

## Preparing for CMU

We hope you're having a great summer so far as you prepare for the beginning of your Carnegie Mellon experience! This message serves as a reminder about upcoming tasks you may need to complete soon, with additional information and resources regarding student accounts, health insurance and finances below.

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### 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** - Invite others to My Plaid Student
- **July 20** - Provide Invoice Authorization
- **July 20** - Submit Dietary Restrictions for First-Year Orientation Meal

[Onboarding Checklist](#)

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### 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](mailto:CMUSHIP@hubinternational.com).

[Learn More](#)

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## My Plaid Student

My Plaid Student (MPS) allows parents, family members or other designated individuals to view their student's information. In MPS, you can grant access for others to view your student account activity, make payments on your account, view your grades and more. You can select which information they can or cannot see.

[Register for MPS](#)

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## 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](#)

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## 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](#)

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We can't wait to welcome you to campus in just a couple months! As always, be sure to check your Andrew email account often and read your emails thoroughly to ensure that you don't miss out on important information and reminders.

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