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Updates from Carnegie Mellon

Dear Aja,

We hope this email finds you and your colleagues healthy and well. Given that this is a busy time of year, we've pulled together the most relevant information to help you support your students who've applied to Carnegie Mellon University.

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please [contact the Office of Admission](#) for more information. We're here to help!

Facts & Figures for Fall 2021 Applicants

Carnegie Mellon's deadline for first-year applicants was January 4, 2021. Now that the first-year application has closed, here's a breakdown of our applicant pool:

- 32,396 students applied to Carnegie Mellon for Fall 2021.
- 60% of applicants requested that their test scores be considered.
- 40% of applicants requested that their test scores not be considered.

Important Dates for Spring 2021

There are a few important dates to note for the spring semester:

- **February 15** - This is our suggested financial aid deadline for Fall 2021 applicants. We encourage all applicants to complete the financial aid application process with Carnegie Mellon, and as such, we've communicated this deadline to all applicants who've indicated they plan to apply for aid. This is a suggested deadline, and we'll continue to accept financial aid materials after this deadline passes. We'll continue to communicate with those applicants who are missing financial aid materials until we release decisions, and at that time, we'll continue to communicate with admitted students who are missing materials.

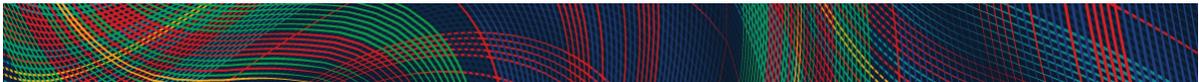
The amount of aid a student qualifies for is need-based and is not tied to when they complete their financial aid application. We're committed to meeting the demonstrated need of our admitted undergraduate students, and our admission review process is need-blind. At Carnegie Mellon, all U.S. citizens, permanent residents and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients are eligible for financial aid.

- **February 15** - This is also our deadline for Fall 2021 transfer applications. Transfer applicants must submit their Common App by this date; all additional application materials should be submitted by **March 15**.
- **March 1** - We don't have a hard and fast deadline for first-year applicants to submit their supporting application materials, and we'll continue to accept missing documents through early March. We'll regularly reach out to students who are missing documents, encouraging them to submit the missing items as soon as they're able to. That being said, we know that mid-year grades often aren't available yet and have noted this in our outreach to applicants.
- **March 27** - This is the date we anticipate releasing decisions for Fall 2021 first-year applicants. Decisions will be mailed and available to view online through an applicant's [Where Am I in the Process? portal](#). Financial aid offers for admitted and waitlisted applicants who've completed the financial aid application process are typically available within a few business days of decision release.

Resources

While our [College Counseling Resources](#) page is a great central resource, we wanted to highlight a few specific online resources that might be helpful right now:

- [Application Requirements](#) - This page outlines what's required to apply to Carnegie Mellon as a first-year undergraduate student.
- [Fall 2021 Admission FAQs](#) - This page addresses questions specific to the current application cycle.
- [Applying for Aid](#) - This page walks through the process of applying for financial aid.
- [Online Visit Opportunities](#) - This page lists our current online visit opportunities for all prospective students. We're not currently offering on-campus visits.
- [Meet Our Staff](#) - This page provides contact information and domestic territory assignments for our Office of Admission staff.
- [COVID-19 Updates](#) - If you'd like more information about our current COVID-19 protocols, this page has up-to-date information on how we're keeping our community safe during the pandemic.



If you have questions about anything, the Office of Admission is available to assist you and your students. [Call our office](#) or [email us](#) to speak with an admission counselor. You can also [chat](#) with us during normal business hours.

We appreciate your work in supporting students throughout the college application and admission process. Thank you for all that you do!

