Tartans at a Glance

Innovating Tomorrow
Carnegie Mellon University takes a bold and creative approach to education, research and performance. Our students, faculty and staff are united by curiosity and passion, creating and working on the leading edge of progress. We reach across disciplines to make a real impact in the world.

Diversity: The Fabric of Our Culture
It’s appropriate that our school color is tartan, composed of not one hue but many. We believe that cultivating a diverse and inclusive community is the foundation for excellence in learning, research, creativity and human development, and we have a long history of supporting policies that reflect those beliefs.

By interweaving our different backgrounds and experiences, we can solve society’s biggest challenges with new approaches and innovative research.

#YouAreWelcomeHere
At Carnegie Mellon, we strive to foster a sense of community, diversity and inclusion while also embracing each student’s individuality. Here, students’ differences and talents are appreciated, guided and reinforced.

Our Center for Student Diversity and Inclusion (the Center) offers resources to nurture access, success, campus climate and intergroup dialogue. It also supports and connects historically underrepresented students and those who are the first in their family to attend college.

Center staff members partner with students to increase awareness and engage the community. Some initiatives coordinated by the Center include, but aren’t limited to:

• 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

FIRST-YEAR CLASS 2020-2021

STUDENT BODY/FACULTY

ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS FROM 49 STATES AND 56 COUNTRIES

100+
RESEARCH CENTERS

OF FACULTY HOLD A PH.D. OR HIGHEST Degree IN THEIR FIELD

NCAA DIVISION III VARSITY TEAMS

17%
OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN GREEK LIFE

440+
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

400+
CLUB TEAMS AND INTRAMURAL SPORTS

44
The Birthplace of Innovation Meets the Challenges of the Future

Since our founding in 1900, Carnegie Mellon students and faculty have been relentlessly striving to benefit real people and improve the human condition. We are problem solvers and pathfinders. We push groundbreaking ideas to market and create successful startup businesses. Our award-winning faculty work shoulder-to-shoulder with students to solve major scientific, technological and societal challenges.

We place a strong emphasis on creating things, from art to robots. We've also become a model for economic development in forming partnerships with companies such as Uber, Google and Disney.
Pittsburgh is a thriving city where technology converges with an energetic arts and cultural scene to create a palpable spirit of innovation. We’re as widely recognized for our museums and professional sports teams as we are for our research and industry.

No matter where you’re from, you’re sure to hear a friendly “hello” from the locals and feel right at home in no time.

**HOME TO TECH GIANTS**
Google
Uber
Amazon
Argo AI

**MAJOR SPORTS TEAMS (AND AN ENERGETIC FAN BASE!)**
Steelers
Penguins
Pirates
Riverhounds

**CULTURAL PERKS**
Students get discounted tickets to many events in the city. Thanks to our arts pass relationship with local theater and cultural groups, you may even get to talk to the cast or artists afterward.

**FOODIE FRIENDLY**
Pierogies. The Picklesburgh festival. Fine dining. Fries on sandwiches and salads. The ‘Burgh is bursting with delicious fare inspired by both local and global traditions. So come hungry.

**GREAT GREEN SPACES**
Our many urban parks are ideal for hiking, cycling, strolling or studying.

**10 COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES**
and 86,000+ college students

**NEIGHBORHOODS**
Each with its own personality and architecture. Explore them all for free, including some of the coolest neighborhoods in America. Just use your student ID to ride Pittsburgh’s public transportation.

**PITTSBURGH**
Madison
Chicago
Boston
NYC
Philadelphia
Baltimore/Washington, DC

**A Vibrant Setting**

**HOMETOWN FOR INNOVATION**
Robotics. Software. Biological systems. Energy. Music. Graphic design. At Carnegie Mellon, we strive to foster a sense of community, where our diverse backgrounds and experiences and shared curiosity enable us to solve society’s biggest challenges.

By interweaving our different beliefs, we can solve society’s biggest challenges. Our students, faculty and staff come from more than 100 countries and reflect those beliefs.

