

April 28, 2020

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Dear Xueyang:

Congratulations! On behalf of the College of Computing at the Georgia Institute of Technology, I am delighted to recommend you for admission to our Online offering of the Master of Science program in Computer Science (OMSCS) for the semester beginning Fall 2020. Your qualifications have distinguished you in a pool of very strong applicants. I hope you will accept this invitation.

<u>Conditional Admission</u>: All incoming students are admitted conditionally (
<u>OMSCS Admissions Criteria</u>). To continue in the program after the first 12 months from your date of matriculation, you must complete the **foundational coursework requirement** of 2 program courses with a grade of B or better. Information on which courses are categorized as foundational is available at <u>OMSCS Courses</u>.

<u>Credential Verification</u>: This offer is <u>not official</u> until a final check of your credentials by Georgia Tech's Office of Graduate Studies is passed. This check includes:

- Verification that official transcripts from <u>every college or university</u> you have attended for academic credit have been received (regardless of whether you received a degree from the school).
- If applicable, proof that you have satisfied the requirement for the <u>Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)</u> or the <u>International English Language Testing System IELTS</u>).
- Proof that you are in compliance with the University System of Georgia's <u>Lawful Presence</u> requirement.
- Further details on the Graduate Studies Office's Admissions process are found in the Catalog at <u>Admissions Information</u>.

Graduate Studies Notification:

- Graduate Studies will notify you by e-mail once they have reviewed your application and noted any final documents needed.
- A "Complete Your Decision" button will also appear in the CollegeNET portal, asking you to accept or decline this offer of admission
- Your admission is contingent on the satisfactory completion of any outstanding admission requirements - including proof of the award of any degrees listed on your application.

By affirming your acceptance of this admission offer, you acknowledge that you will abide by all <u>regulations</u> of the Institute. Please reply to this offer as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days from the date of this letter.

<u>Academic requirements</u>: Students in the OMSCS program are held to the same rigorous academic standards (see the overall <u>MSCS requirements</u>). A subset of the program's available <u>specializations</u> are available for online students. Neither the project or thesis option is available online, and all courses in the program must be completed for credit.

Registration Information:

- Fall 2020 classes begin on **August 17, 2020**.
- Registration for new students happens only during Phase II of registration and begins *around* **August 13**, **2020**. It continues until 4p.m. ET on Friday of the first week of classes. Program advisors will e-mail additional information on registration shortly before registration starts.
- You will receive <u>additional registration instructions</u> and information concerning online orientation shortly before the start of the semester.
- You may register for <u>no more than 2 classes</u> at a time during the Fall and Spring semesters and are limited to one class for Summer semesters.
- Payment for tuition and fees is due at the time of registration and <u>must be</u> <u>paid</u> in full by close of business no later than end of business Eastern time on Monday, **August 24, 2020**.

Admission to this program is valid only for the term noted above and the Online campus of the MSCS program. If you are not able to attend for the specified term, please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to be considered for another term.

Again, congratulations! We recognize the importance of your making your

decision thoughtfully and carefully. Please do not hesitate to send any additional questions you may have to omscs@cc.gatech.edu, and we will reply as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Dr. Martin H. Davis, Jr.

OMSCS Director of Admissions

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