

## Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

### Freshman Admission Requirements

#### Entrance Difficulty

Most Difficult: More than 75% of freshmen were in the top 10% of their high school class and scored over 1310 on the SAT I or over 29 on the ACT; about 30% or fewer of all applicants accepted.

#### HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION

High School Graduation	<b>High school diploma required and GED is accepted</b>
High School Program	<b>College preparatory program is required</b>

#### High School Units Required or Recommended

Subject	Required Units	Recommended Units
English	4	
Mathematics	4	
Science	3	
Foreign Language	2	
Social Studies		
History		
Academic Electives	3	

#### Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Required	<b>December 1</b>
SAT Only		
ACT Only		
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT		
SAT Subject Tests Only	Recommended	
SAT Essay Component Policy	<b>Not Reported</b>	
ACT Writing Test Policy	<b>Accepted with or without writing component</b>	
ACT Writing Test Policy	<b>SAT: Not used ACT: Not used</b>	

## Applying for Admission

### Admissions Office

Address	<b>5000 Forbes Avenue</b>
City, State, Zip	<b>Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3891</b>
Phone	<b>(412) 268-2082</b>
Fax	<b>(412) 268-7838</b>
E-mail	<a href="mailto:undergraduate-admissions@andrew.cmu.edu">undergraduate-admissions@andrew.cmu.edu</a>

### Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	<b>January 1</b>
Application Fee	<b>\$75</b>
Application Fee Waiver	<b>Available</b>
Regular Admission Notification	<b>April 15</b>
Accept Offer of Admission	<b>May 1</b>
Waiting List Used	<b>Yes</b>
Defer Admission	<b>Student can defer admission</b>

**Transfer Admission**                      **Transfer applications accepted**

### Early Admission

Early Decision Offered	<b>Yes</b>
Early Decision Deadline	<b>November 1</b>
Early Decision Notification	<b>December 15</b>
Early Action Offered	<b>No</b>
Early Action Deadline	
Early Action Notification	

### Application Form

Common Application	<b>Accepted, supplemental forms required</b>
Universal College Application	<b>Not accepted</b>
Electronic Application	<a href="#"><u>Available</u></a>

### Other Application Requirements

Interview	<b>Not Required</b>
Essay or Personal Statement	<b>Required for all freshmen</b>
Letters of Recommendation	
Other	<b>Audition/portfolio for fine arts recommended for some freshmen</b>
Financial Need	<b>Financial need is not a consideration in the admissions process</b>

## Selection of Students

Factor	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Rigor of Secondary School Record	X			
Academic GPA	X			
Standardized Tests	X			
Class Rank	X			
Recommendations		X		
Essay		X		
Interview		X		
Level of Applicant's Interest		X		
Extracurricular Activities		X		
Volunteer Work		X		
Particular Talent/Ability		X		
Character/Personal Qualities		X		
First Generation to Attend College		X		
State Residency				X
Geographic Residence				X
Relation with Alumnus		X		
Religious Affiliation/Commitment				X
Ethnicity		X		
Work Experience		X		

## Profile of Fall Admission

Overall Admission Rate	<b>22% of 20,497 applicants were admitted</b>
Women	<b>31% of 7,762 applicants were admitted</b>
Men	<b>17% of 12,735 applicants were admitted</b>
Students Enrolled	<b>1,805 (40%) of 4,550 admitted students enrolled</b>
Women	<b>928 (38%) of 2,418 admitted students enrolled</b>
Men	<b>877 (41%) of 2,132 admitted students enrolled</b>
Early Decision Admission Rate	<b>25% of 1384 applicants were admitted</b>
Early Action Admission Rate	
Students Offered Wait List	<b>5,609</b>
Students Accepting Wait List Position	<b>2,834</b>
Students Admitted From Wait List	<b>4</b>

**Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)**

Average GPA	<b>3.77</b>
3.75 and Above	<b>61%</b>
3.50 - 3.74	<b>27%</b>
3.25 - 3.49	<b>9%</b>
3.00 - 3.24	<b>3%</b>
2.50 - 2.99	
2.00 - 2.49	

**SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen**

<b>SAT Math</b>	<b>730-800 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 700 - 800	<b>85%</b>
Score of 600 - 700	<b>12%</b>
Score of 500 - 600	<b>3%</b>
Score of 400 - 500	<b>0%</b>
Score of 300 - 400	<b>0%</b>
Score of 200 - 300	<b>0%</b>
<b>SAT EBRW</b>	<b>700-760 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 700 - 800	<b>77%</b>
Score of 600 - 700	<b>21%</b>
Score of 500 - 600	<b>2%</b>
Score of 400 - 500	<b>0%</b>
Score of 300 - 400	<b>0%</b>
Score of 200 - 300	<b>0%</b>

**ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen**

ACT Composite	<b>33 average</b> <b>32-35 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 30 - 36	<b>86%</b>
Score of 24 - 29	<b>13%</b>
Score of 18 - 23	<b>Not reported</b>
Score of 12 - 17	<b>0%</b>
Score of 6 - 11	<b>0%</b>
Score of 5 or Below	<b>0%</b>

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**Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen**

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High School Class Rank	<b>Top tenth: 74%</b> <b>Top quarter: 94%</b> <b>Top half: 99%</b>
National Merit Scholar	<b>Not reported</b>
Valedictorian	<b>Not reported</b>
Class President	<b>Not reported</b>
Student Government Officer	<b>Not reported</b>



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