Educational and technological advances brought forth by Pittsburgh universities are at the forefront of the manufacturing rebirth here and around the country. Students learn and work alongside renowned professors, artists, doctors, engineers and entrepreneurs. Those who desire a career in the arts will find rigorous theater and drama programs in respected academic establishments.

In fact, Pittsburgh is home to some of the world’s most renowned institutions, including Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Pittsburgh, where researchers have demonstrated cutting-edge brain science, launched innovative startups and led the robotics and computer science industries. On Pittsburgh’s campuses — where emoticons and driverless cars were born — students and their mentors are creating the future of the world.

Corporations, businesses, health care systems and nonprofit organizations recognize the quality of Pittsburgh’s higher educational systems and frequently seek students for internships and jobs. Students that move on to jobs in Pittsburgh have given the city’s population a relatively young median age of just 34 years old. Many of the university campuses are located in Pittsburgh’s Downtown and Oakland neighborhoods, adding vibrancy and cultural diversity to a city recognized for its livability and wide array of career paths.