

Admission Deadlines

Admission Deadlines For The College of Fine Arts

Applicant	What's Due	When It's Due
School of Architecture¹		
Early Decision I	Application	November 15
Early Decision II	Application	December 15
Regular Decision	Application	January 1
Transfer (Fall Only)	Application	December 1
School of Art		
Early Decision	a. Application b. Portfolio-by-Mail <i>or</i> c. Portfolio Review Registration ²	a. November 1 b. November 15 c. November 1
Regular Decision	a. Application b. Portfolio-by-Mail <i>or</i> c. Portfolio Review Registration ²	a. December 1 ⁴ b. January 15 c. January 1
Fall Transfer	a. Application b. Portfolio-by-Mail <i>or</i> c. Portfolio Review Registration ²	a. December 1 ⁴ b. January 15 c. January 1
School of Design		
Early Decision	a. Application b. Portfolio-by-Mail (Design Project Required) c. Portfolio Review Registration ² d. Design Project ⁵	a. November 1 ⁴ b. November 15 c. November 1 d. At the time of your portfolio review
Regular Decision	a. Application b. Portfolio-by-Mail (Design Project Required) c. Portfolio Review Registration ² d. Design Project ⁵	a. December 1 ⁴ b. January 15 c. January 1 d. At the time of your portfolio review
Fall Transfer	a. Application b. Portfolio-by-Mail (Design Project Required) c. Portfolio Review Registration ² d. Design Project ⁵	a. December 1 ⁴ b. January 15 c. January 1 d. At the time of your portfolio review
School of Drama		
Regular Decision	a. Application b. Audition or Portfolio Review Registration ²	a. December 1 (November 1 for the November Drama audition) b. January 1 (November 1 for the November Drama audition)
Transfer (Fall Only)	a. Application b. Audition or Portfolio Review Registration ²	a. December 1 b. January 1
School of Music		
Early Decision (Not available for vocal or flute performance)	a. Application b. Undergraduate Audition Form ³	a. November 1 b. November 1
Regular Decision	a. Application (voice applicants include preliminary CD) b. Undergraduate Audition Form ³	a. December 1 b. December 1
Spring Transfer (For advanced students in Music only)	a. Application b. Undergraduate Audition Form ³	a. November 1 b. November 1
Fall Transfer	a. Application b. Undergraduate Audition Form ³	a. December 1 b. December 1

¹ No portfolio required for architecture applicants

² We honor audition or portfolio review appointments on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please register as soon as possible to secure an audition appointment, at www.cmu.edu/admission/finearts

³ Visit www.cmu.edu/admission/finearts to download the Undergraduate Audition Form

⁴ Application must be in by this date in order to register for an On-Campus Portfolio Review

⁵ The Design Project is required for students mailing in their portfolio. If you have limited work, the Design Project is required as a supplement to that work. If you have no portfolio or work, the Design Project will serve to satisfy the portfolio requirement