



## **JEMMIMA GONSALVES**

**PROGRAM:** DUAL DEGREE IN BME & ETIM

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### **HOBBIES**

Tennis, Cooking, Hiking, Travelling,  
Trying New Coffee & Food Spots

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

Pittsburgh is called the "City of Bridges" because it has over 446 bridges, more than any other city in the world, including Venice, Italy.

## **LEARN ABOUT CMU BME AMBASSADORS**

### **FAVORITE THING ABOUT BME DEPARTMENT**

I appreciate the range of classes offered by the BME department, including both BME-specific courses and those offered in collaboration with other departments. With minimal core requirements, students have the flexibility to tailor their entire curriculum to their interests. Additionally, the professors demonstrate a strong commitment to their students' growth and development, which exponentially improves the overall learning experience.

### **FAVORITE THING ABOUT CMU**

There are opportunities for everyone! From entrepreneurship clubs and programs to niche hobby clubs such as a quidditch team, students have the chance to explore their interests and connect with like-minded individuals. I have personally enjoyed the experience of collaborating with brilliant people from all corners of the globe, both inside and outside the classroom, which has fostered an environment of high collaboration.

### **WHY I PICKED CMU FOR MY GRAD STUDIES?**

After earning my bachelor's degree in biomedical engineering, I spent two years working as a biomedical engineer for a medical device start-up. My time in the start-up allowed me to gain exposure to various job functions and ultimately led me to the realization that I wanted to pursue a more interdisciplinary graduate degree. CMU caught my attention due to their highly ranked engineering school and the dual degree program they offered in Biomedical Engineering and Engineering and Technology Innovation Management, which promised a truly interdisciplinary engineering and management education. This program would provide me with a more holistic background, and I was eager to take advantage of the opportunity.

### **LONG-TERM CAREER GOALS**

I am passionate about developing and managing MedTech/HealthTech innovation, and my interest is increasingly focused on women's and children's health. My goal is to work in incubators, CVCs, or VCs, where I can leverage my experience and skills in biomedical technology and innovation management to identify new technologies and foster their growth.