It’s appropriate that our school color is tartan, composed of not one hue but many. We believe that reflecting those beliefs is the foundation for excellence in learning, research, creativity and performance. At Carnegie Mellon, we take a bold and innovative approach to education, research and industry.
Schools & Colleges

College of Engineering (Engineering)
engineering.cmu.edu
Biomedical Engineering*
Chemical Engineering (BS)
Civil Engineering (BS)
Electrical and Computer Engineering (BS)
Engineering and Public Policy*
Environmental Engineering (BS)
Materials Science and Engineering (BS)
Mechanical Engineering (BS)

College of Fine Arts (CFA)
cfa.cmu.edu
Bachelor of Computer Science and Arts (BCSA)
Bachelor of Humanities and Arts (BHA)
Bachelor of Science and Arts (BSA)
School of Architecture
Architecture (BArch or BA)
School of Art
Art (BFA)
School of Design
Design (BDes)
School of Drama
Drama (BFA)
Acting
Design
Costume
Lighting
Scenic
Sound
Video and Media
Directing
Dramaturgy
Music Theater
Production Technology and Management
Stage and Production Management
Technical Direction

School of Music
Music and Technology (BS)
Music Composition (BFA)
Music Performance (BFA)
Instrumental
Piano
Vocal

Check out our School and College Fact Sheets at cmu.is/fact-sheets

Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences (DC)
cmu.edu/dietrich
Bachelor of Humanities and Arts (BHA)
Humanities Scholars Program (HSP)
Quantitative Social Science Scholars Program (QSSS)
Economics Program
Economics (BA or BS)

English Department
Creative Writing (BA)
English (BA)
Film and Visual Media (BA)
Literature & Culture (BA)
Professional Writing (BA)
Technical Writing and Communication (BS)

History Department
Global Studies (BA)
Social and Political History (BA or BS)

Institute for Politics and Strategy
Economics and Politics (BS)
International Relations and Politics (BS)**

Interdepartmental Majors
Economics and Statistics (BS)
Economics and Mathematical Sciences (BS)
Ethics, History and Public Policy (BA or BS)
Information Systems (BS)**†
Linguistics (BA)
Neuroscience (BS; joint with Biological Sciences)
Psychology and Biological Sciences (BS)
Student-Defined Major (BA or BS)

Modern Languages Department
Chinese Studies (BA)
French and Francophone Studies (BA)
German Studies (BA)
Hispanic Studies (BA)
Japanese Studies (BA)
Russian Studies (BA)

Philosophy Department
Logic and Computation (BS)
Philosophy (BA)

Psychology Department
Cognitive Science (BS)
Psychology (BA or BS)

Social and Decision Sciences Department
Behavioral Economics, Policy and Organizations (BA)
Decision Science (BS)
Policy and Management (BS)

Statistics and Data Science Department
Statistics (BS)
Statistics and Machine Learning (BS)

Mellon College of Science (MCS)
cmu.edu/mcs
Bachelor of Science and Arts (BSA)

Biological Sciences Department
Biological Sciences (BA or BS)
Biological Sciences and Psychology (BS)
Biological Sciences/Neuroscience Track (BS)
Neuroscience (BS)

Chemistry Department
Chemistry (BA or BS)
Chemistry/Biological Chemistry Track (BS)

Mathematical Sciences Department
Computational Finance (BS; joint with Heinz School of Public Policy & Management and Tepper School of Business)
Mathematical Sciences (BS)
Mathematical Sciences (Computational and Applied Mathematics) (BS)
Mathematical Sciences (Discrete Mathematics and Logic) (BS)
Mathematical Sciences (Operations Research and Statistics) (BS)
Mathematical Sciences (Statistics) (BS)
Mathematical Sciences and Economics (BS)

Physics Department
Physics (BA or BS)
Physics/Applied Physics Track (BS)
Physics/Astrophysics Track (BS)
Physics/Biological Physics Track (BS)
Physics/Chemical Physics Track (BS)
Physics/Computational Physics Track (BS)

School of Computer Science (SCS)
cs.cmu.edu
Artificial Intelligence (BS)**
Bachelor of Computer Science and Arts (BCSA)
Computer Science (BS)
Computational Biology (BS)
Human-Computer Interaction (BS)
Robotics*

Tepper School of Business (TPR)
tepper.cmu.edu
Business Administration (BS)

* May be taken as an additional major ONLY
** May be taken as a primary major ONLY
† Joint Degree with Heinz College

148 acre campus within walking distance of restaurants, shops, theaters and galleries
Admission Criteria

The admission process at Carnegie Mellon is highly selective. Every year, thousands of artistically and academically talented students apply for one of approximately 1,550 spots in our freshman class. Check out cmu.edu/admission for university facts and admission statistics.

