grant permission, you must pay the \$400 enrollment deposit in order to confirm enrollment for the following year. In some cases, students defer their enrollment in order to take a year off to work or travel. *During that year, you cannot enroll in a degree program at another institution.*

Younger students

While the campus environment is rich in educational and social opportunities, students younger than traditional college age often face unique challenges in becoming acclimated to the university community. Those students under the age of 17 and their parents are encouraged to contact the Dean of Students Affairs Office to discuss services and resources available in addressing their specific needs. Only students 16 years of age or older are permitted to reside in university housing.

Three different application plans

Early decision plan

- ideal for students who feel Carnegie Mellon is their first choice
- designed to let you know of our admission decision early in your senior year (by mid-January)
- if you're admitted to Carnegie Mellon, we expect you to enroll
- not available to School of Drama applicants
- not for students who require knowledge of their financial aid eligibility before making an enrollment decision
- three decisions can be given: **admit**, **deny** or **defer** to regular decision

If you apply through early decision, we encourage you to submit applications to other schools. **However, you must agree to withdraw these applications when notified of early decision acceptance and financial aid granted at Carnegie Mellon.**

To apply early decision:

- check the proper box on the application form stating that you would like to be considered under the early decision plan.
- arrange to have a campus visit that includes a group information session or an interview with a member of the admission staff by December 1, 1997, if possible.
- submit the application no later than **November 15** of your senior year.

applications to the **College of Fine Arts** should be received by **November 1, 1997**. Once the application form is filed, fine arts candidates are required to complete a portfolio review or audition. **(No early decision consideration is given in the School of Drama)**

- include with your application all forms and credentials that are available (official high school transcript, SAT I/ACT results, SAT II: Subject Test results).

IMPORTANT: You may apply early decision without having taken the required SAT I, ACT or SAT II: Subject Tests at the time of application; however, you should request that the test results be sent directly to Carnegie Mellon as soon as they are completed, but no later than December.

If you're admitted under the early decision plan:

- you'll be notified in writing by the Director of Admission between December 15, 1997 and January 15, 1998. Your acceptance letter will also contain an enrollment reply form to be completed and returned along with the enrollment deposit by February 1, 1998
- if you're applying for financial aid, please complete and return the Carnegie Mellon Application for Financial Aid by November 15, 1997

- **you must withdraw all other admission applications to other colleges or universities**
- post a non-refundable deposit of \$400 within two weeks of your admission notification or, if appropriate, two weeks after we receive your Early Decision Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), whichever comes first. Your deposit must be posted by February 1, 1998, or your admission will be cancelled

Regular decision plan

- this is the most common plan used by students to apply to Carnegie Mellon
- **to apply regular decision**
- submit your application by January 15, 1998; January 1 for Fine Arts applicants
- arrange to have a campus visit that includes a group information session or an interview with a member of the admission staff by December 1, 1997, if possible.
- include with your application all forms and credentials that are available (official high school transcript, SAT I/ACT results, SAT II: Subject Test results).
- if you're admitted under the **regular decision plan**, you'll be notified of our admission decision in writing by the Director of Admission by April 15, 1998
- if you wish to enroll, let us know by posting a \$400 deposit by May 1, 1998

Early admission plan

- opportunity for highly qualified high school juniors to apply early to Carnegie Mellon
- ideal for mature, responsible juniors who've exhausted the courses offered at their high schools
- high school diploma not required at time of application, though we do encourage you to make arrangements to receive either a diploma from your high school upon successful completion of your freshman year or a General Education Diploma (GED) through your home State Board of Education

To apply early admission:

- follow the same procedures as regular freshmen applicants
- plan to have a personal interview with a member of the admission staff by January 1, if possible
- note that the College of Fine Arts only accepts early admission applicants on rare occasions

Mid-year freshmen

Carnegie Mellon does not accept applications for mid-year freshmen (i.e. freshmen cannot begin the year in January)

We recognize Advanced Placement (AP)

Carnegie Mellon may grant advanced placement and credit for scores of four and five on exams taken in the CEEB Advanced Placement program. When you take the tests, be sure you request that the results be sent to Carnegie Mellon. We'll receive your scores in early summer. Our deans will evaluate your scores and let you know late in the summer if AP credit has been awarded.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

Carnegie Mellon also recognizes the International Baccalaureate Examinations. We may grant advanced standing and/or credit in various fields for scores of six and seven on the higher level examinations. Send the results of the IB exams to Carnegie Mellon, and the appropriate dean will evaluate your scores. We'll notify you in late summer concerning the credit that you have been awarded.

Placement/credit for college level work

We may grant placement or credit for college work you've completed in high school. Have your college transcript(s) sent to the Carnegie Mellon Office of Admission for transfer credit evaluation and advanced placement. Also send descriptions of the college courses.

As a safeguard for engineering and science students, calculus credit is granted on a conditional basis. If you are uncomfortable with the material, you may move into a lower-level course in the sequence and we'll adjust your credit. With advanced placement and credit, you may be able to complete a bachelor's degree in less than four years.

Listed below are AP and IB Exams, required scores and credit usually awarded at Carnegie Mellon. Course descriptions can be found in the Carnegie Mellon Catalogue, sent to all applicants.

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

Exam	College	Expert Unit/Dept.	Test Score	Course Equivalency	Units
American History	H&SS	History	4, 5	79-001	9.00
Art: Studio Drawing	CFA	Art	4, 5	60-002	9.00
Art: Studio General	CFA	Art	4, 5	60-003	9.00
Art History	CFA	Art	4, 5	60-001	9.00
Biology	MCS	Biological Sciences	4, 5	03-121 & 130	9.00
Chemistry	MCS	Chemistry	4, 5	09-105, 101, 106	10 + 10 + 32
Computer Science A	SCS	Computer Science	4, 5	15-125	10.00
Computer Science AB	SCS	Computer Science	4, 5	15-127	10.00
Economics: Micro or Macro	H&SS	Economics	4, 5	73-100	9.00
English: Language or Literature & Composition	H&SS	English	4	0	0
English: Language or Literature & Composition	H&SS	English	5	76-117	9.00
European History	H&SS	History	4, 5	79-002	9.00
French Language	H&SS	Modern Languages	4	82-201	9.00
French Language	H&SS	Modern Languages	5	82-201 & 202	9 & 9
French Literature	H&SS	Modern Languages	4	82-201	9.00
French Literature	H&SS	Modern Languages	5	82-201 & 202	9 & 9
German Language	H&SS	Modern Languages	4	82-221	9.00
German Language	H&SS	Modern Languages	5	82-221 & 222	9 & 9
Government & Politics: U.S.	H&SS	SDS	4, 5	88-104	9.00
Government & Politics: Comparative	H&SS	SDS	4, 5	88-104	9.00
Latin Vergil	H&SS	Modern Languages	4	82-001	9.00
Latin Vergil	H&SS	Modern Languages	5	82-001 & 002	9 & 9
Latin Literature	H&SS	Modern Languages	4	82-001	9.00
Latin Literature	H&SS	Modern Languages	5	82-001 & 002	9 & 9
Mathematics Calculus AB	MCS	Mathematical Sciences	4, 5	21-121	10
Mathematics Calculus BC	MCS	Mathematical Sciences	4, 5	21-121 & 122	10
Music: Listen/Literature	CFA	Music	4, 5	57-001	9.00
Music: Theory	CFA	Music	4, 5	57-002	9.00
Physics	MCS	Physics	4, 5	0	0
Physics B	MCS	Physics	4, 5	0	0
Physics C: Mechanics	MCS	Physics	4	0	0
Physics C: Mechanics	MCS	Physics	5	33-111	10.00
Physics C: Elec. & Magnetism	MCS	Physics	4	0	0
Physics C: Elec. & Magnetism	MCS	Physics	5	33-112	10.00
Psychology	H&SS	Psychology	4, 5	85-102	9.00
Spanish Language	H&SS	Modern Languages	4	82-241	9.00
Spanish Language	H&SS	Modern Languages	5	82-241 & 242	9 & 9
Spanish Literature	H&SS	Modern Languages	4	82-241	9.00
Spanish Literature	H&SS	Modern Languages	5	82-241 & 242	9 & 9
Statistics	H&SS	Statistics	4, 5	36-201	9.00
United States History	H&SS	History	4, 5	79-001	9.00

NOTE: no credit is given for any exam scores of 1, 2 or 3.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams (higher level only)

Applied Chemistry	MCS	Chemistry	6, 7	09-???	9.00
Biology	MCS	Biology	6, 7	03-???	9.00
Chemistry	MCS	Chemistry	6, 7	09-???	9.00
Computing Studies	SCS	Computer Science	6, 7	15-???	9.00
Design Technology	CIT	CIT Dean	6, 7	60-???	9.00
Economics	H&SS	Economics	6, 7	73-???	9.00
English A1	H&SS	English	6, 7	76-???	9.00
English B - Pilot	H&SS	English	6, 7	76-???	9.00
English B	H&SS	English	6, 7	76-???	9.00
Experimental Sciences	MCS	MCS Dean	6, 7	03-???	9.00
French A1	H&SS	Modern Languages	6, 7	82-???	9.00
French B - Pilot	H&SS	Modern Languages	6, 7	82-???	9.00
French B	H&SS	Modern Languages	6, 7	82-???	9.00
Geography	H&SS	History	6, 7	79-???	9.00
German A1	H&SS	Modern Languages	6, 7	82-???	9.00
German B	H&SS	Modern Languages	6, 7	82-???	9.00
Hist./Cult. of Islamic World	H&SS	History	6, 7	79-???	9.00
History	H&SS	History	6, 7	79-???	9.00
History of Africa	H&SS	History	6, 7	79-???	9.00
History of E. & S.E. Asia	H&SS	History	6, 7	79-???	9.00
History of Europe	H&SS	History	6, 7	79-???	9.00
History of the Americas	H&SS	History	6, 7	79-???	9.00
History of W. & S. Europe	H&SS	History	6, 7	79-???	9.00
Latin	H&SS	Modern Languages	6, 7	82-???	9.00
Math with Further Maths	MCS	Mathematical Sciences	6, 7	21-???	9.00
Music	CFA	Music	6, 7	57-???	9.00
Organization & Mgt. Studies	H&SS	SDS	4, 5	88-???	9.00
Philosophy	H&SS	Philosophy	6, 7	80-???	9.00
Physical & Chemical Systems	MCS	Physics	6, 7	33-???	9.00
Physics	MCS	Physics	6, 7	33-???	9.00
Psychology	H&SS	Psychology	6, 7	82-???	9.00
Social Anthropology	H&SS	History	6, 7	79-???	9.00
Spanish A1	H&SS	Modern Languages	6, 7	82-???	9.00
Spanish B	H&SS	Modern Languages	6, 7	82-???	9.00

Application as a Transfer Student

Policy varies among colleges

The policy for transferring into Carnegie Mellon varies from college to college. If you're interested in transferring into the Carnegie Institute of Technology, the Mellon College of Science, the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, the School of Computer Science or the School of Industrial Administration, we must first make sure there's space available in the program that interests you. If there is space, then we look closely at our applicants' college grades, college recommendations, high school grades and test scores (SAT I or ACT and SAT II Subject Tests, if taken) to select the strongest applicants. Transfer into the mid-freshman year is unlikely and therefore discouraged.

If you're interested in the College of Fine Arts, you'll most likely compete with freshman applicants for a place in the entering class.

Follow these Transfer Application Instructions

1. Apply for admission to the specific college in which you're interested, noting your departmental preference.

CIT, MCS, H&SS, SCS and SIA:

- fall transfer possible if space is available
- spring transfer limited

CFA:

- fall transfer possible
- no spring transfer opportunities (except for advanced students in the School of Music)
- If you're interested in the Schools of Music or Drama, specify the option.

2. Enclose a non-refundable fee of \$45 (and audition fees, if applicable).

This application fee is required, except in extenuating family financial circumstances. To request a waiver, send us a letter from a college adviser or your dean requesting an application fee waiver in place of the application fee.

If you're applying to the Schools of Music or Drama, the additional audition fee is \$40.

Make all checks or money orders payable to Carnegie Mellon University, and submit all fees with your application for admission. Do not send cash.

3. Send all transcripts that reflect secondary school and college/university studies to the Office of Admission.

Also send a catalog (labeled with your name and social security number) listing course descriptions from each college/university you attended, so we can evaluate transferable credits.

IMPORTANT: If you want to come to Carnegie Mellon as a transfer student and have previously applied to the university within the past three years, you must resubmit an updated application with fee (and audition fee, if appropriate) and all other materials required of transfer students.

4. If you're applying to the College of Fine Arts' Schools of Art, Design, Drama or Music, you must complete the portfolio or audition requirements.

Before you can arrange to have an audition or review, however, you must complete and submit the application for admission by January 1, 1998.

5. Sign the "Confidentiality Statement" on the Personal Evaluation Form.

Give the form (and your completed application for admission) to your dean or adviser at the college you're attending or have last attended and ask him or her to complete it. Your dean or adviser should return the form and your application directly to the Office of Admission.

IMPORTANT: We prefer you submit all forms and documents at the same time. If you must mail them separately, be sure to print your full name and social security number at the top of each document.

6. Submit your application to the Office of Admission by the proper deadline:

- spring transfer: November 1, 1997
- fall transfer: March 15, 1998 (January 1, 1998 for CFA applicants)

7. Obtain a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) from your current college Financial Aid Office if you are applying for financial assistance.

