

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, 2009 to May 15, 2010. 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 or January.

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 early spring.
- 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 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. **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:

Ann Arbor, MI
Tuesday, September 29

Buffalo, NY
Tuesday, October 13

Colorado Springs, CO
Tuesday, October 6

Denver, CO
Friday, October 9

Honolulu, HI
Saturday, October 10
Monday, October 12

Jacksonville, FL
Thursday, September 17

Norfolk, NC
Wednesday, October 21

Savannah, GA
Friday, September 18

Syracuse, NY
Wednesday, October 14

Winston Salem, NC
Tuesday, 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, 2010:

- Either call the Office of Admission or view the directory online at http://my.cmu.edu/site/admission/page.alum_interviews.
- Interviews must be completed by February 1, 2010.

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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.

Off-Campus Information Sessions			
Albany, NY Thursday, September 24	Detroit, MI Sunday, September 27	Minneapolis, MN Monday, October 5	San Antonio, TX Tuesday, September 29
Atlanta, GA Sunday, September 13	Falls Church, VA Monday, September 14	New York, NY Sunday, September 13	San Diego, CA Thursday, October 22
Austin, TX Wednesday, September 30	Hartford, CT Wednesday, September 23	Overland Park, KS Tuesday, September 15	San Francisco, CA Sunday, September 27
Baltimore, MD Tuesday, September 15	Honolulu, HI Sunday, October 11	Philadelphia, PA Wednesday, September 16	Seattle, WA Sunday, October 4
Boca Raton, FL Thursday, October 22	Houston, TX Sunday, September 27	Phoenix, AZ Sunday, October 25	Stamford, CT Tuesday, September 15
Boston, MA Sunday, September 20	Indianapolis, IN Tuesday, September 15	Portland, ME Wednesday, September 23	St. Louis, MO Monday, September 14
Charlotte, NC Sunday, October 18	Long Island, NY Wednesday, September 16	Portland, OR Wednesday, October 7	Walnut Creek, CA Thursday, October 8
Chicago, IL Sunday, September 13	Los Angeles, CA Sunday, October 18	Princeton, NJ Sunday, September 27	Washington, DC Sunday, September 13
Cincinnati, OH Wednesday, September 23	Louisville, KY Thursday, September 24	Providence, RI Tuesday, September 22	Whippany, NJ Thursday, September 17
Cleveland, OH Sunday, September 20	Manchester, NH Tuesday, September 22	Raleigh/Durham, NC Monday, October 19	White Plains, NY Monday, September 14
Dallas, TX Thursday, October 21	Miami, FL Tuesday, October 20	Richmond, VA Thursday, October 22	Woodland Hills, CA Tuesday, October 20
Denver, CO Sunday, October 11	Milwaukee, WI Monday, September 14	Rochester, NY Sunday, October 11	

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>.

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.
- Stay on 279 South toward Pittsburgh.
- As you near the city, follow signs for 579 South and the Veterans Bridge.
- After crossing the bridge, watch on the right for the 376 East/Oakland exit sign.
- Bear right onto this ramp, which will place you on the Boulevard of the Allies.
- Continue on the Boulevard of the Allies for approximately 1/2 mile.
- Do not bear right at the 376 East/Monroeville ramp.
- Stay on the Boulevard and exit at the Forbes Avenue off-ramp, which will be marked with a small green sign.
- Stay in the right-hand lanes, following Forbes Avenue 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.

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 Avenue 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.

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