

**Application for Admission and Financial Aid**

Use this common application to apply for admission to graduate study in any department or college at Carnegie Mellon University for study as a CASOS-affiliated student addressing problems in computational modeling of organizations. Please make sure that this application and all supporting documents are submitted to the CASOS Graduate Coordinating Office by the deadline date. Please be sure that your name appears on all documents. CASOS is a university wide program aimed at producing interdisciplinary scholars in the areas of computational analysis of social and organizational systems. As a student associated with CASOS you will have a home department in one of the current colleges or departments.

**Which Colleges or Departments would you like to consider your application for the Doctor of Philosophy Program (Ph.D.)?**

- College of Humanities and Social Science – Departments:  Social and Decision Sciences  Philosophy
- Carnegie Institute of Technology – Departments:  Engineering and Public Policy  Electrical Engineering
- H.J. Heinz III School of Public Policy and Management – Programs:  Organizations  Information Systems
- Graduate School of Industrial Administration – Programs:  OB/OT/Strategy  Information Systems  Economics
- School of Computer Science – Programs:  Human Computer Interaction Institute  Artificial Intelligence  Other

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

S.S. # (for students in U.S.) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth\* \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \* \_\_\_\_\_

City and country of birth\* \_\_\_\_\_ Native language \* \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Mailing Address** (until \_\_\_\_\_) **Permanent Mailing Address** (until \_\_\_\_\_)

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Electronic mail address (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX# (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**Degree Program:** Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

**For the Semester Beginning:**  Fall 20 \_\_\_\_\_  Spring 20 \_\_\_\_\_  Full-time \_\_\_\_\_  Part-time \_\_\_\_\_

Desired specialty/research area \_\_\_\_\_

Carnegie Mellon enrolls students from all ethnic and racial backgrounds. In addition, special scholarships may be available for women and students from under-represented ethnic and racial groups. If you would like to identify yourself as a member of a particular group, please indicate (optional):\*

- Female  American Indian, Alaska Native  Hispanic, Latin, Mexican American  Asian or Pacific Islander
- Male  White other than Hispanic  African American, Black  Other (specify)

Do you wish to be considered for financial support from Carnegie Mellon?  Yes  No

Would you attend Carnegie Mellon without financial aid from the university?  Yes  No

Will you be receiving financial support from an outside agency? i.e., NSF, DOD, etc. (Please specify.) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying for any financial support from an outside agency? i.e., NSF, DOD, etc. (Please specify.) \_\_\_\_\_

International students: Indicate external source of financial support (if applicable). \_\_\_\_\_

*Please include an official letter of support.*

**Test Information**

Official scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test or the GMAT are required. Please indicate the date when your test was taken and the scores, if you have already received your report.

GRE Date of test: \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ Quantitative: \_\_\_\_\_ Analytical: \_\_\_\_\_  
GMAT Date of test: \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ Quantitative: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

If you are an international student and your native language is not English, and if you have not studied for at least two years at a school in the United States, you must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

TOEFL Date of test: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Section 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Section 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Section 3: \_\_\_\_\_

List all colleges you have attended (including Carnegie Mellon University), regardless of whether or not you obtained a degree.

College/university	Date entered (month, year)	Date left (month, year)	Grade Average	Type of degree and/or rank received	Date received or expected (month, year)	Major subject

If your grade average is not computed on a four-point system, please indicate the grade point equivalents using the following: A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0. \_\_\_\_\_

List any relevant work experience, or include a resume with this application.

Company                      Duration of employment                      Position/responsibilities

Please print the names of the three persons writing Letters of Recommendation for you. These letters should be from professors or individuals familiar with your work. At least one must be from a professor at the educational institution last attended. Current employers may be used.

Name                                      College/university/company                                      Email (optional)

Please list any other schools or programs to which you are applying for graduate study. (This information is for data collection purposes only and is not used in the selection process.)

Please print the names of CASOS faculty at CMU with whom you would like to work.

For each of the following topics, please indicate whether you have studied that topic or its equivalent for at least one year at the college level. If you have not studied that topic indicate whether or not you are willing to make arrangements to study that topic before enrolling at CMU.

Topic	Have Studied	Will Study
differential and integral calculus or its equivalent		
statistics		
computer programming such as C,C++, Java or Basic		

Please submit or have sent the following supporting documents in addition to this application form:

<input type="checkbox"/> 3 or more recommendation letters	<input type="checkbox"/> Resume
<input type="checkbox"/> A sample of your writing – paper or thesis chapter.	<input type="checkbox"/> Official copy of all transcripts
<input type="checkbox"/> Statement of objectives	<input type="checkbox"/> Official copy of GRE or GMAT scores
<input type="checkbox"/> Self description	<input type="checkbox"/> Official copy of TOEFL scores
<input type="checkbox"/> Any additional information that is critical to your application	

Mail this application, with all supporting documents and an application fee of \$45 to:

Cassandra Stanley  
 Coordinator of CASOS Graduate Applications  
 H&SS Dean's Office  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3890

Instructions and Fees Application Deadlines

We would appreciate your submitting your Application for Admission to graduate study as early as possible. But: No later than February 1 for Fall Semester admittance (January 15 for Electrical and Computer Engineering)

If I become a graduate student at Carnegie Mellon, I agree to abide by the conditions stipulated in the current Intellectual Property Policy as stated in the graduate program description book. I also agree, if I accept financial aid appointment as a full-time student at Carnegie Mellon, not to accept an appointment elsewhere or to engage in any occupation other than my program at the university, unless I obtain permission to do so from the head of the department in which I hold the appointment.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Providing information marked with an asterisk on the front of this form is strictly voluntary. It will not affect the consideration of your application in any way. This information is used only for reporting and/or Affirmative Action purposes.*

Carnegie Mellon University does not discriminate and Carnegie Mellon University is required not to discriminate in admission, employment or administration of its programs or activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in violation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or other federal, state or local laws, or executive orders.

In addition, Carnegie Mellon University does not discriminate in admission, employment or administration of its programs on the basis of religion, creed, ancestry, belief, age, veteran status, sexual orientation or in violation of federal, state or local laws, or executive orders. However, in the judgment of the Carnegie Mellon Human Relations Commission, the Department of Defense policy of "Don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue," excludes openly gay, lesbian and bisexual students from receiving ROTC scholarships or serving in the military. Nevertheless, all ROTC classes at Carnegie Mellon University are available to all students.

Inquiries concerning application of these statements should be directed to the Provost, Carnegie Mellon University, 5000 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213, telephone (412) 268-6684, or the Vice President for Enrollment, Carnegie Mellon University, 5000 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213, telephone (412) 268-2056. Obtain general information about Carnegie Mellon University by calling (412) 268-2000.