



INTERACTIVE SESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Please choose one for each student.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & MEDIA

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Session Title/Topic	Session Description	Additional CMU Program Information
Photojournalism - Telling the Story with Photographs (20 seats available)	Photojournalistic images can reveal great truths, expose wrongdoing and neglect, inspire hope and understanding and connect people in their communities through the language of visual understanding. This is the day-to-day challenge of photojournalists as they practice the craft of capturing the human experience with their cameras. This session will explain the basics of good photojournalism through fair and honest images with lessons on how to tell the best story with pictures.	Photojournalism
Communications - When Friends Become Frenemies... The Dark Side of Interpersonal Communication (55 seats available)	One way that people use communication is to build healthy friendships. But what about not-so-healthy friendships? A so-called friend can also use communication to start rumors, spread gossip, criticize their friend, or embarrass their friend in front of other people. This session will introduce you to key concepts from the "dark side" of interpersonal communication.	Communications
Communications - Let's Snapchat About It: Mediated Communication in 2021 (35 seats available)	We know that what people present on social media may not exactly match reality. So, what are we communicating on social media, and why? How does it affect our sense of identity, or who we are? This session will introduce you to key concepts of human communication as we experience it through communication technologies like social media.	Communications
Communications - Making the Best of Group Projects: Communication Failures and How to Avoid or Fix Them (25 seats available)	When you're assigned to work on a group project for a class, you get information about the assignment, but you don't usually get much advice about how to communicate with your group members to make the project successful. For decades, researchers have been studying how people communicate in groups... and, it turns out, some common mistakes lead to bad decisions and unhappy group members. This session will help you avoid common mistakes, address them when they do occur, and communicate more effectively with group members to make the best of your group projects.	Communications

Theatre and Dance - Theatre Performance and Design (40 seats available)	<p>Explore both the performance and design aspects of theater. Theatre Faculty and Student Panel will share their experiences then you will be able to explore either area. In the Performance area, students will experience a Stage Combat lesson, while the Design/Tech portion will offer a Stage Makeup demonstration.</p>	Theatre and Dance
Theatre and Dance - Dance Choreography Workshop (30 seats available)	<p>You will explore, experience, and learn about the choreographic process and have the opportunity to create their dance phrases. This workshop will be taught by CMU Dance faculty will be assisted by Dance Studies majors and will include a discussion about life as a college dance student.</p>	Theatre and Dance
Broadcast and Cinematic Arts - Video Studio Production Workshop (12 seats available)	<p>Experience what a live TV/video studio production can be. Students get an overview of the workflow and skills needed to create a studio production. Learn how to run a studio camera, switch video inputs, mix audio, run a teleprompter, and present yourself in the studio and on the "green screen." This hands-on session gives you a chance to know what it takes to do "live video from the studio."</p>	Broadcast and Cinematic Arts
School of Music – Masterclass: Vocal (5 seats available)	<p>Experience a vocal masterclass with a vocal faculty member. You can perform any type of vocal music. You will need to provide the song title and the key of the piece you are performing.</p>	School of Music
School of Music – Masterclass: Instrumental (5 seats available)	<p>Experience a masterclass in your instrument with a faculty member. You can perform any type of vocal music. You will need to provide the song title and the key of the piece you are performing.</p>	School of Music
Art and Design - Make, Make, Making! (12 seats available)	<p>Do you like getting a bit messy? Join us in the art studio for a hands-on silk-screen printing workshop. Exercise your creative skills and experiment with design. During this workshop, you will design and create your unique screen-printed poster to take home.</p>	School of Art & Design
Art and Design – Animation Workshop (15 seats available)	<p>Create a two-dimensional stop-motion video spot while playing the roles of both animators and stop motion puppets. The workshop will be led by CMU Animation faculty and Animation majors and will cover basic animation techniques as well as setting aside time to discuss the path to becoming a successful animator.</p>	School of Art & Design



