

APPING DATABASE

1) Personal Details

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- 1) CPI/DR : 9.15/ 3 (at the time of aping)
- 2) GRE Score (Vocab+Quat+Anal Writing) : 600 + 800+ 4.0
- 3) TOEFL Score: 115
- 4) Any papers published/How many?and wat are they? Title and publication.
None
- 5) Professors from whom recos are taken/For what did he give reco/How good the reco was/ Ne comments on the reco given by your professor?
Prof. K. Iyer (BTP guide)
Prof. Bhandarkar(Seminar guide)
Dr. Isabelle Choquet (Intern supervisor)

No idea about how the recos were since they ask you to waive your right to view the recos before writing them for you.

2) Which universities did you apply to? Which field/department in that university?

Which program (Plz list in the decreasing order of the importance you gave to universities)

<i>SNo</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Phd/MS</i>	<i>TA/RA/Fellow/admit/Reject</i>
1.	Stanford	CFD/microfluidics	MS	reject
2.	Berkeley	CFD/microfluidics	MS	reject
3.	UIUC	CFD/microfluidics	MS	RA/TA
4.	Michigan	CFD/microfluidics	MS	admit
5.	UCSD	CFD/microfluidics	MS	admit

3) On what basis did you choose the universities? USNEWS/Seniors/Profs/Visited all sites?

Stanford and Berkeley were dream univs. UIUC and Michigan was where I was looking to get into with funding. This was based on rankings, funding, seniors etc.

4) Also specific information about the universities (comments like Good faculty/Good Research/Easily gives admit/Gives high importance to GRE Score/Any professor in our department whose reco is valuable in this university etc etc → Kindly answer this question comprehensively as this part will be very helpful

Generally getting funding in a good univ. is difficult for MS. In case you are looking for funding for MS, make sure you apply to UIUC.

5) Did you send suck mails? How useful are the suck mails? Ne fundae about these?

I am not sure about this since I didn't send any such mails. Unless you are admitted somewhere, I would suggest not contacting professors directly. If you are admitted without funding, then you might try to contact professors in your area for an RA.

6) You went for app. What were your other options, like job, IIM e.t.c?

Job in a PSU probably, didn't give CAT

7) Which app did you choose? Why?

UIUC because it was the only univ which gave me funding for MS.

8) What was your BTP/DDP/MTP Topic? Who was your guide? Seminar guide?

Why chose him?

"Stability of Microchannel Flows"

Under Prof. K.Iyer

Seminar guide: Prof. Bhandarkar

9) If you can share you SOP? Please send it to me. *(You may say that SOP is to be written by self which is absolutely true. But after writing a SOP by self, it can be very well polished by looking at other SOPs, I plan to put a word of caution for all the people (juniors) not to copy our SOPs blindly and advise them to write it on your own and use our SOPs only for reference.)*

10) Any other inputs/comments concerning app?

11) Your contact info (Mail id)

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