

2025 - 2026 Student Exchange Fact Sheet	
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Brief Information about the University (Faculties/schools open to exchange students, new programmes for exchange students)	http://www.cmu.edu/index.shtml
Application Procedure	<p>Prior to participating in the student exchange program at Carnegie Mellon, exchange students desiring to participate will be required to submit to Carnegie Mellon the following documents:</p> <p>a) Official transcript;</p> <p>b) For non-native English speakers: TOEFL requirement 96 iBT, with no one subscore less than 24 (Reading, Listening, Speaking, Writing); IELTS score 7, DuoLingo overall score 135 (no subscore less than Literacy 135, Comprehension 145, Production 115, Conversation 130) - acceptable for 2024-25, and in discussion for future.) Annual updates and information are posted online, as well. If students do not have a recent TOEFL, Carnegie Mellon will accept an unofficial copy of the scores, if that test, or IELTS, was used for acceptance into the relevant student's current program. (Non-native English speakers are students whose native language [first language / mother tongue] is not English. Any student who is a non-native English speaker should be tested regardless of citizenship.); If English is the student's native language/mother tongue, document that on the English Language Proficiency Form.</p> <p>c) Completed International Student Information Forms, for Carnegie Mellon to issue the document necessary for the student(s) to make a student visa application at a US Embassy/Consulate. (Forms can be obtained from Carnegie Mellon's Office of International Education).</p> <p>d) A list of desired classes</p>

Application deadline	2025 Fall Semester : April 15th
	2026 Spring Semester : October 1st
Application outcome (When and how will student notified?)	2025 Fall Semester : approx. 3 weeks from when documents received at CMU's OIE
	2026 Spring Semester : approx. 3 weeks from when documents received at CMU's OIE
AY2025 - 2026 Academic Calendar	Fall Semester : mid August - early/mid December
	Spring Semester : early/mid January - early/mid May
Workload requirements	Total workload for full time undergraduate program - minimum of 36 CMU Units to be taken per semester.
Restricted programmes or courses (Courses not open to exchange students)	Enrollment can be undertaken in our undergraduate programs in five of our six colleges - the Mellon College of Science, the College of Fine Arts, the Carnegie Institute of Technology, the Tepper School of Business, the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Course restrictions may be limited as pre-requisites may be required. Maximum of two Business courses may be taken per semester. Our School of Design, within our College of Fine Arts, is unable to welcome students at this time due to spatial constraints. This may be possible in the future. Finally, our 6 th college – the School of Computer Science - may not be able to accommodate course registration due to a large SCS degree-seeking student population on-campus. Students will be housed/advised by their matching major from their home institution; though can take courses across the university. We encourage students to take two within their home CMU college.
Website for course information (i.e. course description, syllabus, contact hours etc.)	https://enr-apps.as.cmu.edu/open/SOC/SOCServlet
Are students allowed to take cross-faculty modules?	Yes (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) No (<input type="checkbox"/>)
Scholarship availability for exchange students	Yes (<input type="checkbox"/>) Please provide details: No (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)
Is on-campus housing available for exchange students?	Yes (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) https://www.cmu.edu/housing/ No (<input type="checkbox"/>)
Are exchange students required to purchase a compulsory medical insurance plan?	Yes (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Please provide details: https://www.cmu.edu/health-services/student-insurance/ No (<input type="checkbox"/>)
Is a medical report required?	Yes (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) If wanting to waive CMU's policy. Also a report may be requested if necessary. No (<input type="checkbox"/>)
When will the official transcripts be ready?	Fall Semester : 2 weeks post semester. Students must order on their own. There is a cost involved, though not large.
	Spring Semester : 2 weeks post semester. Students must order on their own. There is a cost involved, though not large.
Cost of Living	One semester - (2024-25 rates) Living expenses (\$10,425); Books, Supplies, Fees, Misc. (\$1,070); Health Insurance (\$2,964); TOTAL: \$14,459
Useful exchange students site	https://www.cmu.edu/oie/administrators/exchange/
Additional Information	International Orientation: (Exchange students have their own orientation) https://www.cmu.edu/oie/community-connections/orientation/index.html