

## 1) Personal Details

- a) *Name* : Prashant Choudhary
- b) *CPI/DR* : 8.13(after 7 semesters)/12
- c) *GRE Score (Vocab+Quat+Anal Writing)* 470+770+5.0
- d) *TOEFL Score* 293
- e) *Any papers published/How many?* 0
- f) *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?*
- Reco1:* <Prof. A.W. Date> <Seminar+BTP+couple of courses> / Reco was quite good explaining the work and personality/<Great prof. to work with and extremely chill with reco procedure>
- Reco2:*<Prof. Rangan Banerjee> <EDP>/Reco was okeyish/<Nice Prof.>
- Reco3:*< Prof. D.J. Bayless> <Summer Internship> don't know how was it

## 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/Reject</i>
1	Stanford	Mech/TFE	MS	Reject
2	Cornell	Mech/TFE	MS	Reject
3	CMU	Mech/TFE	MS	PhD offer (RA)
4	PSU	Mech/TFE	MS	TA MS+Fellow
5	OSU	Mech/TFE	MS	admit

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

US News rankings+ some seniors suggestions for my low GRE score+ suggestions from Prf. Date about TFE univs and Research

**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**

<i>SNo</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Information(answer the above question in this column)</i>
1	PSU+Cornell	Date's Reco is good
2	Umich+Georgia Tech	give importance to GRE score
3	UCSB	quite safe option for apping (admit nd ta cud be arranged)

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

Suck mails are useful as in they would tell u where not to app...mostly people reply by encouraging for appin first. But some would clearly say that they don't have availability. This way it helps in cutting short the list of probable univs.

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

I am declining all offers as of now, would like to explore Industry first and then may be app in different field altogether.

**7) What is you BTP Topic? Who is your BTP guide? Seminar guide? Why chose him?**

Thermodynamic Model of MEMS Engine – Seminar+BTP, Prof. A.W. Date. Only prof with good projects in CFD related and computational stuff in TFE.

**8) 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.)*

I think SOP is totally individual stuff and univs even have checks to find out copying and stuff. If anybody would like to have a look at my SOP, they can mail me directly☺

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

Selection of Univs is very important, there are many great univs in Europe with awesome options, but funding is a problem there.

**10) Your contact info (Mail id which you will be using after passing out) ?**

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