

# **DANNY MAGRUDER**

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# **HOBBIES**

Soccer, Rocket League, Hiking, Travel

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

Frank Lloyd Wright, the most famous American architect, designed a house, "Fallingwater" only an hour outside the city, which is a great reason to get out of the city and explore for a bit! And a bit of history: the former country of Czechoslovakia was signed into existance here in Pittsburgh!

# LEARN ABOUT CMU BME AMBASSADORS

# **FAVORITE THING ABOUT BME DEPARTMENT**

Beyond all the research opportunities with outstanding professors, the BME department hosts pollucks and gettogethers that real give a sense of community!

# **FAVORITE THING ABOUT CMU**

Before coming to CMU, I had little intimate knowledge of cultural holidays. The amazing diversity throughout the school and inclusivity allows students to join events, that previously weren't available. The most fun I've had was actually during a Holi celebration that brought live music to campus!

# WHY I PICKED CMU FOR MY GRAD STUDIES?

Being one of the reasons I wanted Pittsburgh, I actually enjoy the rain! And beyond the proximity to several east coast cities, CMU had incredible opportunities through the BME department, which I felt would prepare me for my future studies and aspirations. There is a lot to do in BME, but try to take advantage of all of it!

# **LONG-TERM CAREER GOALS**

After my master's, I intend to continue on to a doctorate! I want to continue doing research beyond that, so I will probably accomplish this through some professorship!