Learn. Create. Innovate.

Students come to Carnegie Mellon to learn, create and innovate with the very best. They leave with the passion, connections, credentials and lifelong friends who will help them change the world. The main campus of Carnegie Mellon is located in Pittsburgh, USA, and has a tradition of creating work that matters. A private research university, Carnegie Mellon stands among the world’s most renowned educational institutions.
48 nationalities
- Afghanistan • Albania • Algeria • Australia • Bahrain
- Bangladesh • Canada • China • Egypt • Ethiopia • France
- Georgia • India • Indonesia • Iran • Iraq • Japan
- Jordan • Kazakhstan • Kenya • Korea • Kuwait
- Lebanon • Lesotho • Moldova • Mongolia • Morocco
- Nepal • Oman • Pakistan • Palestine • Philippines
- Qatar • Romania • Russia • Rwanda • Saudi Arabia
- Serbia • Sri Lanka • Saint Kitts and Nevis • Sudan
- Swaziland • Syria • Tanzania • Tunisia
- United Kingdom • USA • Uzbekistan

Student body composition
- Male: 40%
- Female: 60%
- Qatari: 41%
- Non-Qatari: 59%

Our graduates are working at top international organizations

- London
  - Citi United Kingdom
  - KPMG
- Dublin
  - Facebook
- Redmond
  - Microsoft
- Bellevue
  - Hotwire/Expedia
- Seattle
  - Amazon
- Mountain View
  - Google
- San Francisco
  - Airbnb
  - Amazon
  - Google
- Houston
  - ConocoPhillips
- Toronto
  - Morneau Shepell
  - RBC Investor & Treasury Services
- Doha
  - ConocoPhillips
  - Ernst & Young
  - ExxonMobil
  - General Electric
  - KPMG
  - Microsoft
  - McKinsey & Company
  - PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Cairo
  - Edita Food Industries
- Zurich
  - Google
- Barcelona
  - Ernst & Young
- Amsterdam
  - Ernst & Young
- Dusseldorf
  - McKinsey & Company
- Munich
  - Fineway GmbH
- Kuwait City
  - Commercial Bank of Kuwait
  - Qatari Embassy in Korea
- Seoul
  - Qatari Embassy in Korea
- Beijing
  - Changjiang Wonderbay Private Equity Fund
  - Arbisoft
- Lahore
  - Arbisoft
- Dubai
  - General Electric
  - JPMorgan Chase & Co.
  - Procter & Gamble
  - Uber
- Sydney
  - Ernst & Young
- Adelaide
  - South Australian Cricket Association
- Melbourne
  - KPMG
- Houston
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- More than 80% live and work in Qatar
About Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar (CMU-Q)

For more than a century, Carnegie Mellon University has challenged the curious and passionate to imagine and deliver work that matters. A private, top-ranked and global university, Carnegie Mellon sets its own course with programs that inspire creativity and collaboration.

In 2004, Carnegie Mellon and Qatar Foundation began a partnership to deliver select programs that will contribute to the long-term development of Qatar. Today, Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar offers undergraduate programs in biological sciences, business administration, computational biology, computer science, and information systems. More than 400 students from 48 countries call Carnegie Mellon Qatar home.

Graduates from CMU-Q are pursuing their careers in top organizations within Qatar and around the world, and many have started their own entrepreneurial ventures. With 12 graduating classes, the total number of alumni is more than 800.
Leadership

CMU-Q is led by the dean, who reports to the provost and the president of Carnegie Mellon University.

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Areas of Expertise

With roughly 60 faculty members, CMU-Q has expertise in a wide variety of fields, including our major programs of biological sciences, business administration, computational biology, computer science, and information systems. As well, faculty members in the arts and sciences are experts in areas as diverse as Arabic studies, physics, psychology and history.

CMU-Q nurtures and develops opportunities for faculty members and students to build regionally relevant research programs in their areas of expertise.

Since the inception of QF’s Qatar National Research Fund (QNRF) funding program, CMU-Q has been awarded over $40 million in grants as a submitting institution. This is an important component of faculty development and enhances the educational environment by providing research opportunities for our undergraduate students.
1. How many undergraduate degrees are offered at CMU-Q?

There are five undergraduate degrees offered at CMU-Q. All degree programs require four years of full-time study. Students who successfully complete their degree requirements receive bachelor of science degrees conferred from the main campus in Pittsburgh, USA.

- **Biological Sciences**
  
  The Biological Sciences Program has a distinctive core curriculum that provides a foundation in biology, chemistry, computer science, mathematics, and physics. Students also choose electives in biology, humanities, social science and fine arts, shaping their degree programs according to their unique interests and goals.

- **Business Administration**
  
  The Business Administration Program emphasizes a quantitative, analytical approach, training students in accounting, finance, economics, marketing, operations, management information systems and business communications. Problem-solving is developed in a series of mathematics courses, including calculus, statistics and forecasting. At the same time, liberal arts electives provide a balanced, well-rounded education.

- **Computational Biology**
  
  The Computational Biology Program at CMU-Q provides an important grounding in both natural and computational sciences. Following the curriculum from Carnegie Mellon's School of Computer Science, the program emphasizes the importance of framing biological problems in computational terms, and finding computationally rigorous solutions to those problems.

- **Computer Science**
  
  The Computer Science Program provides students with a core set of skills: mathematical reasoning, algorithmic thinking, and the fundamentals of programming. Students also gain substantial depth in a different field through a minor in a second discipline. As computing has strong links to many other fields, this provides students with unparalleled flexibility to pursue their interests.

