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- President Jahanian on race and diversity

Carnegie Mellon students embody a wide array of backgrounds and cultures. A diverse and inclusive community is the foundation for excellence in learning, research, creativity and human development. Our goal is to create an atmosphere that cultivates a sense of community, diversity and inclusion within the university, while also embracing each student’s individuality.

The Center for Student Diversity and Inclusion is an interdivisional, co-located center that provides a home for functions and resources in support of the student experience, enhancing student access, student success, campus climate and intergroup dialogue.

Additionally, the Center supports and connects historically underrepresented students and those who are first in their family to attend college in a setting where students’ differences and talents are guided, appreciated and reinforced. Staff in the Center partner with students to offer programs and initiatives to increase awareness and engage the community in creating a vibrant and inclusive campus environment.

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- First Generation/First in Family to Attend College Programs
- LGBTQ+ Programs
- Race and Ethnically Focused Programs
- Transgender and Non-Binary Student Programs
- Women’s Programs
- Summer Academy for Mathematics and Science, a pre-college program
- Bystander Intervention and SafeZone Programs
- Latinx Alliance
- MOSAIC Conference on Gender
- ORIGINS Pre-Orientation Program
- MLK Celebrations

For more information or to get involved, visit the Center for Student Diversity and Inclusion, located on the lower level of the Cohon University Center.