



Preparing for CMU

We can't wait for you to join us on campus in a few short weeks! This message serves as a reminder about upcoming tasks you may need to complete soon, with additional information regarding paying your invoice, purchasing course material and contacting important people like your advisor or instructors.

Onboarding Checklist

Don't forget that you'll need to complete a number of tasks before you start your first semester. 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.

Upcoming deadlines include:

- **Aug. 15** - Pay Fall Semester Invoice
- **Aug. 15** - Order Course Materials
- **Aug. 18** - Attend International Student Welcome and Immigration Check-in (required only for international students)

[Onboarding Checklist](#)

Paying Your Invoice

The payment due date for your fall semester invoice is August 15. You can view your invoice in [Student Information Online \(SIO\)](#). If you provided someone with [My Plaid Student \(MPS\)](#) invoice access, they can view your invoice there. Federal loan borrowers should note that loan funds will not be displayed on your student account until they are distributed to and processed by CMU. Questions about your invoice may be submitted to The HUB at thehub@andrew.cmu.edu.

[Payment and Billing](#)

Course Materials and Textbooks

You can find information about your course materials through Student Information Online (SIO), or through your class syllabus. Please check your syllabus to see if your instructor intends to provide your course materials through other means (Canvas, PDFs, course packet, etc). The University Store does not sell physical textbooks, but students can choose to buy books from the store's online partner, RedShelf.

[Buy Course Material](#)

Important Contacts in SIO

Your important contacts at Carnegie Mellon include your academic advisor, Student Affairs contact, HUB liaison and instructors. Information for requesting an appointment with your contacts can be found on your Student Information Online (SIO) Resources page.

[View Contacts in SIO](#)

OIE Welcome & Mandatory Immigration Check-In

New international students who will be joining us in Pittsburgh are required to attend an in-person Mandatory Immigration Check-in and Welcome Session with Office of International Education (OIE) Executive Director Linda Gentile and the OIE staff. This session will include an introduction to the office and services they provide and answers to frequently asked questions. You'll also complete your required immigration check-in at the session. Additional instructions and details for those who should attend are listed on OIE's website.

[Learn More](#)

We can't wait for you to begin your Carnegie Mellon journey! As always, be sure to check your Andrew email account often and read your emails thoroughly to ensure that you don't miss out on important information and reminders.

