

# Georgia Tech University

**Institute Code - R5248**

**Department Code: 78**

Application Portal - <https://gradapp.gatech.edu/apply/>

Program Link - <https://grad.gatech.edu/degree-programs/computer-science-campus>  
Application StartDate - August Application Deadline - February 1

The fee for international applicants is \$85.

## Requirements

### Standardised Tests

- **TOEFL Requirements**
  - Institute Code: 5248
  - Department Code: 78
  - Minimum Score Required:
    - \* Internet-based: 100, with minimum section scores of 19
- **GRE Requirements**
  - Institute Code: R5248
  - Department Code: 0402
  - **Master's**
    - \* General Test: Applicants scores are expected to be at least 153 Verbal, 155 Quantitative, and 3.0 in the Analytical sections

### Application Requirements

- Minimum GPA 3.0, though most candidates score higher
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- Statement of Purpose

### Before You Apply

- Before you begin your graduate application to Georgia Tech, please make sure to read the application instructions carefully. **Although you will be able to add some materials after you have submitted your application, you will not be able to make revisions once it has been submitted.**

### Recommendations

Recommenders will be asked to provide information regarding:

- Acquaintance with the Applicant
- Applicant's Characteristics and Abilities
- Overall Recommendation

- Additional Comments
- Upload Recommendation Letter

### **What to write in SOP.**

The statement of purpose allows you to highlight areas of your background or interests that may not be clear in other areas of your application. Therefore, it is very important to write a clear and concise statement that expresses your interest in the program, and what you hope to gain from, or bring to, the program of study. You may address special features of the program that made it the right fit for you, or you may address specific topics that you are interested in studying. You may wish to address aspects of your personal, academic, and work-related experiences that would make effective contributions to the program or would showcase your knowledge and interest in your chosen area of study. This statement should be concise, outline a plan for graduate studies, and indicate why Georgia Tech is the right graduate program to meet this plan. It should include what you plan to accomplish with our MSCS degree, and what we should remember about you when considering your application.

### **View my Recommendation**

Since a recommender will see your decision to waive/not waive when they access the form, the response to the waiver question can influence a recommender's recommendation or decision to even submit one.

- If you waived your right to review, you cannot change your decision after the recommender has received the recommendation notification, and you will not be provided a copy of the recommendation.
- If you do not waive your right to review, you will receive a copy of the letter(s) 30 days after the start of the semester to which you applied if you submitted and paid the application. You can change your decision from "do not waive" to "waive" by contacting the Office of Graduate Education staff to update your response. Please click on the "I have a question" button at the bottom of this page to submit a request.
- Once a recommendation is submitted by the recommender, no changes can be made to the decision to waive or not waive.

### **Track Application**

Once you have submitted your application, you can track the status via your Application Status Portal or email. The portal is also where you will be able to upload application materials, view the application checklist and your admission decision, access helpful links, and more.

If additional materials are needed for your application, the Office of Graduate Education will let you know via email or the Application Status Portal.

**You will not receive a confirmation when specific materials have been received, but the material will be marked as “Received” in the application checklist.** Please note that the Office of Graduate Education processes a high volume of application materials, and you may experience a long wait time. Your patience is appreciated during this time.

**Application Fee Waiver** \*\*\_To apply for an application fee waiver, please send a copy of your resume or transcript to [inquire@mse.gatech.edu](mailto:inquire@mse.gatech.edu). In the message, please mention your citizenship and the aspect of your identity that is underrepresented (such as your racial/ethnic group). Requesting a fee waiver will have no bearing on admission decisions.\*\*

**Important FAQ** <https://www.cc.gatech.edu/ms-computer-science-admissions-faq> # obsidian-vault Backup for my obsidian notes.

[[University List and Requirements]] [https://www.reddit.com/r/gradadmissions/comments/12xhbfq/profile\\_eval](https://www.reddit.com/r/gradadmissions/comments/12xhbfq/profile_eval)

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## US universities.

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## University of California, San Diego

**Institute Code - 4836**

**Department Code: N/A**

Application Portal - <https://connect.grad.ucsd.edu/apply/>

Program Link - <https://cse.ucsd.edu/graduate/admissions> Application StartDate - Opened on 7th September 2022 (Fall'23) Application Deadline - February 1

The fee for international applicants is \$155. <https://grad.ucsd.edu/admissions/requirements/application-fee-and-fee-waiver/index.html#:~:text=International%20Applicants%3A%20%24155.00,applications%20for%20t>

## Requirements

### Standardised Tests

- **TOEFL Requirements**
  - Institute Code: 4836
  - Department Code: 78
  - Minimum Score Required:

- \* The university-wide minimum TOEFL score required for consideration for graduate admission is 64 for the Paper-delivered Test, and 85 for the internet based test (iBT)

- **GRE Requirements**

- Institute Code: 4836
- Department Code: Not Necessary
- Minimum Score Required:
  - \* Not Specified.

## Application Requirements

- Statement of Purpose
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- Transcripts
- Resume/CV

## What to write in SOP.

- An applicant's statement of purpose is very important and is given careful consideration in the selection process. For additional guidelines, please refer to Statement of Purpose. There is no specific word limit, but be concise and specific in preparing your statement, giving information that demonstrates your level of preparation and potential for success in graduate school. Applicants should address past accomplishments within the realm of computer science and engineering, why they are qualified for the program, and goals they wish to pursue while in graduate school.
- **NOTE: Requests to update the Statement of Purpose** \*are not granted **after submission.** Please carefully double-check edits prior to official submission.

