



**HLC: 39 Days and Counting...Did You Know?
October 10, 2013**

Did you know that CMU has significantly expanded institutional student financial aid to \$4.3 million as of fiscal year 2011-12, an increase of approximately \$3.6 million since fiscal year 2003-04?

Self-Study Report, Evidence Item 5C4-1: The University administrators carefully monitor demographic and economic factors that can potentially affect enrollments. The University does extensive monitoring of demographic and economic changes that potentially affect enrollment to minimize the possible effects of fluctuations in enrollments and decreases in state financial support. For example, as state-level financial aid has been reduced along with direct appropriations, CMU has significantly expanded institutional student financial aid to \$4.3 million as of fiscal year 2011-12, an increase of approximately \$3.6 million since fiscal year 2003-04.

To learn more:

- click [here](#) to read more of the PDF version of the report
- click [here](#) to read the related core-component in the full web-version of the report in MAVzone

Self-Study Report, Evidence Item 3D1-2: The University provides transactional services for its students. The University awards more than \$70 million in financial aid to 75 percent of the student body through CMU's Office of Financial Aid, whose staff is dedicated to assisting students in sorting through the various forms of student aid. The University also provides a convenient installment payment plan for students. A wide variety of scholarships are offered for academic excellence and leadership achievement, and the University Foundation awards more than \$500,000 in private scholarships to over 300 students each year. These scholarships range from a cash stipend to full tuition and fees.

To learn more:

- click [here](#) to read more of the PDF version of the report
- click [here](#) read the related core-component in the full web-version of the report in MAVzone

Please note that in the Self-Study Report, maroon text indicates the HLC's criteria for accreditation, while CMU's response is in black text, with links to supporting documentation identified by blue text (available only in web-version of the report in MAVzone).