First envisioned in 1900 by steel magnate and philanthropist Andrew Carnegie

Carnegie Mellon University has steadily built upon its foundations of excellence and innovation to become one of America’s leading universities. The university’s unique approach to education — giving students the opportunity to become experts in their chosen fields while studying a broad range of course work across disciplines — creates leaders and problem solvers for the changing marketplace of today and tomorrow.

Students in this private, co-educational university come from 50 states and more than 70 countries. Each year, Carnegie Mellon enrolls a diverse freshman class of approximately 1,580 students. The total undergraduate population is 5,800. Students come from a variety of economic, social and cultural backgrounds and represent a wide range of academic and artistic interests.

Colleges and Undergraduate Programs

College of Engineering (Engineering)
College of Fine Arts (CFA)
Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences (DC)
Information Systems (IS)
Mellon College of Science (MCS)
School of Computer Science (SCS)
Tepper School of Business (TPR)

Interdisciplinary Studies

Bachelor of Humanities & Arts (BHA) Intercollege Degree Program
Bachelor of Science & Arts (BSA) Intercollege Degree Program
Bachelor of Computer Science & Arts (BCSA) Intercollege Degree Program
Integrative Design, Arts and Technology (IDeATe)

LOCATION

Carnegie Mellon’s 148-acre campus is located in the Oakland neighborhood of Pittsburgh, five miles from the downtown area. As home to several of the city’s colleges, universities, museums and hospitals, Oakland offers many activities and resources to area students. While Carnegie Mellon has the collegiate feel of a residential campus, the surrounding Pittsburgh community provides all of the cultural and social advantages of a big city.

STUDENT DIVERSITY

Undergraduate Population 5,800
Freshman Enrollment 1,577
Male 54%
Female 46%

16% African American, Latino or Native American
31% Asian American
20% International

* As of September 16, 2015

FACULTY

Faculty members are practicing professionals at the forefront of their respective fields. These professors, instructors and lecturers are in the classroom, lab, studio or work place creating new knowledge on a daily basis and passing that knowledge on to their students. More often than not, they teach both undergraduate and graduate courses. Undergraduates have the opportunity to work on groundbreaking research projects with these award-winning faculty members.

Student to Faculty Ratio 13:1

27 Average class size
65% of undergraduate courses have fewer than 20 students
90% of faculty have a Ph.D. or other terminal degree
Carnegie Mellon's highly selective process looks for academic and artistic achievers who are leaders inside as well as outside the classroom.

The university uses the following to make admission decisions: high school performance, standardized test scores (including the SAT Reasoning Test or ACT with Writing and SAT Subject Tests and TOEFL/IELTS if applicable), an audition or portfolio review (if applicable), non-academic activities, secondary school counselor and teacher recommendations, an admission essay and a personal statement, and demonstrated interest.

### Cost

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### Decision Plans

- **Early Decision** is for students who declare Carnegie Mellon as their first choice. This plan is a binding agreement; admitted students are expected to enroll.
- **Regular Decision** is the plan we recommend for most applicants. Regular Decision applications are due on January 1 (December 1 for drama and music applicants) and notification occurs between March 15 and April 15.
- **Early Admission** is for high school juniors planning to skip their senior year. The application deadline is January 1. Candidates are notified of a decision between March 15 and April 15.

### Financial Aid

- **Financial Aid Recipients**: 48.5%
- **Average Grant**: $28,626
- **Average Financial Aid Package**: $36,435

### First-Year Admitted Student Statistics

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**Intercollegiate Program