



Inspiring innovations that change the world

UNIVERSITY OVERVIEW

Carnegie Mellon University has been a birthplace of innovation throughout its 112-year history. Today, we are a global leader bringing groundbreaking ideas to market and creating successful startup businesses. Our award-winning faculty members are renowned for working closely with students to solve major scientific, technological and societal challenges. We put a strong emphasis on creating things—from art to robots. Our students are recruited by some of the world’s most innovative companies.

We have campuses in Pittsburgh, Qatar and Silicon Valley, and degree-granting programs around the world, including Asia, Australia, Europe and Latin America.

- In 2011, the *Times Higher Education* of London ranked CMU No. 21 in the world, and No. 15 among U.S. universities.
- In a 2010 *Wall Street Journal* poll, job recruiters looking for new hires ranked CMU No. 1 in computer science, No. 4 in finance and No. 7 in business. CMU ranked No. 10 overall.
- Nearly 30 percent of CMU’s students are from 100 countries outside the U.S., giving the university one of the most international student bodies, by percentage, anywhere.
- CMU has been ranked No. 1 among all U.S. universities without a medical school in the number of startup companies created per research dollar spent since 2007.
- In the past 15 years, CMU faculty, students and alumni have created more than 300 companies and 9,000 jobs.
- CMU is a world leader in robotics. CMU’s autonomous vehicle, Boss, earned the \$2M prize for winning the 2007 DARPA Urban Challenge. Now, CMU researchers are developing a flying car, and working to land and operate a robot on the moon through Google’s Lunar X Mission—a project that combines technology and art.
- CMU attracts award-winning talent. Current and former faculty and alumni are winning top awards in art, science and technology.
 - Academy Awards: 6
 - Emmy Awards: 97
 - Members of the National Academy of Engineering: 42
 - Members of the National Academy of Sciences: 12
 - Nobel Laureates: 18
 - Tony Awards: 22
 - Turing Awards: 11
- With 100 percent of CMU’s electricity coming from green power sources, the university is ranked as a green power leader by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

HISTORY	CMU, the only school founded in the U.S. by industrialist and philanthropist Andrew Carnegie, began in 1900 as the Carnegie Technical Schools in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In 1912, the schools became the Carnegie Institute of Technology, highly regarded for both the arts and technology. A merger with the Mellon Institute—the nation’s first major research institute—created Carnegie Mellon University in 1967.
MOTTO	“My heart is in the work.” (Andrew Carnegie)
LEADERSHIP	President Jared L. Cohon; Provost Mark S. Kamlet
STUDENTS	6,178 Undergraduate; 5,777 Graduate
FACULTY	1,423
ALUMNI	88,800 in nearly 130 countries around the world; 79 alumni chapters worldwide
ATHLETICS	The Tartans, NCAA Division III; Mascot: Scotty, a Scottish terrier

Schools and Colleges

Carnegie Institute of Technology (CIT)

CIT is one of the world’s foremost engineering schools and is consistently ranked among the top 10 in the U.S.

College of Fine Arts (CFA)

CFA, the first U.S. school to award a degree in drama, takes a unique interdisciplinary approach toward architecture, art, design, drama and music.

Marianna Brown Dietrich

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

From writing award-winning poetry to analyzing brain scans, the college is widely recognized for its excellence in the humanities, behavioral sciences and social sciences.

H. John Heinz III College

Ranked among the 10 best public affairs schools in the U.S., Heinz College brings together its expertise in public policy, management and information systems.

Mellon College of Science (MCS)

MCS students and faculty are at the forefront of science in areas such as polymer science, cosmology and neuroscience. More than 70 percent of MCS students conduct undergraduate research.

School of Computer Science (SCS)

The world’s premier institution for computer science research and education, SCS has a long history of groundbreaking innovations in speech recognition software, Internet search and operating systems.

Tepper School of Business (Tepper)

The Tepper School of Business is a pioneer in management science and analytical decision making, as well as a consistent presence in top-tier national and international rankings.

Research Institutes and Centers

CMU is home to 118 research institutes and centers focusing on some of the world’s greatest challenges:

- Robotics Institute
- Institute for Complex Engineered Systems (ICES)
- Institute for Green Science
- Steinbrenner Institute for Environmental Education & Research (SEER)
- Remaking Cities Institute
- Software Engineering Institute (SEI)
- Carnegie Mellon CyLab
- Quality of Life Technology Center
- Entertainment Technology Center (ETC)
- Center for the Neural Basis of Cognition (CNBC)
- Center for Nano-Enabled Device and Energy Technologies (CNXT)
- Center for Behavioral Decision Research (CBDR)
- McWilliams Center for Cosmology
- Lane Center for Computational Biology
- Information Networking Institute (INI)

University Campaign

Carnegie Mellon University has crossed the \$1 billion milestone of our Inspire Innovation campaign. But we are not done yet. Thanks to the support of our alumni, parents, faculty, staff, students and friends, we are experiencing the amazing impact the campaign has generated across the entire university. cmu.edu/campaign

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