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HOBBIES

Travelling, baking, playing video games,
Birdwatching

FACTS NEW STUDENTS MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT PITTSBURGH, CMU OR BME

Pittsburgh has the largest national aviaries in the country — the National Aviary, which is right in the city and free to visit on certain days! Beyond that, Pittsburgh has an incredible number of beautiful parks perfect for walking, from Schenley Park right next to CMU to Frick Park's wooded trails. If you love the outdoors, you'll find plenty of green escapes just minutes from campus.

LEARN ABOUT CMU BME AMBASSADORS

FAVORITE THING ABOUT BME DEPARTMENT

The BME department has the best coffee machine on campus — and honestly, that alone might be worth the application:) But in all seriousness, the faculty here are genuinely invested in your growth, and the resources available make it easy to explore whatever direction you want to take, whether that's deep research, clinical work, or building a startup. The department gives you the structure you need without boxing you in.

FAVORITE THING ABOUT CMU

What I love most about CMU is the way the buildings are connected. There's this intricate network of indoor pathways that somehow ties together such a large campus, and navigating it feels like exploring a maze in the best possible way. Beyond the architecture, CMU just has a great environment overall: the natural surroundings are beautiful, and the academic atmosphere is the kind that quietly pushes you to do your best work without even realizing it.

WHY I PICKED CMU FOR MY GRAD STUDIES?

CMU offered something rare: the ability to pursue both a deep engineering education and business innovation training at the same time. The dual-degree program in BME and ETiM felt like a natural fit for where I wanted to go, and the reputation and resources here made the decision pretty easy.

LONG-TERM CAREER GOALS

I hope to work at the intersection of technology and healthcare, whether through building a company, contributing to product development at a medtech organization, or exploring how AI can be thoughtfully applied in clinical contexts. At the end of the day, I want to help bring meaningful health innovations closer to the people who need them.