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Context

The University of Pittsburgh, founded in 1787, is one of the oldest institutions of higher education in the United States. As one of the nation's distinguished comprehensive universities, the resources of the University constitute an invaluable asset for the intellectual, economic, and social enrichment of Pennsylvania, while the international prestige of the University enhances the image of Pennsylvania throughout the world.



Mission

The University of Pittsburgh's mission is to:

- provide high-quality undergraduate programs in the arts and sciences and professional fields, with emphasis upon those of special benefit to the citizens of Pennsylvania
- offer superior graduate programs in the arts and sciences and the professions that respond to the needs of Pennsylvania, as well as to the broader needs of the nation and the world



Mission

- engage in research, artistic, and scholarly activities that advance learning through the extension of the frontiers of knowledge and creative endeavor;
- cooperate with industrial and governmental institutions to transfer knowledge in science, technology, and health care;



Mission

- offer continuing education programs adapted to the personal enrichment, professional upgrading, and career advancement interests and needs of adult Pennsylvanians; and
- make available to local communities and public agencies the expertise of the University in ways that are consistent with the primary teaching and research functions and contribute to social, intellectual, and economic development in the Commonwealth, the nation, and the world.



Mission

The trustees, faculty, staff, students, and administration of the University are dedicated to accomplishing this mission, to which they pledge their individual and collective efforts, determined that the University shall continue to be counted among the prominent institutions of higher education throughout the world.



Founding Member of AAU

The University of Pittsburgh is a founding member of the Association of American Universities (AAU), a prestigious organization of 62 leading doctorate-granting research institutions in the United States and Canada. The University identifies the AAU as an appropriate peer group for purposes of various data and policy comparisons.



Faculties

- Arts and Sciences
- General Studies
- Honors College
- Business
- Education
- Engineering



Faculties

- Law
- Public and International Affairs
- Social Work
- Information Sciences
- Dental Medicine
- Nursing



Faculties

- Pharmacy
- Public Health
- Medicine
- Health and Rehabilitation Sciences



Student Enrollment - Pittsburgh Campus (Fall 2010)

Undergraduate

Graduate

Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
17,083	1,288	7,574	2,878
(75% PA)	(94% PA)	(45% PA)	(89% PA)



Enrollment of International Students - Pittsburgh Campus (Fall 2010)

Undergraduate		Graduate	
Male	Female	Male	Female
150	138	1000	835



Home Countries of International Students – Pittsburgh Campus (Fall, 2010)

- China 789
- India 264
- Korea 158
- Taiwan 122
- Turkey 75



Full-Time Employees - Pittsburgh Campus (Fall 2010)

• Faculty	3,955	34.7%
• Research Associates	985	8.6%
• Support Staff	6,464	56.7%
• Total	11,404	100.0%



University of Pittsburgh Library Collections (2010)

- Monograph volumes: 6,148,036
- Current serials (journals): 87,417
- Electronic full-text journals: 70,736
- Electronic books: 681,238



Budget - Pittsburgh Campus (FY 2010)

- Total Revenues \$1,845,130,000
- Grants and Contracts \$737,025,000



International Rankings of University of Pittsburgh

Study	Rank
• Shanghai Jiao Tong University (2011)	57
• Times Higher Education, UK (2011-12)	59