

# Experience Carnegie Mellon

## Campus Visits and Special Programs

### On-Campus Information Sessions/Interviews

The best way to find out if Carnegie Mellon is the “right” school for you is to visit our campus. We strongly recommend that you attend an information session or interview with a member of the admission staff while you’re on campus. During the interview, you’ll simply exchange information with us. We want to get to know you, just as you may want to learn more about us. The admission staff uses information from your interview when we evaluate your application for admission.

Feel free to ask questions about:

- Admission
- Entrance requirements
- Financial aid
- Student life (which you’ll also see firsthand)

If you interview before you send in your application, bring a transcript (official or unofficial) of your high school work and any available results of standardized tests (SAT Reasoning Test or ACT with Writing and SAT Subject Tests).

### To schedule an information session or interview:

- Visit <http://my.cmu.edu/site/admission/page.interview> to register online.
- Call 412-268-2082 any weekday between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern Time.
- Be sure to request an appointment at least three weeks prior to the date you are planning to visit.

The admission staff interviews Monday through Friday throughout portions of the year; however, because of the time involved in reviewing applications, no interviews will be conducted during the period from November 14, 2008 to May 15, 2009. In the fall and early spring, we conduct a limited number of information sessions on selected Saturday mornings. You must call for an appointment. Parking on campus is limited and may not be available at the time of your visit. No information sessions are held during the months of December, January or February.

### Campus Tours

See our campus for yourself by taking a tour led by a current Carnegie Mellon student.

- Tours leave from the Office of Admission Lobby, Warner Hall 101.
- Tours are usually offered at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. most Mondays-Fridays during the academic year and Residence Hall tours are offered at 1:00 p.m. (except on holidays, between semesters, during finals and spring break).
- Some Saturday tours are available during the fall and the month of April only.
- Please call ahead to ensure availability and

to register for a visit. You can also register online at <http://my.cmu.edu/site/admission/page.tour>.

- Contact individual departments well ahead of time to arrange a visit.

If you plan to visit during university holidays, vacations or final exam periods (in late August, early September, mid-December, late March, mid-April and early May), tours will **NOT** be available. Please call 412-268-2082 to make sure a tour is available on the day you plan to come to campus and to register for a visit.

Please note that visitor parking is extremely limited on campus and may not always be available. Please allow extra time to find parking.

### Admission Video

See the university without coming to campus. If you can’t visit Carnegie Mellon in person, you can view our video online at <http://my.cmu.edu/site/admission/page.video>.

### Sleeping Bag Weekends

We invite you to learn more about the university by actually living the life of a Carnegie Mellon student for a day. Sleeping Bag Weekend visits begin on Sunday afternoon and last through Monday afternoon. Students are charged \$50 to participate. Events are available to students and parents both days. During one of our Sleeping Bag Weekends, you’ll have the chance to:

- Meet current students, faculty members, deans and admission counselors
- Attend information sessions prepared for you and your parents
- Stay overnight in a residence hall
- Tour the campus
- Attend classes
- Explore the dining facilities

To reserve your place at a Sleeping Bag Weekend visit our Web site at [www.cmu.edu/admission/sbw](http://www.cmu.edu/admission/sbw) or watch for an invitation from us this fall if you’re on our mailing list. You can also call us at 412-268-2082 or email [cmsbw@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:cmsbw@andrew.cmu.edu). **You must be a senior in high school to attend a Sleeping Bag Weekend.**

### Hometown Interviews

Although we strongly recommend a campus visit, we realize you can’t always make it to campus. Our admission staff travels to various parts of the country to interview students in their hometowns. Before we come to your area, we’ll send you information on how to arrange an appointment for an interview. If you do interview on campus, there’s no need to schedule an appointment in your hometown. To register for a Hometown Interview, please visit <http://my.cmu.edu/site/admission/page.counselors> or contact the Office of Admission at 412-268-2082.

