

CMU Visitor Information

Local Hotel Options

Visitors associated with Carnegie Mellon University receive a discounted rate at each of the following hotels. To make your reservation at the university rate, contact the sales representative. Major credit cards are required for reservation and payment.

Wyndham Pittsburgh – University Center (1.5 miles to campus)

http://www.wyndham.com/hotels/pennsylvania/pittsburgh/wyndham-pittsburgh-university-center/hotel-overview?hotel_id=47154&page=hotel-overview

100 Lytton Ave. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213 USA

Sales Representative: Sue Moser

Email: smoser@wyndham.com

Phone: +1(412) 682-6200 • Fax: +1(412) 681-4749

Includes complimentary shuttle within a three mile radius (Airport not included)

Nightly rate: \$144

Hilton Garden Inn Hotel (1.7 miles to campus)

<http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/pennsylvania/hilton-garden-inn-pittsburgh-university-place-PITUCGI/index.html>

3454 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213 USA

Sales Representative: Dani McDonough

Email: dani.mcdonough@hilton.com

Phone: +1(412) 683-2040 • Fax: +1(412) 683-3934

Includes: Complimentary shuttle within a three mile radius (Airport not included)

Nightly rate: \$139

Residence Inn by Marriott Pittsburgh / Oakland (1.8 miles to campus)

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/pitro-residence-inn-pittsburgh-university-medical-center>

3896 Bigelow Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213 USA

Sales Manager: Mark Koltiska

Email: mark.koltiska@ihcco.com

Phone: +1(412) 621-2200 • Fax: +1(412) 621-0955

Includes: Breakfast buffet & complimentary shuttle service within three mile radius (Airport not included)

Studio/One-Bedroom Rates: 1-5 Nights: \$154 6-14 Nights: \$149 15-29 Nights: \$144
30+ Nights: \$129

Other hotels listed at <http://www.cmu.edu/about/visit/accommodations.shtml>

Short-Term Housing Options

CMU Portugal Housing List: <http://www.cmuportugal.org/tiercontent.aspx?id=558>

Shadyside Rentals

<http://www.shadysiderentals.net>

(See short term rates for stays less than 6 months at
<http://www.shadysiderentals.net/pages/rates.html>)

Proprietor: Ms. Katina Kefalos

Email: katinakefalos@gmail.com

Phone: +1(412) 973-8390

Reference the CMU Portugal Program

Furnished and clean in desirable neighborhoods

Shadyside/Friendship Area

Graham House Apartments

<http://www.grahamhouseapts.com/index.html>

439 S. Graham Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15232 USA (1.9 miles from campus)

Email: GrahamHouseIn@aol.com

Phone: +1(412) 661-2261

Efficiencies are \$1400 - \$1600 per month; one bedroom \$1700-\$2000 per month; two bedroom \$1950 - \$2200; and three bedroom \$2400 per month. Utilities included.

Apartments are fully furnished; free washers and dryers are available on-site along with other amenities.

CMU is less than 2 miles walking distance and CMU shuttle service is readily available.

Minimum 2-week stay required.

Friendship Suites

<http://www.friendshipsuites.com>

301 Stratford Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15232 USA (2.2 miles from campus)

Proprietor: Mr. Robert Cox

Email: Reservations@FriendshipSuites.com

Phone: +1(412) 392-1935 • Pager: +1(412) 689-7900

Rates can be found at <http://www.friendshipsuites.com/rates.htm>

Previous Exchange Faculty comments: Mr. Cox is very helpful (24h assistance); no need to buy furniture, apartments are fully equipped; free high-speed internet; 8 min. walk from a CMU shuttle stop; 8 min. walk from supermarkets Giant Eagle and Whole Foods; 30 min walk from CMU; quiet neighborhood.

Private Boarding House

Proprietor: Jessica Konig

Phone: +1(412) 721-5858

Email: pghtempousing@yahoo.com or patellakonig@gmail.com

Gerhardt and Jessica have converted three area houses into shared furnished house:

5512 Bartlett Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15217 USA (1.3 mile from campus)

5870 Phillips Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15217 USA (1.8 miles from campus)

6807 Thomas Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA 15208 USA (2.6 miles from campus)

Each house offers an individual private bedroom in large multi bedroom house. The rest of the fully-furnished house is shared among housemates. The private bedrooms are furnished with a bed (with linen), desk, dresser, and closet. Shared bathrooms, living rooms, and fully equipped kitchens. (Photos available from owners)

Rent is \$650 - \$1,000 per month depending on the room, and rooms may be available on a weekly basis at a prorated amount. Includes all utilities, wireless internet, cable TV, free washer/dryer, and a twice-monthly house cleaning service. The owners provide household necessities so you just need to bring personal belongings and buy your own food. Tenants are usually a mix of American and international graduate students, medical students, doctors, professors, and other professionals here on short-term assignments from out of town. Requirement of \$300 refundable security deposit to book a room.

Shadyside Inn All Suites Hotel

<http://www.shadysideinn.com>

5405 Fifth Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15232 USA (1.3 miles from campus)

Sales Representative: Chris Cormas (CMU discounted rate available)

Email: chris@shadysideinn.com

Phone: +1(412) 441-4444

Shadyside Inn offers spacious studios, one bedroom, two bedroom, and mansion suites. Each suite is furnished with separate living and sleeping areas.

Each suite features the following amenities: full kitchen, free Wi-Fi, laundry facilities, cable TV and premium channels, free parking, and complimentary shuttle service within three mile radius (Airport not included).

June 1 – October 1

Studio: \$123/night

1-Bedroom: \$133/night

2-Bedroom: \$143/night

October 1 – December 31

Studio: \$89/night

1-Bedroom: \$99/night

2-Bedroom: \$109/night

Craigslist: <http://pittsburgh.craigslist.org/>

Airport and ground transportation Options

Super Shuttle: Super Shuttle provides shuttle service between the airport and hotels or private addresses. Approximate cost from the airport to locations near Carnegie Mellon is \$27 for one-way travel and \$54 for round trip. For more information, contact Super Shuttle at 1-800-258-3826 or at <http://www.supershuttle.com>

Please note, prior arrangements are not needed.

Taxi service: Yellow Cab, +1(412) 321-8100 or Classy Cab +1(412) 322-5080. The average taxi fare from the airport to campus is about \$40-\$50, plus gratuity. Taxis are usually standby at the Airport.

Port Authority Bus Transit: (Public Bus service of Allegheny County Port Authority Transit.) For information about schedules and rates and a map, please visit the official PAT website <http://www.portauthority.org/paac/default.aspx> or call +1(412) 442-2000

Fare: \$2.50; additional transfer: \$1.00

Weekly Pass: \$25.00; Monthly Pass: \$97.50

28X Airport Flyer: Board bus at the Airport's Lower Level Door 6. The bus travels through Downtown Pittsburgh on the way to the Oakland area. The trip takes about one hour and costs \$3.75 (exact change required). 28X bus stops for:

Carnegie Mellon University at Forbes Ave past Morewood Ave

University of Pittsburgh has two stops: Forbes Ave at Schenley Drive and Fifth Ave at Bigelow Blvd

Zip Car: <http://www.cmu.edu/parking/faq/zipcar.html>

Occasional Driving Plan:

\$10.25/hr and \$71/day (Monday - Thursday)

\$11.25/hr and \$77/day (Friday - Sunday)

\$60 annual fee; \$25 one-time application fee

Includes Gas, Insurance, 180 free miles