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Dear Xingyu Chen:

I have the pleasure of offering you admission to the M.S. in Software Engineering Program in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Silicon Valley Campus starting in the Fall 2015 semester.

The M.S. in Software Engineering can be completed within three academic semesters (fall, spring, fall). For more information about the department's graduate programs, please visit ECE's website <https://www.ece.cmu.edu/programs-admissions/masters/index.html>. You can view a list of courses to be available in Silicon Valley at <https://www.ece.cmu.edu/programs-admissions/ms-in-se/index.html>.

Students admitted into the M.S. in Software Engineering Program are required to remain in this program for a minimum of two academic semesters (fall, spring). Only after this requirement has been fulfilled may students join the ECE Ph.D. program. Should a student desire to pursue a Ph.D. degree, the application process can begin as early as your first (fall) semester. For assistance with the application process, please contact the ECE Graduate Admissions Office.

All students in the M.S. in Software Engineering Program are assigned a faculty advisor. Prior to the beginning of classes, you will be notified regarding the advisor who has been assigned to you in order for you to plan your fall schedule of classes.

You will be responsible for all your financial support (tuition, health insurance, plus living and other expenses) for the duration of the Master's Degree program. As an aid in your financial planning, the enclosed page details the approximate costs of one year (for the 2015-2016 academic year) at Carnegie Mellon University.

I would appreciate hearing from you no later than April 15th regarding your decision about accepting our offer of admission. Please use the following link to let us know of your decision: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/F15_MS_SE_Response

In closing, I want to congratulate you on your excellent academic record. I am confident that you will find the ECE Department at Carnegie Mellon a stimulating and warm environment and we are excited about the prospect of your joining our department. The faculty and I look forward to welcoming you in the fall.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jelena Kovačević". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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