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Carnegie Mellon University
Tepper School of Business



Your future starts now.



THE **INTELLIGENT** FUTURE

The business world needs thinkers and entrepreneurs who thrive where data and humanity connect: it calls for leaders with imagination, ambition, and a collaborative spirit.

At the Tepper School, we're on a mission to build the leaders of tomorrow. We're not just navigating what's new. We're imagining what's next.

If that excites you, then you'll fit right in. Take your place alongside smart, hardworking classmates in an environment that will support you, challenge you, and prepare you for whatever comes next.

Join us in The **Intelligent** Future.





At the
Tepper School,
our curriculum
is designed to
prepare you to
become a
next-generation
leader.

Here, you will explore the unknown and examine new possibilities. If you are curious, open-minded, and interested in tackling complex problems, **Tepper is the place for you.**

You will begin your degree by taking core courses in business, economics, mathematics, and statistics. Building on these fundamentals, you will choose a concentration in a business area to dig deeper.

That's not all. At Tepper, we recognize that the future demands well-rounded thinkers. Our curriculum reaches beyond the business school by requiring undergraduates to complete a minor in another academic department. Build your technical skills, foster your creativity, deepen your cultural awareness, and dig into a new subject area through other CMU schools and colleges.



Alexandria Donohue

Santa Ynez, California | Class of 2023

“Tepper students leave this program with considerable quantitative skills and experiences, something that is unique among undergraduate business schools. This gives us a leg up in the real world.”

In her internship with Verizon’s finance leadership development program, Alexandria was assigned an internal consulting project to analyze sales for one of the company’s products. Drawing on the fundamentals she learned in her Tepper coursework, she tackled both the quantitative and qualitative parts of her project with confidence — from analyzing large volumes of data to presenting strategic recommendations to top-level executives.





Tre Brassell

He/Him | Gastonia, North Carolina | Class of 2024

“My first year was a big adjustment from high school to college for me. My advisor worked with me to get a plan together and keep everything on track. Just knowing there were meetings on the calendar made me want to work harder.”

Like many students, Tre found the transition from high school to college to be challenging. But he never felt alone. His academic advisor put monthly meetings on the calendar to help him excel in his studies. Tre celebrated a big win in his coursework by successfully pitching an idea to investors in his Introduction to Entrepreneurship class. He’s excited to continue exploring both entrepreneurship and marketing during his Pepper years.



Our faculty members are thought leaders and people leaders.

Here at the **Tepper School**, our award-winning faculty leads The Intelligent Future by example. Cutting-edge researchers, innovative thinkers, and empathetic mentors — Tepper faculty showcase impressive dynamism both in and out of the classroom.

Tackling complex problems requires thought leadership from many disciplines and perspectives. Tepper faculty are engaged in research with Carnegie Mellon experts leading their fields in other disciplines like behavioral economics and artificial intelligence.

Our program is small by design. With one of the lowest student-to-faculty ratios of the top-10 undergraduate business programs, you will do more than just learn from industry experts. Your professors will know you, make themselves available for one-on-one discussions, and be invested in your personal success. With Tepper faculty in your corner, you will unlock your full potential.



Will Rifkin

He/Him
Tuxedo, New York
Class of 2025

“Professors are an integral part of the support systems offered to students at Tepper. My direct connections with them make me feel more confident to do the types of challenging coursework that Tepper offers.”

Building relationships with professors has been important to Will's Tepper experience. For him, those relationships can start with something simple and personal, like discovering a professor's shared love of running. When it comes to coursework, he knows that his professors are only an email — or even a text message — away. That's a level of care that distinguishes Tepper faculty from other business schools.

Find your place in The Intelligent Future.SM

Your experience outside of the classroom is just as important as what happens inside of it.

College is about more than grades; it's about gaining confidence, exploring your interests, and building your network. Here at CMU, you'll find a close-knit and dynamic community of students, faculty, and academic advisors ready to help you make the most out of your undergraduate years.

