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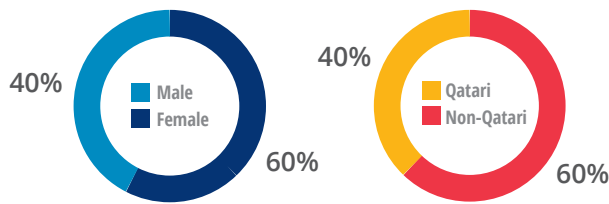
Carnegie Mellon in the heart of the Middle East

In 2004, Carnegie Mellon and Qatar Foundation began a partnership to bring our own unique style of education to Qatar. Students come to Carnegie Mellon to learn, create and innovate with the very best. They leave with the passion, connections, credentials and lifelong friends to help them change the world. The main campus of Carnegie Mellon is located in Pittsburgh, USA. A private research university, Carnegie Mellon stands among the world's most renowned educational institutions.



	CMU has 14,500 students 109,900+ alumni globally		CMU-Q opened its doors in 2004
	CMU has 20 Nobel Laureates, 13 Turing Award winners		Identical graduation requirements as our main campus
	Small campus, 7:1 student-to-professor ratio		400+ students
	13 graduating classes		900+ alumni

Student body composition



52 nationalities

- Afghanistan • Albania • Algeria • Australia • Bahrain
- Bangladesh • Canada • China • Côte d'Ivoire • Egypt • Eswatini
- Ethiopia • France • Georgia • India • Indonesia • Iran • Iraq
- Japan • Jordan • Kazakhstan • Kenya • Korea • Kuwait
- Lebanon • Lesotho • Moldova • Mongolia • Morocco
- Myanmar • Nepal • Netherlands • Oman • Pakistan • Palestine
- Philippines • Qatar • Romania • Russia • Rwanda • Saudi Arabia
- Serbia • Sri Lanka • Saint Kitts and Nevis • Sudan
- Syria • Tanzania • Tunisia • United Kingdom
- United States of America • Uzbekistan • Vietnam

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MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