The Carnegie Mellon code number is **003242**. Follow these guidelines:

If you are planning on:	File your FAFSA by this date:
spring transfer	November 1, 1997
fall transfer (CFA)	February 15, 1998
fall transfer (all other colleges)	May 1, 1998

8. Send us a financial aid transcript of aid applied for and/or received at all colleges you've previously attended.

Even if you didn't receive any aid, federal regulations require you to have the college(s) you've attended complete the form.

If you are accepted, you'll be notified in writing by the director of admission. Your acceptance letter will also contain an enrollment reply form to be completed and returned with the \$400 enrollment deposit by June 15.

Admission and financial aid award notification dates for transfer students:

spring transfer	December 15, 1997 or soon after
fall transfer (CFA)	April 15, 1998
fall transfer (all other colleges)	during month of June 1998

Transfer Deposit information

If you are offered admission for the spring semester, we do not require a tuition deposit (due to the short time interval between December 15 and the start of the second semester).

If you are offered admission to the College of Fine Arts for the fall semester, you must pay a non-refundable deposit of \$400 by **May 1**, even if you are receiving financial aid.

If you are offered admission to CIT, MCS, H&SS, SCS or SIA for the fall semester, you must pay a non-refundable \$400 deposit by **June 15**, even if you are receiving financial aid.

The enrollment deposit will reserve your place at the university and a place in university housing if available. We cannot guarantee university housing for transfer students. It will be credited to the first semester charges.

IMPORTANT: If you accept our offer of admission, we assume that **your tuition deposit to Carnegie Mellon is your only tuition deposit.** We reserve the right to cancel our offer of admission if you post a tuition deposit at more than one university. Enrollment deposits received after the deposit deadline will be returned if space is no longer available.

University housing for transfers

University housing is not guaranteed for transfer students. The Off-campus Housing Advisory and Referral Service is available to help you locate housing accommodations in the local area.

Transfer credit evaluated on individual basis

Our departmental faculty will determine transfer credit for courses you've taken at other universities. Transfer credit is considered on an individual basis. We may award elective credit for courses with no Carnegie Mellon equivalent. In some instances, the College Council may recommend a special program of study for you to meet the university's graduation requirements.

Transfer credit for courses you're taking while we're reviewing your existing college record depends upon successful completion of each course. Grades are not transferred — only credit. You may receive transfer credit for elective courses you've taken, but you'll still have to take Carnegie Mellon courses to fulfill the elective space in your chosen degree program. Sometimes transfer students have to take specific courses and accumulate a larger total number of credits than the normal amount required for graduation. The time it takes for you to graduate will depend on the time you need to complete the full university degree requirements — not on your class standing at a previous institution.

If you transfer into CIT, MCS, H&SS, SIA or SCS in the fall semester, you'll receive an estimate of the additional academic work you must complete in order to fulfill the university degree requirements.

If you transfer into CIT, MCS, H&SS, SIA or SCS in the spring semester, you'll have the opportunity to meet with a dean or department head in order to outline the additional academic work you must complete to meet the university degree requirements.

If you transfer into the College of Fine Arts, you won't receive credit for technical subjects until after you complete the first semester at Carnegie Mellon. Under this policy, you may lose a significant amount of credit. *It is best for transfer students in the fine arts to assume freshman status.*

Application as an International Student

Follow same procedures
as freshmen/transfers

If you're an international student, apply to Carnegie Mellon by following the procedures outlined for either freshmen or transfers. Also be aware of this additional information:

- **Preliminary application form** should have already been completed by you and sent to the Office of Admission. Because Carnegie Mellon does not offer financial aid to international students, we use this form to verify each student's ability to pay for a Carnegie Mellon education.
- **Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)** should be taken if your native language is not English and your SAT I verbal test results are less than 550. Carnegie Mellon strongly encourages TOEFL scores of 600 or better.
- **Financial aid and installment payment plans** are unavailable to international students.

as a Home-Schooled Student

Follow these application instructions

Carnegie Mellon welcomes applications from students who have been schooled at home. To apply to the university, you must submit:

- a **syllabus/course descriptions** of the work you have completed prior to application
- a **transcript of grades** and/or evaluation of your work
- a **recommendation** from a counselor, representative of the State Board of Education, your home school association or other person of authority
- a **completed 1998-99 Carnegie Mellon Application for Admission**

Application as a Non-Traditional Student

Follow same procedures
as freshmen/transfers

Carnegie Mellon welcomes applications from students with non-traditional academic backgrounds, including prospective students who are seeking a second bachelor's degree or those who may be seeking a first bachelor's degree several years after their high school graduation.

To apply for a second bachelor's
degree if your first degree is from
Carnegie Mellon

- complete the 1998-99 **Carnegie Mellon Application for Admission**

To apply for a second bachelor's
degree if your first degree is
from another college or university

- complete the 1998-99 **Carnegie Mellon Application for Admission**
- schedule **an interview** with an admission counselor

To apply for a first
bachelor's degree from
a non-traditional background

- complete the 1998-99 **Carnegie Mellon Application for Admission**
- schedule **an interview** with an admission counselor
- submit **an essay** explaining what you have been doing since graduating from high school
- submit a **recommendation** from a counselor, teacher, colleague or advisor who can speak of your potential for success at Carnegie Mellon

To arrange an audition
or portfolio review

- be sure to indicate your first and second choices for audition/portfolio review dates on the application for admission
- you must submit your application by January 1, (November 1 for Art, Design and Music early decision consideration) so we can make arrangements for your audition/review
- expect to receive instructions from us for completing your audition/review two weeks before the event
- do not expect a final admission decision at the time of your audition/review; we'll consider the results of your audition/review along with your other credentials and notify you by April 15, 1998 (January 15, 1998 for Art, Design and Music early decision applicants)

School of Architecture:
admission procedure

Because attrition in architecture programs nationwide is currently very high, Carnegie Mellon's School of Architecture has developed guidelines to help you determine your sincere interest and potential success in the field. We strongly encourage you to follow these guidelines if you're considering the study of architecture:

- at a minimum, you should visit the architecture departments of each college you're seriously considering. Talk with faculty and enrolled students to get a feel for each program. At Carnegie Mellon, we'll make every effort to set up opportunities for you to talk with our students and faculty
- if you're seeking admission to Carnegie Mellon's architecture program, we encourage you to take the highest level courses available at your high school in: mathematics (calculus), science (physics), English (advanced literature courses) and history (courses in western and non-western history)
- we encourage you to pursue artistic and architectural opportunities while in high school (for example, part-time employment with a local, practicing architect)
- we also encourage you to participate in one of the many summer programs offered by architecture departments at colleges around the country. (Carnegie Mellon offers a program for students who've completed their junior year of high school—an excellent opportunity for you to gauge your interest in architecture and for our faculty to assess your potential for success.)

Admission to the School of Architecture is based primarily on academic credentials. We look closely at your performance in English, mathematics, physics and social sciences courses because they're the best predictor of success in the program. High school experience with computers is also valuable but not required. **Portfolios are *not* reviewed as part of the admission process for architecture at Carnegie Mellon.**

Important note on admission

If you're admitted to Carnegie Mellon's architecture program, we'll strongly encourage you to participate in our summer program (if you haven't already participated in this or a similar program) before you enroll as a freshman. At the end of the summer program, the faculty will evaluate the match between your skills and the study of architecture. Most likely, our faculty will strongly encourage you to continue the study of architecture as a freshman. But if the evaluation is not encouraging, you'll be free to continue in the architecture program without prejudice. If you decide not to pursue architecture, you may choose to enroll in any of the other programs at Carnegie Mellon for which you meet the academic and artistic requirements and qualifications. (You will not have to transfer to another university to continue your studies.) In either case, you'll earn nine units of university credit if you're admitted to the architecture program and subsequently participate in the summer program.

The School of Art is seeking a class of art students with a wide range of talents, aptitudes and backgrounds. Artistic ability, academic performance and leadership capabilities are all important factors in evaluating applicants for admission. These capabilities are evaluated through a review of a portfolio of your creative work, high school grades, standardized test scores, extracurricular activities, recommendations and personal statements.

With regard to your portfolio, the faculty are more interested in your creative potential than your technical skills. Design your portfolio to reveal and/or highlight your creative potential. We encourage you to include pieces that show both your ability to work on a wide range of artistic concerns and your ability to work in depth or in sequence on a topic. Your portfolio should also demonstrate work done independently or outside of classroom assignments.

For both on-campus and by-mail portfolio reviews, your portfolio should include pieces from as many of the following categories as your background allows:

- drawing and painting, on a variety of subjects, done from observation and/or imagination
- photography, printmaking, collage and other media
- sculpture in any medium or of any size
- environmental or site-specific installation (work made for a particular location either indoors or outdoors)
- computer-generated imagery
- work that changes with time such as kinetic sculpture, animation, installation or performance. (video documentation appropriate)

You are strongly encouraged to bring your portfolio to campus. You will have the opportunity to tour the department's studios while your portfolio is being reviewed. Feedback on your portfolio is not provided during the admission portfolio review process. You may also view student exhibitions and classes. If you can't come to campus, follow the procedures for portfolio review by mail.

On-campus portfolio review guidelines:

- 15 to 20 recent works
- actual two-dimensional work rather than photographs of those works
- a sketchbook (or equivalent)
- photograph, slide or photo CD documentation of two- and three-dimensional works that are large or bulky (such as a sculpture or framed painting)
- video cassettes (VHS only, 5-minute maximum)
- computer diskettes (3.5" or Zip) (Indicate Macintosh-compatible software used)

To register for an on-campus portfolio review:

- submit your application by November 1 (for early decision consideration) or by January 1 (for regular decision consideration)
- indicate your first and second choices of portfolio review dates (on the application for admission)
- expect a confirmation of your review date and time two weeks before the event

On-campus portfolio review days

 Sunday, November 16, 1997

 *Sunday, January 25, 1998

 Sunday, February 1, 1998

 Sunday, February 22, 1998

*Sleeping Bag Weekend participants only

Portfolio review by mail:

- documentation of 15 to 20 recent works in one of the following formats:
- 35 mm photographic slides, numbered and organized in a standard 9x11" plastic slide sheet
- video cassettes (VHS only, 5-minute maximum)

- computer diskettes (3.5" or Zip) (Indicate Macintosh-compatible and software used)
- your name should appear on each slide, videotape or computer diskette
- include a numbered list of the slides, video cassettes and computer diskettes which describes the sizes, materials and dates
- **do not mail original work or sketchbooks**
- include a one-page statement about your portfolio, art-related experiences, training and background
- include a stamped, self-addressed return envelope suitable for returning your materials safely
- your materials must be received at the address below **no later than February 1, 1998 (December 1, 1998 for early decision consideration):**

Office of Admission
 Art Portfolio
 Carnegie Mellon University
 5000 Forbes Avenue
 Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3890

Transfer into Art

If you're transferring from another university you'll be classified as a freshman in the Art program unless you've completed a program equivalent to the School of Art's freshman year. If you'd like to be considered for advanced standing, indicate the level of entry on your application for admission in the space provided. All applicants must complete the admission requirements as listed above for freshman applicants. Transfer applicants are considered for fall semester admission only.

School of Design: admission procedure

The School of Design is seeking a class of students with a wide range of backgrounds, creative talents and interests. We have found that successful design students have a variety of qualifications. We look closely at students' qualifications in the following three categories:

- academics: high school transcript, class rank, SAT I scores and SAT II: Subject Test scores
- visual and design ability: portfolio or Design Project (details below)
- interpersonal skills: interviews, extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation

In order to demonstrate your abilities in each of these areas, you must complete the application for admission by January 1, 1998 (November 1, 1997 for early decision consideration) and fulfill the requirements outlined below.

School of Design requirements

Preferred application procedure (choose one)

- on-campus interview and portfolio review with faculty
- on-campus Design Project review and interview with faculty

Alternative application procedure (choose one)

- submitting a slide portfolio for review by mail and an interview with admission staff member or alumni interviewer
- submitting a Design Project for review by mail and an interview with admission staff member or alumni interviewer

Design portfolio review guidelines

We strongly recommend that you have a portfolio review and a personal interview with our faculty. As you prepare your portfolio, include the following:

- actual works rather than photographs of works
- attempt to limit your portfolio to 10-15 items (a sketch book is one item)
- we will also review work presented on video cassette and macintosh compatible software
- video and disc

Portfolio review by mail

If you'd prefer to submit your portfolio by mail:

- follow the guidelines described above
- submit the work in the form of 35 mm slides in a standard 9x11" clear, plastic slide page
- **do not mail original work or sketchbooks**
- include a key, including title (when appropriate), size, medium and objective of project
- include a self-addressed, stamped envelope and a sheet of cardboard to prevent bending, so we can return your slides

Mail your portfolio to this address **no later than February 1, 1998 (December 1, 1997 for early decision consideration):**

Office of Admission
 Design Portfolio
 Carnegie Mellon University
 5000 Forbes Avenue
 Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3890

Design Project by mail

If you choose to meet the portfolio portion of the admission requirements by completing the Design Project, check the appropriate box on the application form. When we receive your application, we'll forward the project to you with instructions for completing it. Complete the project and bring it with you to your faculty interview or return it by mail before February 1, 1998 (December 1, 1997 for early decision consideration). Mail to:

Office of Admission
 Design Project
 Carnegie Mellon University
 5000 Forbes Avenue
 Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3890

On-campus portfolio review days

Sunday, November 16, 1997	Sunday, February 22, 1998
*Sunday, January 25, 1998	**Friday, February 27, 1998
Friday, February 13, 1998	

* Sleeping Bag Weekend participants only

**design transfer applicants only

Transfer into Design

Whether you're transferring from another university or from one of Carnegie Mellon's other colleges, you'll be classified as a freshman in the School of Design unless you've completed a program equivalent to our freshman year. If you'd like to be considered for advanced standing, indicate the level of entry on your application for admission in the space provided. You must also interview with a member of the design faculty and submit a portfolio to qualify for advanced standing consideration; we will determine your standing through the portfolio review, the interview and your transferable program credits. You should plan to come to campus on the portfolio review date specially scheduled for transfer applicants (February 27, 1998).