- **Information Systems**
  
  The Information Systems Program is based on professional core courses that teach students to analyze, design, implement and test information systems using current and emerging organizational and technological practices. The program exposes students to organizations, decision making, research methods and professional communications, and the flexible nature of the program encourages students to explore their interests.
2. Why have a campus in Qatar?

At the invitation of Qatar Foundation, Carnegie Mellon University established a campus in Qatar in 2004 because we believe that education is a powerful bridge between cultures. Since the beginning, Carnegie Mellon’s presence in Qatar has played a key role in advancing the educational sector and it has been integral as Qatar transforms itself into a knowledge-based economy. Qatar is a growing nation and transforming at great speed. CMU-Q students play an active role in shaping Qatar through research, outreach activities and assuming leadership roles when they graduate.

3. How does the Qatar campus fit into Carnegie Mellon University’s global vision?

As a global leader in education, Carnegie Mellon University is known for its creativity, collaboration across disciplines, and top programs in business, technology and the arts. The university has been home to some of the world’s most important thinkers, among them 20 Nobel Laureates and 12 Turing Award winners.

CMU-Q, as with all Carnegie Mellon campuses globally, is dedicated to preparing the next generation of thinkers, entrepreneurs, business leaders, researchers and scientists that will change the world.

Consistently top ranked, Carnegie Mellon has more than 13,000 students, 110,000 alumni and 5,000 faculty and staff globally.

4. Do students in Qatar get the same education and academic programs offered in main campus?

The admission standards and curricula at CMU-Q are the same as those in the US. We have focused areas of study in Qatar, offering degree programs in biological sciences, business administration, computational biology, computer science and information systems. Graduates earn degrees that are identical to those awarded in our main campus in Pittsburgh.

At the Qatar campus, we have small class sizes that provide unparalleled access to faculty members, as well as state-of-the-art facilities. We strongly encourage students on this campus to spend a semester studying in Pittsburgh, and we always welcome Pittsburgh students to study here. The two campuses are different in many ways and it enriches the educational experience to learn in a new environment.
5. How many CMU-Q students and alumni are there?
Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar has grown from 41 students to more than 400 students from 48 countries. The Class of 2019 brings the total number of CMU-Q alumni to nearly 850, and they join more than 110,000 Carnegie Mellon graduates worldwide.

6. What does Qatari enrollment look like?
Our partnership with QF encourages us to maximize our Qatari enrollment while maintaining an intellectually challenging and diverse classroom environment. In the 2019-20 academic year, more than 40% of CMU-Q students are Qatari citizens.

7. What is the ranking and accreditation of CMU?
Carnegie Mellon University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.
# 2019/20 Academic Year Events

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<td>The Dean’s Lecture Series is the principal forum for eminent industry practitioners and government officials to share their knowledge and perspectives with the Carnegie Mellon community.</td>
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<td><strong>Mary Ellen Weber</strong></td>
<td>Mary Ellen Weber, a veteran astronaut, will be speaking as part of the Dean’s Lecture Series on Leadership, governance and decisions: Lessons from space.</td>
<td>September 17 @ 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</td>
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<td><strong>Sheikha Hanadi Nasser Al-Thani</strong></td>
<td>Sheikha Hanadi Nasser Al Thani, founder, chairperson and CEO of Amwal, will be speaking at CMU-Q as part of the Dean’s Lecture Series, presenting a lecture, “Empowering women in business and entrepreneurship”.</td>
<td>November 5 @ 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</td>
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<td><strong>Tartan Talks</strong></td>
<td>Tartan Talks is a regular forum where alumni share their career experiences with current students.</td>
<td>September 23 @ 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM November 4 @ 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM</td>
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<td><strong>Internship Showcase</strong></td>
<td>The Internship Showcase is presented by the Career Development Office. Students with great internship experiences are asked to showcase their diverse experiences to the CMU-Q community.</td>
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<td><strong>Health &amp; Wellness Fair</strong></td>
<td>The Health and Wellness Fair is a joint collaboration with Education City that showcases the many health resources available to the community.</td>
<td>September 25 @ 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM</td>
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<td><strong>Spring 2019 Dean’s List Ceremony</strong></td>
<td>The Dean’s List is released at the end of each semester. Students are recognized at the end of each semester.</td>
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## Career Café
Employers are invited to network with students and discuss future career opportunities.

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<td>March 30, 2020 @ 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM</td>
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## Experience CMU-Q
An opportunity for high school students to learn more about the different areas of study at CMU-Q by visiting the campus and meet professors and students.

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## Professional Services Career Day
A unique opportunity for students to network and meet with leading professional services companies.

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## Careers Platform: The Technology Edition
Computer science and information systems students and employers are invited to participate in the annual networking event to connect, collaborate and communicate.

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## Ibtikar, Fall 2019
Led by CMU-Q students and faculty members, Ibtikar is a workshop that introduces high school students to the exciting and dynamic field of information systems.

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## Botball
Botball is a robotics competition for secondary school students where teams learn to program a robot in a fun and competitive race.

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## Graduation

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**Media Resources**

We welcome members of the media to contact our team. We would be pleased to assist you with obtaining materials, contacting an expert, or learning more about CMU-Q:

www.qatar.cmu.edu/about-us/media-resources/

**Social Media Channels**

- **Twitter:** twitter.com/CarnegieMellonQ
- **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/CarnegieMellonQ/
- **Instagram:** www.instagram.com/carnegiemellonq/
- **Youtube:** https://www.youtube.com/CarnegieMellonQatar
- **Linkedin:** www.linkedin.com/school/carnegie-mellon-university-in-qatar/?viewAsMember=true

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