Carnegie Mellon University

GRADUATE STUDY IN ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, & SUSTAINABILITY

Architecture
Art
Chemical Engineering
Chemistry
Civil & Environmental Engineering
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Energy Science, Technology & Policy
Engineering and Public Policy
Engineering and Technology Innovation Management
History
Materials Science & Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Public Policy and Management
Carnegie Mellon’s Interdisciplinary Approach

Carnegie Mellon University takes a unique interdisciplinary approach to teaching and research - encouraging collaboration among students and faculty across departments and colleges. This unique perspective fosters the growth of innovative discoveries that provide solutions to real-world problems in a variety of disciplines.

Several interdisciplinary programs for graduate study have grown from this approach. This brochure provides an overview of graduate programs offered at Carnegie Mellon that focus on energy, the environment and sustainability. We encourage you to visit the websites listed. Additional research opportunities exist with the research centers listed on the back page.

Funding for Graduate Study

Doctoral programs at Carnegie Mellon usually provide tuition and stipends for their students. Master’s programs are typically not funded, but partial departmental assistance may be available. Additionally, various types of financial aid are available for master’s and Ph.D. programs.

For more information, contact the individual departments or Enrollment Services at: www.cmu.edu/finaid/graduate

Admissions to Graduate Programs

Admission to graduate programs is handled by the individual academic departments and requirements and deadlines vary from department to department. For detailed information on the individual programs, refer to the department website provided at the end of each section.

ARCHITECTURE

Focus on sustainable design and technology with a unique emphasis on sustainable urbanism, committed to improving the quality of life and environmental sustainability.

M.S. in Architecture–Engineering–Construction Management (AECM)
M.S. in Building Performance and Diagnostics
M.S. in Computational Design
M.S. in Sustainable Design
Master’s of Urban Design
Ph.D. in Architecture
Ph.D. in Architecture–Engineering–Construction Management (AECM)
Ph.D. in Building Performance and Diagnostics
Ph.D. in Computational Design

www.cmu.edu/architecture/programs/graduate

CHEMISTRY

Focus on sustainable chemistry to replace polluting technologies with nontoxic products and processes; renewable energy; polymerization in environmentally friendly media; and the influence of organic oxidation mechanisms on the atmosphere, human health and global climate.

Ph.D. in Chemistry
www.chem.cmu.edu/grad

CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Focus on air and water quality engineering, science, and modeling, environmental nanotechnology, environment-energy studies, environmental sensing, green design and construction, industrial ecology, life cycle assessment, remediation, risk assessment, sustainable engineering, and climate change.

M.S. in Civil and Environmental Engineering
M.S. in Advanced Infrastructure Systems
M.S. in Environmental Engineering
M.S. in Environmental Management and Science
Ph.D. in Advanced Infrastructure Systems
Ph.D. in Civil and Environmental Engineering
Ph.D. in Civil and Environmental Engineering and Engineering and Public Policy
Ph.D. in Environmental Engineering
Ph.D. in Environmental Management and Science

www.ce.cmu.edu/graduate

ART

Work in this area offers many opportunities for environmentally focused study and expression.

M.F.A. in Art
www.cmu.edu/art/programs/mfa

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Focus on problems in bioengineering, catalysis and surface science, envoirchemcial engineering, process systems engineering, energy science and engineering, and complex fluids engineering. Energy research is carried out in collaboration with the National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), a Department of Energy National Laboratory.

M.S. in Chemical Engineering and Colloids, Polymers and Surfaces
www.cheme.cmu.edu/prospective/mscps

Master of Chemical Engineering (M.Ch.E.)
M.S. in Chemical Engineering
Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering
www.cheme.cmu.edu/prospective/grad_index.htm
ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING
Research addresses challenges in the evolving electric power sector using fundamentals from engineering, computer science, economics, policy and business with a focus on large-scale systems modeling and simulation, power systems control and pricing algorithms, and critical infrastructures/interdependencies.

M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering
Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering
www.ece.cmu.edu/programs-admissions

ENERGY SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & POLICY
A multidisciplinary program within the College of Engineering which will position graduates to develop creative and sustainable solutions to solve world-wide energy science and technology problems from harvesting and conversion of energy to distribution, demand and usage with attention to policy and economics.

M.S. in Energy Science, Technology and Policy
http://estp.materials.cmu.edu

ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC POLICY
Research addresses topics such as climate change, life-cycle analysis, the electricity system, clean coal, renewables, particle air pollution, water supply and quality, technical and policy innovation, and both the technical and social aspects of sustainability.

Ph.D. in Engineering & Public Policy
Joint Ph.Ds are available between EPP and all engineering departments, Computer Science, and Statistics
www.epp.cmu.edu/graduate/index.html

ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION MANAGEMENT
Prepares students for meaningful careers as leaders in innovation and the strategic management of technology in areas including nanotechnology, critical infrastructure, biomedical engineering, the environment, energy, and information technology.

