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HOBBIES

Dancing, Singing, Reading,
Travelling/Exploring, a lot of sports

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

The Cut in Carnegie Mellon University used to be a valley separating the Carnegie Tech and Margaret Morrison women's school, which had a bridge over it. This was later filled in to make the (almost) level lawns that adorn the website and Google search pages for CMU today. Also, look up our school mascot, Scotty!

LEARN ABOUT CMU BME AMBASSADORS

FAVORITE THING ABOUT BME DEPARTMENT

I really like how there are a wide variety of courses, and they emphasize the need to take courses from at least 3 out of 5 concentrations. This helps you to test the different tracks and find your niche, while working with amazing professors along the way. And if you already have a very particular interest, you can pursue your passion with the various courses in CMU and UPitt.

FAVORITE THING ABOUT CMU

The student population at CMU is extremely diverse and I have had the pleasure of working with and learning from students from all over the world. The campus is very alive and caters to any and every interest that you have, and has the structures in place for you to find people who share your interests and start your own thing. Did I mention, there is almost always free food around somewhere.

WHY I PICKED CMU FOR MY GRAD STUDIES?

I was told about CMU BME by a friend who gave me great reviews about the school, and led me to skim through the degrees and courses available. I thought I hit jackpot with CMU's Master's Degree in Biomedical Engineering Practicum track but I scored a double whammy with the Dual Degree in BME and Engineering and Technology Innovation Management. This degree allows me to have the best of both worlds: Engineering and Management, which both help me develop a subset of skills that will help me long term in my career.

LONG-TERM CAREER GOALS

I am interested in the field of Imaging and Medical devices, but would be working towards a Product Management role at a healthcare company, with a focus on encouraging home brewed innovation in developing countries to improve sustainable healthcare around the world! But at the moment, I am very excited to see where life takes me next!