

Carnegie Mellon University

General Information

- Y Common Application
- Y Application Fee \$75
- N JST / CLEP / DSST Credit Accepted
- N Nationally Accredited Courses
- N Online Credit Accepted
- Y Yellow Ribbon
- Y Veteran Center / Military Web Page

Application Deadlines

- Fall Freshman Early November 1
- Fall Freshman Regular January 1
- Fall Transfer February 15
- Spring Transfer October 15
- Architecture, Art, Design T January 1
- Performing Arts Transfer December 1
- Limited transfer options see Web site

College Admission Policy – Freshman

- N SAT CR + M (optional)
- Y ACT Composite (see notes)
- Y GPA –average
- Y Personal Statement / Essays (see notes)
- Y Official High School Transcripts
- Y Secondary School Counselor Evaluation
- Y Personal Interviews recommended
- Y LOR Teacher Recommendation

College Admission Policy – Transfer

Credits Required to Transfer – see notes

- N SAT / ACT (optional)
- Y SAT Subject Tests
- Y GPA –minimum (see notes)
- N Personal Statement / Essays (see notes)
- Y Official College Transcripts (see notes)
- Y Official High School Transcripts
- Y Course Descriptions for each College Class
- Y LORs academic required
- Y Personal Interview recommended

College Notes – Restrictions on transfer applicants for several majors, please check with university Web site at https://admission.enrollment.cmu.edu/pages/application-plans-deadlines

- Application Dates Please check admission deadlines for any changes
- **Application Advice** When filling out the Application for Admission, please complete sections which do not seem directly relevant to your personal, academic, and military experiences to the best of your ability. For example, the application asks about your extracurricular activities, awards, and honors. Veteran applicants should feel free to include military experiences and distinctions, high school experiences.
- Application Fee \$50 may be able to request a waiver for financial need
- Transferable credit / Online / JST / Credit in General apply liberal arts / science / math courses e.g. general education classes from a 2-year or 4-year institution; NO ONLINE, NO NATIONALLY

- ACCREDITED COURSES; JST credit –Transfer credit is evaluated by the College / School you are applying to be advised that there may not be any credit applied or transfer credit may turn into elective credit only
- GPA minimum does not equate to competitive GPA average GPA is 3.67 to 3.93 depending on major
- SAT / ACT Optional
- SAT Subject Test information by major https://admission.enrollment.cmu.edu/pages/standardized-test-requirements
- Transfer Admission to Engineering, Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences (DC), Information Systems (IS), Mellon College of Science (MCS), Tepper School of Business (TPR), and School of Computer Science (SCS) have restricted admission Fall admission may be possible if space is available, Spring admission is limited due to space constraints, and admission to Fine Arts programs through BXA for external transfers are almost always denied; if allowed may lower class standing
- <u>Academic Requirements</u> for the College of Engineering, Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences (DC), Information Systems (IS), Mellon College of Science (MCS), Tepper School of Business (TPR), and School of Computer Science (SCS) have specific courses you must have taken in high school or college in order to qualify see Web site at https://admission.enrollment.cmu.edu/pages/academic-requirements
- <u>Math Majors</u> top 10% in the American Math Competition Test; students present with Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra, and Discrete Math at a minimum
- <u>Course Descriptions for each College Class Taken</u> must provide to <u>undergraduate-admission@andrew.cmu.edu</u> with a course description for each college course taken, at every school. Use the subject line "Transfer Course Descriptions" include your name, name of course, name of university / college
- Essay / Personal Statement / Résumé You will be required regardless of freshman or transfer standing to create a personal statement (part of Common Application) and submit Carnegie Mellon Supplemental essay responses with your application
- Transfer Status qualification 24 or more credit hours required to transfer; less than 24 hours must meet both freshman and transfer requirements. POC says successful applicants generally have 30 or more transferable credits from a 2-year or 4-year, regionally accredited institution in liberal arts / sciences / math e.g. general education courses
- LORs transfer must include a recommendation from a professor or advisor in lieu of the College Counselor Recommendation required for freshman
- College Report found with the Common Application required for transfer students. Send directly to previous school; Registrar at old institution will fill it out and send it to Common Application repository
- NROTC Carnegie Mellon participates in the Marine Corps Enlisted to Officer program
- Common Application option you can add supplemental items through Slideroom see https://admission.enrollment.cmu.edu/pages/supplementary-submissions for Marines who have worked on unclassified projects, this might be a great way to showcase your talents
- Veteran Resource Center http://www.cmu.edu/veterans//