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Office of Admission - Summer News

Dear Marla,

We hope you're having a safe and fulfilling summer! At Carnegie Mellon University's Office of Admission, we understand that students across the globe have experienced many challenges due to COVID-19 and that applications will look different for some time. We want you to know we're taking all of this into consideration during our application review process. We encourage you to review our [Fall 2021 Admission FAQs](#) to learn how these considerations will affect our application policies for the upcoming year.

In collaboration with Harvard's [Making Caring Common](#) project, Carnegie Mellon has joined over 300 other colleges and universities in signing a new collective statement, "Care Counts in Crisis: College Admissions Deans Respond to COVID-19." This statement affirms our priorities for self-care and care for others during the pandemic. [Read more](#) about the collective statement and what our office values.

Dates to Remember

August 15: [The Common Application](#) goes live for Fall 2021!

October 1: The [FAFSA](#) and [CSS Profile](#) are open for [financial aid applicants](#)

November 1: Deadline for [Early Decision](#) applicants

December 1: Deadline for Regular Decision [Drama](#) and [Music](#) applicants

January 4: Deadline for all other [Regular Decision](#) applicants

Carnegie Mellon's Commitment to Antiracism

In early July, Carnegie Mellon president Farnam Jahanian shared [a message](#) condemning systemic racism and charging every corner of the university to oppose racial injustice. His communication outlines a series of short- and long-term commitments to propel this antiracist work forward.

The Office of Admission answers this charge. We're redoubling [our efforts](#) to provide each applicant an equitable admission process and ensure access for all students.

Explore Carnegie Mellon Online

We're not holding in-person campus events yet, but have no fear! Your students can still get the full Tartan experience from anywhere in the world. Our [online campus events](#) are free, live and hosted by Carnegie Mellon students and staff - really, the only thing missing is the ticket to Pittsburgh!

There are plenty of online events for students to choose from, like:

- [Campus Tours](#)
- [Admission Counseling Sessions](#)
- [Residence Hall Tours](#)
- [Information Sessions](#)
- [Carnegie Mellon Snapshots](#) (just the highlights!)
- [Tartan Talks](#) (online student panel series)

Want to learn more? [Explore Carnegie Mellon](#) today and keep checking [our website](#) for additional opportunities later in the year!

What's New Around Campus?



[Tartan Scholars Program Nurtures a Village](#)

As it enters its second year, the Tartan Scholars program has blossomed into a rewarding academic and social community for first-year students.



[Career Center Summer Seminars a Win-Win for Students, Employers](#)

With an eye to the future of career recruitment, the Career and Professional Development Center is offering students and recruiters chances to connect through online seminars.
