Welcome to the sixth annual Undergraduate Conference in Information Systems (UCIS) held at the Carnegie Mellon University campus in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

This guide contains useful information to help during your visit to Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. Please refer to the following pages for more information on: traveling from the Pittsburgh airport to Carnegie Mellon University, navigating the campus (campus map and directions) and Wi-Fi access.

During your visit, please contact Jeria Quesenberry with any questions, problems or concerns about local arrangements. She can be reached at:

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Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or need anything.

Sincerely,

Conference Chairs
Divakaran Liginlal, Selma Limam Mansar, and Jeria Quesenberry
Getting to Campus
Carnegie Mellon is located in the Oakland neighborhood of Pittsburgh, PA. More specifically, the campus is located at the junction of three major neighborhoods (Shadyside, Squirrel Hill, and Oakland) and is within walking distance of restaurants and shops. For more information about the city, please Visit Pittsburgh map.

Ground Transportation from the Airport
The Pittsburgh International Airport is 22 miles (approximately 45 minutes driving time) from the Carnegie Mellon campus. For more information, please visit FlyPittsburgh or call 412-472-3525.

Once you arrive at the Pittsburgh International Airport there are several transportation options to bring you to campus or to your hotel:

- **Taxi service.** The average taxi fare from the airport to campus is about $40-$45, plus gratuity. There are typically taxi cabs outside of the airport, but if you need to call a service, call Yellow Cab (412-321-8100) or Classy Cab (412-322-5080).

- **Rental Car.** You can rent a car on-site at the Pittsburgh International Airport. For more information, including a list of car rental agencies and phone numbers, please refer to the transportation services section of the Pittsburgh International Airport website.

- **Public Bus Transportation with Port Authority Transit.** The 28X Airport Flyer bus stops in the heart of the Carnegie Mellon campus and typically takes 45 minutes en route to the airport. The trip is free for Carnegie Mellon students and costs $2.75 for other passengers. For more information about schedules and rates, please visit the official PAT website or call 412-442-2000. Note, Drivers do not carry change, so be prepared with exact change when boarding the bus (in small bills and coins). The trip takes approximately 45 to 60 minutes depending on the time of day.

- **Super Shuttle.** Super Shuttle provides shuttle service between the airport and downtown hotels. For reservations, contact Super Shuttle at 1-800-258-3826.

- **Hotel Shuttle Service.** Because many hotels offer a complimentary shuttle from the airport to the hotel and then on to Carnegie Mellon, please inquire about this option when making your lodging reservations. Please refer to the transportation services section of the Pittsburgh International Airport website for further contact information.
Hotel Accommodations
For your convenience, we've gathered a list of numerous area accommodations. Some offer discount rates to Carnegie Mellon University visitors and free shuttle service to campus for your convenience. Please contact each establishment for more detailed information. Estimated mileage from each location to campus center (5000 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh) is also provided. Not sure about locations? Check out Visit Pittsburgh map.

Wyndham Pittsburgh - University Center
100 Lytton Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
412-682-6200 1-800-HOLIDAY
Less than one mile from campus

Hampton Inn Pittsburgh-University Center
3315 Hamlet St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
412-329-4969 or 412-329-4969
Less than two miles from campus

The Shadyside Inn
5405 Fifth Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15232
412-441-4444 1-800-76-SUITE
Less than one mile from campus
Please click on the names to be directed to links with more information.

Parking on Campus
After arriving on campus, the first place to look for parking is the East Campus Parking Garage, a pay-as-you-park facility. There are entrances at the intersection of Forbes Avenue and Beeler Street and also on the south side of the garage closest to the University Center and Gesling Stadium. The south side entrance can be accessed on Forbes Avenue just past the intersection with Morewood Avenue. Additional parking is available in other locations throughout campus. For complete details, see the campus map.

Carnegie Mellon operates a shuttle service daily during the regular academic terms from 6:45 am to 10:45 pm between campus and nearby off-campus locations. There is also an escort service available from 6:30 pm to 6:40 am. The shuttle follows a designated route and the escort service operates within a 1.5-mile radius of campus. All students and their dependents may use these services for free. More information about these services is available from University Police.
Campus Map
Maps of campus can be found online at the Visit Carnegie Mellon website. You can also Explore Carnegie Mellon on Google Maps. The map includes the location of academic, administrative and residential buildings. Also, be sure to check out special markers for the information desk, university police, dining, health services, bus stops, parking and other highlights.

Mapyst
In 2012, four Carnegie Mellon students aimed to make navigating campus easier for new students and campus visitors. They invented Mapyst. It's currently available for download on Android devices and as a web app. Even the New York Times took notice.

Note: Mapyst is not an official university map. Carnegie Mellon cannot confirm its accuracy and is not responsible for its content.

UCIS Events
All of the UCIS events will occur in Posner Center on campus. It should be easy to spot the Posner center on the campus map.

Please see the following page for a map of campus.
Carnegie Mellon’s Wireless Guest Accounts
To gain access to Carnegie Mellon’s wireless network, complete the following steps (while on campus):

1. Connect your Wi-Fi enabled device to the CMU-GUEST wireless network.

2. Browse to any web page; you will be redirected to the guest wireless service page.

3. Enter a valid (non-CMU) email address and your event access code.

   Event Access Code: **6KFHS4MU**

4. Accept the terms of use and click Log In.

5. You will be redirected to the web page originally requested. At this point, you are free to browse to other web sites.