For business students, the Tepper Quad is where it all begins. It's where you'll attend classes and events, meet with academic advisors, and engage on projects with students from other CMU schools and

colleges. Buzzing with activity and possibility, this will be the heart of your CMU experience.

Beyond the Tepper Quad, you will meet students from all over the world in your residence halls and dining centers, and by joining student clubs and activities. By the time you graduate, you will know scientists, artists, actors, environmentalists, mathematicians, and engineers.

So much awaits you at CMU. Get ready to dive in.

Swartz Center for Entrepreneurship

Strategically located within the Tepper Quad, the Swartz Center for Entrepreneurship is a campus-wide center for innovation. Here, you'll encounter fellow dreamers and doers from across the CMU community and have an abundance of resources at your fingertips. Take advantage of courses, clubs, and experiential learning opportunities to build your understanding and skills. Then, leverage makerspaces, mentorship programs, networking and funding opportunities to bring your ideas to life.



Bring your whole self with you to CMU.

Deepen the interests that defined your high school years or start fresh with something new.

From athletics to Greek life, student government to academic clubs, you will have ample opportunity to explore your personal and professional interests on campus. Play an intramural sport, join an a cappella group, volunteer, or start an organization of your very own! You'll also find your own communities and affinity spaces represented within CMU's broad offering of diversity-related student organizations. Tepper students are known for being

leaders both in and out of the classroom and take full advantage of their campus involvement to hone their leadership skills.

Along the way, you will form lasting bonds with students from diverse majors, backgrounds, and experiences. Collaborating with students from across campus, you'll broaden your perspective while adding your own voice into the mix. That's what being a Tepper student is all about.





Priya Shah

She/Her | New Hyde Park, New York | Class of 2024

“CMU is super interdisciplinary. I’ve met students in information systems, computer science, psychology, decision science, math, and engineering. It’s been nice to see people being super passionate about what they do and what they create here. It only makes you want to be better.”

For Priya, getting involved with CMU’s vibrant campus life is a must for any student. She has met her closest friends through student organizations like TEDx CMU, Women in Business, CMU Raasta, and Helix Dance Crew — and spoiler alert — they aren’t other business majors. An avid networker, her conversations with upperclass students and alumni have given her career clarity. Combining her love of people and interest in technology, she plans to pursue a career in tech sales.



Daniel Levit

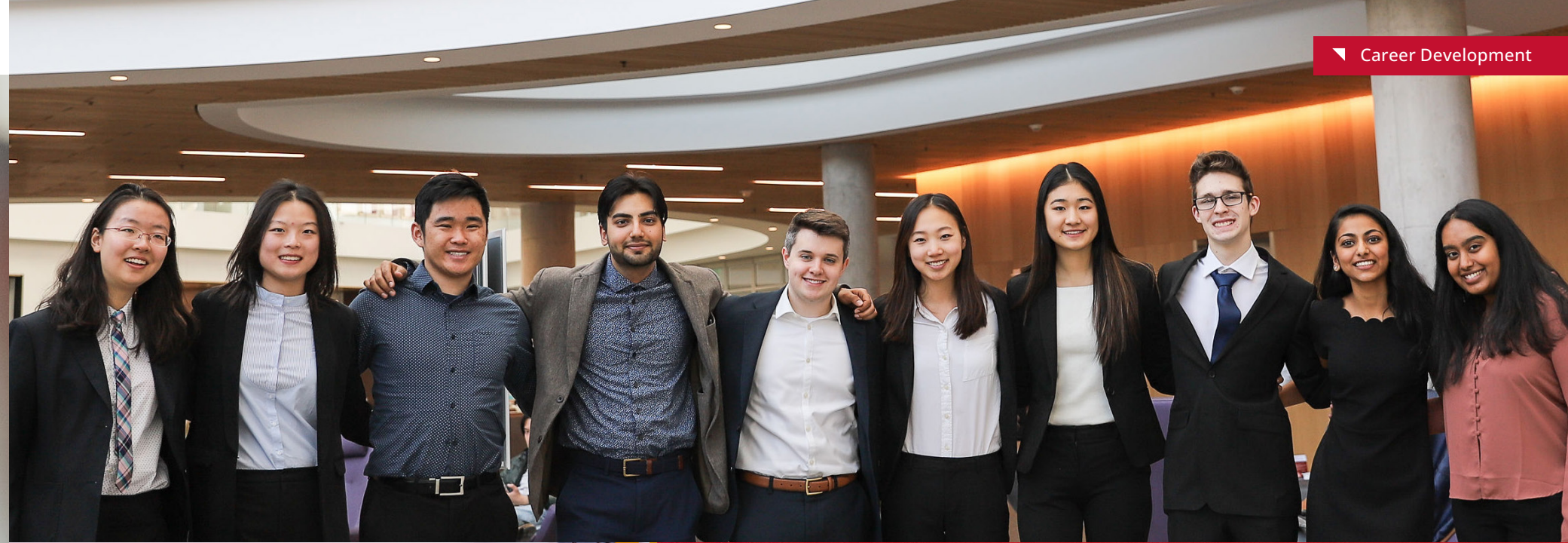
He/Him | Morganville, New Jersey | Class of 2023