### Hometown Interview Locations and Dates:

<b>Ann Arbor, MI</b> Wednesday, October 1	<b>Nashville, TN</b> Thursday, October 16
<b>Birmingham, AL</b> Tuesday, October 14	<b>New Orleans, LA</b> Sunday, October 12
<b>Buffalo, NY</b> Monday, October 13	<b>Norfolk, VA</b> Wednesday, October 22
<b>Burlington, VT</b> Friday, September 19	<b>Oklahoma City, OK</b> Wednesday, October 8
<b>Colorado Springs, CO</b> Monday, September 29	<b>Omaha, NE</b> Monday, October 6
<b>Denver, CO</b> Thursday, October 2	<b>Sacramento, CA</b> Thursday, October 9
<b>Des Moines, IA</b> Sunday, October 5	<b>Salt Lake City, UT</b> Wednesday, October 15
<b>Honolulu, HI</b> Sunday, October 19	<b>Savannah, GA</b> Thursday, September 18
<b>Jacksonville, FL</b> Wednesday, September 17	<b>Syracuse, NY</b> Tuesday, October 14
<b>Lansing, MI</b> Tuesday, September 30	<b>Toledo, OH</b> Thursday, October 2
<b>Las Vegas, NV</b> Friday, October 17	<b>Tulsa, OK</b> Thursday, October 9
<b>Memphis, TN</b> Wednesday, October 15	<b>Winston-Salem, NC</b> Monday, October 20

### Alumni Interviews

We encourage you to talk with a member of the Carnegie Mellon Admission Council (CMAC). CMAC, a select group of alumni, helps the admission staff reach out to students. If you can’t interview with a member of the admission staff on campus or in your hometown, you’ll find an informational alumni interview to be a very valuable experience.

Request an alumni interview by January 1, 2009:

- Either call the Office of Admission or return the enclosed CMAC reply card.
- Expect to receive a copy of the Directory of Carnegie Mellon Alumni Interviewers (further instructions enclosed in directory).
- Interview must be completed by February 1, 2009.
- The Interviewer Directory is available online on our Web site at [http://my.cmu.edu/site/admission/page.alum\\_interviews](http://my.cmu.edu/site/admission/page.alum_interviews).

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## Off-Campus Information Sessions

The Carnegie Mellon admission staff conducts information sessions in cities around the country — an ideal way to learn more about the university.

Meet with us at a location near you to:

- Discuss ways of selecting the college that's "right" for you.
- Learn more about Carnegie Mellon's admission requirements, application process and financial aid program.
- See our campus, students, alumni and the city of Pittsburgh through video testimonials.
- Meet other students and families who are considering Carnegie Mellon.

We'll send you an invitation this fall, detailing the time and location of the programs near you. You can also view our travel schedule at <http://my.cmu.edu/site/admission/page.counselors>. If you attended an information session on campus, you need not attend one in another state.

## Special Accommodations/Assistance

If you require special accommodations while visiting the campus or at one of our information programs off campus, please call us at 412-268-2082 and we will help meet your needs during your visit. Please call us at least a week in advance.

Interpreting services for the hearing impaired are available for campus tours. Additional, reasonable accommodations may be provided as requested. Please contact the EEO/AA office at 412-268-2012 to make arrangements. Please notify the EEO/AA office at least two weeks prior to your campus visit to reserve accommodations.

## Directions to Campus\*

Call 412-268-8343 for voice directions. Carnegie Mellon's campus is:

- Located approximately five miles east of downtown Pittsburgh in a section of the city called Oakland.
- Accessible by ground, rail or air transportation.

## Driving from the east:

- Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike West to Exit 57, Pittsburgh/Monroeville.
- Follow Interstate 376 West to Exit 7, Edgewood/Swissvale.
- Turn right onto Braddock Avenue (at the end of the ramp).
- Continue to the Forbes Avenue intersection (Frick Park will be on the left).
- Turn left onto Forbes Avenue and follow it approximately three miles to campus.
- At the intersection of Forbes Avenue and Beeler Street, you will find the parking garage on your left. If this side entrance is closed, continue on Forbes Avenue to the main entrance.

## Driving from the west/north:

- Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike East to Exit 28, Perry Highway.
- Follow Interstate 79 South to 279 South, Exit 72.
- Follow signs and go over the Fort Duquesne Bridge.
- Take 376 East to Exit 2A, Forbes Avenue/Oakland.
- Stay in the right-hand lanes, following Forbes 1.3 miles through the Oakland business district to campus.
- Immediately at the intersection of Forbes Avenue and Beeler Street, turn right into the parking garage on campus.

