



University of Pittsburgh

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 **Boston MA**
Niagara Falls NY
Seward Alaska **White Sands NM**
Chicago IL
La Jolla CA



Some ways to get involved at Pitt

SPIRITUAL ORGANIZATIONS

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS

TA SERVICES

SPEAK WITH PROFESSORS

GPSC

CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

LIBRARY TOURS

PITT ARTS

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

PITT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

READ THE PITT NEWS

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS



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



Pitt ID Card: Benefits



Student Health Service



Pitt ID Card: Benefits



**Public Transportation in Pittsburgh
(FREE)**



Bus Schedules?



www.portauthority.org

(real time schedules available online)



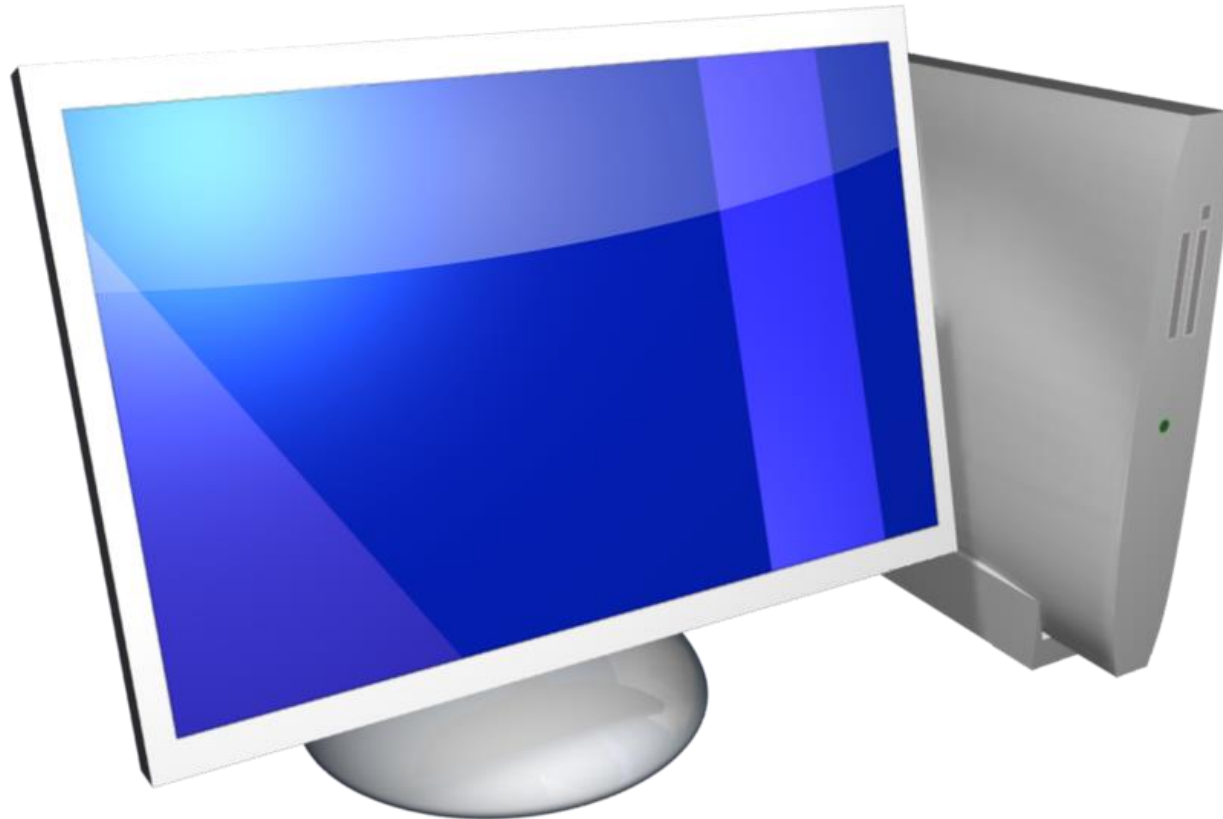
Pitt ID Card: Benefits



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)**



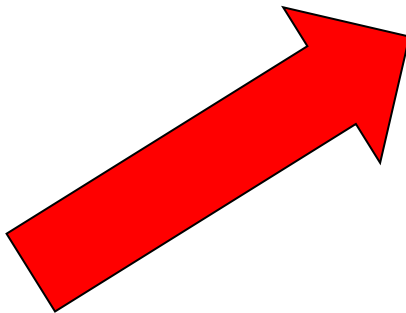
“Pittsburghese” Pittsburgh’s local accent/speech



**These are called “gumbands” in
Pittsburgh.**



“Pittsburghese” Pittsburgh’s local accent/speech



**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

	High (Average)	Low (Average)
January	2	-6
April	16	5
July	28	17
October	6	2

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



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.



Fun Fact



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

View from top
of the
Cathedral of
Learning



The Pittsburgh Pirates (professional baseball team) used to play their games in Oakland.



Fun Fact



What's the nickname of the dinosaur outside of the Carnegie Museum of Natural History?



Fun Fact



Dippy (the Diplodocus)



Fun Fact



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?



Fun Fact



29



Pittsburgh Riverfront – early 1900s