M.S. in Engineering and Technology Innovation Management
www.cit.cmu.edu/etim

HISTORY
Research areas include the environmental history of cities and the impact of their technological systems; the social and environmental impacts of export commodities; and the interdisciplinary exploration of environmental technologies, which abate or eliminate the negative environmental effects of other technologies.

Ph.D. in History
www.history.cmu.edu/graduate

MATERIALS SCIENCE & ENGINEERING
Research in this area is conducted in a number of environmentally related fields, with a focus on energy efficient systems and alternate energy production and storage, including research on efficient generation of electricity, efficient steelmaking, solid oxide fuel cells, batteries, and photocatalysts.

M.S. in Materials Science
M.S. in Materials Science and Engineering
Ph.D. in Materials Science and Engineering
www.materials.cmu.edu/grad

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Focus on areas such as energy technologies, air quality and global change, energy consumption and environmental impact of buildings, green design and the impact of environmental regulation on product design.

M.S. in Mechanical Engineering
Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering
www.cmu.edu/me/graduate

PUBLIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT
Allows students to develop leadership, quantitative analysis and technology skills with a focus on environmental policy.

M.S. in Public Policy and Management
www.heinz.cmu.edu/msppm

Special Opportunities
For centralized information about opportunities in environmental sustainability at Carnegie Mellon University go to: www.cmu.edu/environment

The Steinbrenner Institute for Environmental Education and Research was formed to demonstrate Carnegie Mellon University’s commitment to environmental innovation. The Institute provides funding through fellowship programs and grants to talented graduate school students, promotes and supports environmental initiatives on campus, and facilitates connections and coordinates new research initiatives. For more information on the Institute visit www.cmu.edu/environment/steinbrenner/

The Wilton E. Scott Institute for Energy Innovation is focused on developing and demonstrating the technologies, systems and policies needed to make the transition to a sustainable energy future. Using Carnegie Mellon University’s expertise in integrated systems—which includes problem solving—and an understanding of the intersection of energy and public policy, the institute concentrates on energy efficiencies and reliability, as well as smart operations, materials and processes. http://www.cmu.edu/energy/

Detailed information can be found through each department. General information regarding graduate education can be found at: www.cmu.edu/graduate

General inquiries can be directed to: grad-ed@cmu.edu.
Carnegie Mellon encourages collaboration across departmental, college and institutional boundaries, continuing the university's strong tradition of interdisciplinary research. Many faculty members have joint appointments, and adjunct faculty members complete the wide array of expertise available to students. Through research, coursework and seminars, students enjoy opportunities to expand their knowledge in interrelated areas. The centers listed here also provide opportunities for students to broaden their study.

Center for Atmospheric Particle Studies
http://caps.web.cmu.edu/

Center for Building Performance and Diagnostics
www.cmu.edu/architecture/research/cbpd/absic-cbpd.html

Climate Decision Making Center
www.cdmec.epp.cmu.edu/

Design Decisions Laboratory
www.cmu.edu/me/ddl/

Electricity Industry Center
http://wpweb2.tepper.cmu.edu/ceic/

Center for the Environmental Implications of Nanotechnology (CEINT)
www.ices.cmu.edu/ceint/

Center for Ethics and Policy
www.hss.cmu.edu/cep/

Green Design Institute
www.ce.cmu.edu/GreenDesign/

The Institute for Green Science
www.chem.cmu.edu/groups/Collins/

Center for International Corporate Responsibility
http://wpweb2.tepper.cmu.edu/cicr

Center for Iron and Steelmaking Research
http://neon.mems.cmu.edu/cisr/index.html

Living Environments Lab
www.living-environments.net/

National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)
www.netl.doe.gov/rua/index.html

Remaking Cities Institute
www.cmu.edu/rci/

Center for Risk Perception and Communication
http://sds.hss.cmu.edu/risk/Home.htm

Scott Institute for Energy Innovation
www.cmu.edu/energy/

Center for Sensed Critical Infrastructure Research (CenSCIR)
www.ices.cmu.edu/censcir/

Smart Grid Research Center
www.src.org/program/eri/sgrc/

Steinbrenner Institute for Environmental Education and Research
www.cmu.edu/environment/steinbrenner/

STUDIO for Creative Inquiry
www.cmu.edu/studio/

Center for Sustainable Engineering
http://www.cit.cmu.edu/research/centers/cse.html

Center for Water Quality in Urban Environmental Systems (WaterQUEST)
www.ce.cmu.edu/~wquest/

Western Pennsylvania Brownfields Center
www.cmu.edu/steinbrenner/brownfields/

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Carnegie Mellon University publishes an annual campus security and fire safety report describing the university's security, alcohol and drug, sexual assault, and fire safety policies and containing statistics about the number and type of crimes committed on the campus and the number and cause of fires in campus residence facilities during the preceding three years. You can obtain a copy by contacting the Carnegie Mellon Police Department at 412-268-2323. The annual security and fire safety report is also available online at www.cmu.edu/police/annualreports.

For more information regarding the statement of assurance please visit: www.cmu.edu/policies/documents/SoA.html.

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