

## APPING DATABASE

### Personal Details

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CPI/DR: 9.16 at the time of aping. DR: 5(among Btechs) at the time of apping

GRE Score (Vocab+ Quant+ Essay Writing): 1460 (800+660). Writing :4

TOEFL Score : I guess it was like 112

**Any papers published/How many? And what are they? Title and publication**

Nopes

**Professors from whom recos are taken/for what did he give recommendation/How good the reco was/ Ne comments on the reco given by your professor?**

JB Doshi: If you plan to take recos from him, take his courses and crack them. Very chill and peace prof.  
Two recos were from Canada: (internship projects)

### Universities

Which universities did you apply to and for which program *(Please list in the decreasing order of the importance you gave to universities?)*

University	Field	PhD/MS/ <input type="checkbox"/> Combined	TA/RA/Fellow/admit/ <input type="checkbox"/> Reject/other
Stanford	Thermal Fluid	MS	Admit-Attending
UIUC	Thermal Fluid	MS	Admit with RA
Purdue	Thermal Fluid	MS	Admit (would have got RA but I was not interested )
Princeton	Thermal Fluid	PhD	Reject
Northwestern	Thermal Fluid	PhD	Admit w/o funding
UMich	Thermal Fluid	MS	Reject
Penn State	Thermal Fluid	MS	Reject

**3) On what basis did you choose the universities? USNEWS/Peers/Professors/Visited all sites?**

Combination of USnews, seniors and research in TFE. I apped to Princeton just for the kicks. Its extremely difficult to get into Princeton/Caltech.

People who are interested in TFE should consider UT Austin/Minnesota/Gatech/Penn State—good chances of funding for MS.

**4)Also if you have any comments regarding what are the characteristics of that particular school for ex. Good research opportunities, good faculty, high imp to GRE, etc**

University	Future Related Comments□(Good research, etc)	Selection related comment(GRE score)
Stanford	Does not give funding to many..extremely expensive both tuition and living. Also funding opportunities after coming here are also not great. So you should be prepared to pay for your complete MS(~1.5 years)	This holds for most of the univs: CPI>>Papers>Reco>BTP/ Projects/intens GRE: Unless you do very bad, it won't hurt you
MIT	DR-3/4 should also apply. It's difficult to get into but not impossible	
Caltech/Princeton	Very difficult to get into..also both are pretty theoretical so if you are born maggu..you can go there	

**5) Did you send suck mails? How useful are they? Any fundae regarding those?**

No idea. I think after getting admit; mailing profs can be useful if done discreetly.

**6) What were the other options open for you? JOB(where), IIM? Etc**

Had job in a core company.

**7) Which app are you choosing? Why?**

Stanford. Honestly I myself don't know why I came here. May be brand name? But let me tell you one thing, if you have funding for **MS** in any **top 10-15** univs, then please go there. Rankings dont help much in getting jobs after MS. Go for funding. Period.

**8) What was your BTP/DDP/MTP Topic? Who was your guide? Seminar Guide? Why chose him?**

I did BTP under JBD. He gives you complete independence. Also the topics are interesting if you don't want to do BTP in core ME.

**9) If you can share you SOP? Please send it to me.**

You should write your own SOP. Anyways it does not matter much. Please send me an email if you need any help.

**10) Any other inputs/comments concerning app?**

Only advise I can give is that be absolutely sure what you want to do and why? Just because you are among top DRs does not mean you should go for MS in ME. Also think hard if you really want to do PhD. Now a days funding for MS is almost non-existent so people tend to get into phd just for the sake of funding. If you need any advise/help/suggestions regarding anything vaguely related to apping, just shoot me an email.

**11)Your Contact Information (Mail Id)**

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