

# Hit **your** accelerator.

Word is getting around: there is something happening in Pittsburgh, and its ecosystem is ripe for the savvy professional, entrepreneur or business wanting to get a competitive edge. Fast-growing, deep-tech research-driven companies in AI, robotics, cybersecurity, energy, life sciences and manufacturing are growing in Pittsburgh. The region gives companies and individuals the opportunity to incubate and accelerate ideas that will define tomorrow.

Pittsburgh offers easy access to North America's largest cities while simultaneously hosting abundant opportunities in a human-scaled setting where the only limits are how big you can dream.

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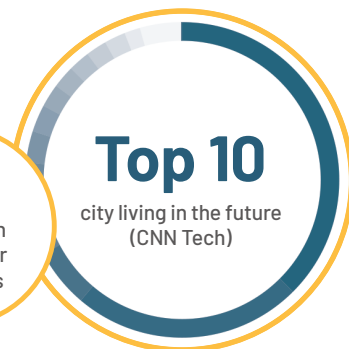
## Did you know?



Among the top 40 metros, Pittsburgh boasts the 5th largest share of educated millennials.



WalletHub ranked Pittsburgh the 5th best city in the U.S. for STEM jobs — ahead of San Francisco, Washington, Chicago, and Los Angeles.



## Fast facts:



### A Booming 5 Years

From 2014 to 2019, we rocketed.

Investment (In General)  
733 companies attracted  
**\$4.9 Billion**

Investment (In Tech) rose  
from \$439 million to  
**\$3 Billion**



**234,000**  
**students**

fuel a thriving  
community of young  
professionals



Robotics have become synonymous with our region. You might see self-driving cars on the street or self-propelled trash pickup on the sidewalks of Oakland. A three-mile stretch of tech companies between the Strip District and Lawrenceville has earned the nickname "Robotics Row."

## Innovation Culture

**11**

Advanced industry sectors driving the region's talent growth (Brookings)

**2**

R&D powerhouses in Tier 1 University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University

**1 of 5**

U.S. facilities providing transformative science and technology solutions to the DOE at the National Energy Technology Lab

**400+**

Accelerators, education organizations and ecosystem leaders

**FORTUNE®**

**500**

**7**

Companies

**27**

Companies



## Purposeful pursuits, global impact



If you've ever downloaded an app to help you learn a new language, chances are it was Duolingo, the king of language apps. Founded by Carnegie Mellon's Luis von Ahn, it is now valued at \$1 billion. Von Ahn was also instrumental in creating CAPTCHA, the test that differentiates human from computer users that is now widely used in online verification forms.