If you plan to enter at the freshman level and do not seek consideration for advanced standing, follow the procedures for application as a freshman. Only fall semester transfer applicants are considered.

NASAD Portfolio Days for Art and Design

Informal feedback on your portfolio

Faculty members from our Schools of Art and Design participate in the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) Portfolio Days sponsored by the National Portfolio Day Association. Portfolio Days give you a chance to

show your work to Carnegie Mellon's art and design faculty members and ask for advice on preparing your portfolio for the campus review or review by mail.

Follow up by submitting your application

If you show your portfolio during a National Portfolio Day, you still must submit an application and portfolio for admission. You should also plan to show your portfolio on campus or by mail. Both art and design applicants must also submit academic records, SAT I or ACT scores and other required materials.

Carnegie Mellon participates in these National Portfolio Days: (listed alphabetically by state)

Washington, DC

Corcoran School of Art
December 6, 1997

Atlanta, GA

Atlanta College of Art
November 15, 1997

Chicago, IL

School of the Art Institute
of Chicago
November 2, 1997

Baltimore, MD

Maryland Institute
College of Art
December 7, 1997

Dartmouth, MA

University of Massachusetts,
Dartmouth
October 5, 1997

St. Louis, MO

Washington University,
School of Art
October 11, 1997

New York, NY

Fashion Institute of Technology
November 22, 1997

Cincinnati, OH

Art Academy of Cincinnati
October 5, 1997

Cleveland, OH

Cleveland Institute of Art
October 4, 1997

Philadelphia, PA

Tyler School of Art,
Temple University
November 15, 1997

Acting Option

If you're applying to the Acting Option, you must fulfill an audition requirement, which is the main basis for admission. See audition dates below.

Pay close attention to these audition guidelines:

- you'll be required to perform two contrasting monologues
- each monologue should be no longer than **two minutes**
- one monologue should be from a play written before 1900 with an emphasis on language (e.g. Shakespeare, Shaw or the Greeks), the other a contemporary piece written in this century
- both pieces should be within your natural age range
- be sure you've read the entire play, so you can demonstrate an understanding of the character and situation involved
- you should not have been coached
- you may use hand props but not costumes
- be prepared to perform a third monologue if asked
- bring a resume and a recent photograph to leave with the audition team

Some contemporary pieces have become overused and we urge you not to audition with pieces from the following plays: *Slow Dance on the Killing Ground*, *I Hate Hamlet*, *Star Spangled Girl*, *Runaways*, *Nuts*, *A My Name is Alice*, *Talking With*, *DentityCrisis* and *Quilters*.

Music Theater Option

If you are applying to the music theater option, you must fulfill the audition requirement, which is the main basis for admission to the program. See audition dates below. During your audition you will:

- learn and perform two dance combinations taught by a faculty member (wear appropriate dance attire)
- perform two contrasting songs
—bring your own music (an accompanist is provided)
—one ballad piece and one "up tempo" song
- an accompanist will be available
- perform two contrasting monologues
—see "Acting Option" section for important guidelines

School of Drama: admission procedure

The School of Drama at Carnegie Mellon is a member of the Consortium of Conservatory Theatre Training Programs.

To apply to the School of Drama:

- indicate on the application for admission the particular option you wish to pursue
- also indicate your first and second choices for audition/portfolio review dates
- submit your application by January 1, 1998 (**no early decision consideration available for admission into Drama**)
- enclose a fee of \$40 to cover your audition/portfolio review, in addition to the \$45 application fee (all checks payable to Carnegie Mellon University)
- expect a confirmation of the time and date of your audition/review two weeks before the event
- allow at least four hours for your audition
- transfers follow same procedures as freshman applicants
- transfer students in Acting and Music Theater will be classified as freshmen within the program
- there are **no** auditions by mail
- drama design applicants, particularly international candidates may submit a portfolio by mail. Contact the School of Drama directly to arrange

Plan to audition or show a portfolio on one of these dates

Pittsburgh	January 24, 1998	Chicago	February 3, 1998
Pittsburgh	January 25, 1998	Chicago	February 4, 1998
Pittsburgh	February 14, 1998	San Francisco	February 7, 1998
Pittsburgh	February 15, 1998	Los Angeles	February 8, 1998
New York	January 29, 1998	Los Angeles	February 9, 1998
New York	January 30, 1998	Houston	February 10, 1998
New York	January 31, 1998	Miami	February 11, 1998
New York	February 1, 1998	Atlanta	February 12, 1998

Note: The dates listed above do not apply to all Drama Department options. See the Application for Admission for further details.

Drama Design Option

If you're applying to the Drama Design Option, you must demonstrate basic proficiency in drawing, painting and design by submitting a portfolio of your work. The portfolio should include about 15 items of work in several art media and techniques. Not all samples of your work have to pertain to the theater.

We'd like to see examples of:

- use of color
- line drawing
- drafting
- mechanical drawing

Performance Technology Management

If you're applying to the Performance Technology Management Option, you should already have practical experience in the theater, as well as a background in mathematics and physics.

We expect you to submit:

- evidence of your ability in drawing, drafting or model making
- a letter describing your training, experience and ambitions in theater
- two letters of recommendation from people capable of describing your work and evaluating your professional promise*

* Ask those who write letters of recommendation for you to send them by February 15, 1997 directly to:

Office of Admission

Performance Technology Management
Carnegie Mellon University
5000 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3890
Fax (412) 268-7838

Directing Option

To apply to the Directing Option, follow the audition guidelines outlined in the "Acting Option" with one major change — plan to perform only one monologue. Bring to the audition a statement describing why you are pursuing this line of study, explaining your choice of monologue and including a critical analysis of the play. Bring any prompt books, director's scripts, design portfolio or dramatic writing you might have.

School of Music: admission procedure

To apply to the School of Music:

- indicate on the application for admission the particular option you wish to pursue as a major
- also indicate your first and second choices for audition review dates
- plan to audition in Pittsburgh if you live within 200 miles of the city
- submit your application by January 1, 1998 (November 1 for early decision consideration)
- enclose a non-refundable fee of \$40 to cover your audition, in addition to the \$45 application fee (all checks payable to Carnegie Mellon University)
- expect to receive a written confirmation of the time and date of your audition two weeks before the event
- plan at least three hours for your audition
- transfers should follow same procedures as freshman applicants

To be considered for admission into music, fulfill these two requirements (both take place on your audition date):

- audition in a performance area (see requirements below)
- tests in sight-singing, melodic dictation and theory

Audition dates are:

*Pittsburgh	November 16, 1997	Atlanta	February 15, 1998
*Pittsburgh	November 17, 1997	Boston	February 8, 1998
Pittsburgh	January 25, 1998	Los Angeles	January 18, 1998
Pittsburgh	January 26, 1998	New York	February 7, 1998
Pittsburgh	January 31, 1998	Philadelphia	February 14, 1998
Pittsburgh	February 1, 1998	San Francisco	January 17, 1998
Pittsburgh	February 21, 1998	Washington, DC	February 13, 1998
Pittsburgh	February 22, 1998		

*early decision applicants

Requirements for Performance Areas

Keyboard Options:

Performance—Piano

1. A suite (selected contrasting movements acceptable) or prelude and fugue by Bach (by memory)
2. One or more contrasting movements of a piano sonata by Haydn, Mozart or Beethoven (by memory)
3. A romantic, impressionistic or 20th century composition (by memory)
4. An elementary composition to be read at sight

Performance—Organ (in Pittsburgh only)

1. One of the Eight Little Preludes and Fugues by Bach (by memory)
2. A movement of a sonata by Mendelssohn (by memory)
3. An elementary composition to be read at sight

Voice Option:

Performance—Voice

Candidates are expected to have a voice with professional potential and some experience in solo singing. You must be prepared to sing two contrasting songs from the standard concert repertoire (i.e., Italian, French, German or English art songs; operatic or oratorio arias, etc.). Preparation of a song from the musical theatre repertoire is optional. The songs may be sung in the original language or in English. At audition locations outside of Pittsburgh, **you must** bring your own accompanist; at auditions in Pittsburgh, an accompanist is provided.

Performance — Instrumental Options:

Violin

1. Scales: any major or minor scale in three octaves as requested
2. One etude by Mazas, Kreutzer or Fiorillo
3. A movement of a concerto or sonata by Bach, or a representative work of the romantic or contemporary period

Viola

1. Scales: any major or minor scale in three octaves as requested
2. One etude by Bruni, Kreutzer, Campagnoli or Mazas' Brilliant Studies
3. A movement of a concerto or sonata by Bach or Telemann or a representative work of the romantic or contemporary period

Violoncello

1. Scales: any major or minor scale in three octaves as requested
2. One etude by Duport, Popper or Piatti
3. A movement of a concerto by Haydn or Boccherini or a representative work of the romantic or contemporary period

String Bass (auditions scheduled in Pittsburgh only)

1. Scales: any major or minor scale in two octaves as requested
2. An etude or equivalent technical exercise
3. A solo composition of the applicant's choice that will demonstrate the musical and technical level of achievement on the particular instrument

Harp

1. Etude No. 1, from "Cinquante Etudes," Op. 34, Book 1, by Bochsá
2. Two contrasting works: one classical and one by a twentieth-century composer, such as an etude from Bach-Grandjany *Etudes for Harp* and *Natra Sonatine*
3. Two orchestral excerpts, including the harp cadenza from *Waltz of the Flowers*, by Tchaikovsky

All Woodwinds and Brass

1. Scales: any major or minor scale as requested
2. A technical etude
3. A solo composition of the applicant's choice that will demonstrate the musical and technical level of achievement on the particular instrument

Performance — Percussion Option

(auditions scheduled in Pittsburgh only)

Percussion auditionees are expected to demonstrate superior ability in one of the six categories listed below. Competency in one additional category must be demonstrated. Auditions in all categories are not required. Auditionees will be evaluated on the basis of techniques, a prepared piece, sight reading and ear test. Memorization of a piece is optional. Sticks and mallets are to be brought by the auditionees. Instruments will be provided by the Percussion Department. *Copies of the prepared pieces must be provided for the jury.*

Specific audition requirements in the various categories:

I. Timpani: Demonstrate the various types of rolls (fp, p, f, ff, etc.), rhythms and interval tuning; solos and or etudes (Hochrainer, Delecluse, Goodman, etc.); orchestral excerpts (Beethoven, Brahms, Mozart, Hindemith, etc.)

II. Keyboard Percussion: Perform two octave scales and arpeggi in major and minor keys, four-mallet solo (marimba), two-mallet solo (xylophone or marimba); orchestral excerpts (bells, xylophone or vibraphone).

III. Drum Set: Demonstrate various styles: swing, bop, rock, latin, funk. Play short solo incorporating all of the styles

IV. Latin Percussion: Techniques on bongos, congas, timbales, claves, maracas, etc.

V. Snaredrum: Play various types of rolls from slow to fast (5-stroke, 7-stroke, 9-stroke, etc.). Demonstrate other rudiments upon request. Solo (concert and rudimental style; ex: Pratt, Wilcoxin, Cirone, Peters, Delecluse, etc.). Orchestral excerpts

VI. General Percussion: Demonstrate techniques on crash cymbals, tambourine, triangle, castanets, bassdrum, etc.

All students are required to play from categories I, II and V for admission into the Percussion Department. Other categories may be asked in the audition as well as prepared segments.

Taped auditions:

Auditionees are expected to record some examples of the basic techniques as described above in the categories chosen. A prepared short piece is required. Group and/or piano accompaniment is optional. For several categories, do not exceed three minutes in each category. For specialization in one category only, five to eight minutes on tape will be sufficient. Every segment recorded must be announced. *Copies of the music must be provided for the jury and mailed with the tape.*

Performance — Guitar Option:

1. Scales: any major or minor scale as requested
2. Chords: any major, minor or dominant seventh chord as requested
3. An etude or equivalent technical exercise
4. Any composition by Carcassi, Sor, Tarrega, Ponce or Villa-Lobos
5. A solo work of the applicant's choice

Composition Option:

Applicants must submit manuscripts of original compositions in advance of the audition date to the head of the School of Music. Arrangements are welcome but will be considered as supplementary to the basic requirement.

Music Education Certification:

Program begins in the sophomore year. Applicants must be enrolled in a music degree program with a required grade point average of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0. The program is taken along with the performance or composition option and requires five years of study for completion.

Music audition by mail

To audition by mail, follow the same guidelines outlined previously, and also:

- complete the audition sheet (which we'll send to you) with information about your activities as they relate to your intended study of music
- submit your unedited work on a VHS cassette of good fidelity. You may submit an audiocassette in addition to the videocassette. Make sure the word "Music," and your name and address are included inside the audition package. **Your completed audition sheet must also be enclosed with your audition tape**
- if you're a transfer applicant, include a description of your college studies, number of years of college, colleges attended and details of music courses studied
- an audition fee of \$40 must be received before our faculty can evaluate your audition tape

Send your audition tapes and materials to this address no later than February 1, 1998:

Office of Admission

Music Audition
Carnegie Mellon University
5000 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3890

Transfer into Music

Transfer candidates are admitted at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters.

