THE COMMON APPLICATION

Profile

Personal Information

Name	Yoon, Daesang
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Gender Identity	Man

Contact Details

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Permanent Address	58-301, 310 Gaepo-ro Gangnam-gu Seoul, 06321, KOR
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Demographics

Military Status	None
Hispanic or Latino	**No**
Race	**Asian** (Korea)

Language

Korean	First Language
English	Speak, Read, Write

Geography & Citizenship

Citizenship Status	Other (Non-US)
Birthplace	Seoul, Korea, Republic Of (7 Years US, 18 Years Non-US)
Other Citizenships	Korea, Republic Of
Current US Visa	F-1 Student, L2266148 Issued: 08/05/2016
Intended US Visa	I do not intend to apply for a U.S. visa

CA Fee Waiver

Fee Waiver Requested	No

Family

Household

Parents	Married
Home	Both Parents

Parent 1

Father

Name	Mr. Younghoon Yoon
Birthplace	Korea, Republic Of
Email, Phone	+82.1087406688, Mobile
Address	the same as my home address
Occupation	Teacher or administrator (secondary), Employed, High School Teacher, Jongno Polytechnic school
Education	Graduate school Bachelors (1983), **Chungnam National University, KOR** Masters (2002), **Soongsil University, KOR**

Parent 2

Mother

Name	Mrs. Seog Mi Kong
Birthplace	Korea, Republic Of
Email, Phone	+82.1087359102, Mobile
Address	the same as my home address
Occupation	Teacher or administrator (secondary), Employed, Junior High School Teacher, Daemyeong Middle School
Education	Graduated from college/university Bachelors (1986), **Seoul National University, Seoul, KOR**

Siblings

1. Joonsang Yoon, Brother, Some college/university

Education

Colleges & Universities

School	**University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, CEEB: 2927** (08/2013 -) 4-year institution
Currently Enrolled	Yes

Other Colleges & Universities

School	**Ohio Northern University, Ada, OH, USA, CEEB: 1591** (08/2011 - 05/2013)
	University of Dayton, Dayton, OH, USA, CEEB: 1834 (05/2012 - 06/2012)
Progression	Took time off since last attending college

Secondary Schools

Graduation	06/2011
School	**Andrean High School, Merrillville, IN, USA, Religious, CEEB: 151225** (08/2008 - 06/2011)

Current or Most Recent Year Courses

First Semester	Second Semester
CS 0449 - (3)	
CS 1502 - (3)	
CS 1501 - (3)	
ENGLIT 0512 - (3)	

Future Plans

Computer programmer or analyst, Bachelors

Testing

There are no test scores to report.

Activities

Athletics: JV/Varsity

11, 12	Wrestling, Team Captain
School	Varsity
28 hr/wk, 16 wk/yr	

Computer/Technology

JR	TopCoder Algorithm Competition
School	Participating algorithm round tournament
7 hr/wk, 1 wk/yr	
Continue	

Community Service (Volunteer)

SO	Translator / Gaepo Catholic Church community
Break	Translated the Vatican document from English to Korean and edited final draft
56 hr/wk, 8 wk/yr	

Work (Paid)

SO	Visa Coordinator and Tutor / ISC Korea agency
Break	Prepared students for visa interview, processed visa documents, and English tutor
63 hr/wk, 8 wk/yr	

Other Club/Activity

SO	Sergeant / Repulic of Korea Army
Year	Commanding Officer Secretary Assistant
56 hr/wk, 48 wk/yr	

Writing
Personal Essay

"Decisions"

I first attended pharmacy school and was enrolled in a "0-6 year" program. The pharmacy curriculum was challenging because it was a professional doctorate degree program, Pharm.D. Also, my interest in health care and pharmacy was gradually diminishing. After a rough 4 semesters, I transferred from pharmacy school to my current university. The experiences in pharmacy school taught me the lesson that my own voice should be the most important factor when making decisions in significant matters such as major selection and career path.

