

Preparing for CMU

With move-in weekend less than two months away, you will soon be joining us in Pittsburgh to begin your college experience! By now, you've likely completed some tasks on your onboarding checklist. A few more upcoming tasks are listed below, as well as information about your student ID Card, managing your student identity and more.

Please note: Moving forward, these onboarding messages will only be sent to your CMU email address, so be sure to check that inbox regularly!

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 1** - Submit your ID card photo*
- **July 1** - Manage Student Identity
- **July 1** - Arrange to Send Pre-College Credit and Exam Scores (AP/IB/Cambridge Scores or Transfer Credit)*

**Indicates a required task*

ID Card Photo

Please submit a photograph for your official CMU ID Card by July 1 to ensure that your card is ready prior to the beginning of the fall semester. In addition to appearing on your ID Card, your photo is loaded into your Student Information Online (SIO) portal, which is viewable by your advisors and professors so they can recognize you once your coursework begins.

[Submit Your Photo](#)

Managing Your Student Identity

Carnegie Mellon values an inclusive university experience for all students. As such, you have the ability to manage your identity in a number of ways, including updating your preferred first name, storing your pronouns and choosing an @cmu.edu alias.

[Manage Your Identity](#)

AP, IB and Transfer Credits

Contact the College Board by July 1 to request that your AP scores be sent to Carnegie Mellon. Scores should be submitted to CMU from the College Board by July 17 to be received and evaluated before new student course registration begins. We will continue to receive and process scores throughout the summer. You should also submit any applicable pre-college transfer credits according to the guidelines on the website below. International students may submit IB Higher Level exam scores but may only receive credit for scores of six or seven.

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