U.S. News & World Report, 2019

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COMPUTER SCIENCE

World Ranking, Times Higher Education, 2020

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UNDERGRADUATE BUSINESS

U.S. News & World Report, 2019

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MOST INNOVATIVE UNIVERSITY

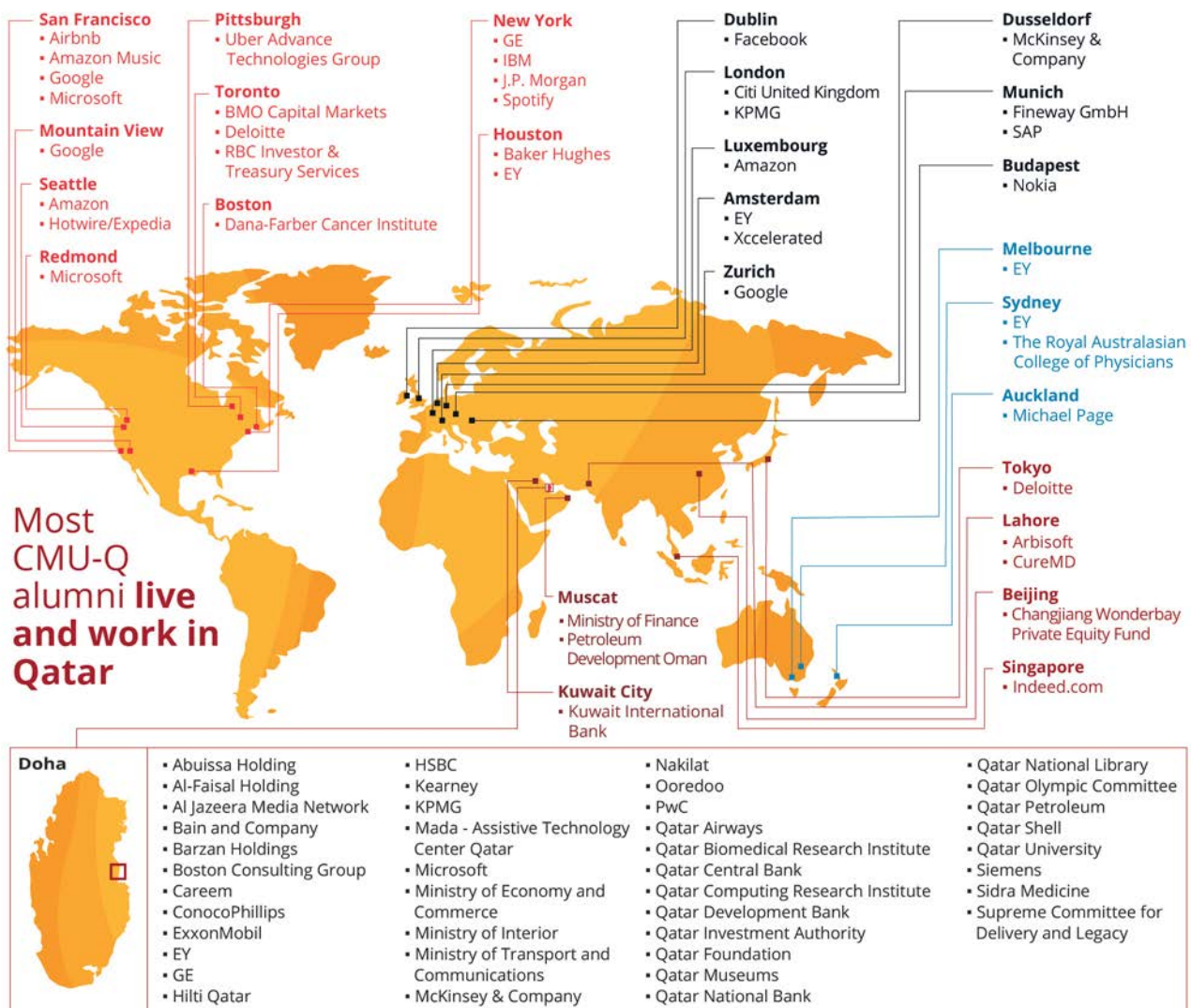
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UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD

Times Higher Education, 2020

Our graduates are working at top international organizations



About Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar

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 52 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 13 graduating classes, the total number of alumni is nearly 1000.



Leadership

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



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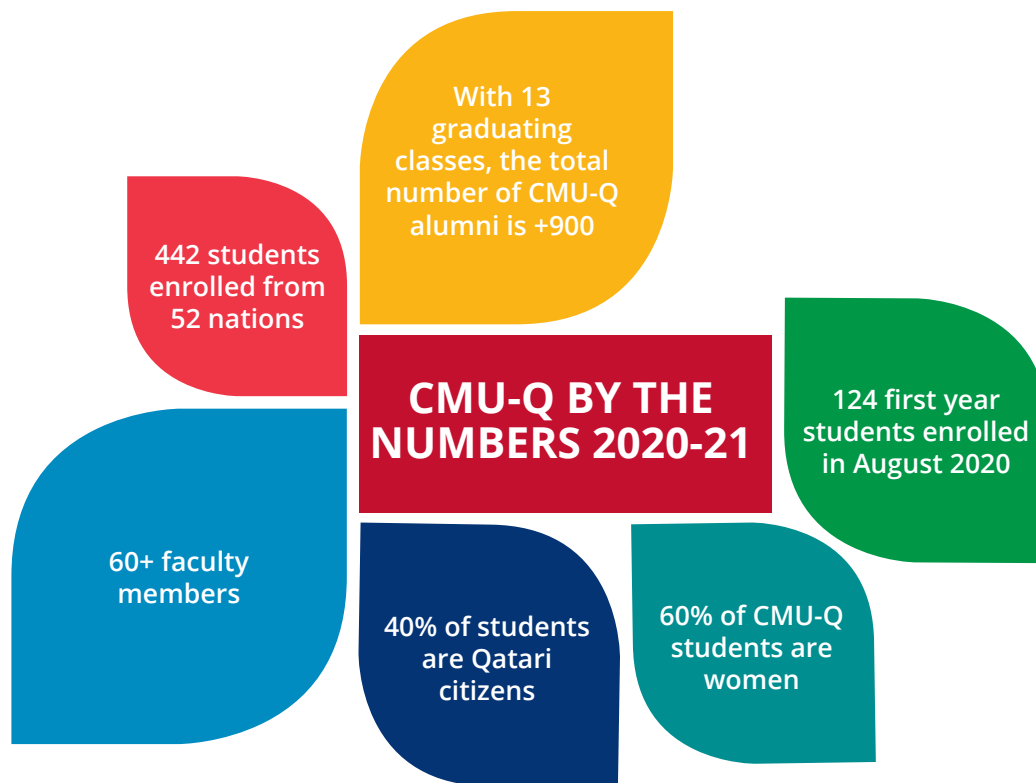
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Areas of Expertise

