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Entertainment Technology Center

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Dear Vivek,

Congratulations! It is my great pleasure to inform you that you have been accepted into the Master of Entertainment Technology (MET) degree program of Carnegie Mellon University.

The Entertainment Technology Center (ETC) embraces the worldwide nature of the interactive entertainment industry and reflects the reality of a world where interactive digital entertainment serves as the shared language of myriad generations from multiple cultures.

The curriculum of the ETC requires students to pass a rigorous, intensive, and challenging first semester that we refer to as the "ETC Immersion Semester". This semester is comprised of the following courses and challenges: 1) Building Virtual Worlds, 2) Visual Story, 3) Improvisational Acting, and 4) ETC Fundamentals. All ETC students must complete the Immersion Semester at our campus in Pittsburgh, PA, USA.

Following successful completion of this intensive first semester, ETC students must complete the following three semesters of study in one of three ways:

- 1) Three Project Semesters
- 2) Two Project Semesters and One Student-Defined Semester
- 3) Two Project Semesters and One Co-Op Semester

The assignment of the project teams will take into consideration the student's career interest, skill sets, corporate or institutional sponsorship, visa requirements, and ETC location capacity. The student-defined semester will cons

of four-five courses that must be approved by ETC faculty. The Co-Op semester allows students to work full-time at a company while earning academic credit at the ETC. Students must receive an employment offer from a company as well as faculty approval to complete a Co-Op.

Currently, the ETC encompasses sites in Pittsburgh, PA, and Silicon Valley, CA, USA. The curriculum and quality of instruction at both ETC locations will reflect the high standards for which the Carnegie Mellon Entertainment Technology Center has become renowned.

ETC students may wish to remain at the Pittsburgh campus for the entire two-year degree, or they may opt to travel to our site in Silicon Valley. While the opportunity exists for a student to study at either location during their studies, no student will be forced to nor guaranteed to relocate to another ETC site.

TUITION / FINANCIAL AID:

Tuition for the 2016-2017 academic year will be \$23,289 USD per semester; \$46,578 USD for the academic year. For information on graduate student financial aid opportunities, please visit Carnegie Mellon's [Student Financial Aid website](#). We would also encourage you to explore potential funding options from outside sources.

ENROLLMENT:

If you wish to enroll in Carnegie Mellon University's Entertainment Technology Center, please complete the Enrollment Form (see link below). You will need to submit a \$500.00 non-refundable enrollment deposit with your form. We encourage you to submit your form and deposit as soon as possible but no later than April 25, 2016. The enrollment deposit will be credited toward your first semester bill.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at via email at rlombardi@cmu.edu.

[Please click here to access your Enrollment Form.](#)

Congratulations and Welcome to the World's First Entertainment Technology Degree Program!

Sincerely,



Rebecca Lombardi
Director of Admissions and Marketing, ETC



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