



2022 Computer Science Department (Hybrid) Open House

for prospective PhD Students

February 28 & March 1, 2022

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WELCOME

Congratulations on your acceptance to the PhD program in Computer Science! To help you decide on the best program for you, we invite you to join us for a (Hybrid) Open House. There is an even split between informational group events and one-on-one meetings with faculty and grad students. A customized schedule will be sent to you based on the research areas and interests that you fill out in our [informational form](#) that was emailed to you in February.

Please see the updated [CSD PhD Handbook \(2021-2022\)](#), the listing of [program requirements](#), and the [Faculty Research Guide](#). An interactive map of CMU campus is [here](#). The main buildings our events and meetings will be are the [Gates Hillman Center for Computer Science](#) (GHC), [Newell-Simon Hall](#) (NSH), [Robert Mehrabian Collaborative Innovation Center](#) (CIC), Wean Hall (Wean), and [Smith Hall](#) (Smith)

2022 CSD (Hybrid) OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

- Due to the global pandemic, Open House for 2022 will be held as a hybrid event. There will be in person events for those that can attend and are fully vaccinated, with asynchronous programming for those that cannot. Proof of vaccination can be sent to yano@cs.cmu.edu. Good quality masks are required while indoors, except while eating.

- This event is sponsored by Carnegie Mellon University's Computer Science Department.

- This schedule is subject to change.

- A PDF version of this website can be found [here](#)

- The following faculty have shared videos discussing their research:

-- [Nathan Beckmann](#): Systems (passcode: +81iclfv)

-- [Randy Bryant](#): Systems, Verification

-- [Marijn Heule](#): PL/FM

-- [Zhihao Jia](#): Systems & Machine Learning

-- [Jim McCann](#): Graphics

-- [Ryan O'Donnell](#): Theory

-- [Bryan Parno](#): Security

-- [Andre Platzer](#): PL/FM

-- [Pradeep Ravikumar](#): Artificial Intelligence

-- [Dimitrios Skarlatos](#): Systems, Security

-- [David Woodruff](#): Theory

-- [Jun-Yan Zhu](#): Graphics

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Day 0

Sun Feb 27

6:00 - 8:00 pm Welcome Dinner & Socializing [in person]

DAY 1

Mon Feb 28, NSH 4305

7:00 - 8:00 am Breakfast, Hotel

8:00 & 8:30 am Shuttle service from hotel to CMU Campus

9:00 - 10:00 am CSD Overview & Welcome - - [Srinj Seshan](#), [Karl Cray](#), NSH 4305 [in person] [video to be posted, password:]

10:00 - 12:00 am Appointments with Faculty [remote meetings with faculty will be arranged by email]

11:00 - 12:00 am Students of Color Roundtable, GHC 6121 [in person] [remote discussion will be arranged by email]

12:00 - 1:30 pm Concurrent Area Lunches [in person]

[AI/ML](#), GHC 4405

[Graphics](#), GHC 6121

[PL/FM](#), GHC 8102

[Systems](#), NSH 4305

[Theory](#), GHC 6501

[Security](#) is assigned based on secondary interests.

2:30 - 4:30 pm Board Games & Socializing, GHC 7107 (Atrium) [in person]

2:30 - 4:00 pm Appointments with Faculty

4:30 - 5:30 pm FreeCSD Tea, GHC 6th fl Collaborative Commons [in person]

6:30 - 8:00 pm Dinner with Faculty in 6th fl. Commons [in person]

8:00 pm Shuttle Service avail. back to hotel, meet at the Forbes & Morewood bus stop (Westbound)

DAY 2

Tue Mar 1, NSH 4305

7:00 - 8:00 am Breakfast at hotel

8:00 & 8:30 am Shuttles from Hotel to Campus

9:00 - 12:00 am Appointments with faculty

11:00 - 12:00 am [Women@SCS](#) & [CS4ALL](#) Social, NSH 4305 [in person] [remote discussion will be arranged by email]

12:00 - 1:30 pm Lunch & Grad Student Research Talks, NSH 4305 [in person] [video to be posted, password:]