“As a member of the LGBTQIA+ community, I was not only accepted, but empowered. I want to bring social impact and activism into my career because it’s something that I’ve focused on as a student here at Tepper.”

In his leadership positions on campus, Daniel has sought opportunities to create social impact. At every turn, he’s received support and encouragement from the CMU community. He created a mentorship program for LGBTQIA+ students, developed a DE&I training for his business fraternity, and serves as President of 180 Degrees Consulting to strategize innovative solutions for the social sector. Collaborating with peers, graduate students, and CMU alumni, he has transformed ideas into actions. That’s what we call the art of leadership.



Build your network from classroom to career.



From the moment you arrive on campus, you'll encounter the network you need to explore and reach your goals after graduation.

As a Tepper student, you'll be able to explore your career interests and prepare for a career that hasn't even been created yet.



Career and Professional Development Center
CMU's Career and Professional Development Center is where it all begins. Take advantage of career exploration resources, meet with a Career Peer Mentor, build your resume, attend internship and career showcases, and more.



Academic Advisors
From your coursework to your career, you'll meet regularly with your academic advisors to discuss a full range of topics. They'll keep you on track with your studies, learn about your professional and personal interests, and help you clarify your goals.



CMU Upperclass Students
Tepper students enthusiastically agree that older students are not only approachable; they're often your best resource for practical advice. They'll talk about their internship search, networking tips, and mentorship.



CMU's Alumni Network
CMU's extensive alumni network is never more than an email — or a LinkedIn message — away. Always willing to answer questions, offer advice, and make introductions on your behalf, they'll give you a clear view of where they've been so you can decide where *you're* going.



Adrian Yao

He/Him | Shanghai, China | Class of 2024

“My first semester, I went to the CPDC (Career and Professional Development Center) and talked to Career Peer Mentors who had already been through classes and internships. They gave me actionable advice on what I can do with my degree and helped me focus on what I want to do after CMU.”

Adrian takes full advantage of Tepper’s career resources to explore his interests. Early on, he engaged with upperclass students at the CPDC to put together a strong resume. Motivated to explore various aspects of the financial field, he has completed multiple internships and participated in the Tepper Finance Group and Scottie Ventures to gain hands-on experiences with everything from the stock market to venture capitalism.





Natalie Salazar

She/Her | Houston, Texas | Class of 2023

“Tepper has a place for everyone, regardless of background, regardless of identity, regardless of where they came from. That was huge for me.”

As a first-generation college student, Natalie wasn’t sure what to expect. But right from the start, she connected with peers who shared similar backgrounds and experiences. It wasn’t long before she added upperclass students, academic advisors, and even campus administration to her support network.

Being a Tepper student has encouraged Natalie to explore her interests beyond the business school. She spent a semester in Washington, D.C., where she completed her minor in public policy and politics. A natural leader both in and out of the classroom, Natalie was elected CMU’s first Latina student body president.

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