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 a diverse set of disciplines, including Arabic studies, physics, psychology and history.

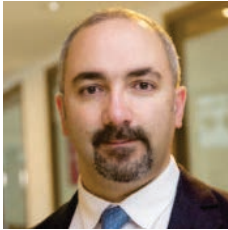
CMU-Q nurtures and develops opportunities for faculty members and students to build regionally relevant research programs in their areas of expertise.

Research is at the core of Carnegie Mellon and touches nearly every corner of the university. Faculty members at the Qatar campus are actively engaged in projects that have local, regional and international significance.

Most faculty members contribute to the CMU-Q body of work through studies funded by the Qatar National Research Fund (QNRF) and internal seed research grants.

Our experts

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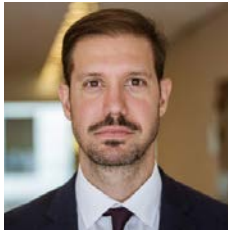
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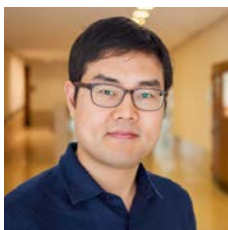


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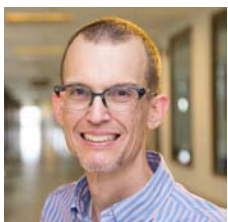


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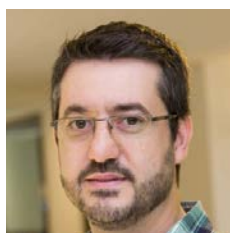
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Frequently Asked Questions

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**

Biological Sciences students at CMU-Q do more than study science: they learn to follow their curiosity, explore hypotheses, and contribute in a meaningful way as young scientists and researchers.

► **Business Administration**

Business Administration students at CMU-Q learn quantitative decision-making, our pioneering approach to undergraduate business education. With an emphasis on analytics and leadership development, students are prepared for the challenges of the global business landscape.

► **Computational Biology**

Computational Biology students at CMU-Q develop a unique set of skills. They learn to think computationally, while also developing the data analysis, machine learning, and modelling skills required to understand a complex natural system.

► **Computer Science**

Computer Science students at CMU-Q are studying the world-class curriculum of Carnegie Mellon's School of Computer Science, learning both the theoretical foundations and the practical experience to push the frontiers of the field and make a real-world impact.

► **Information Systems**

Information Systems students learning to design, deliver and use information and communication technologies to solve problems for companies, governments, and society. The mission of the Information Systems Program is to educate men and women to lead change at the interfaces of technological, organizational, and societal systems.

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 13 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 14,500 students, 109,900 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?

