Carnegie Mellon University

OIE New Student Checklist
STUDENT ID CARD

One of the most important items you'll need at Carnegie Mellon is your official ID Card.

• Complete registration procedures
• Get your CMU student ID card
• Students beginning at Carnegie Mellon in the spring may submit a photo online or students may also visit The HUB to have a photo taken and ID Card produced.
Benefits of your Student ID

Use the **CMU Library**!

Use the **Recreational Facilities**!

Enjoy all **CMU Offers** on campus

And **CMU Events**
Health Insurance

All full-time students must have medical insurance that meets the University's requirements.

Health insurance is a necessity in the US...

...and required for CMU students
University Health Services

- Provides basic health care services
- Insurance information
- Referrals to local hospitals

1st Floor
Morewood Gardens
Be Prepared!

- 911
- Campus Police
  - 412-268-2323
- CMU Alert
Student Information Online (SIO)

You **must** update your Local and Home Country Address
www.cmu.edu/sio

You **MUST** use this format:

Off Campus Residence

Country: USA
Street: 1234 Easy Street
Address Line 2: Apt 125E
City, State, Zip: PITTSBURGH, PA 152XX
Phone: 123-456-7890

Be careful of punctuation, No building names.
Must be where you reside.
Report your Address

www.cmu.edu/sio

If you submitted your OIE Newly Admitted Student Arrival E-Form and your address doesn’t look like this in SIO...

It is OK - **BUT**, you must update your SIO account **TODAY** to match the correct address format.

Permanent Address Must be an address **OUTSIDE** the U.S.

Off-Campus Address Must be an address **INSIDE** the U.S.

Should be blank **or** contain your “Student Mail Code (SMC)”
Understand and Pay Your Bill!

- Bills not paid in a timely manner?
  - Late Fees!
  - You Cannot Enroll!

- Questions about billing?
  - Visit The HUB
Report to **CMUWorks Service Center**

(*If you will be paid by Carnegie Mellon*)

Payroll Services: 4516 Henry St.

- I-94
- Passport
- I-20/DS-2019
- SSN card
Taxes

Tax forms are due on April 15 for the previous year...
...April 15, 2020 for the year 2019

**ALL** F-1 and J-1 students are required to file U.S. federal tax form(s) *even* if there is no U.S. income

- Email from OIE in February 2020 with details & resources for completing taxes.
Intercultural Communication Center (ICC)

- Helps any student who is a nonnative English speaker maximize language skills and cross-cultural understanding so that they can reach their full potential academically and then professionally.

- **Non-credit workshops and seminars** to improve advanced academic English fluency and cultural understanding.

- **ITA training and testing** for all nonnative speakers who want to work as teaching assistants.
  - (required by CMU policy & PA law)

To get started with ICC services you must attend a Language Support Orientation session.

Several sessions are being offered by ICC

Visit the ICC website for more information:
http://www.cmu.edu/icc
Settling in to Pittsburgh
Find Housing

https://pittsburgh.craigslist.org/

Look for “For Rent” signs

Or – Newspaper Ads

http://www.cmu.edu/housing/community-housing/
Open a Bank Account

Both are located in the University Center, and S. Craig Street

Largest Regional Banks

Options Available: Checking, Saving, Debit Cards

Ask about Fees & ATMs!
Transportation: Port Authority (PAT)

- Paper Schedules in UC
- List of free apps
  - PAT track – Android
  - Transit Stop – iOS
  - maps.google.com
Transportation: CMU Shuttle/Escort

Shuttle Routes:
* Oakland/Shadyside
* Pittsburgh Technology Center

Escort Service: 6:30pm - 6:30am
* 1 ½ mile radius of campus

FREE with your CMU
www.andysbuses.com
Transportation: other options

**Zipcar**
- Car share program with a one-time application fee
- Must have valid license
- Hourly/daily rates apply

**Uber and Lyft**
- Mobile Car Ride Service
- Available in most U.S. Cities

**Healthy Ride**
- Public bike sharing system meant for quick trips around the city of Pittsburgh
- Pay-as-you-go or monthly or annual membership

**Pittsburgh City Cabs**
- Taxi service offered by the Pittsburgh Transportation Group
- Does not provide airport service
Pittsburgh “Bucket List”

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“Unofficial” Checklist
New International Students

Buy your CMU gear at the bookstore
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Ride the Incline
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Eat a Primanti Brothers sandwich
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Shop in the Strip District
Buy Steelers, Penguins, and Pirates clothing so you will blend in with the locals.
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Attend a “Home Game!”
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Phipps Conservatory

Carnegie Museum of Natural History

Andy Warhol

Carnegie Museum of Art
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Prepare for winter!
You should have an umbrella and winter clothing!