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Teacher Education/Early Childhood Development and Learning (20 seats available)	This is your opportunity to explore the many careers that will enhance the lives of others, especially children. Students who attend this session will learn about the Center for Excellence in STEM Education and will participate as a "maker" in a problem-based project STEM education activity in the Center's maker space. Following your experience in the Maker Space, you will see the Child Development and Learning Laboratory which is a full-day Reggio Emilia-inspired preschool program. To conclude their experience, students will participate in a critical thinking activity that will explore communication, leadership, and professionalism related to teacher education.	Teacher Education Program Early Childhood Development and Learning Family Studies
Fashion Merchandising and Design - The Magic of Tie-Dye (18 seats available)	This is your opportunity to explore creative design as part of the fashion merchandising & design process. Students who attend this session will learn the design process and create a 2-3 colors exclusive tie-dye design on a scarf. A variety of color combinations will be offered. See your creativity come to life.	Fashion Merchandising and Design
Interior Design - The Designer Bus (20 seats available)	This is your opportunity to explore the world of interior design. Students who attend this session will design the ultimate tiny home, touring vehicle, or RV using a bus. The options are limitless. Design for yourself, a friend, or your favorite celebrity/musician. We will provide the tools and materials, and help you create a floor plan with furniture and materials. See your creativity come to life through interior design.	Interior Design
Outdoor Recreation - High Adventure Activities (15 seats available)	This is your opportunity to explore the professional world of Outdoor Recreation using the unique opportunity of experiencing CMU's climbing wall and high ropes course. If you can see yourself working in the out-of-doors as a park ranger, interpreter, adventure programmer, or camp director then this session is for you. In addition, you get to challenging climbing skills.	Outdoor Recreation
Recreation Therapy - Wheelchair and Adapted Activities (10 seats available)	This is your opportunity to explore the profession of Recreation Therapy by trying your hand at wheelchair basketball, and other activities while simulating a disability. If you can see yourself working in the rewarding recreation field with persons with disabilities this session is for you.	Recreation Therapy



DOW COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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Exercise Science – The Science, Power, and Professions of Muscle (15 seats available)	You will have the opportunity to see and learn about muscle. The first step is to understand muscle cells and to experience ongoing muscle cell research. You will then learn more about creating power and strength by learning how to provide safe and effective exercise testing and training programs for clients, and then finally learning about what happens when you take muscles and body systems to their limits by experiencing the stress test lab.	Exercise Science
You Need to Have Your Head Examined? (15 seats available)	You will learn from both the Physical Therapy and Athletic Training perspectives on how we manage concussions. You will learn what happens to the brain when it is hit and learn how to determine if someone is concussed and how they are treated.	Athletic Training Physical Therapy

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

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Session Title/Topic	Session Description	Additional CMU Program Information
Earth and Atmospheric Sciences (18 seats available)	The Earth is a complex system of interacting physical, chemical, and biological processes that human activity can impact. Students who attend this session will investigate environmental systems and explore their relationship with humans.	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
Engineering (20 seats available)	Engineering is a science that uses broad knowledge to solve problems or develop new devices, products, and materials. Students who attend this session will test foundational engineering concepts using research technology.	Engineering
Mathematics (20 seats available)	We all use math every day. Whether it's signal processing for your cell phone or designing structures like bridges or dams, mathematics is the language with which we analyze the world around us. In this investigation, we will use math to determine the hydrostatic force on a dam by collecting data with pressure sensors and applying them to model changing pressures and areas at different places along a dam.	Mathematics



Physics (18 seats available)	Physics is all around us. Students in this session will learn about the different types of physics and applications through hands-on experiences in nuclear physics and physical wave energy physics.	Physics
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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Battle of the Businesses (25 seats available)	Students who attend this session will experience an innovative learn-by-doing approach to understanding the integrated nature of a business plan, procure, and sell cycle by playing a simulation game. This game is a competition where small teams are a distribution company and they must operate through the full business cycle to see who wins.	Information Systems
The Amazing Logistics Race (25 seats available)	Everyday products and services could not be made available to us without logistics. Logistics is the process that involves the use of data for the management of transportation or movement of goods and services. Logistics involves various activities such as transportation, inventory, packaging, and related data to enable efficient exchanges with customers. Using problem solving tools teams will battle each other and only one company will win.	Logistics Management
Pitching Ideas for New Ventures (25 seats available)	You know how Shark Tank works, right? Shark Tank pitches are directed at potential investors, but employees at big companies also must pitch their ideas for new products or services. Students who attend this session will learn more about how business people pitch ideas to potential clients, employees, or advisors.	Entrepreneurship

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Session Title/Topic	Session Description	Additional CMU Program Information
Forensic Science (45 seats available)	What is forensic science? What do forensic scientists do? And, problems associated with forensic science. Discussing how psychological science can explain the process leading to innocent people being wrongly convicted and the journey to being exonerated. And "It's a 25-year old white male" or is it? What we can and can't tell from the human skeleton.	Forensic Science and Anthropology Psychology



<p>Want to change the world? People, politics, and non-profits!</p> <p>(45 seats available)</p>	<p>Find your superpowers and learn how to use them for good. Through a professional program like social work, or programs like non-profit management and youth studies, you'll learn skills so you can make a difference in the lives of others and the larger world.</p>	<p>Social Work</p> <p>Public and Nonprofit Administration</p> <p>Youth Studies and Sociology</p>
<p>The Wicked Problem of Water - Critical Engagements and Activism</p> <p>(45 seats available)</p>	<p>Join us in an applied humanities approach to the wicked problem of water. Together we'll explore the artistic, cultural, environmental, political, the social impact of water—from the Flint water crisis to the bottling-up of the Great Lakes' fresh water. Then we will work on a compelling, creative response to solve one of the most pressing issues for our state and world.</p>	<p>Critical Engagements</p>