2:00 - 3:00 pm [CyLab](#) Security & Privacy Social: CyLab invites admitted PhD students from all departments who are interested in security & privacy research to join us for discussion and meet our students and faculty, CIC 4105 [in person] [remote discussion will be arranged by email]

3:30 - 4:30 pm Pittsburgh Overview & Grad student panel, NSH 4305 [in person] [video to be posted, password:]

3:30 - 5:00 pm Appointments with faculty

4:30 - 5:30 pm Queer Student Mixer, GHC 8102 [in person] [remote discussion will be arranged by email]

6:00 pm Shuttles to Bakery Square Galley, Forbes & Morewood bus stop, Westbound

6:30 - 8:00 pm Dinner at Bakery Square Galley [in person]

** GHC 7114 is available for breaks and socializing between meetings and events. Access code is provided in the welcome folder.

** Wireless access is accessed via the guest password provided in your folder.

** For printouts, please email document to Charlotte Yano, at yano@cs.cmu.edu and pick up in 6027 GHC

EVENT HOTEL & TRANSPORTATION

- Hotel: [Hotel Indigo, East Liberty](#) We arrange for the rooms directly with the hotel.
- Transportation: [Public Bus Service 28X](#) (Airport to/from Downtown Pittsburgh & Oakland) | [Lyft](#) | [Uber](#)

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENTS

- 2022 Open House will be a hybrid event. Please arrange for your own flights, we have lodging already arranged at Hotel Indigo in the East Liberty/Eastside neighborhood of Pittsburgh. We will reimburse up to 600 USD for your travel expenses. If you have questions, please contact [Charlotte Yano](#)
- Expense Reports: You will get an email from Charlotte Yano yano@cs.cmu.edu to let you know that the reimbursement process has begun for you.
- Shortly after there will be an email from cmu-forms-transformDONOTREPLY@andrew.cmu.edu. This email will contain a link to the interface where you will need to enter your electronic banking information, your postal address, scans/photos of all your receipts and answers to a few questions.*
- This is a data-secure system, but if you have questions about the system you can call +1-412-268-3509 and talk to a dedicated staff person in Accounts Payable.
- After you submit that information, the process will be completed and submitted for processing. You will receive an email notification that your reimbursement is being processed, and you will receive payment about 3 weeks afterwards.
- 2022 Mileage rate: \$0.585/mile
- Please fill out online Expense Report by March 31, 2022.

***this step is required for your expenses to be reimbursed.**

FEEDBACK

- To give us feedback, please fill out the [Google form](#).
- Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions and remember to log your decision to accept or decline CSD's offer with the [reply form](#).

IMPORTANT LINKS

- Research Areas: [Artificial Intelligence](#) | [Graphics](#) | [Programming Languages](#) | [Security](#) | [Systems](#) | [Theory](#)
- [Virtual Tour of CMU](#)
- Maps: [Google Map of CMU](#) | [Walking tour of Oakland](#)
- Campus wide grad life: [Graduate Student Activities](#) | [Graduate Student Association](#) (GSA)
- Mental Health: [Counseling Services](#)
- Gender & Sexuality support: [LGBTQ+ resources](#) | [CMQ+](#) | [Center for Student Diversity](#)
- Women & People of Color in computing: [Women@SCS](#) | [SCS4ALL](#) | [TechNights](#)
- Human Resources: [Benefits](#) | [Retirement Savings](#) | [Student Health Insurance](#)

LINKS OF REGIONAL INTEREST

- Pittsburgh: [Online Events](#) | [Convention & Visitors Bureau](#)
- Outdoors: [Venture Outdoors](#) | [Bike Pgh](#) | [Current Local Weather](#)
- Independent Journalism: [Next Pittsburgh](#) | [Pittsburgh City Paper](#)
- Food: [Best of 2021](#) | [Quest to find the best](#)
- Arts & Culture: [Performing Arts](#) | [Carnegie Museums](#)

APARTMENTS, HOUSING, & HOUSEMATES

- [CMU off-campus housing](#)
- [Housing & Roomates in Pittsburgh](#), a facebook group
- [Craig's List](#), Pittsburgh & Apartments

CONTACTS

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