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University of Washington Graduate School Application Decision1 message

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Dear Nate Stemen:

Congratulations on your offer for admission to the University of Washington Graduate School for Autumn 2020.

On behalf of the Department of Applied Mathematics at the University of Washington, I am pleased to let you know that we are admitting you to our department as a student working toward a MASTER OF SCIENCE (MS) degree on campus. We recognize that this is not exactly what you were hoping for since you applied to the PhD program. We had an amazingly large and strong pool of applicants and admissions is competitive. Unfortunately, due to our faculty size and other constraints we were unable to admit you as a PhD student. That being said, we were impressed with your file and the MS offer is the best we are able to make. (Note there is no option to waitlist for our other programs.)

The Master of Science degree offered by our department is valued very highly. Our students obtain the degree in one year allowing them to move on to the next stage of their career swiftly. In addition, students in our MS program may be considered for admission to the doctoral program for the following year.

Due to our limited resources, we are unable to guarantee any financial assistance to students in the MS program. However, every year a few of our MS students are able to find some form of financial support on campus in the form of teaching or research assistantships, etc. Furthermore, grading positions, tutoring jobs, and other hourly positions are sometimes available on campus.

Next, I want to point out the existence of our online MS program, which provides an equivalent degree as the on-campus MS program, and a very similar learning environment: same instructors, same lectures, same homework problems, and same exams. Students watch live or delayed videos (your choice) instead of attending lectures. Some students prefer this program so that there is no need to relocate. If you are interested in the online program instead, please let us know.

Classes for the Autumn Quarter 2020 begin on September 30. We will host orientation for MS students sometime during the week that classes start. More communication regarding orientation and registration, and much more, will be provided over summer.

You have an important decision to make, and we do not wish to rush you. However, once you make your decision, we would appreciate hearing about it as soon as possible. If we do not hear from you by April 15, 2020 we will assume you have decided to decline our offer of admission. When accepting the offer, you will be prompted to create an UW NetID then pay a non-refundable \$250.00 enrollment confirmation deposit. The deposit will be applied in total to your fees, but is non-refundable should you cancel. Next, be sure to provide official transcripts, test scores and other supplementary materials to the graduate school as indicated on your application status page.

Answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) may be found on our website. Please read through the FAQs then contact Academic Services Manager, Lauren Lederer at gpa@amath.washington.edu, with any

additional questions.

Program info: <https://amath.washington.edu/master-science-applied-mathematics>

FAQs: <https://amath.washington.edu/frequently-asked-questions#MS>

Welcome to the department!

Please return to the application at the link below to indicate your decision on this offer:

<https://webapps.grad.uw.edu/applForAdmiss/login.aspx>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sent on behalf of:

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