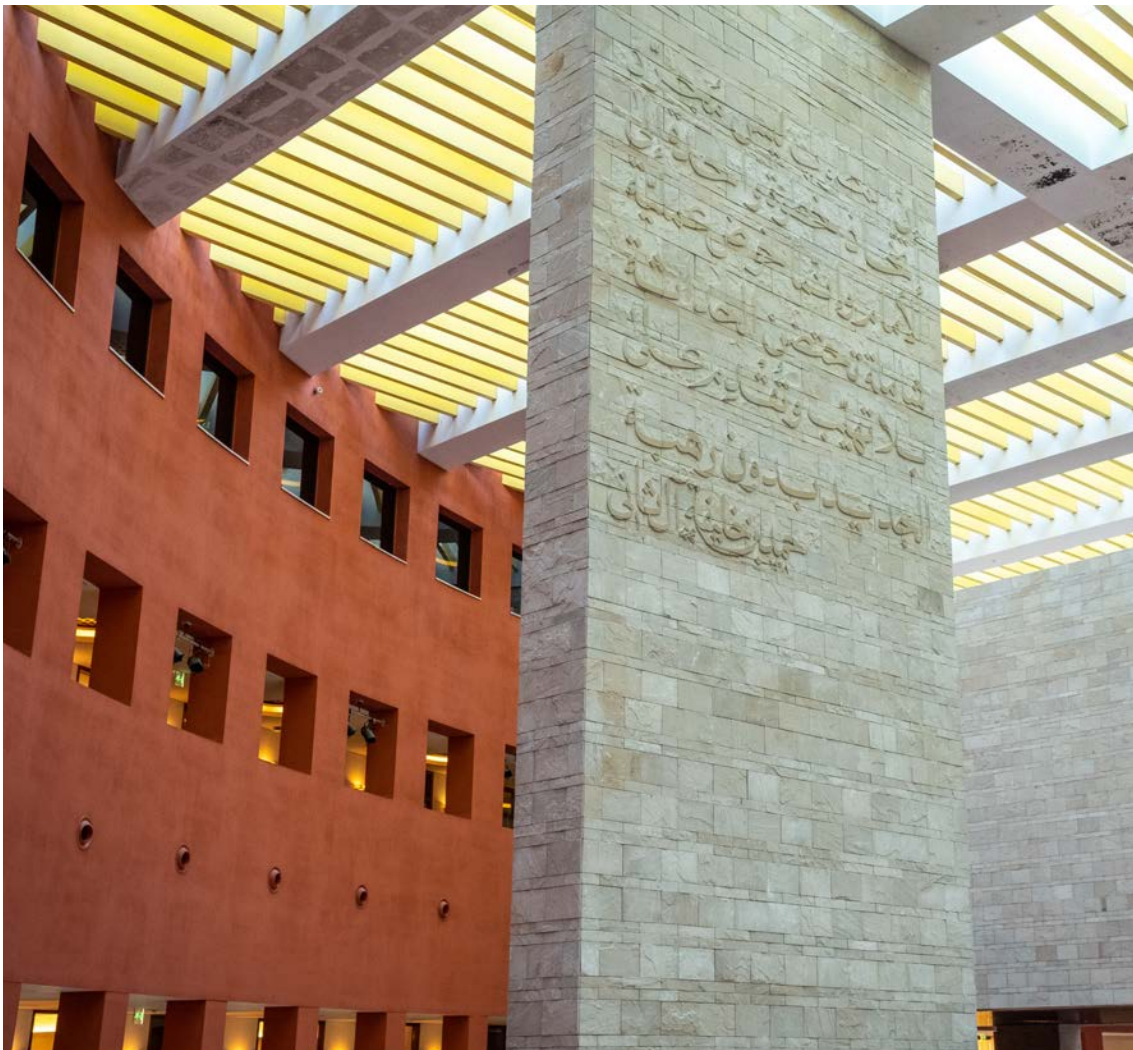
Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar has grown from 41 students to more than 400 students from 52 countries. The Class of 2020 brings the total number of CMU-Q alumni to nearly 1000, and they join more than 109,900 Carnegie Mellon graduates worldwide.

6. What does Qatari enrollment look like?

Our partnership with QF encourages us to maximize our Qatari enrollment while maintaining a challenging and diverse classroom environment. In the 2020-21 academic year, 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.



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:

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