- spring semester transfer candidates should arrange an audition during the November audition date
- all transfer candidates must complete the admission and audition requirements like freshman applicants

Financial Assistance

Our Title Four Number, 003242

We hope you'll select a college or university by comparing academic programs, social opportunities and quality of life — not by looking solely at costs. You'll gain access to a college education by demonstrating your academic or artistic potential. Because we want you to choose the college that's "right" for you from those that have admitted you, we will work with you and your parent/s to determine all of your financial options. Our extensive financial aid program — in excess of \$54 million — can make it possible for students who qualify to receive financial aid. In fact, approximately 70 percent of our students receive financial aid.

We've designed our financial aid program to help bridge the gap between what your family can contribute to your education and the total cost of attending Carnegie Mellon. (The chart on page 16 breaks down the total cost of Carnegie Mellon per year.) The program only works if every family contributes as much as it reasonably can. Once the costs are within your family's reach, you must weigh whether or not Carnegie Mellon is the "right" university for you.

If your financial aid package does not meet your need for financial assistance, you have several options. **First, carefully consider if a Carnegie Mellon education is financially viable for your family. Look closely at your family contribution to the cost of education, your expenses for the next four years and the amount of debt you may have. Carefully compare financial assistance offers that you may have from other colleges or universities.** If Carnegie Mellon is definitely your first choice, consider the following college financing alternatives including loan programs, Federal Family Education Loan Programs like the Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS), monthly payment plans or home equity loans. Contact Carnegie Mellon for more information on these college financing options.

Financial aid strategy

Principles

- Carnegie Mellon has been required to allocate our resources carefully and judiciously to the benefit of the high-quality students we seek to enroll and to the university. Financial aid, viewed by many as an entitlement when federal resources were more plentiful, is now awarded by institutions who must balance resources, goals and priorities while attracting the highest quality students.
- We, like many other colleges and universities, have been forced by federal cutbacks in student financial aid to use more of our limited resources to help families cover the cost of enrollment. Federal and state financial aid resources, awarded on the basis of financial need, are distributed under federal and state guidelines.
- Carnegie Mellon values diversity and we seek to build a community of people of varied gender, race, academic interest, talent and background to accurately reflect the global community and to provide an enlightening experience for our student body. We use our financial resources to ensure our commitment to diversity.
- We seek to enroll students of the highest academic and artistic caliber in each of our six undergraduate colleges. We use our financial aid resources to enroll a class that reflects this goal.
- Carnegie Mellon's financial assistance program is designed to meet our dual goal of helping students with demonstrated financial need afford the cost of education and rewarding those students with outstanding talents and abilities. Both need-based financial assistance and merit scholarships are used to enroll high-quality students. Highest quality students, regardless of need, will receive the most favorable financial assistance packages.

Practices

- our merit financial aid strategy is aimed at rewarding the highest quality students. It aids high-quality students from middle-income families who may not have qualified for financial aid if it were awarded solely on the basis of financial need. A totally need-based financial aid strategy has been

described by some as employing the "Robin Hood" approach by taking funds from those families with the ability to pay and awarding them to those with financial need

- we have been open about our willingness to review financial awards to compete with other institutions for students admitted under the regular decision plan. Unlike most institutions, the university states these principles in materials sent to students offered freshman admission under the regular decision plan while early decision students are not eligible to participate in the review process, they do receive awards consistent with the regular admission student body, including merit scholarships and are not penalized for declaring Carnegie Mellon as their first choice
- we use statistical modeling as an aid in the distribution of limited financial aid dollars. It is a strategic tool that helps us pursue our goal of increasing the quality of the student body while using our resources as effectively as possible. This modeling takes into account a student's intended college major academic and artistic talents as well as financial need, but does not consider a student's participation in recruitment activities, such as a personal interview or campus visit. This approach to awarding financial aid is unique to Carnegie Mellon and has not been developed with the aid of any outside consultants. While early decision students are not eligible to participate in the aid negotiation process, they do receive awards consistent with the regular admission student body, including merit scholarships.

Request an early estimate

To find out how much your family might expect to receive in aid — and how much you may need to contribute to the cost of a Carnegie Mellon education — take advantage of our **Financial Aid Early Estimate** along with information on financial assistance program. You will receive an Early Estimate form along with a financial aid brochure early in the fall of your senior year. If you complete and return the form by December 1, we'll respond with an early estimate of your eligibility for grant, loan and student employment opportunities. There is no charge for this service, and you need not apply for admission before requesting an estimate.

Aid-blind admission policy

Carnegie Mellon follows an aid-blind admission policy, which means we don't admit students based on their families' ability to pay for their education. **Applying for financial aid will have no effect on your chances for admission.** To apply for financial aid, follow these procedures carefully.

To apply for financial aid:

1. **Complete the Carnegie Mellon 1998-99 Financial Aid Application in the back of this booklet.**
2. **Complete a 1998-99 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).** If you're a freshman applicant, be sure to mail your completed form after January 1, 1998 to the federal processor. The FAFSA is available at high school guidance offices and college financial aid offices. **If you are applying for freshman admission, the deadline for filing the FAFSA is February 15, 1998.**
3. **Send Carnegie Mellon's Office of Admission copies of your completed FAFSA as well.** Before mailing your FAFSA to the federal processor, make a copy and send it to the Office of Admission.
4. **Apply to your state grant agency for financial assistance.** Your state grant agency may be able to help you with financial resources. Students from:

- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- Vermont
- West Virginia

often receive assistance from their state grant agency. All other students should also apply to their state authority for assistance. In most situations, your FAFSA will serve as your application. If you are eligible for grant assistance from your state, but you do not apply, Carnegie Mellon cannot provide additional assistance to replace your lost state grant funds.

5. Send us a signed copy of your parents' and your 1997 U.S. Federal Tax Return. Also send copies of W-2 Forms. Print your name (student's) and social security number at the top of all forms. All forms should be sent with the Carnegie Mellon 1998-99 Financial Aid Application.

6. If your parents are divorced or separated, Carnegie Mellon requires your noncustodial parent to complete and return the 1998-99 Noncustodial Parent Information Form, which is also part of the enclosed Carnegie Mellon 1998-99 Financial Aid Application. Please detach this form and forward it to your noncustodial parent for completion.

7. If you are transferring from another college or university, please contact the financial aid office at each school you attended and ask them to send us a Financial Aid Transcript. A transcript is required whether you received financial aid or not.

Financial assistance explained

What is financial need?

Financial need is the difference between the amount you and your family can reasonably afford to pay for college expenses and the total cost of that education. (See page 21 for a breakdown of Carnegie Mellon's costs.)

Determining eligibility for financial aid

Eligibility for federal, state, Carnegie Mellon and most private aid programs is determined by using Federal Methodology, a formula established by Congress.

How we determine your expected family contribution

We use the information which you and your parent/s provide on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the Carnegie Mellon 1998-99 Financial Aid Application and other documents to determine the amount you and your parent/s can contribute to your education at Carnegie Mellon. This value is called the Expected Family Contribution (EFC).

The EFC is comprised of a parent contribution (PC) and a student contribution (SC). The calculation of PC and SC usually includes resources from income and assets and considering the family's ability to borrow.

We package your aid in three parts

Once we determine what you and your family can reasonably contribute to your college cost, we combine different types of financial support into a package.

Part 1: Grants based on talent and need

We award grant funds on the basis of academic/artistic talent and performance and demonstrated financial need. Many factors are considered, including high school performance, SAT I or ACT scores and SAT II: Subject Test scores. Funds administered for this purpose are derived from the university's operating income, annual gifts, endowed funds and federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG) funded by the federal government. You will be considered for the scholarships and grants for which you are eligible.

Part 2: Low-interest student loans

We may supplement your scholarship aid with a long-term, low-interest loan available from the Federal Perkins Loan Program. This loan is administered by the university.

We may also expect you to apply for a loan under the Federal Stafford Loan (FSL) Program through your local bank. If you file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), we will determine your eligibility for an FSL and will notify you of your eligibility in a financial aid award letter.

- loans are interest-free while you are enrolled in college and for the first six to nine months after graduation, or after you choose to be enrolled on a part-time basis
- interest starts to accrue at a rate of 5 percent for the Perkins Loan and a variable rate of not greater than 8.25 percent for the Federal Stafford Loan
- federal Stafford Student Loan forms are available from your local commercial lender

Part 3: Defray costs with part-time employment

More than 55 percent of Carnegie Mellon undergraduates have an on-campus job. We incorporate employment into the majority of our students' financial aid packages. Not only can a job help you meet your educational costs, it can also reinforce classroom theories and lectures. You may also learn to cooperate and compromise with others, take on more responsibility, manage your time more efficiently and develop better communication skills.

Payment plan available

Carnegie Mellon provides a payment plan option as a way for you to divide the costs of tuition, room and board — less any grants and student loans — into manageable monthly installments instead of paying one lump sum.

Outside grants and scholarships

Be sure to seek outside scholarship and grant assistance through local, state and federally sponsored programs when possible.

Our responsibility is to ensure that our financial aid funds are fairly distributed. If you receive an outside scholarship (other than state or federal grants), your Carnegie Mellon scholarship will be reduced by one-half the value of your outside scholarship. The remaining half may be reduced from the loan or employment portions of your package. If your outside scholarships total an amount greater than \$7000, there is a dollar-for-dollar reduction of your Carnegie Mellon scholarship in addition to the one-half reduction.

In the case of federal and state grants that were not included in our original award, a dollar-for-dollar reduction to any need-based scholarship funds will occur.

Ask your high school guidance counselor for information and applications for scholarships.

Financial assistance award notification

If you apply for financial assistance and you're admitted to the university, you'll receive a financial aid notification letter shortly after you receive your letter of admission from the Office of Admission. The Financial Aid letter will state the dollar value of any assistance you may be receiving.

Scholarship policy

The total amount of your grants and scholarships (money that doesn't have to be paid back) cannot exceed the total cost of tuition, fees, room and board.

International students assume total cost

If you're an international student who plans to enroll at the university, you and your family must assume the total cost of a Carnegie Mellon education. In 1997-98, the cost is \$28,730, which excludes travel expenses. (Costs for 1998-99 will be announced after January 1, 1998.) **Financial aid is not available to undergraduate international students.** Undergraduate international students are also not eligible to participate in installment payment plans.

International students must make financial arrangements by July 1, 1998. The university and the United States officials who issue the necessary visa require certification of your ability to meet financial obligations. If you're offered admission, you must pay the enrollment deposit of \$400 before you can receive a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 or IAP-66) to secure your entry visa.

Reserve Officer Training Corp (ROTC) scholarships

Air Force ROTC

Two- and three-year scholarships are available to qualified freshmen and sophomores who join the Air Force ROTC program. These scholarships cover a portion of tuition, books and academic fees. These scholarships range from \$2,000 each year up to full tuition, depending on your major and academic performance. Students on scholarship are required to attend AFROTC courses. Refer to the Aerospace Studies course description in the Undergraduate Catalog.

For details and information about AFROTC courses, scholarships and other opportunities, contact a representative at (412) 268-8747, or write to:

Professor of Aerospace Studies
Air Force ROTC
Carnegie Mellon University
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3890

Army ROTC

Army ROTC scholarships can provide generous financial assistance. The Army offers four-, three- and two-year scholarships to qualified students. These scholarships include amounts of \$12,800; \$9,000; \$5,000 or \$3,000 per year in tuition, plus \$450 per year for books and \$400 for lab fees. Scholarship students also receive \$150 per school month for spending money. These scholarships are based on student merit and not parent income. There is no obligation incurred for any freshman students. To become eligible for a scholarship some of the criteria is as follows: be a US citizen, have a minimum SAT score of 850, be in good physical health and be a full-time student. For more details and information concerning Army ROTC contact our representative at (412) 624-6254.

Room 409 Bellefield Annex
3155 S. Bellefield Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

Naval-Marine Corps ROTC

The NROTC offers four-, three- and two-year scholarships based on competitive national selection. During the years of college training, the Navy pays 100 percent of tuition, the costs of textbooks, fees and uniforms and a subsistence allowance of \$150 a month. Additionally, NROTC midshipmen receive full active-duty pay and benefits while on summer training cruises.

Special scholarships are available to minority students and students who are interested in careers as nuclear power officers. These special scholarships are available to students who have completed at least one term of academic college course work.

For more information, call (412) 268-5109 or write to:

Commanding Officer, NROTC
Carnegie Mellon University
5000 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3890

Andrew Carnegie Scholarship Program

The Andrew Carnegie Scholarship, which is worth half the cost of tuition, is designed to recognize outstanding academic/artistic personal achievements without regard to your family's financial need. Each year, Andrew Carnegie Scholars enter our freshman class, enrolling in engineering, the fine arts, the liberal arts, the sciences, computer science and business. If you're selected and maintain outstanding academic performance, you'll continue to receive the award for four years of undergraduate education at Carnegie Mellon.

To be considered for this award you must:

- complete and submit the Carnegie Mellon application for admission by the appropriate deadline
- exhibit excellence in academic and/or artistic achievement
- receive exemplary recommendations from teachers and counselors
- enhance your school or local community through personal involvement
- demonstrate an impressive sense of personal integrity
- not be a son/daughter of a Carnegie Mellon employee

Carnegie Mellon University Scholarship Program

Carnegie Mellon recognizes outstanding academic performance by awarding Carnegie Mellon University Scholarships to underrepresented ethnic minority students who enroll in engineering, the fine arts, the liberal arts, the sciences, computer science and business. Granted without regard to your family's financial need, this scholarship is worth the cost of undergraduate tuition for four years. Winners are selected from a group of finalists who meet the criteria listed below.

