Carnegie Mellon University
Computer Science Department

2021 OPEN HOUSE
(FOR PROSPECTIVE PHD STUDENTS)
MARCH 1 & 2, 2021
COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT | CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY
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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 an 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 will be emailed to you in February.

Please see the current handbook (2019-2020) , the listing of program requirements, and the Faculty Research Guide.

2021 CSD OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

- **Due to the global pandemic, Open House for 2021 will be held as a virtual event.**
- This schedule is subject to change.
- A PDF version of this website can be found here
- This event is sponsored by Carnegie Mellon University's Computer Science Department.

DAY 1

MON MAR 1, GHC 6115

9:00 - 10:00 am	CSD Overview & Welcome - - Srini Seshan, Venkat Guruswami
10:00 - 12:00 am	Appointments with Faculty
11:00 - 12:00 am	Students of Color Roundtable, GHC 6121
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Concurrent Area Overviews
	AI/ML, GHC 6501 **|** Graphics, GHC 6121 **|** PL/FM, GHC 7101
	Systems, GHC 6115 **|** Theory, GHC 8102
	Security is assigned based on secondary interests.
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Graduate Student Research Talks
2:30 - 5:00 pm	Appointments with Faculty
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Open Office Hours

DAY 2

TUE MAR 2, GHC 6115

9:00 - 12:00 am	Appointments with faculty
11:00 - 12:00 am	Women@SCS & CS4ALL reception
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Pittsburgh Overview & Grad student panel
1:30 - 3:00 pm	Appointments with faculty
3:00 - 5:30 pm	Open Office Hours
4:00 - 5:00 pm	CyLab Security & Privacy Social: CIC 2nd Fl: CyLab invites admitted PhD students from all departments who are interested in security/privacy research to join us for snacks and meet our students and faculty

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENTS

- 2021 Open House will be a virtual event. There will be no travel arrangements planned, but if there are expenses related to attending virtually, please contact Charlotte Yano

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) [PDF]
- 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 & Vistors Bureau
- Outdoors: Venture Outdoors | Bike Pgh | Current Local Weather
- Independant Journalism: Next Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh City Paper
- Food: Best of 2019 | Quest to find the best
- Arts & Culture: Performing Arts | Carnegie Museums
- Pittsburgh over Brooklyn

APARTMENTS, HOUSING, & HOUSEMATES

- CMU off-campus housing
- Housing & Roomates in Pittsburgh, a facebook group
- Craig's List, Pittsburgh & Apartments
- Housing & Roomates in Pittsburgh

CONTACTS

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