WHY HEINZ COLLEGE?

At the critical nexus of people, policy, and technology, Carnegie Mellon University’s Heinz College is a graduate school unlike any other. Teaching highly effective management techniques, blended with industry-centered data analytics, technology, and policy skills, we give our graduates a distinct competitive advantage, prepared for careers with tangible impact. Successful Heinz College students come from a wide variety of backgrounds, experiences, and prior fields of study ranging from engineering and math to humanities and social sciences.

Find the program that best suits your mission by flipping this page over and exploring all of our full-time, part-time, and online master’s degree programs. Heinz College also offers doctoral programs in Public Policy & Management as well as Information Systems & Management.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

There is no substitute for meaningful hands-on experiences that bridge theory and practice, which is why experiential learning is a cornerstone of your Heinz College education. Most Heinz College students complete a team-based Capstone Project in lieu of a traditional thesis, consulting on a real-world problem for a Fortune 500 company like Google, Disney, or Deloitte; a major non-profit like the Museum of Modern Art, Lincoln Center, or a health care organization; or a government agency at the city, state, or federal level. High value internships, apprenticeships, immersive events, industry conferences and festivals, workshops, and student clubs all provide powerful opportunities to apply your skills beyond the classroom.

PITTSBURGH, CITY OF THE FUTURE

Heinz College is located in the heart of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, consistently ranked among the top places to live, work, and visit in the United States. Pittsburgh is often called the Steel City, but recently another name has caught on: City of the Future. That’s because Pittsburgh is a hotbed of tech innovation, the birthplace of autonomous vehicles, and a center of research in AI, robotics, and smart city planning, which has attracted top firms like Google, Facebook, IBM, Uber, Apple, and Argo AI. Individuals in their 20s constitute 24 percent of Pittsburgh’s population, and residents love the city’s thriving arts scene, famous food culture, and hundreds of bridges.
### Common Majors

- **Master of Information**
  - 16-month; 12-month Fast Track; Technology, start-ups, consulting, Computer science, engineering, Systems Management
- **MS in Information Security**
  - 2-year; Government agencies, consulting, Computer science, engineering, Policy and Management
- **MS in Public Policy**
  - 2-year; Federal, state, and local government, Social sciences, Public Policy
- **MS in Health Care Analytics**
  - 2-year; Health analytics, clinical data science, Biology, business, Information Technology
- **MS in Health Care Policy**
  - 2-year; For-profit and non-profit healthcare organizations: hospitals, health social sciences, economics, business, Full-Time
- **Master of Arts Management**
  - 2-year; joint program with Carnegie Mellon University's College of Fine Arts, education, and leadership in non-profit arts administration, social sciences, Fine and performing arts, art history, Full-Time
- **Master of Entertainment**
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### Career Outcomes

- **Design Management**
- **Data Management**
- **Business Intelligence & Data Analytics**
- **Information Systems & Cybersecurity**

### Modalities

- **Part-Time & Online**
- **Full-Time**

### Programs

- **MS in Information Technology**
  - 2-3 years; Focus areas include: Project lead, developer, analyst, IT/IS engineering, Assurance, and Software Assurance; IT/IS leadership, Business Intelligence & Data Analytics, Information Systems & Cybersecurity, Design Management, Data Management, Business Intelligence & Data Analytics, Information Systems & Cybersecurity, Part-Time (Online)
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