

University of Pittsburgh

The University of Pittsburgh was founded in 1787 as a small, private school that became state-affiliated in 1996. Today, the University of Pittsburgh has grown to serve over 34,000 students at its 132-acre Pittsburgh campus. Pitt offers enormous opportunities in its 18 undergraduate, graduate, and professional schools. The University also boasts a plethora of student organizations, such as its *Model United Nations Program* and *Session: Middle East*.

The University of Pittsburgh's main campus is located in Oakland, near other institutions of higher learning that include Chatham College and Carnegie Mellon University. Pitt stands out among these as a challenging academic institution with a diverse population of students possessing a variety of talents spanning academics, athletics, research, and the arts, to name only a few. Pitt's urban campus creates a bustling atmosphere, engrossed in the energy of its intellectual community.



Oakland

Oakland is one of Pittsburgh's most colorful neighborhoods, host to many colleges and universities. Oakland is also the home of interesting food, architecture, entertainment, and artistic venues. When you have some time to check out the area, you may be interested in eating at Pittsburgh's famous Primanti Brothers for a unique sandwich experience. If cafeteria food isn't your liking but you aren't especially adventurous, Panera Bread is located nearby as well. Unique ethnic cuisine isn't far if you want to venture to LuLu's noodles on quaint Craig Street or Atwood Street, which offers a numbers of restaurants featuring different regional cuisines.

Within a few minutes' walking distance are many other restaurants including Hemingway's, Fuel and Fuddle, Uncle Sam's Subs, Primanti's, and Joe Mama's. If you happen to be staying overnight or just a few hours after the competition, the Carnegie Museum is just minutes away and affordable to the public. A general map of the Oakland/Pitt area will be presented upon arrival for your further exploration.

