



Preparing for CMU

We hope you're having a great summer so far as you prepare for the beginning of your Carnegie Mellon experience! This message serves as a reminder about upcoming tasks you may need to complete soon, with additional information and resources regarding student accounts, health insurance and finances below. As always, be sure to check your Andrew email often to ensure that you don't miss out on important information and reminders.

Onboarding Checklist

Remember to review the onboarding checklist for upcoming deadlines. 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:

- **July 20** - Invite others to My Plaid Student
- **July 20** - Provide Invoice Authorization
- **July 20** - Submit Dietary Restrictions for First-Year Orientation Meal

Newly available tasks:

- Waive or Enroll in **Student Health Insurance*** (by Aug. 22)
- Enroll in a **Monthly Payment Plan** (by Sept. 22)

**Indicates a required task*



My Plaid Student

[My Plaid Student \(MPS\)](#) allows parents, family members or other designated individuals to view their student's information. In MPS, you can grant access for others to view your student account activity, make payments on your account, view your grades and more. You can select which information they can or cannot access.

Register for MPS

Invoice Authorization

If others, such as parents or family members, plan to pay or contribute toward your bills, be sure to [provide authorization](#) so they will receive an emailed PDF copy of your monthly invoice.

Manage Authorizations

Monthly Payment Plan

CMU partners with Nelnet Campus Commerce to offer a [tuition payment plan](#), which allows students and families to pay amounts due to the university in monthly installments. Deadlines to enroll vary depending on the type of plan selected, so be sure to review your options soon if you are interested in setting up a payment plan. There is a one-time \$40 enrollment fee, and automatic monthly deductions from a checking or savings account are available at no additional cost.

Enroll in a Plan

Student Health Insurance

All full-time students must have medical insurance that meets the university's requirements. The university offers the Carnegie Mellon University Student Health Insurance Plan (CMU SHIP), as well as vision and dental insurance plans, through Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield. You must enroll in CMU SHIP or apply for a waiver by Friday, Aug. 22 (and each year you're enrolled at CMU). By default, a SHIP placeholder fee is posted to your student account until you complete this process.

If you do not take action to enroll in or waive SHIP, you will be auto-enrolled when the open enrollment period ends. Once your health insurance enrollment or waiver is complete, you will receive email confirmation from HUB International (this is not the same as The HUB at CMU). Questions about enrollment or waiver status may be directed to CMUSHIP@hubinternational.com.

Enroll or Waive