To be considered for a Carnegie Mellon University Scholarship, you must:

- apply for freshman admission by the appropriate deadline
- be offered admission to the freshman class entering in the fall of 1998
- be a U.S. citizen
- be a member of an underrepresented ethnic minority group
- not be a son/daughter of a Carnegie Mellon employee

To be a Carnegie Mellon University Scholarship finalist, you must have:

- a grade average of B+ or rank in the top tenth of your class;
 - ~ The grade average calculation must include all courses from your four-year secondary school career. If more than one grade average is calculated by your secondary school, the most favorable average will be considered. If no grade average is calculated by your secondary school, a grade average will be calculated by Carnegie Mellon.
 - ~ The rank in class calculation must include all courses from your four-year secondary school career. If more than one rank in class is calculated by your secondary school, the most favorable rank will be considered. If no rank in class is calculated by your secondary school, then the grade average will be used.
- SAT I Scores or ACT Scores;
 - You must have a combined SAT I Verbal and SAT I Math score equal to 1200 or greater. We will accept any SAT I Verbal and SAT I Math taken since September 1, 1996.
 - Or you must have an ACT Composite Score equal to 30 or greater.

Judith Resnik — Challenger Scholarships for Women

To recognize the pioneering spirit and outstanding academic and personal achievement of women committed to study in engineering, science or computer science, Carnegie Mellon offers the Judith Resnik — Challenger Scholarships for Women. These awards are presented without regard to a family's financial need and are renewable for four years of undergraduate education at Carnegie Mellon, provided students maintain outstanding academic performance.

The Judith Resnik — Challenger Scholarships for Women will cover half the cost of tuition. To be considered for the scholarship, you must:

- exhibit excellence in academic achievement
- receive exemplary recommendations from teachers and counselors
- enhance your school or community through personal involvement
- demonstrate a strong sense of personal integrity
- apply for undergraduate study in either the School of Computer Science, Carnegie Institute of Technology or Mellon College of Science
- not be a son/daughter of a Carnegie Mellon employee

Cost of an Academic Year

The cost for the academic year 1997-98 at Carnegie Mellon is:

	Resident	Commuter
Tuition	\$20,275	\$20,275
Activity Fee	100	100
Orientation Fee	160	160
Room and Board ¹	6,225 ¹	-
Books and Supplies (Est) ²	820 ²	820 ²
Personal/Miscellaneous (Est.)	1,150	1,150
Transportation (Est.) ³	variable ³	500 ³
Total	\$28,730	\$23,955

The charges listed here apply to the 1997-98 academic year. The university will announce costs for the 1998-99 academic year after January 1, 1998.

The university reserves the right to change its charges without notice.

1) The cost for room and board is an estimate based upon a standard double room in university housing, a constant pass dining service contract and the residence hall activity fee. Some students will be housed in triples and quads at a lower rate, without a reduction in their eligibility for financial aid.

2) Students enrolled in the departments of Art, Design and Architecture customarily spend \$400 more than the amount listed above because of the higher cost of art supplies needed for their work.

3) A travel allowance for resident students depends on the distance from the student's home to Carnegie Mellon. This allowance will vary in range from \$0 to a maximum of \$1,500.

Campus Visits and Special Programs

Attend group session or interview

The best way to find out if Carnegie Mellon is the "right" school for you is to visit our campus. We strongly recommend that you attend a group information session or interview with a member of the admission staff while you're on campus. During the interview, you'll simply exchange information with us. We want to get to know you, just as you may want to learn more about us. The admission staff uses information from your interview when we evaluate your application for admission.

Feel free to ask questions about:

- admission
- entrance requirements
- financial aid
- undergraduate life (which you'll also see firsthand)

If you interview before you send in your application, bring a transcript (official or unofficial) of your high school work and any available results of standardized tests (SAT I or ACT and SAT II: Subject Tests).

To schedule a group information session or interview:

- call (412) 268-2082 on any weekday from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
- be sure to request an appointment at least three weeks prior to the date you are planning to visit

The admission staff interviews Monday through Friday throughout the year; however, **because of the time involved in reviewing applications, no interviews will be conducted during the period beginning January 15, 1998 and ending April 1, 1998.** In the fall and early spring, we conduct a limited number of group information sessions on Saturday mornings. Call for an appointment.

Tour the Carnegie Mellon campus

See our campus for yourself by taking a tour led by a current Carnegie Mellon student.

- tours leave from the Office of Admission, Warner Hall 101
- 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.
- Monday-Friday during the academic year
- Saturday tours at 11:30 a.m., **during the fall and the month of April only**
- please call ahead to ensure availability
- contact individual departments well ahead of time to arrange a visit

Call to be sure tours are available

If you plan to visit during university holidays, vacations or final exam periods (in late August, early September, mid-December, late March, mid-April and early May), tours may not be available. Please call (412) 268-2082 to make sure a tour is available on the day you plan to come to campus.

Carnegie Mellon on video

See our campus without coming to campus. If you can't visit Carnegie Mellon in person, you can request our video. To order, please complete and return the enclosed video reply card.

Stay on campus for a weekend

We invite you to learn more about the university by actually living the life of a Carnegie Mellon student for a day and a half. Sleeping Bag Weekend visits begin on Sunday afternoon and last through Monday afternoon.

During one of our Sleeping Bag Weekends, you'll have the chance to:

- meet current students, faculty members, deans and admission counselors
- attend information sessions prepared for you and your parents
- stay overnight in a residence hall
- tour the campus
- attend classes
- eat in the dining facilities

To reserve your place at a Sleeping Bag Weekend:

- expect to receive an invitation from us this fall if you're on our mailing list
- return the reply card attached to the invitation
- if you don't receive an invitation, call us at (412) 268-2082

Interview in your hometown

Although we strongly recommend a campus visit, we realize you can't always make it to campus. Our admission staff travels to various parts of the country to interview students in their hometowns. Before we come to your area, we'll send you information on how to arrange an appointment for an interview. And if you do interview on campus, there's no need to schedule an appointment in your hometown.

If you don't receive an invitation this fall and want to make an appointment, call (412) 268-6620 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern Time.

Hometown interview locations and dates: (listed alphabetically by state)

Montgomery, AL
Saturday, Oct. 18

Sacramento, CA
Saturday, Oct. 25

Sarasota, FL
Friday, Oct. 24

Honolulu, HI
Thursday, Nov. 13

Des Moines, IA
Friday, Oct. 10

Lexington, KY
Friday, Oct. 17

Baton Rouge, LA
Monday, Oct. 13

Grand Rapids, MI
Friday, Oct. 17

Lansing, MI
Thursday, Oct. 16

Jackson, MS
Friday, Oct. 17

Albuquerque, NM
Wednesday, Oct. 8, 1997

Las Vegas, NV
Saturday, Nov. 1

Memphis, TN
Friday, Oct. 31

Nashville, TN
Thursday, Oct. 30

Salt Lake City, UT
Saturday, Oct. 11

Interview with one of our alumni

We encourage you to talk with a member of the Carnegie Mellon Admission Council (CMAC). CMAC, a select group of alumni, helps the admission staff reach out to students. If you can't interview with a member of the admission staff on campus or in your hometown, you'll find an alumni interview to be a very valuable experience.

Request an alumni interview by January 15, 1998:

- either call the Office of Admission or return the enclosed CMAC reply card
- expect to receive a copy of the *Directory of Carnegie Mellon Alumni Interviewers* (further instructions enclosed in directory)
- complete the interview by February 1, 1998

Attend an informational program

The Carnegie Mellon admission staff conducts area programs in cities around the country — an ideal way to learn more about the university.

Meet with us at a location near you to:

- discuss ways of selecting the college that's "right" for you
- learn more about Carnegie Mellon's admission requirements, application process and financial aid program
- see the campus, our students and the city of Pittsburgh on video
- meet other students and families who are considering Carnegie Mellon

We'll send you an invitation this fall, giving the time and location of the programs near you. **Reservations to attend an area program are not necessary.**

Area program locations and dates (listed alphabetically by state)

Phoenix, AZ Thursday, Oct. 9	Portland, ME Wednesday, Sept. 24	Akron, OH Monday, Oct. 13
Berkeley, CA Sunday, Oct. 26	Baltimore, MD Sunday, Sept. 14	Cincinnati, OH Wednesday, Oct. 15
Los Angeles, CA Wednesday, Oct. 29	Bethesda, MD Tuesday, Sept. 16	Cleveland, OH Sunday, Oct. 12
Los Angeles, CA Thursday, Oct. 30	Boston, MA Sunday, Sept. 21	Columbus, OH Tuesday, Oct. 14
San Diego, CA Sunday, Nov. 2	Boston, MA Monday, Sept. 22	Toledo, OH Monday, Oct. 13
San Francisco, CA Monday, Oct. 27	Ann Arbor, MI Tuesday, Oct. 14	Oklahoma City, OK Wednesday, Oct. 8
San Jose, CA Tuesday, Oct. 28	Detroit, MI Wednesday, Oct. 15	Portland, OR Sunday, Nov. 9
Colorado Springs, CO Tuesday, Oct. 7	Minneapolis, MN Thursday, Oct. 23	Bethlehem, PA Thursday, Oct. 2
Denver, CO Sunday, Oct. 5	St. Louis, MO Thursday, Oct. 9	Erie, PA Thursday, Nov. 6
Hartford, CT Wednesday, Sept. 24	Omaha, NE Sunday, Oct. 5	Harrisburg, PA Sunday, Oct. 26
Stamford, CT Thursday, Oct. 2	Nashua, NH Tuesday, Sept. 23	Philadelphia, PA Wednesday, Sept. 17
Fort Lauderdale, FL Monday, Oct. 20	Cherry Hill, NJ Thursday, Sept. 18	Scranton, PA Monday, Oct. 27
Jacksonville, FL Sunday, Oct. 26	Princeton, NJ Wednesday, Oct. 1	Providence, RI Tuesday, Sept. 23
Miami, FL Sunday, Oct. 19	Teaneck, NJ Monday, Sept. 29	Austin, TX Wednesday, Nov. 12
Orlando, FL Wednesday, Oct. 22	Parsippany, NJ Tuesday, Sept. 30	Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX Thursday, Nov. 13
Tampa, FL Thursday, Oct. 23	Albany, NY Thursday, Sept. 25	Houston, TX Sunday, Nov. 9
West Palm Beach, FL Tuesday, Oct. 21	Buffalo, NY Wednesday, Nov. 5	San Antonio, TX Tuesday, Nov. 11
Atlanta, GA Monday, Oct. 27	Long Island, NY Monday, Sept. 29	Burlington, VT Sunday, Nov. 2
Honolulu, HI Wednesday, Nov. 12	Long Island, NY Tuesday, Sept. 30	Falls Church, VA Monday, Sept. 15
Indianapolis, IN Sunday, Oct. 19	Rochester, NY Tuesday, Nov. 4	Norfolk, VA Monday, Nov. 3
Chicago, IL Monday, Oct. 20	Syracuse, NY Monday, Nov. 3	Richmond, VA Sunday, Nov. 2
Kansas City, KS Monday, Oct. 6	Westchester, NY Wednesday, Oct. 1	Roanoke, VA Thursday, Nov. 6
Louisville, KY Thursday, Oct. 16	Charlotte, NC Tuesday, Nov. 4	Seattle, WA Monday, Nov. 10
New Orleans, LA Tuesday, Oct. 14	Raleigh/Durham, NC Wednesday, Nov. 5	Milwaukee, WI Wednesday, Oct. 22
Bangor, ME Thursday, Sept. 25		

Note: This fall you will receive an invitation listing the date, time and location of the program(s) nearest you. All Sunday programs are held at 2 p.m. (unless otherwise specified in the invitation) and all weekday programs are held at 7:30 p.m. If you don't receive an invitation and wish to attend a program, call the Office of Admission for more information at (412) 268-2082, weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern Time.

Call Carnegie Mellon for assistance

Interpreting services for the hearing impaired are available for campus tours. Additional reasonable accommodations may be provided as requested.

Please contact the EEO/AA office at (412) 268-2012 to make arrangements. Please notify the EEO/AA office at least two weeks prior to your campus visit to reserve accommodations.

If you need other special accommodations while visiting the campus or at one of our information programs off campus, please call us at (412) 268-2082, and we will help meet your needs during your visit.

Directions to campus

Call (412) 268-8343 for voice directions.

Carnegie Mellon's campus is

- located approximately five miles east of downtown Pittsburgh in a section of the city called Oakland
- accessible by ground, rail or air transportation

Driving from the east:

- take the Pennsylvania Turnpike West to Exit 6, Pittsburgh/Monroeville
- follow Interstate 376 West to Exit 9, Edgewood/Swissvale
- turn right onto Braddock Avenue (at the end of the ramp)
- continue to the Forbes Avenue intersection (Frick Park will be on the left)
- turn left onto Forbes Avenue and follow it approximately three miles to campus
- at the intersection of Forbes Avenue and Beeler Street, *turn left into the parking garage on campus*

Driving from the west/north:

- take the Pennsylvania Turnpike east to Exit 3, Perry Highway
- follow Interstate 79 South to 279 South (Exit 21)
- stay on 279 South toward Pittsburgh
- as you near the city, follow signs for 579 South and the Veterans Bridge
- after crossing the bridge, watch carefully on your right for the 376 East/Oakland exit ramp. Bear right onto this ramp, which will place you on the Boulevard of the Allies
- continue on the Boulevard of the Allies for approximately 1/2 mile. **Do not** bear right at the 376 East/Monroeville ramp. Instead, stay on the Boulevard and exit at the Forbes Avenue off ramp (The exit will be marked with a small green sign, watch for it carefully!)
- stay in right-hand lanes, following Forbes Avenue 1.3 miles through the Oakland business district to campus
- immediately at the intersection of Forbes Avenue and Beeler Street, *turn right into the parking garage on campus*

Driving from the south:

- take Interstate 79 North to 279 North (Pittsburgh)
- follow 279 North toward Pittsburgh through the Fort Pitt Tunnel and onto the Fort Pitt Bridge
- once on the bridge, stay in the far right lanes and follow signs for 376 East/Monroeville
- take 376 East to Exit 5, Forbes Avenue/Oakland
- stay in the right-hand lanes, following Forbes 1.3 miles through the Oakland business district to campus
- at the intersection of Forbes Avenue and Beeler Street, *turn right into the parking garage on campus*

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Use this list to complete section III of the application for admission.

