Carnegie Mellon University has been a birthplace of innovation since its founding in 1900. Today, CMU is a global leader bringing groundbreaking ideas to market and creating successful startup businesses. Our award-winning faculty are renowned for working closely with students to solve major scientific, technological and societal challenges. We put a strong emphasis on creating things — from art to robots. Our students are recruited by some of the world’s most innovative companies.

"My Heart is in the Work."

ANDREW CARNEGIE, FOUNDER

12,991
STUDENTS

61% U.S.
39% International

1,442
FACULTY

66% U.S.
34% International

Countries Represented: Students 114 Faculty 48

131 RESEARCH CENTERS
- National Robotics Engineering Center
- Wilton E. Scott Institute for Energy Innovation
- Integrated Innovation Institute
- Center for the Neural Basis of Cognition
- LearnLab
- Parallel Data Lab

1 SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE
U.S. News & World Report, 2014

1 VISUAL COMMUNICATION & MULTIMEDIA

1 INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

1 STARTUPS PER RESEARCH DOLLAR
Association of University Technology Managers, 2008-12

3 SCHOOL OF DRAMA
The Hollywood Reporter, 2014

5 COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
U.S. News & World Report, 2014

10 BEST FOR NEW HIRES
Wall Street Journal, 2010

17 AMONG U.S. UNIVERSITIES
Times Higher Education of London, 2013-14

24 UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD
Times Higher Education of London, 2013-14

1. CMU ranked first among the Association of American Universities schools.
2. The Wall Street Journal’s poll asked recruiters what schools are tops when looking for new hires. CMU ranked in the following categories: Computer Science #1, Finance #4, Business #7 and #10 overall.
ACADEMY AWARDS | EMMY AWARDS | MEMBERS OF NAE | MEMBERS OF NAS | NOBEL LAUREATES | TONY AWARDS | TURING AWARDS
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6 | 99 | 49 | 13 | 19 | 36 | 12

Won by alumni and current/former faculty

**BIG IDEAS THAT SHAPE YOUR WORLD START HERE**

- **The Last Lecture**, written by alumni Randy Pausch and Jeffrey Zaslow
- **Kevlar Fiber**, invented by alumna Stephanie Kwolek
- The first U.S. school to award a degree in drama in 1917
- **Lycos**, the first large-scale Internet search engine, created by alumnus Michael Mauldin
- The first, exclusive higher education partner of the Tony Awards®, co-creating the first, national recognition program honoring K-12 theatre educators
- The first smile in an email, created by professor Scott Fahlman
- **Cognitive tutors**, which improve the math skills of 500,000+ students each year
- **Juicy Couture**, founded by alumna Gela Nash-Taylor
- **CAPTCHAs**, those distorted words used in online security, invented by alumnus and professor Luis von Ahn
- **1,000+ companies greenlighted** across the U.S. and internationally
- The first green student residence hall in the U.S.
- The world’s first university robotics department, founded in 1979
- Alumnus **Andy Warhol**, pop artist pioneer and cultural icon
- The leading university center for cybersecurity, providing support to more than 110 centers around the world
- One of only 25 universities invited to be a member of the World Economic Forum’s Global University Leaders Forum

**HISTORY**

Founded by industrialist and philanthropist **Andrew Carnegie** in 1900, CMU began as the Carnegie Technical Schools in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In 1912, the school became the Carnegie Institute of Technology, highly regarded for both the arts and technology. A merger with the Mellon Institute — the nation’s first major research institute — created Carnegie Mellon University in 1967. **Today, CMU is the youngest of the top 25 universities in the U.S.**

**SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES**

- College of Engineering
- College of Fine Arts
- Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences
- H. John Heinz III College
- Mellon College of Science
- School of Computer Science
- Tepper School of Business

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