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to
Chalmers University

Subject : Recommendation of Gabriel Metzger for the MPALG curriculum

Dear Madam/Sir,

I know Gabriel since he has been admitted at the ENSIIE Engineering School in september 2013. I had Gabriel as a student in three courses : "Operating Systems", "Network Programming" and "Middleware" in his first 3 semesters of study (out of six). In all these courses, Gabriel ranked in the top 5% first out of the 39 students of his class. Gabriel is likely to rank in the top 10% among all students (Evry and Strasbourg campuses, which is about 170 students in the same year).

Therefore, I recommend Gabriel to the highest point for the graduate course (*MPALG* : Computer Science, specialized in Algorithms, Languages and Logic) he is applying for. He is both a hard-working and brilliant student, with a sharp analytical mind.

Besides his intellectual capabilities, Gabriel is also a very nice and open-minded person, always curious of new ideas. As director of the Strasbourg campus of ENSIIE, i have also observed that Gabriel was eager to participate in many of the initiatives the students are encouraged to take. Gabriel took part last year to at least two public coding contests, and has helped all along the year in a club whose role is to develop distributed services to help students in their software project (e.g providing extensions to leverage the usage of source control management tools).

As a baseline, i consider that Gabriel has a very wide academic background, from the intensive maths and physics curriculum he followed in his first two academic years before being admitted to the school (*classes préparatoires*), to the computer science curriculum followed these last two years at ENSIIE. All along his studies, Gabriel proved to be an excellent student, and i strongly recommend his application.

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