



NVIDIA CEO Jensen Huang Urges Carnegie Mellon Graduates to Innovate

Description

In his speech, Jensen Huang encouraged graduates at Carnegie Mellon University to work hard and stay determined. He inspired them to use their skills to help close the technology gap so many people can benefit from computing. Huang also expressed hope for a better future.

Carnegie Mellon President Farnam Jahanian introduced Huang. He praised him for showing how technology can help people create and discover. Jahanian believes that Huang's work empowers people around the world to face challenges and find new opportunities.

Jahanian also urged graduates to be active participants in shaping the future. He reminded them to continue learning and to have faith in humanity. He congratulated the Class of 2026 on their achievements.

Simi Olusola-Ajayi, a master's student, represented her class. She shared her own journey of finding her path at Carnegie Mellon. Keenan Norton, a new graduate and Fulbright Scholar, said he learned important skills to help others through his education.

At the ceremony, Carnegie Mellon also awarded honorary degrees to four notable leaders, including Huang and Broadway producer Jamie deRoy. The event celebrated the hard work and achievements of the new graduates.

Vocabulary List:

1. **encouraged** //ɪn'kʌrɪdʒd// (verb): made someone feel more confident to act
2. **technology** //tɛk'nɒlədʒi// (noun): machines, tools, or systems made using science
3. **computing** //kəm'pjʊ:tɪŋ// (noun): using computers to process information or data
4. **empowers** //ɪm'pəʊəz// (verb): gives people power, confidence, or control
5. **opportunities** //,ɒpər'tu:nətiz// (noun): chances to try things or get success
6. **honorary** //ˈɒnərəri// (adjective): given as a special honor, not earned by work

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice



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1. Who introduced Jensen Huang at Carnegie Mellon University?
 - Option: Keenan Norton
 - Option: Farnam Jahanian
 - Option: Simi Olusola-Ajayi
 - Option: Jamie deRoy

 2. What did Jensen Huang encourage graduates to do?
 - Option: Work hard and stay determined
 - Option: Travel to new countries
 - Option: Invest in stocks
 - Option: Join the workforce immediately

 3. In what year did the Class of 2026 graduate from Carnegie Mellon?
 - Option: 2022
 - Option: 2023
 - Option: 2024
 - Option: 2026

 4. What was one of the themes of Huang's speech?
 - Option: Technology gap
 - Option: Global warming
 - Option: Space exploration
 - Option: Financial literacy

 5. Who represented the Class of 2026 during the ceremony?
 - Option: Farnam Jahanian
 - Option: Jensen Huang
 - Option: Simi Olusola-Ajayi
 - Option: Keenan Norton

 6. What type of degrees did Carnegie Mellon award during the ceremony?
 - Option: Doctoral degrees
 - Option: Bachelor's degrees
 - Option: Honorary degrees
 - Option: Associate degrees

True-False



7. Jensen Huang is a Fulbright Scholar.
8. Farnam Jahanian believes Huang's work empowers people.
9. Keenan Norton is a master's student.
10. The event celebrated the achievements of the new graduates.
11. Simi Olusola-Ajayi congratulated the Class of 2025.
12. Jensen Huang expressed hope for a better future during his speech.

Gap-Fill

13. Jensen Huang encouraged graduates to work hard and stay _____.
14. Farnam Jahanian introduced Jensen Huang at Carnegie _____.
15. Simi Olusola-Ajayi represented her class during the _____.
16. Keenan Norton said he learned important skills to help _____ through his education.
17. Carnegie Mellon awarded honorary degrees to four notable _____.
18. Jahanian urged graduates to be active participants in shaping the _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Farnam Jahanian 2. Work hard and stay determined 3. 2026 4. Technology gap 5. Simi Olusola-Ajayi 6. Honorary degrees

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. True

Gap-Fill: 13. determined 14. Mellon 15. ceremony 16. others 17. leaders 18. future

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)



1. Which of the following best describes technology?
 - Option: A method of farming
 - Option: The application of scientific knowledge
 - Option: A type of government
 - Option: An art form

2. What does computing generally refer to?
 - Option: Data storage
 - Option: Processing information
 - Option: Writing code
 - Option: All of the above

3. What is a supercomputer primarily used for?
 - Option: Simple calculations
 - Option: Basic data entry
 - Option: Complex simulations
 - Option: Word processing

4. In economics, demand refers to the desire and ability of consumers to purchase?
 - Option: Stocks
 - Option: Goods and services
 - Option: Real estate
 - Option: Money

5. What does capacity refer to in a computing context?
 - Option: The maximum load that can be handled
 - Option: The number of users online
 - Option: The speed of the processor
 - Option: The length of a cable

6. What does revenue represent in a business?
 - Option: Total expenses
 - Option: Total income from sales
 - Option: Total profit
 - Option: Total debt

7. What is inflation typically characterized by?
 - Option: Increase in unemployment
 - Option: Decrease in currency value
 - Option: Decrease in consumer spending
 - Option: Increase in consumer savings



8. What type of opportunities does technology often create?

- Option: Limited job openings
- Option: Increased job prospects
- Option: Less innovation
- Option: Higher barriers to entry

9. What is a common consequence of shortages in supply?

- Option: Increased demand
- Option: Decreased prices
- Option: Higher prices
- Option: Lower production

10. Economic tensions may arise from?

- Option: Stable markets
- Option: Surplus inventory
- Option: High demand and low supply
- Option: None of the above

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The community was _____ by the new technology initiatives.

12. Everyone should have _____ to the latest computing resources.

13. The field of _____ continues to evolve rapidly.

14. The system was upgraded to handle higher _____ during peak times.

15. The project faced _____ due to its environmental impact.

16. Investors are often uncertain about the _____ market.

17. Social _____ is a significant issue in many societies.

18. He was awarded an _____ degree for his contributions to science.

19. The company experienced several power _____ last year.

20. The process needs to be _____ to improve efficiency.



Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Technology empowers individuals to create innovative solutions.
22. The organization prioritises sustainability in all its projects.
23. Computing involves solving problems using computers and software.
24. Supply is the total amount of a specific good or service that is available to consumers.
25. Demand signifies how much of a product or service is desired by buyers.
26. Revenue is crucial for the sustainability of any business.
27. Outages can cause significant disruptions to services and operations.
28. Inflation affects the purchasing power of consumers over time.
29. Tensions in trade can lead to economic instability between countries.
30. Shortages can arise when demand surpasses supply in the market.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. The application of scientific knowledge 2. All of the above 3. Complex simulations 4. Goods and services 5. The maximum load that can be handled 6. Total income from sales 7. Decrease in currency value 8. Increased job prospects 9. Higher prices 10. High demand and low supply

Gap-Fill: 11. encouraged 12. access 13. computing 14. capacity 15. criticism 16. futures 17. inequality 18. honorary 19. outages 20. refined

Matching sentence: 1. empowers 2. prioritises 3. computing 4. supply 5. demand 6. revenue 7. outages 8. inflation 9. tensions 10. shortages

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