Living in Pittsburgh

Office of International Services (OIS)
Some of our graduate students’ favorite restaurants in Pittsburgh

- Sushi Fuku
- Alladin's Eatery
- Szechuan Express
- Crepes Parisiennes
- Noodle Head
- Red Oak Café
- Coca Café
- Ali Baba
Some of our graduate students’ favorite United States travel destinations

- Miami, FL
- Key West, FL
- New Orleans, LA
- Niagara Falls, NY
- Seward, Alaska
- White Sands, NM
- Chicago, IL
- La Jolla, CA
- Boston, MA
Some ways to get involved at Pitt

- Spiritual Organizations
- Intramural Sports
- Academic Organizations
- TA Services
- CPSC
- Cultural Organizations
- Library Tours
- Pitt Alumni Association
- Pitt Arts
- Professional Organizations
- Read the Pitt News
Graduate students’ biggest adjustments to life at Pitt

- Increase my patience to cope with all people
- Food
- Setting priorities
- Letting go of perfectionism
- Adapting to a new culture
- Time management
Place in Pittsburgh that everyone should visit

Cathedral of Learning
Place in Pittsburgh that everyone should visit

Duquesne Incline
(FREE with Pitt ID!)
Place in Pittsburgh that everyone should visit

Regent Square Theatre
Place in Pittsburgh that everyone should visit

Strip District
Place in Pittsburgh that everyone should visit

Point State Park
Place in Pittsburgh that everyone should visit

Schenley Park
Place in Pittsburgh that everyone should visit

Frick Park
Fun Fact

Bill Peduto, the mayor of Pittsburgh, graduated from Pitt (GSPIA).
Pitt ID Card: Benefits

Health and Wellness Activities (FREE)
Pitt ID Card: Benefits

Counseling Center
University of Pittsburgh

Office of International Services

Pitt ID Card: Benefits

Student Health Service
Office of International Services

Pitt ID Card: Benefits

Public Transportation in Pittsburgh (FREE)
Bus Schedules?

www.portauthority.org
(real time schedules available online)
Pitt ID Card: Benefits

Library Access and Services
Pitt ID Card: Benefits

Discounts on technology
http://technology.pitt.edu/tags/discounts
Pitt ID Card: Benefits

Museums, cultural events via PittArts (FREE or REDUCED COST)
“Pittsburghese”
Pittsburgh’s local accent/speech

These are called “gumbands” in Pittsburgh.
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This is called a “sweeper” in Pittsburgh. (vacuum cleaner)
“Pittsburghese”
Pittsburgh’s local accent

“YINZ”

The term “yinz” is the Pittsburgh equivalent of the second-person plural pronoun, such as “you guys”, or “you all.”

Example: “Where are yinz from?”
Translation: “Where are you (plural) from?”
### Fun Fact

**Average temperatures in Pittsburgh (°C)**

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Favorite Neighborhoods in Pittsburgh

Friendship
Favorite Neighborhoods in Pittsburgh

Shadyside
Favorite Neighborhoods in Pittsburgh

Squirrel Hill
Favorite Neighborhoods in Pittsburgh

Lawrenceville
Fun Fact

The Monongahela River flows from south to north.
Fun Fact

If you like sandwiches and French fries, you’ll love Primanti’s.
Fun Fact

President Obama ate pancakes at Pamela’s Diner.

(http://www.boston.com/lifestyle/food/articles/2009/01/25/for_top_chefs_food_policy_is_on_menu/)
Fun Fact

McDonald’s Big Mac was developed in the Pittsburgh area during the 1960s.
The Pittsburgh Steelers have won the most championships (6) in professional American football.
Fun Fact

Pitt’s football stadium used to be on-campus. It’s now the Petersen Events Center.
Fun Fact

The Pittsburgh Pirates (professional baseball team) used to play their games in Oakland.
What’s the nickname of the dinosaur outside of the Carnegie Museum of Natural History?
Fun Fact

Dippy (the Diplodocus)
What’s the nickname of the University of Pittsburgh’s mascot?
Fun Fact

Roc (the Panther)
Fun Fact

How many Nationality Rooms are there in the Cathedral of Learning?
Pittsburgh Riverfront – early 1900s