Carnegie Institute of Technology
Chemical Engineering
Civil and Environmental Engineering
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Materials Science and Engineering
Engineering and Public Policy

College of Fine Arts
School of Architecture
School of Art
Design
 Communication Design
 Industrial Design
School of Drama
 Acting
 Design
 Music Theater
 Performance Technology
 Management
 Directing
School of Music
 Composition
 Instrumental
 Organ
 Piano
 Voice

Mellon College of Science
Biological Sciences
Biological Sciences/
 Computer Science Track
Chemistry
Chemistry/Computer Science Track
Mathematical Sciences
 Computational and Applied Mathematics
 Discrete Mathematics and Logic
 Pure Mathematics
 Operations Research Statistics
Physics
Physics/Computer Science Track

School of Computer Science
Computer Science

School of Industrial
Administration
Business Administration

Humanities and the Arts

College of Humanities
and Social Sciences
Economics
 Economics
 Managerial Economics
English
 Creative Writing
 English
 Professional Writing
 Technical Writing
History
 History and Policy
 Anthropology and History
 Social History
Interdepartmental Majors
 Environmental Policy
 Ethics, History and Policy
 European Studies
 Human Computer Interaction
 Russian Studies
Modern Languages
 French
 German
 Japanese
 Spanish
Philosophy
 Logic and Computation
 Philosophy
Psychology
 Cognitive Science
 Psychology
Social and Decision Sciences
 Information and Decision Systems
 Policy and Management
 Political Science
 Social and Decision Sciences
Statistics

Carnegie Mellon CHECKLIST

Use this handy checklist to be sure you've completed every stage of our application process. This booklet contains all the forms you'll need to apply for admission and financial assistance, plus information on application procedures and admission programs.

Be sure to complete and submit:

1 Application for Admission

- Early decision** — due Nov. 15, 1997 (College of Fine Arts — due Nov. 1, 1997)
- Regular decision** — due Jan. 15, 1998 (College of Fine Arts — due Jan. 1, 1998)
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2 Personal Candidate Evaluation Form

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Official transcripts and score reports

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3 Teacher Recommendation Form(s)

- Early decision** — due Nov. 15, 1997
- Regular decision** — due Jan. 15, 1998

4 Carnegie Mellon Application for Financial Aid

- Early decision** — by November 15, 1997
- Regular decision** — due February 15, 1998
- Transfers** — due March 15, 1998

5 Mid-Year Grade Report (Freshmen only)

- Early decision** — due March 1, 1998
- Regular decision** — due March 1, 1998

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- Early decision** — Jan. 1, 1998 (but no later) — Special early version of the FAFSA will be mailed to you.
- Regular decision** — as soon as possible after Jan. 1, 1998, preferably no later than Feb. 15, 1998
- Transfer (spring and fall)** — as soon as possible after Jan. 1, 1998, preferably no later than Feb. 15, 1998

Mail all forms

- Be sure to sign your application, enclose all forms in the envelope provided and affix the proper postage, or give to your guidance counselor to mail.

OPTIONAL

On-Campus Interview

- Call (412) 268-2082 to schedule.
Campus tours also available Monday-Friday; no interviews available from Jan. 15-April 1, 1998
Call the Office of Admission to ensure campus interview and tour availability.

Alumni Interview

- Schedule an alumni interview by Feb. 1, 1998.

Overnight Stay on Campus

- See page 22 of "Apply Carnegie Mellon" to attend a Sleeping Bag Weekend on the Carnegie Mellon campus.

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Fax: (412) 268-7838
E-mail: undergraduate-admissions@andrew.cmu.edu
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1. **Read all of the enclosed information thoroughly and complete the entire form.**
2. **Enclose application fee of \$45** (as well as fine arts fees, if applicable), making all checks payable to Carnegie Mellon University. Please write student's name and social security number on check.
3. Arrange for all counselor recommendations and transcripts to be mailed with your application form to Carnegie Mellon in the enclosed envelope.

Please type or print neatly in ink.

Part I Background information

Date of birth _____
month day year

Mr. _____
 Name Ms. _____
last first middle nickname

Social security number _____ E-mail address (if applicable) _____

Home address _____ Home telephone (____) _____
number and street area code number
 Fax (____) _____
city state/country zip code area code number

Mailing address _____ Telephone (____) _____
number and street area code number
 Fax (____) _____
city state/country zip code area code number

Male Female

1. Carnegie Mellon seeks students from all ethnic and racial backgrounds. If you'd like to be identified as a member of a particular race, please indicate (optional). Check any that apply.

- American Indian, Native Hawaiian or Alaskan Native (tribal affiliation) _____
- Pacific Islander
- African American, Black
- Hispanic, Latino, including Puerto Rican (country) _____
- White, Anglo, Caucasian, other than Hispanic
- Asian American, Asian (including Indian subcontinent) (country) _____
- Mexican American, Mexican
- Other (specify) _____

2. Is English your native language? Yes No
 If not, TOEFL is required.

3. Are you a United States citizen? Yes No

4. a.) If answer to #3 is "NO," are you a permanent resident of the United States? Yes No

b.) If the answer to #4a is "YES," then what is your resident alien number? _____

c.) If answer to #4a is "NO," please answer the following. (Providing this information is strictly voluntary and will not affect consideration of your application for admission in any way.)

1.) If you are currently in the U.S., what immigration status do you hold? _____

2.) In what country were you born? _____

3.) Of what country are you a citizen? _____

If you are applying as an international student, be sure to read Section IV of Application Booklet.

Applying as a:

- Freshman Early admission plan** (for juniors planning to skip the senior year in high school; see p. 5 of "Apply Carnegie Mellon")
- Freshman Early decision plan** (for seniors who are sure they want to attend Carnegie Mellon; see p. 5 of "Apply Carnegie Mellon")
- Freshman Regular decision plan** (for seniors; see p. 5 of "Apply Carnegie Mellon")
- Transfer Spring** semester 1997
- Transfer Fall** semester 1997 (See page 8 of "Apply Carnegie Mellon.")

Have you previously applied to Carnegie Mellon? Yes No

If "YES," which semester did you previously apply for? Fall _____ Spring _____

Staple check or money order here.

Name of father _____
 last first middle
 Home address _____
 street city state zip code
 Occupation _____ Degree(s) _____
 Degree(s) from _____
 Daytime telephone () _____ Daytime fax () _____

Name of mother _____
 last first middle
 Home address _____
 street city state zip code
 Occupation _____ Degree(s) _____
 Degree(s) from _____
 Daytime telephone () _____ Daytime fax () _____

If legal guardian or head of family is someone other than your father, please complete:

Name _____
 last first middle
 Home address _____
 street city state zip code
 Occupation _____ Degree(s) _____
 Degree(s) from _____

Related alumni: List relatives who have graduated from or are presently attending Carnegie Mellon.

Name _____ relationship _____ year of graduation from Carnegie Mellon _____
 Name _____ relationship _____ year of graduation from Carnegie Mellon _____

If either parent is a Carnegie Mellon employee, please list name and employment date:

Name Mr./Ms. _____ Employment date _____

Part II School information

List all secondary schools, colleges or universities you have attended or are attending, including Carnegie Mellon, if applicable.

High School(s)	Private	Parochial	Public	Location	Date of enrollment (from - to)	Telephone
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	() _____
College(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	() _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	() _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	() _____

Name of guidance counselor or dean _____

Six-digit College Board code/ACT code number of the secondary school most recently attended _____

On the chart below, list your current coursework. Indicate honors, accelerated or advanced placement as Hon., Acc. or AP.

Course

Course	Advanced Placement	College Credit	College Prep	Honors	International Bacc.	Other

Transfer candidates only: Send a current catalog containing course descriptions and all official transcripts.
 Indicate class year into which you feel qualified to transfer: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Part III College application information

Before completing this section, see full list of majors on page 24 of Apply Book.

Be sure to follow the detailed application procedures outlined in the application instructions

- Indicate the college(s) in which you would be interested in majoring (not minoring) by checking the appropriate box(es)
If you're applying to more than one college, rank them in order of preference — you must have only one first choice.
- Write the name of the department(s) that interests you under the college(s) you've indicated
- **If applying to Art, Design, Drama or Music, you must complete Section IV**
- **If applying to BHA with an art or design concentration, please complete Section IV below**

Rank

_____ Carnegie Institute of Technology Department: _____

_____ College of Fine Arts (If applying to Schools of Art, Design, Drama or Music, you must complete Section IV.)

Specify first and any additional choice:

- School of Architecture School of Drama _____
option
- School of Art School of Music _____
instrument/option
- School of Design

_____ College of Humanities and Social Sciences Department: _____

Major: _____

_____ Mellon College of Science Department: _____

_____ School of Computer Science (Other computing majors can be found in the Sciences, Engineering and Humanities).

_____ School of Industrial Administration (Business Administration)

_____ Bachelor of Humanities and Arts
Fine Arts Concentration: Architecture Art Design Drama Music

Possible career plans _____

Part IV Fine arts applicants: audition/review information

If you are applying to the Schools of Art, Design, Drama or Music within the College of Fine Arts or for the Art or Design concentration in the Bachelor of Humanities and Arts program, you must indicate when you would like to participate in an audition or portfolio review. Indicate your first (1) and second (2) choices in the appropriate listing of dates below.

- School of Art
- Check here if you will be showing your portfolio by mail in the form of 35 mm slides (due on or before February 1, 1998).
 - Check here if you will be bringing your portfolio to campus for a review. Indicate first and second choices:
 November 16, 1997 January 25, 1998 (Sleeping Bag Weekend participants only) February 1, 1998 February 22, 1998
- School of Design
- Check here if you will be showing your portfolio by mail in the form of 35 mm slides (due on or before February 1, 1998).
 - Check here if you will be submitting a Design Project and will NOT be showing a portfolio. (See page 9 of "Apply Carnegie Mellon" for Design Project instructions.)
 - Check here if you will be bringing your portfolio to campus for a review. Indicate first and second choices:
 November 16, 1997 January 25, 1998 (Sleeping Bag Weekend participants only) February 13, 1998
 February 27, 1998 (Transfer applicants only) February 22, 1998

Part IV (cont.) Fine arts applicants: audition/review information (continued)

- School of Drama (Submit \$40 audition fee in addition to \$45 application fee = \$85.) (*Sleeping Bag Weekend participants only)
- Acting:** Check here if you are auditioning for this option. Indicate first and second choices:

<input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 24, 1998 — Pittsburgh*	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 29, 1998 — New York	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 3, 1998 — Chicago	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 9, 1998 — Los Angeles
<input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 25, 1998 — Pittsburgh*	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 30, 1998 — New York	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 4, 1998 — Chicago	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 10, 1998 — Houston
<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 14, 1998 — Pittsburgh	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 31, 1998 — New York	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 7, 1998 — San Francisco	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 11, 1998 — Miami
<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 15, 1998 — Pittsburgh	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 1, 1998 — New York	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 8, 1998 — Los Angeles	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 12, 1998 — Atlanta
 - Music Theater:** Check here if you are auditioning for this option. Indicate first and second choices:

<input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 24, 1998 — Pittsburgh*	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 29, 1998 — New York	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 3, 1998 — Chicago	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 9, 1998 — Los Angeles
<input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 25, 1998 — Pittsburgh*	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 30, 1998 — New York	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 4, 1998 — Chicago	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 10, 1998 — Houston
<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 14, 1998 — Pittsburgh	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 31, 1998 — New York	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 7, 1998 — San Francisco	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 11, 1998 — Miami
<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 15, 1998 — Pittsburgh	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 1, 1998 — New York	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 8, 1998 — Los Angeles	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 12, 1998 — Atlanta
 - Directing:** Check here if you are auditioning and showing a portfolio for this option. Indicate first and second choices:

<input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 24, 1998 — Pittsburgh*	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 29, 1998 — New York	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 3, 1998 — Chicago	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 9, 1998 — Los Angeles
<input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 25, 1998 — Pittsburgh*	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 30, 1998 — New York	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 4, 1998 — Chicago	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 10, 1998 — Houston
<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 14, 1998 — Pittsburgh	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 31, 1998 — New York	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 7, 1998 — San Francisco	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 11, 1998 — Miami
<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 15, 1998 — Pittsburgh	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 1, 1998 — New York	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 8, 1998 — Los Angeles	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 12, 1998 — Atlanta
 - Performance Technology Management:** Check here if you will be showing a portfolio for one or both of these options.
 - Check here if you will be showing your portfolio by mail (due on or before February 1, 1998).
 - Check here if you will be showing your portfolio in person and indicate first and second choices:

<input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 24, 1998 — Pittsburgh*	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 29, 1998 — New York	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 3, 1998 — Chicago	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 9, 1998 — Los Angeles
<input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 25, 1998 — Pittsburgh*	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 30, 1998 — New York	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 4, 1998 — Chicago	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 10, 1998 — Houston
<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 14, 1998 — Pittsburgh	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 31, 1998 — New York	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 7, 1998 — San Francisco	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 11, 1998 — Miami
<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 15, 1998 — Pittsburgh	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 1, 1998 — New York	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 8, 1998 — Los Angeles	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 12, 1998 — Atlanta
- School of Music (Submit \$40 audition fee in addition to \$45 application fee = \$85.)
- Check here if you will be auditioning by VHS (due January 15, 1998).
 - Check here if you will be auditioning in person. Indicate first and second choices: (*Early decision only)

<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 16, 1997 — Pittsburgh*	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 31, 1998 — Pittsburgh	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 15, 1998 — Atlanta	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 14, 1998 — Philadelphia
<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 17, 1997 — Pittsburgh*	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 1, 1998 — Pittsburgh	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 8, 1998 — Boston	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 17, 1998 — San Francisco
<input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 25, 1998 — Pittsburgh	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 21, 1998 — Pittsburgh	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 18, 1998 — Los Angeles	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 13, 1998 — Washington, DC
<input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 26, 1998 — Pittsburgh	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 22, 1998 — Pittsburgh	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 7, 1998 — New York	

Part V Standardized Tests

You must submit the results of the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT I) and/or the American College Test (ACT) and appropriate SAT II Subject Tests as outlined in the attached booklet. Indicate the following test information.