## Recommendations

- **Three (3) letters of recommendation are required.** Additional letters may be submitted, however, you must submit a minimum of three (3) letters.
- LORs are submitted via the online application only. For additional information about the procedures and policies for letters of recommendation, please review the UCSD Graduate Division guidelines at Procedures for Letters of Recommendation.
- It is important that letters of recommendation be completed by individuals who are in a position to analyze your abilities and academic promise. References generally hold an academic position. Letters from research or project advisors are also acceptable, as well as LORs from a professional/industry referee.

**Transcripts** For application review purposes only, **scan and upload copies of transcripts for all institutions attended after high school graduation.**

Please upload both the front and back sides of the transcript, even if the back side is blank.

**Uploaded transcripts should be recent and include the details listed below. \*\*\*\*\*If a transcript is not available,\*\*\*\*\* please upload a statement explaining the circumstances.**

- Your name\*
- Institution name
- Dates of attendance
- Grades/marks received
- Credits
- Grading legend
- Degree conferral, if applicable

**Do not mail hard copies or request electronic official transcripts until you have been admitted.**

#### **Resume/CV**

- A resume or curriculum vitae should be uploaded to the online application under the Resume/CV section.
- **Requests to update Resumes and/or the Statement of Purpose are not granted after submission. Please carefully double-check edits prior to official submission.**

**Application Fee Waiver** <https://cse.ucsd.edu/node/2720>

**Important FAQ** <https://cse.ucsd.edu/graduate/graduate-admissions-faq>

**Contact** [csegradinfo-ms@ucsd.edu](mailto:csegradinfo-ms@ucsd.edu)

#### **University of Michigan**

**Once an application has been submitted, it cannot be updated.**

**Institute Code - 1839**

**Department Code: N/A**

Application Portal - <https://rackham.umich.edu/admissions/applying/> Help - <https://rackham.umich.edu/admissions/help-while-applying/>

Program Link - <https://cse.engin.umich.edu/academics/graduate/graduate-programs/masters-in-cse/> Application StartDate - ~September Application Deadline - Application Deadline: **January 15th** (Fall only)

The fee for international applicants is \$90. <https://grad.ucsd.edu/admissions/requirements/application-fee-and-fee-waiver/index.html#:~:text=International%20Applicants%3A%20%24155.00,applications%20for%20t>

## Requirements

### Standardised Tests

- **TOEFL Requirements**
  - Institute Code: 1839
  - Department Code: NA
  - Minimum Score Required:
    - \* 84
- **GRE Requirements**
  - **GRE scores are neither required nor considered in the admissions process.**

### Application Requirements

- Statement of Purpose
- Personal Statement
- Resume/CV
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- Transcripts

### What to write in SOP.

- Your statement of purpose should be a concise, well-written document about your academic and research background, as well as your career goals. Additionally, it should communicate how CSE's graduate program will help you meet your career and educational objectives. The statement of purpose has a 3 page limit.

**Personal Statement** Your personal statement should describe how your life experiences – cultural, geographical, financial, educational, and/or other opportunities/challenges – motivated your decision to pursue a graduate degree in CSE. Suggested topics for your personal statement are:

- volunteer and/or community service;
- extra-curricular activities;
- leadership pursuits;
- educational, cultural, geographic or socio-economic background underrepresented in your discipline of graduate study;
- financial hardship;
- first generation U.S. citizen or first generation in family to graduate from a four-year college

**The personal statement has a 500 word limit and is *not* identical to the statement of purpose.**

## Resume/CV

- Please provide your resume that highlights your education, work experience, research publications, teaching experience, professional activities, volunteer service, community engagement, honors and awards.

## Recommendations

- Request 3 letters of recommendation from people who are familiar with your academic performance and research potential. Recommendation letters should be submitted electronically through the online application system. Applicants must select “Yes” on the application when it asks if they want to “Use Online Recommendation System” – we do not accept letters by email, physical mail, or other systems (e.g. Interfolio). Registering your recommenders must be completed before you submit your application – please refer to Rackham’s Letters of Recommendation page for more information on how and when a recommender can be updated.

Technical assistance requests should be sent directly to the ApplyWeb team at [help@applyweb.com](mailto:help@applyweb.com), and the following information must be included in the request: user name, full name, email address, and phone number. Please allow 24 hours for a response.

## Transcripts

- **Applicants who attended, or are attending, a Non-U.S. Institution:** Review Required Academic Credentials from Non-U.S. Institutions for transcript/academic record requirements by country or region.
  - Upload an electronic version of your official transcript/academic record for each institution attended through your ApplyWeb application account.
  - If offered admission, you must also submit an official transcript/academic record for each institution attended. See Rackham’s detailed instructions on how to submit transcripts/academic records to the Rackham Graduate School.

**Tracking** To verify the receipt of your application and materials, please follow the instructions listed on the Rackham website.

**Application Fee Waiver** <https://rackham.umich.edu/admissions/applying/application-fee-and-waivers/>

**Important FAQ** <https://rackham.umich.edu/covid-19/rackham-admissions-and-covid-19/>

**Contact** [csegradinfo-ms@ucsd.edu](mailto:csegradinfo-ms@ucsd.edu)