## Driving from the south:

- Take Interstate 79 North to 279 North (Pittsburgh).
- Follow 279 North toward Pittsburgh through the Fort Pitt Tunnel and onto the Fort Pitt Bridge.
- Once on the bridge, stay in the far right lanes and follow signs for 376 East/Monroeville, Exit 6A.
- Take 376 East to Exit 2A, Forbes Avenue/Oakland.
- Stay in the right-hand lanes, following Forbes 1.3 miles through the Oakland business district to campus.
- At the intersection of Forbes Avenue and Morewood Avenue, the garage entrance will be on your right after you go through the light.

*\*Please note that visitor parking is extremely limited on campus and may not always be available. Please allow extra time to find parking. For maps and parking options, please visit our Web site [http://my.cmu.edu/site/admission/page.travel\\_accom](http://my.cmu.edu/site/admission/page.travel_accom) for details.*

## Off-Campus Information Sessions

<b>Albany, NY</b> Thursday, September 25	<b>Denver, CO</b> Sunday, October 5	<b>Minneapolis, MN</b> Monday, October 6	<b>San Antonio, TX</b> Tuesday, September 30
<b>Atlanta, GA</b> Sunday, September 14	<b>Detroit, MI</b> Sunday, September 28	<b>Nashua, NH</b> Tuesday, September 23	<b>San Diego, CA</b> Thursday, October 23
<b>Austin, TX</b> Wednesday, October 1	<b>Falls Church, VA</b> Monday, September 15	<b>New York, NY</b> Sunday, September 14	<b>San Francisco, CA</b> Sunday, September 28
<b>Baltimore, MD</b> Tuesday, September 16	<b>Hartford, CT</b> Wednesday, September 24	<b>Overland Park, KS</b> Sunday, October 5	<b>San Jose, CA</b> Tuesday, September 30
<b>Boca Raton, FL</b> Thursday, October 9	<b>Honolulu, HI</b> Sunday, October 19	<b>Philadelphia, PA</b> Wednesday, September 17	<b>Seattle, WA</b> Sunday, October 5
<b>Boston, MA</b> Sunday, September 21	<b>Houston, TX</b> Sunday, September 28	<b>Phoenix, AZ</b> Sunday, October 12	<b>Stamford, CT</b> Tuesday, September 16
<b>Charlotte, NC</b> Monday, October 20	<b>Indianapolis, IN</b> Wednesday, September 17	<b>Portland, ME</b> Wednesday, September 24	<b>St. Louis, MO</b> Tuesday, September 16
<b>Chicago, IL</b> Sunday, September 14	<b>Long Island, NY</b> Wednesday, September 17	<b>Portland, OR</b> Wednesday, October 8	<b>Walnut Creek, CA</b> Thursday, October 2
<b>Cincinnati, OH</b> Wednesday, October 8	<b>Los Angeles, CA</b> Sunday, October 19	<b>Princeton, NJ</b> Sunday, September 28	<b>Washington, DC</b> Sunday, September 14
<b>Cleveland, OH</b> Sunday, October 5	<b>Louisville, KY</b> Thursday, October 9	<b>Providence, RI</b> Tuesday, September 23	<b>Whippany, NJ</b> Thursday, September 18
<b>Columbus, OH</b> Tuesday, October 7	<b>Miami, FL</b> Tuesday, October 7	<b>Raleigh/Durham, NC</b> Sunday, October 19	<b>White Plains, NY</b> Monday, September 15
<b>Dallas, TX</b> Thursday, October 2	<b>Milwaukee, WI</b> Monday, September 15	<b>Richmond, VA</b> Wednesday, October 22	<b>Woodland Hills, CA</b> Tuesday, October 21
		<b>Rochester, NY</b> Sunday, October 12	

Note: This fall you will receive an invitation listing the date, time and location of the program(s) nearest you. All Sunday programs are held at 2 p.m. and all weekday programs are held at 7:30 p.m. If you don't receive an invitation and wish to attend a program, call the Office of Admission for more information at 412-268-2082, weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern Time. More information is also available at <http://my.cmu.edu/site/admission/page.counselors>.