Test	Date Taken	OR Date To be Taken	Scores
(SAT I) Scholastic Assessment Test			Verbal _____ Math _____
(ACT) American College Test (ACT)			English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Composite _____
SAT II Subject Tests (List titles here)			Score _____
			Score _____
			Score _____
			Score _____
TOEFL (If English is not your native language)			Score _____

Part VI Personal information

Please list in order of importance the activities as requested below. **Attach an additional sheet of paper only if absolutely necessary.***

List each activity in only one section.

Extracurricular Activities

Extracurricular Activities	School Years				Hrs./Wk.	Wks./Year	List most significant or highest leadership position/office(s) held	Participate in college? (yes or no)
	9	10	11	12				

For Office Use Only

*This chart must be completed as part of your application. Supporting materials such as resumes, pictures, etc. may submitted in addition to the chart, but not in its place.

Public Service/Volunteerism**

Public Service/Volunteerism Activities	School Years				Hrs./Wk.	Wks./Year	List most significant or highest leadership position/office(s) held	Participate in college? (yes or no)
	9	10	11	12				

**Volunteerism includes any church-related work or work for other non-profit organizations.

Honors/Awards

In the space below, list the most significant honors or awards you have received.

Name of the Award	Date Received	Granting Organization	Reason for the Award

Work Experience

From	To	Nature of Work	Employer	Hrs./Wk.	Wks./Yr.

Reading List — List four books you've read this year. _____

Were you interviewed by an alumni representative (not an admission counselor) in your area? Yes No

If so, please indicate his/her name _____

Have you ever been dismissed, suspended, placed on probation or left school voluntarily **for an extended period of time?**
 Yes No **If so, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.**

Part VII Essay and Personal Statement

All candidates must complete parts I and II — the essay.

I. (Please attach an additional sheet.) The essay is *not* optional. It should highlight your goals, hobbies and experiences or other information that you would like us to know about you. Please write your essay on one of the topics listed below: (Please type or print neatly in ink; essay may exceed one page.)

1. Evaluate a significant experience or achievement that has special meaning to you.
2. Discuss some issue of personal, local or national concern and its importance to you.
3. Indicate a person who has had significant influence on you and describe the influence.

II. Please submit a **one-page** personal statement that explains why you have chosen your major, department or program. The statement should include the reasons why you've chosen the major, any goals or relevant work plans and any other information you would like us to know. Please do not exceed one page for this personal statement. **BHA students: this essay fulfills the requirements for the BHA essay.**

Part VIII Signature

All applicants:

I certify that the information in this application is accurate, original and completed to the best of my ability.

Signature of applicant

Date

Early decision applicants:

I am applying for early decision and understand that this plan is for those students who indicate Carnegie Mellon as a first choice. If I am admitted, I plan to enroll at Carnegie Mellon. I agree to withdraw all applications for admission at other universities when notified of my acceptance to Carnegie Mellon.

Signature of early decision applicant

Date

Signature of high school counselor

Date

Instructions: Students should complete Section I and submit the form to their school counselor. Counselors should complete Sections II and III and forward the report form along with the respective admission application to each school to which the student is applying.

Section I To be completed by student

Student name _____ Social security number _____

Address _____ Date of birth _____

_____ Phone () _____

High school _____ High school CEEB _____

Address _____

Phone () _____ Fax () _____

Counselor's name _____ Title _____

I am applying for: Early Admission Early Decision Regular Decision Other _____

Senior year courses:

First semester:

Second semester:

I recognize the confidential nature of this document and I do do not waive my right to access.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Section II To be completed by school counselor

Please note that lack of rank and GPA makes this application more difficult to process. We will estimate rank and GPA if it is not provided.

Percentage of class attending: Four-year _____ Two-year _____ institutions.

Grading scale: 4.0 100 Other _____ Passing grade is _____

Student's GPA _____ Weighted Unweighted

GPA includes (check all that apply) : 9th grade 10th grade 11th grade 12th grade

Student ranks _____ in class of _____ as of: 9th grade 10th grade 11th grade 12th grade We do not rank

Is the student's course selection: Most Demanding Demanding Average Below Average

Section III To be completed by school counselor

Please comment on the following items, which reference the student's ability and character. Attach additional pages if more space is needed.
(A recommendation letter may replace Section III.)

Academic ability:

Personal character:

Is the academic record of this student an accurate indication of the student's ability? Yes No
If not, please describe the circumstances.

Has the student ever been suspended or subjected to disciplinary action? Please provide relevant information.

Counselor statement:

Thank You.

Counselor's name _____ Phone _____

Counselor's signature _____ Date _____

Section IV Required for transfer applicants only

The following information must be provided before we can take final action on the student's application.

1. Indicate below the student's status at your institution:

- Currently enrolled, in good standing and entitled to honorable withdrawal if the student transfers at this time
- Currently enrolled, on probation and entitled to honorable withdrawal should he/she attain a scholarship average of _____ during the current term
- Currently enrolled but ineligible to continue at the completion of this term
- Withdrew on probation or in failing status on _____ date
- Graduated on _____ date Degree awarded _____
- Dismissed or Suspended on _____ date

If the student has been dismissed or suspended:

Is the dismissal permanent? Yes No

When may he/she petition for reinstatement? _____ date

What conditions must this student satisfy during suspension to be reinstated?

2. Are you aware of any particular reasons for transfer? Please explain.

3. Has this student ever been under college censure for improper attitude or conduct? If so, please describe the nature of the offense.

Part V For international Students (to be completed by school counselor)

Please list your official "O" or equivalent level results below:

Exam

Result

Exam

Result

Please list yourr expected/official "A" or equivalent level results below:

Exam

Result

Exam

Result

For freshman applicants:

1. Please use this form when requesting the required teacher recommendation. If you wish to submit additional (optional) recommendations, use copies of this form.
2. Complete the four lines in Part I below.
3. Give this form and a stamped, addressed envelope to a teacher who has taught you an academic subject. The teacher should complete Parts II and III below.
4. Please request that your teacher recommendation be mailed to us no later than November 15, 1997, if you are an early decision candidate or January 15, 1998, if you are a regular decision candidate.
5. The stamped envelope should be addressed to: **Carnegie Mellon University, Office of Admission, 5000 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3890.**

For transfer applicants:

1. This recommendation is strongly encouraged. Follow the guidelines above if you choose to submit a faculty recommendation.

Please type or print neatly in ink.

Part I To be completed by the applicant

Name _____
last first middle

Social security number _____

Mailing address _____
number and street city state zip code

High school _____
number and street city state zip code

Part II To be completed by the teacher or faculty member

The Office of Admission often finds teacher recommendations useful in the final evaluation of an applicant. We appreciate any comments or insight that you can provide regarding the academic potential and character of this student. After completing this form, please send it to the Office of Admission in the return-addressed envelope provided for you by the student.

Teacher's name _____
last first middle

School _____ Position _____

School address _____
number and street city state zip code

Signature _____ Date _____

Considering the level of difficulty of the student's program, how would you describe the level of difficulty of this course?

- Below average Average Above average Rigorous Most rigorous available

Length of time acquainted with the applicant _____

Part III Overall recommendation

I recommend this student for admission to Carnegie Mellon:	with no enthusiasm	fairly strongly	strongly	enthusiastically
for academic promise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
for character and personal promise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
overall recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

This recommendation is based on: personal contact with student teachers' comments
 other counselor observations records

Part IV To be completed by teacher or faculty member

Please record your comments on the back or attach them to this form. We are particularly interested in comments regarding the student's academic performance and/or active involvement in the school or community. Feel free to use specific examples to illustrate the student's capacity for creative thinking, independent work, written expression of ideas, contributions to class discussions, self-discipline and potential to succeed in a competitive academic environment.

Filing Deadlines:

Early Decision	Fall 1998 Freshmen	Prior to January 1, 1998
Regular Decision	Fall 1998 Freshmen	February 15, 1998
	Fall 1998 Transfers	March 15, 1998
	Spring 1998 Transfers	November 1, 1998

Carnegie Mellon's Title IV Code: 003242

1 Carnegie Mellon Financial Aid Application

On this form, you will be asked to provide us with information relevant to your financial aid eligibility. Do not leave any question blank. If your answer is zero, please use a "0." If a question does not apply to you, please use the abbreviation "N/A." Incomplete information may delay the processing of your application. Please return your completed form to us in the enclosed return envelope by the suggested deadline date above. Make sure you affix the appropriate postage. **You must complete the Household Educational Information section on page 4.**

2 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

To apply for federal financial aid, you must complete a FAFSA; be sure to complete Section G: Asset Information, regardless of your tax filing and income conditions. Federal financial aid includes the Federal Pell Grant Program, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Federal Perkins Loan Program, Federal Stafford Loan Programs, Federal PLUS Program, etc. **Your financial aid eligibility cannot be determined if you do not file a FAFSA. To ensure that we receive your information, you must list Carnegie Mellon in Section H: Release and Signatures, including our Title IV code (003242).** If you do not do this, Carnegie Mellon will not have access to your Federal FAFSA data. The FAFSA takes between 4-6 weeks to be processed by the U.S. Department of Education. **Please send Carnegie Mellon a copy of your completed FAFSA before forwarding to the federal processor.**

3 Parent(s)' 1997 U.S. Federal Income Tax Return and W-2 Wage and Tax Statement(s)

Please send us **signed** copies of your parent(s)' **actual** 1997 federal tax return, pages 1 and 2 only. We also require clear copies of their W-2 Wage and Tax Statement(s). Please print the student's name and social security number in the upper right corner of each tax document. If your parent(s) are not required to file a tax return for 1997, please have them indicate so on page 4. Do **not** submit a copy of the prior year or an estimated tax return.

4 Student's 1997 U.S. Federal Income Tax Return

We also require **signed** copies of your **actual** federal tax return for 1997. If you are not required to file a tax return, please indicate so on page 3. Do **not** submit a copy of the prior year or an estimated tax return.

5 Immigration Naturalization Service (INS) Documentation of Citizenship

If you have permanent resident alien or refugee citizenship status, please send us verification. Acceptable forms of verification are outlined in the FAFSA instructions.

6 Financial Aid Transcript (FAT)

If you attended another college or university, please contact the financial aid office at each school you attended and ask them to send us a FAT. A financial aid transcript is required whether you received financial aid or not.

7 Noncustodial Parent Information

Since we believe that parents have the responsibility to provide educational support for their children regardless of marital status or living arrangements, we require information from your noncustodial parent in cases where parents are divorced or separated. The information we require is listed specifically on the Noncustodial Parent Information Form included in this application.

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- I am applying as a transfer
 - Fall**—must be returned prior to March 15, 1998
 - Spring**—must be returned prior to November 1, 1998

Please type or print

Student Information

1. Name _____
2. Social security number _____
3. Permanent address _____
4. Phone number _____ 5. E-mail address _____
6. Where will you live during the school year? dormitory parent(s)' home off campus
Note: All freshman students are required to live in a residence hall on campus.
7. Expected Carnegie Mellon graduation date _____

8. What is the source and amount of each outside scholarship you will receive in 1998-99?

Source _____	Amount _____
_____	_____
_____	_____

9. Are you required to file a 1997 U.S. Federal Income Tax Return? yes no
 Only submit a copy of your tax return if you are required to file.
 List below your employer(s) and any income you received in 1997.

Sources (Use the W-2 form or other earnings statements.)	Amount
	\$
	\$
	\$

10. Nontaxable portion of any Social Security benefits you received in 1997? \$ _____

Independent Student Information

To complete this section, you must meet at least one of the following criteria. Please check all that apply:

- Born before January 1, 1975 A veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces Married An orphan or a ward of the court
- Have legal dependents other than a spouse

11. How much do you expect to earn in 1998? \$ _____
12. How much other taxable income do you expect to receive in 1998? \$ _____
13. How much untaxed income do you expect to receive in 1998? \$ _____
14. How much federal taxes do you expect to pay in 1998? \$ _____
15. If married, what was the date of your marriage? \$ _____
16. Total child support you received for any dependents in 1997? \$ _____

Note: All students must complete the Household Educational Information section on page 4.

