



**COLLABORATIVE**  
**INTERDISCIPLINARY**  
**INCLUSIVE**

**WELCOME TO A COMMUNITY FOR ALL ONE-OF-A-KIND MINDS**

Whether you're a maker, a mobilizer, a dreamer or a developer, Carnegie Mellon University is a community of difference-makers, where you'll be embraced and encouraged to pursue all kinds of interests.

Your experience here can be as unique as you are. You're free to study and collaborate across disciplines. Both inside and outside of the classroom, you'll have plenty of opportunities to create change on a local and global scale.

**Meet the Fall 2023 Carnegie Mellon First-Year Class**

<p><b>47</b> STATES (plus D.C. &amp; P.R.)</p>	<p><b>INCOMING CLASS</b> — <b>1,713</b></p>	<p><b>COMMUNITY MAKEUP</b></p>
<p><b>38</b> COUNTRIES (including U.S.)</p>		<p><i>Hispanic/Latinx</i> 10.3%</p> <p><i>Asian/ Pacific Islander/ Native Hawaiian</i> 37.7%</p> <p><i>Black/African American</i> 7.1%</p> <p><i>White</i> 20%</p> <p><i>Native American</i> 1.2%</p> <p><i>Non-US Citizen/ International</i> 17.4%</p> <p><i>Race Not Reported</i> 6.3%</p>
<p><b>46 / 50 / 4</b> % OF FEMALE / MALE / NON-BINARY</p>		
<p><b>17.4%</b> PELL GRANT RECIPIENTS</p>	<p><b>14.3%</b> FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS</p>	

**Undergraduate Colleges and Programs**

- College of Engineering
- College of Fine Arts
- Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Information Systems
- Mellon College of Science
- School of Computer Science
- Tepper School of Business

**Interdisciplinary Studies**

**Break boundaries with us.** There are myriad ways to mix up your studies and build a one-of-a-kind intellectual framework.

**BXA:** An intercollege degree program fusing a bachelor of fine arts degree with a degree from another field of study

- Bachelor of Computer Science & Arts (BCSA)
- Bachelor of Humanities & Arts (BHA)
- Bachelor of Science & Arts (BSA)
- Bachelor of Engineering Studies & Arts (BESA)

**IDeATe:** Minors and courses merging technology and the arts

To learn more about studying across disciplines visit [cmu.is/interdisciplinary-studies](https://cmu.is/interdisciplinary-studies)

**Faculty**

**Learn from leaders.** Our faculty members are practicing professionals at the forefront of their respective fields, making them ideally equipped to help students push the boundaries of knowledge and make a positive impact on humankind.

Groundbreaking research is at the heart of our university, and our faculty are leading those efforts. Under their guidance, you can participate in research as early as your first year.

**6:1**  
STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

**70%**  
UNDERGRADUATE COURSES WITH 20 STUDENTS OR LESS

**Location**

**Study where great things are happening.** Pittsburgh is bursting with new opportunities and ideas, from its booming tech and business sectors to its vibrant cultural scene. Our 148-acre campus is located in the Oakland neighborhood, just five miles from downtown, with access to public transportation.



## Pursue Your Passions

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NCAA DIVISION III  
VARSITY TEAMS



400+  
STUDENT  
ORGANIZATIONS



20%  
STUDENTS  
PARTICIPATE IN  
FRATERNITY  
AND SORORITY LIFE

## Admission

If you're excited about Carnegie Mellon, we're eager to learn more about you and support you through every step of the admission process.

**Things we consider:** Your high school performance, including if you've challenged yourself with a rigorous curriculum, your grades and trends, GPA and class rank (for schools that rank students). We'll also consider the following non-academic information: extracurricular involvement, part-time jobs, family commitments, hobbies, community engagement, collaboration, perseverance, passion, advocacy for others and self-direction, counselor and teacher recommendation letters, the Common Application essay and Carnegie Mellon short answer questions.

**Things we don't accept:** Demonstrated interest in our admission process or supplementary submission of materials (including resumes, research abstracts, writing samples, multimedia demonstrations of talents and maker portfolios).

**Please note** Carnegie Mellon University has adopted a test-optional policy for Fall 2024 applicants, removing the SAT/ACT standardized testing requirement. Pursuant to this policy, students who choose not to submit standardized test scores will be considered equally for admission along with those who submit scores.

Get the details about applying to Carnegie Mellon at [cmu.is/ug-admission](http://cmu.is/ug-admission)

## Financial Aid

Carnegie Mellon is committed to meeting the demonstrated need of our undergraduate students. We also utilize a need-blind admission policy, so applying for financial aid won't affect your chances for admission.

**Please note** that Carnegie Mellon offers financial aid to U.S. citizens, permanent residents and DACA recipients. If you're an international student who plans to enroll at Carnegie Mellon, you and your family must assume the total cost of attendance.

### Types of Aid Offered:

- Need-based grants
- Student employment
- Loans

### Applying for Financial Aid

To apply for financial aid at Carnegie Mellon, you'll submit the following documents:

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- CSS Profile
- Tax documents

### COST OF ATTENDANCE

#### (2023-2024 Academic Year)

Tuition	\$62,260
Fees	\$1,569
Room/Dining	\$17,468
Books/Misc.	±\$2,400
Transportation	varies
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TOTAL	\$83,697

Learn more about applying for financial aid at [cmu.is/finaid](http://cmu.is/finaid)

## DECISION PLANS AND DEADLINES

### Early Decision 1 \_\_\_\_\_ November 1

For students who know their first choice is Carnegie Mellon. This plan is a binding agreement; admitted students are expected to enroll.

### Regular Decision (Drama & Music applicants) \_\_\_\_\_ December 1

### Early Decision 2 \_\_\_\_\_ January 3

For students who decide after November 1 that Carnegie Mellon is their first choice. This plan is also a binding agreement.

### Regular Decision \_\_\_\_\_ January 3

The most common application plan.

### Early Admission \_\_\_\_\_ January 3

For high school juniors planning to skip their senior year.

ALL KINDS OF  
TOGETHER

Carnegie Mellon is a supportive community  
where every **one-of-a-kind** mind  
can find inspiration and expression.

## Carnegie Mellon University

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