

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.

Holiday Inn -University Center (0.8 miles to campus)

<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/pitsp/transportation?start=1>

100 Lytton Ave. Pittsburgh Pennsylvania 15213 USA

Sales Representative: Sue Moser

Email: Sue.Moser@ihg.com

Phone: +1(412) 682-6200; Fax: +1(412) 682-5745

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

Nightly rate: \$135

Wyndham Pittsburgh - University Place (1 mile to campus)

<http://www.wyndham.com/hotels/PITUP/main.wnt>

3454 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213 USA

Sales Representative: Stephanie Fuchs

Email: sfuchs@wyndham.com

Tel: (412) 683-2040 • Direct: (412) 688-1988 • Fax: (412) 688-1986

Includes: Complimentary shuttle within a three mile radius (does not include airport).

Nightly rate: \$125

Residence Inn Pittsburgh University/Medical Center (1.1 miles to campus)

3896 Bigelow Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213 USA

Sales Manager: Kristen Hill

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

Direct: (412) 586-2651

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

Studio/One-Bedroom Rates: 1-5 Nights: \$134 6-14 Nights: \$124 15-29 Nights: \$119
30+ Nights: \$113

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 under 6 months at <http://www.shadysiderentals.net/pages/rates.html>)

Proprietor: Ms. Katina Kefalos katinakefalos@gmail.com

Phone: (412) 687-8039 • Cell: (412) 973-8390

Let her know you are with the Portugal Program

Furnished and clean in desirable neighborhoods

Shadyside One-Bedroom Rental http://www.realtor.com/property-detail/1243-S-Negley-Ave_Pittsburgh_PA_15217_76031501?source=web

Proprietor: Cecilia Myers

Phone: (412) 521-3943

1243 S.Negley Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15217 (1mile from campus)

Private one bedroom is fully furnished with a bed (linen), private bath, desk, and sitting area. Shared refrigerator and microwave, laundry service is provided at \$10 a week.

Rent is \$600 per month or \$30 per day, includes utilities and cable.

Shadyside/Friendship Area

Graham House Apartments <http://www.grahamhouseapts.com/index.html>

439 S. Graham Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15232

Phone: (412) 661-2261

Email: GrahamHouseIn@aol.com

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, cable and internet; 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/>

Proprietor: Mr. Rob Cox

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

Email: Reservations@FriendshipSuites.com

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; high-speed free 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

Proprietors: Jessica Konig (412) 721-5858

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

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

5512 Bartlett Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15217 (1 mile from campus)

6807 Thomas Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA 15208 (2.5 miles from campus)

5870 Phillips Ave, Pittsburgh PA 15217 (1.8 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 \$700 - \$850 per month or week, monthly amount will be prorated. 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 for a few months. Requirement of \$300 refundable security deposit to book a room.

Shadyside Inn all Suites Hotel

<http://www.shadysideinn.com/>

5405 5th Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15232

Sales Rep: Chris Cormas (CMU discounted rate available)

Phone: (412) 441-4444 • Cell: (724) 454-8675

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, free local calls, laundry facilities, cable TV, CD player/alarm clock, DVD player, all non-smoking rooms, pets under 25lbs and free parking.

Suite: \$99/nightly

1-Bedroom: \$122/nightly

2-Bedroom: \$139/nightly

Suites: \$1,986/mo

1-Bedroom: \$2,256/mo

2-Bedroom: \$2,526/mo

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

Airport and ground transportation Options

Super Shuttle: Super Shuttle provides shuttle service between the airport and hotels or private address. Approximate cost from the airport to locations near Carnegie Mellon is \$23 for one-way travel and \$46 for round trip. For more information, contact Super Shuttle at 1-(800) 258-3826 or at www.pghtrans.com/index.cfm Please note, prior arrangements are not needed.

Taxi service: Yellow Cab, (412) 321-8100 or Classy Cab (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 412-442-2000
Fare: \$2.25; additional transfer: \$0.75
Weekly Pass: \$22.50; Month Pass: \$90.00

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 45 minutes and costs \$3.25 (exact change required). 28 X 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: \$9.75/hr and \$69/day (Monday - Thursday)
\$10.75/hr and \$75/day (Friday - Sunday)
\$50 annual fee; \$25 one-time application fee
Includes Gas, Insurance, 180 free miles