Parental Information

The following questions should be answered by your parent(s), your legal guardian(s) or, in the case of separation or divorce, the parent you lived with most during the past 12 months. If you did not live with one parent more than the other, please have the parent that provided you with the most financial support during the last 12 months complete this section.

17. Marital status Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

18. Father Stepfather Guardian

19. Mother Stepmother Guardian

Name _____

Name _____

Daytime phone number _____

Daytime phone number _____

Fax number _____

Fax number _____

20. Are you required to file a 1997 tax document with a country other than the United States? yes no

If yes, then provide a tax information translation in US dollars.

Are you required to file a 1997 U.S. Federal Income Tax Return? yes no

If you did not file and are not required to file a 1997 U.S. Federal Income Tax Return, list below your employer(s) and any income you received in 1997.

Sources (Use the W-2 form or other earnings statements.)	Amount
	\$ _____
	\$ _____
	\$ _____

21. Nontaxable portion of any Social Security benefits received in 1997? \$ _____

22. Total child support received in 1997? \$ _____

23. Total child support received for the student applicant in 1997? \$ _____

24. What is the court-ordered educational support from the noncustodial parent? \$ _____

25. What is your monthly mortgage/rent payment? \$ _____

26. What is your estimated ability to contribute to your child's education in 1998-99? \$ _____

27. Will your 1998 total income (taxable and nontaxable—all sources) be at least \$5,000 less than your 1997 total income? yes no

Household Educational Information

The Household Educational Information section must be completed by the parent(s) for a dependent student and by the applicant if independent.

28. Dependent Student: Complete the chart below with information about the people in your household that your parent(s) will *support* between July 1, 1998 and June 30, 1999. Include your parent(s) and yourself. Include your sibling(s) if they get more than half their *support* from your parent(s), or if they will be required to provide parental information when applying for Title IV Federal student aid in 1998-99. Include other people only if they now live with and get more than half their *support* from your parent(s) and will continue to get this support between July 1, 1998 and June 30, 1999.

Independent Student: Complete the chart below with information about the people in your household that you will *support* between July 1, 1998 and June 30, 1999. Include yourself, your spouse and any dependent children.

Household Educational Information

Name	Age	Relationship to applicant	Name of college or university to be attended (at least half time) in 1998-99 <small>(Complete this column only if family member is attending a college, university or postsecondary trade-technical school.)</small>
		Self (Carnegie Mellon student)	

Total # in household _____ Total # in college for 1998-99 _____

The number of family members enrolled in college impacts your financial aid eligibility. To be considered in our determination of your financial aid eligibility, parent/s and dependent family members must be working toward a degree or a certificate leading to a recognized education credential at a college that is eligible to participate in any of the federal student aid programs. Additionally, the family member must be enrolled for at least 6 credit hours in at least one term, or at least 12 clock hours per week, between July 1, 1998 and June 30, 1999. Since we will verify the number of family members enrolled in college, please promptly notify us of any changes.

Untaxed Income Information

Amounts from IRS tax forms	Student	Parent(s)
Deductible IRA and/or Keogh payments from Federal Income Tax Return	\$ _____	\$ _____
Untaxed portions of pensions from Federal Income Tax Return (excluding "rollovers")	\$ _____	\$ _____
Credit for federal tax on special fuels from Federal Income Tax Return (non-farmers only)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Foreign income exclusion from Form 2555 from Federal Income Tax Return	\$ _____	\$ _____
Tax exempt interest income from Form EZ from Federal Income Tax Return	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other untaxed income and benefits		
Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings) as reported on the W-2 Form. Include untaxed portions of 401(k) and 403(b) plans.	\$ _____	\$ _____
Welfare benefits (except AFDC or ADC, which you should have reported in FAFSA questions 61 or 73).	\$ _____	\$ _____
Workers' Compensation	\$ _____	\$ _____
Veterans noneducation benefits such as Death Pension, Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC), etc.	\$ _____	\$ _____
Housing, food and other living allowances (excluding rent subsidies for low-income housing) paid to members of the military, clergy and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Cash or any money paid on your behalf, not reported elsewhere on this form	\$ _____	\$ _____
Any other untaxed income and benefits, such as Black Lung Benefits, Refugee Assistance, untaxed portions of Railroad Retirement Benefits or VA Educational Work-Study allowances.	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____	\$ _____

Do not include in above calculations:

- Social Security
- Money from student financial aid
- Food stamps
- "Rollover" pensions
- JTPA benefits
- Gifts and support, other than money, received from friends or relatives
- Veterans educational benefits (GI Bill, Dependents Education Assistance Program, VA Vocational Rehabilitation Program, VEAP benefits, etc.)
- Payments received from states for foster care and adoption assistance, under title IV-A or IV-E of the Social Security Act
- Contributions to, or payments from, flexible spending arrangements (e.g., cafeteria plans)

Special Circumstances

Please explain any special family or financial circumstances of which you think we should be aware.

Noncustodial Parent Information

If your natural parents are separated or divorced, please complete the section below. Additionally, send the Noncustodial Parent Form included in this application to your noncustodial parent.

Noncustodial parent's name _____

Permanent address _____

Phone number _____

Certification Statements

Statement of Refunds

I authorize Carnegie Mellon University to apply any financial aid that I receive, including federal student financial aid funds, toward all charges on my student account. Carnegie Mellon may continue to charge my account for charges other than tuition, fees, room and board until I rescind this authorization.

Permission to Discuss Parental Financial Information with Student

Do you authorize Carnegie Mellon to discuss or release any parental financial information to your son or daughter? Yes No

This information includes all information sent to us as part of your child's financial aid application. We will share information with your child only as needed for counseling purposes.

Permission to Discuss Student Financial Information with Parents

Do you authorize Carnegie Mellon to discuss or release any student financial information to your parent(s)? Yes No

If your parents are separated or divorced, do you authorize Carnegie Mellon to discuss or release any student financial information to your noncustodial parent? Yes No

Carnegie Mellon Statements

If I receive a Federal Pell Grant, a Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant or a Federal Perkins Loan, I authorize Carnegie Mellon to credit these funds to my student account.

If I have a credit balance on my account, due all or in part to a Federal Stafford Student Loan, I authorize Carnegie Mellon to leave this credit on my account until the next semester. If I change my mind, I can request a refund from the cashier.

I understand that to continue to receive financial aid, I must maintain satisfactory academic progress, as outlined in the Carnegie Mellon University Undergraduate Catalog.

I understand that any grant or loan could be adjusted if my financial circumstances change.

I authorize Carnegie Mellon to release financial and academic information to legitimate and verifiable donors and third party scholarship sponsors. (This action will occur when information is required to validate your eligibility for scholarship funding.)

All of the information included in my application for financial aid is accurate and complete.

I/We will verify information if asked. I/We realize that if we do not provide proof, financial aid may be denied.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Student's spouse's signature _____ Date _____

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

Filing Deadlines:

- Early Decision **Fall 1998 Freshmen** Prior to January 1, 1998
- Regular Decision **Fall 1998 Freshmen** February 15, 1998
- Transfer **Fall 1998 Transfers** March 15, 1998
- Spring 1998 Transfers** November 1, 1998

Carnegie Mellon's Title IV Code: 003242

Please type or print

Student Information

- 1. Student's name _____
- 2. Social security number _____
- 3. What type of student is the applicant? freshman transfer student

Noncustodial Parent Information

We believe that parents should provide educational support for their children regardless of marital status or living arrangements. Therefore, as part of your child's financial aid application in cases where parents are divorced or separated, it will be necessary for you to answer the questions below.

Mail the completed form to: Carnegie Mellon University
Office of Admission
5000 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3890

- 4. Noncustodial parent's name _____
- 5. Daytime telephone number _____
- 6. Fax number _____
- 7. Are you remarried? yes no
- 8. Are you required to file a 1997 U.S. Federal Income Tax Return? yes no
- 9. How many people live in your household? _____
- 10. How many members of your household will be in college in 1998-99? _____
- 11. Total Social Security benefits received in 1997? _____
- 12. Total child support paid for the applicant in 1997? _____
- 13. What is the amount of any court-ordered educational support? _____
- 14. How much will you contribute to your child's 1998-99 Carnegie Mellon educational expenses (exclude the child support reported above)? _____
- 15. What is your monthly mortgage/rent payment? _____
- 16. Do you authorize Carnegie Mellon to discuss your information with your child? yes no

Signature

The information provided on this application is accurate and complete.

Noncustodial parent's signature _____ Date _____

Office of Admission

Carnegie Mellon University

5000 Forbes Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3890

Fax: (412) 268-7838

Phone: (412) 268-2082

E-mail: undergraduate-admissions@andrew.cmu.edu

<http://www.cmu.edu/enrollment/admission/>

Freshman applicants:

1. Complete the first four lines below.
2. Ask your principal, headmaster or counselor to complete and return by March 1, 1998.

Transfer applicants:

1. Disregard this report. Be sure all of your official secondary school and college transcripts are sent to the Carnegie Mellon Office of Admission.

Mail to: Carnegie Mellon University, Office of Admission, 5000 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3890. Fax: (412) 268-7838 (Please highlight official seal.)

Please type or print neatly in ink.

Part I To be completed by the applicant

Name _____
last first middle

Social security number _____

Mailing address _____
number and street city state zip code

High school _____
number and street city state zip code

Part II To be completed by principal, headmaster or counselor

1. Submit this form with an official transcript to report the applicant's grades for the first half of the 1997-98 school year.
2. Please complete and return it no later than March 1, 1998.

Has the student ever been dismissed, suspended, placed on probation or left school voluntarily for an extended period of time?

Yes No

If so, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

1. This applicant ranks

exactly _____ from the top, in a(n) _____ class
 approximately _____ from the top, in a(n) _____ class
number number

weighted unweighted college preparatory group numbering _____ students.
number

2. If precise rank is not available, please indicate the approximate rank to the nearest tenth from the top: _____

3. This rank covers the period from _____ through _____
month year month year

4. Cumulative grade point average _____ out of a possible total of _____

Significant changes in record

Please comment below on any significant changes in the student's academic, extracurricular or character record since the applicant personal evaluation form was submitted. This report is confidential.

I recommend this student for admission to Carnegie Mellon:	with no enthusiasm	fairly strongly	strongly	enthusiastically
for academic promise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
for character and personal promise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
overall recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____ Position _____
(Please print)

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Prospective Student:

Include:

- Carnegie Mellon University 1998-99 Financial Aid Application
- Parent/s' 1997 Federal Income Tax Return (1040, 1040A or 1040EZ)
- Parent/s' 1997 W-2s (Wage and Tax Statements)
- Student's 1997 Federal Income Tax Return (1040, 1040A or 1040EZ)
- Copy of FAFSA form
- Any other pertinent information

Do Not Include:

- Original FAFSA Form
(The original FAFSA should be mailed to the Federal Student Aid Programs in the envelope provided with the FAFSA booklet.)

Note:

- If your natural parents are separated or divorced, remove the Noncustodial Parent Information Form from the Carnegie Mellon University 1998-99 Financial Aid Application and forward it to your noncustodial parent for completion.

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If you can't visit our campus in person, consider ordering a Carnegie Mellon video. You'll have a chance to see our campus, students and professors and to learn more about academics and traditions.

Our VHS video is available through Search Communications at a cost of \$8.95 (\$2.95 for UPS shipping is included).

Yes, send me College Guide "Carnegie Mellon"

Please print or type.

Name _____

Social security number _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime phone number (_____) _____

High school name _____

Graduation year _____

Detach this card and enclose your payment of \$8.95 (check or money order, payable to Search Communications) in an envelope addressed to:

Search Communications **or** Call Search Communications,
 211 N. 13th Street, Suite 400 toll free, at 1-800-248-7177.
 Philadelphia, PA 19107

Computerized application

for admission

Return this card to receive our application for admission on a computer diskette. Also can be found on Web site downloadable in the fall.

Be sure to keep the application materials in this booklet. You'll need the enclosed guidelines and instructions when completing the application for admission.

Please allow two weeks for delivery.

Please print or type.

Name _____

Social security number _____

Freshman applicant Transfer applicant

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Select **one** of the following:

- Windows
- Macintosh

Interested in **Varsity Athletics** or **Club Sports**

Complete and return this card, so we can keep your interests in mind.

Name _____

Social security number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Please indicate the varsity sport(s) in which you are interested:

- | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Men's | | Women's | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Track/Field | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Track/Field | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer | |

Please indicate the club sport(s) in which you are interested:

- | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| Men's | | Women's | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crew | <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> Crew | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ultimate Frisbee | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Hockey | <input type="checkbox"/> Ultimate Frisbee | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lacrosse | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> Lacrosse | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rugby | <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Hockey | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing | | <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing | |

Position or event and speed (if appropriate) _____

Name of high school _____

Area of academic interest _____

Interview with an Alumnus/a

Carnegie Mellon Admission Council

Even if you can't come to campus to meet with us, you can still tell us about yourself and learn more about Carnegie Mellon by interviewing with one of our alumni. Meet with a member of our Carnegie Mellon Admission Council (CMAC), a group of more than 1,000 alumni volunteers who represent Carnegie Mellon by conducting admission interviews, attending college fairs and visiting high schools.

If you haven't already requested an alumni interview on your application, complete and return this card to Carnegie Mellon as soon as possible. In return, we'll send you a copy of our *Directory of Alumni Interviewers*. All alumni interviews must be completed by February 1, 1998.

Please print or type.

Name _____

Social security number _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

High School _____

Year of graduation _____

Academic interest _____

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