

Preparing for CMU

We hope you're enjoying your summer as you prepare for an exciting journey at CMU! This message serves as a reminder about some upcoming onboarding tasks you may need to complete, with additional information and resources regarding student accounts, health insurance and finances below.

Onboarding Checklist

Don't forget that you'll need to complete a number of tasks before you start your first semester. Review the onboarding checklist for upcoming deadlines. Be sure to complete all required tasks by their due date, and also consider if the recommended tasks would benefit you.

Upcoming deadlines include:

- **July 20** - Enroll in Online Banking
- **July 20** - Provide Invoice Authorization

[Onboarding Checklist](#)

Student Health Insurance

All full-time students must have medical insurance that meets the university's requirements. The university offers the Carnegie Mellon University Student Health Insurance Plan (CMU SHIP), as well as vision and dental insurance plans, through Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield. You must enroll in CMU SHIP or apply for a waiver by Friday, Aug. 23 (and each year you're enrolled at CMU). By default, a SHIP placeholder fee is posted to your student account until you complete open enrollment. If you do not take action to enroll in or waive SHIP, you will be auto-enrolled when the open enrollment

period ends. Once your health insurance enrollment or waiver is complete, you will receive email confirmation from HUB International (this is not the same as The HUB at CMU). Questions about enrollment or waiver status may be directed to CMUSHIP@hubinternational.com.

[Learn More](#)

Invoice Authorization

If others, such as parents or family members, plan to pay or contribute toward your bills, be sure to provide authorization in Student Information Online (SIO) so they will receive an emailed PDF copy of your monthly invoice.

[Manage Authorizations](#)

Online Banking

The most convenient way to make tuition payments is through online banking, which links a U.S. savings or checking account to SIO for fast payments and refunds. International students may choose to use Flywire or CIBC International Student Pay for online payments.

[Link Accounts](#)

We can't wait for you to begin your graduate experience at Carnegie Mellon! In the coming weeks, be sure to regularly check your CMU email account for important messages and reminders.

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