## Instructions for Applying for Financial Aid for Early Decision, Regular Decision and Transfer Students.

### U.S. Citizen and Permanent Residents

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| **2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (required for federal financial aid programs)** | Early Decision: November 1  
Regular Decision: February 15  
Fall Transfer: March 1  
Spring Transfer: November 1 | Apply at fafsa.gov as early as October 1. | 1. Carnegie Mellon's federal code is 003242.  
2. Be sure to sign your FAFSA electronically using your FSA ID (username and password). |
| **2019-2020 CSS PROFILE (required in order to receive consideration for institutional financial aid)** | Early Decision: November 1  
Regular Decision: February 15  
Fall Transfer: March 1  
Spring Transfer: November 1 | Complete the CSS PROFILE online at cssprofile.org. | 1. Carnegie Mellon's CSS College Code is 2074.  
2. As soon as you decide which schools you're applying to, you should register for the CSS PROFILE online. This should be two weeks before the earliest college deadline, at minimum.  
3. Have your tax returns and financial documents available. You'll also be charged an application fee of $9 and an additional $16 for each college. Fee waivers are available.  
4. Early Decision students will receive a decision within a few weeks of receiving an offer of admission if they meet the November 1 deadline. |
| **2017 Tax Returns & W-2 Forms** | Early Decision: November 1  
Regular Decision: February 15  
Fall Transfer: March 1  
Spring Transfer: November 1 | Carnegie Mellon uses the College Board Institutional Documentation Service (IDOC). Once you have filed your CSS PROFILE, you will be notified by the College Board and provided with the link to IDOC (idoc.collegeboard.org/idoc/) and login information to securely upload your documents online. | 1. Parents and students should submit signed copies of all pages and schedules of their 2017 federal tax returns, W-2s and tax schedules.  
2. You're required to submit all requested documents in one IDOC submission. Don't send documents separately.  
3. If you or your parents are required to file an Income Tax Return in a country other than the U.S., you must provide us a copy of your foreign tax return and may be asked to provide tax information translated into U.S. dollars on a U.S. tax return. |
| **IRS Tax Return Transcript Request** | Early Decision: November 1  
Regular Decision: February 15  
Fall Transfer: March 1  
Spring Transfer: November 1 | If necessary, we recommend requesting your transcript online. To request a transcript, go to cmu.edu/finaid/undergraduate/tax-transcript.html | If you and your parents are selected for federal verification as indicated on your Student Aid Report (document you receive after filing your FAFSA), then you may be required to submit an IRS Tax Return Transcript. |
| **Additional Information** | Early Decision: November 1  
Regular Decision: February 15  
Fall Transfer: March 1  
Spring Transfer: November 1 | If your family has special circumstances, visit our special circumstances webpage for more information: admission.cmu.edu/register/specialcircumstances. | |

*Deadlines listed here are preferred deadlines by Carnegie Mellon. Students who require financial aid information prior to making the enrollment deposit should adhere to these deadlines. You may submit financial aid forms after this deadline without impacting your eligibility for financial aid; however, late submissions may impact our ability to provide you with timely information.*