Secondary School Performance

The most important information you'll submit for admission is your high school transcript. We'll look to see if you've challenged yourself with a rigorous curriculum. We'll also consider your grades and trends, GPA, counselor and teacher recommendation letters and class rank (for those schools that rank students).

Standardized Testing

Carnegie Mellon University has adopted a test-optional policy for one year, removing the SAT/ACT standardized testing requirement for first-year Fall 2021 applicants. Applicants who are non-native speakers of English are still required to submit results of either a TOEFL or IELTS English-language proficiency test.

Pursuant to this one-year policy, students who are unable to take either the SAT or ACT or choose not to submit their standardized test scores will be considered equally for admission along with those who submit scores.

SAT Subject Tests are neither required nor recommended, and these scores won't be considered in our admission review process.

Non-Academic Information

We'll also consider non-academic information such as extracurricular contributions, passion and perseverance, leadership and community engagement, the Common Application essay and Carnegie Mellon short answer questions. We don't consider demonstrated interest in our admission process, and we don't accept supplementary submission of materials, including resumes, research abstracts, writing samples, multimedia demonstrations of talents and maker portfolios.

Additional Requirements for College of Fine Arts Applicants

Please visit cmu.edu/admission/finearts for details.

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If you're interested in the Bachelor of Computer Science and Arts (BCSA) program, you must also note your interest in School of Computer Science and be admissible to that program.

If you're interested in the Bachelor of Humanities and Arts (BHA) program, you must apply and be admitted to a school within the College of Fine Arts. You must also note your interest in Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences and be admissible to that program.

If you're interested in the Bachelor of Science and Arts (BSA) program, you must apply and be admitted to a school within the College of Fine Arts. You must also note your interest in Mellon College of Science and be admissible to that program.

Plans and Deadlines

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<td>Early Admission (for juniors only)</td>
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*Early Decision isn't offered for acting, directing, dramaturgy, music theater, the School of Music or select BXA programs.

Financial Aid

Carnegie Mellon offers need-based financial aid to admitted students and is committed to meeting the demonstrated need of our undergraduate students. For an estimate of what it would cost to attend Carnegie Mellon, visit cmu.is/npc.

The following documents are required to apply for financial aid:

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- CSS Profile
- 1040 forms and W-2 statements

Financial Aid Statistics for the 2020-21 First-Year Class

(U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens only)

- 72% of financial aid applicants received need-based financial aid
- 47% of enrolled U.S. citizens and permanent residents received need-based financial aid
- $47,171 – Average financial aid package
- $42,954 – Average total grant

Cost (2020-21 Academic Year)

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Total: $76,874+

Need-Based Aid Programs

- Grants
- Loans
- Student Employment

Carnegie Mellon University

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Change the world

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Carnegie Mellon University publishes an annual campus security and fire safety report describing the university's security, alcohol and drug, sexual assault and fire safety policies, and containing statistics about the number and type of crimes committed on the campus, and the number and cause of fires in campus residence facilities during the preceding three years. You can obtain a copy by contacting the Carnegie Mellon Police Department at 412-268-2323. The annual security and fire safety report also is available online at www.cmu.edu/police/annualreports.

Information regarding the application of Title IX, including to admission and employment decisions, the sexual misconduct grievance procedures and process, including how to file a report or a complaint of sex discrimination, how to file a report of sexual harassment, and how the university responds to such reports is available at www.cmu.edu/titleix/ The Title IX Coordinator may be reached at 5000 Forbes Ave., 140 Ocker Hall, Pittsburgh, PA 15213; 412-268-7125; or tix@cmu.edu.

For more information regarding the statement of assurance please visit www.cmu.edu/policies/administrative-and-governing/statements-of-assurance.htm.

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