



Preparing for CMU

Hello, Tartan! We're thrilled you've decided to join Carnegie Mellon's Class of 2029+. The Office of Enrollment Management is here to help you navigate the enrollment process. We'll send regular reminders to help you stay on track and additional details to help answer any questions you might have about enrollment-related processes.

Below, you'll find a link to an onboarding checklist, which includes information and due dates for important steps you'll need to take before arriving to campus this fall. In the coming weeks, be sure to regularly check your CMU email account for important messages and reminders as you prepare to start your first semester.

Onboarding Checklist

There are a number of important tasks to complete before your first day of classes — some of which are due this month! Be sure to complete all required tasks by their due date, and also consider if the recommended tasks would benefit you.

Onboarding Checklist

Upcoming deadlines:

- **ASAP** - Complete the Financial Aid process
- **May 25** - Housing Application and Contract*
- **May 25** - Submit University Housing Accommodations Form
- **May 30** - Parent and Family Information Form*
- **May 30** - Meal Plan Enrollment Form*
- **May 30** - Email and Personal Technology Setup*
- **May 30** - Submit Special Dining Needs Form

**Indicates a required task*



Financial Aid Process

Carnegie Mellon's [My Student Aid \(MSA\)](#) portal allows you to track the status of your financial aid application, submit supporting documentation and forms, and review your financial aid offer and estimated cost of attendance. If you applied for financial aid and additional documentation is still needed, you may receive an email directing you to log in to MSA for further instructions or information. It's important to submit requested documents as soon as possible to ensure your financial aid funds are applied to your student account in a timely manner for the fall semester.

My Student Aid

Student Information Online

[Student Information Online \(SIO\)](#) is a secure website and essential resource that you will use frequently throughout your academic career. SIO stores your academic profile, enrollment details, contact information, student account information and more. You can use SIO to complete important activities throughout the year, such as planning future course schedules, ordering transcripts and making payments. You may access SIO by logging in with your Andrew User ID and password.

About SIO

Registration

Course registration for fall 2025 varies by college for first-year students. You will receive an email with academic registration information within the coming weeks from your college or department. Throughout the year, stay tuned for academic-related deadlines and reminders from the University Registrar's Office.

Registration Info