I had not decided on my major when I first came to my current university, so I took courses from various fields such as biology and an introductory computer programming course. I did well in the computer programming class, and most importantly, I enjoyed learning new concepts such as using Java programming language to solve problems. Shortly after this transfer, I took a leave of absence in order to complete mandatory military duty in South Korea. My major was still undecided at this time.

"Patience"

During my two years of military service, I was very concerned about my future career path and major selection. While I patiently waited until the end of service, I had much time to carefully think this over. Actually, the military service was my life-turning point because it not only inspired me to work hard and live patiently, but also encouraged me to select computer science as my major. After completing the service, I changed my major from pharmacy to computer science. It was a perfect choice because I loved computers, wanted to use them to find interesting ways to solve real world problems, and I was listening to my inner voice.

"Passion"

Working with computers, I know I could contribute to creating practical applications to help people and society. While at Pitt, I used my time and efforts wisely to learn and develop a solid foundation of basic programming concepts under an object-oriented programming early-focused curriculum. The curriculum gave me invaluable experiences such as learning the basis of data structures, assembly languages and using Java to manage prospective real world problems. My grasp of the fundamental knowledge and good academic standing prove that I can successfully move on to upper-level courses.

"Objectives"

As a prospective student, I seek specific challenges and rich resources in my transfer school. I am going to fully utilize the opportunities and resources offered at the Purdue University. I am eager to gain a sophisticated understanding of computer science knowledge such as courses that are essential for the design and development of software products in software engineering track. I want to explore other unique opportunities from various research centers and institutes like software engineering research center.

Not only academic interests are important, but student life is also significant. I have competed in Algorithm competitions, and I take part in the student Robotics club at my current university. I want to actively join in self improvement student clubs or activities like Purdue robotics and Capture the Flag student group. By doing so, I will adapt to my new environment, understand the culture of the university and eventually become an active part of the student community. It is a very valuable experience to become a member of a community of competent students and alumni at the Purdue University.

Education Progression

Education progression details

Took time off since last attending college

Required Explanation

Education progression

Took 2 years off in University of Pittsburgh due to mandatory military service in the South Korean Army (2014~2016)

Disciplinary Information

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any educational institution you have attended from the 9th grade (or the international equivalent) forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in a disciplinary action?

No

Have you ever been adjudicated guilty or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony?

No

Purdue University Questions

General

Entry Term	Spring 2018
Round	Rolling Admission
Scholarship, award, or prize	Yes
Purdue Fee Waiver	I do not qualify for any of these options
US Military Honorable Discharge?	N/A

Academics

College, School, or Program	College of Science
Campus	Main Campus - West Lafayette
Major/Program of Study	Computer Science
Pre-Professional Studies Interest	None

Activities

Activity 1	ROTC: Army

Favorite Activity/Experience

Topcoder '17 Algorithm Competition Regional Event 2017

The event was held in Google at Pittsburgh and participants came from many various countries. All participants were given only two hours to solve tasks in the competition. I was not awarded the first place or special recognition. However, I enjoyed the event because I loved coding and had the invaluable opportunity to discuss with other skillful programmers how to implement algorithms and solve practical problems.

Contacts

Have you previously applied to Purdue University?	Yes 01/2013
Contact 1	Alumnus
Consent to mobile/text contact	I consent to be contacted by Purdue University at the mobile phone number provided below
Mobile Phone Number:	+1.412-218-4657

Family

Relatives attended member   No

Residency

In state tuition   No

Writing

Why Major?

As a computer-loving and passionate student, the field of computer science is very inspiring. I want to accomplish more meaningful than playing games, typing on Word document, and watching movies on the computer. Majoring in computer science will definitely help me to acquire the skills which are needed to design and develop beneficial mobile applications and software products. I believe learning programming languages by myself is not sufficient but also need to learn a theory of computer and discipline as a proper computer scientist.

Affirmations

By submitting this application, I affirm my understanding of and agreement to the statements found here: http://www.commonapp.org/affirmations.