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Profile

Personal Information

Name Yoon, Daesang
Sex, Birthdate Male, 07/25/1992

Gender Identity Man

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Address

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Demographics

Religion Roman Catholic

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

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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

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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 -

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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

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Testing

There are no test scores to report.

Activities

Robotics

JR Pitt Robotics club / Team Member

School Starting this term, currently participating in Motion Planning Team. The goal of

6 hr/wk, 4 wk/yr club is to present drone and roomba in IARC Competition.

Continue

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

Other Club/Activity

So Sergeant / Repulic of Korea Army

Year Commanding Officer Secretary Assistant

56 hr/wk, 48 wk/yr

Work (Paid)

SO Visa Coordinator and Tutor / ISC Korea agency

Break Prepared students for visa interview, processed visa documents, and English

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63 hr/wk, 8 wk/yr tutor

Athletics: JV/Varsity

11, 12 Wrestling, Team Captain

School Varsity

28 hr/wk, 16 wk/yr

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Writing

Personal Essay

"Decisions"

I first attended pharmacy school and was enrolled in "0-6 year" program. The pharmacy curriculum was challenging because it was 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 the 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 University of Rochester. I am eager to gain a sophisticated understanding of computer science conventions such as web application development & design and human-computer interaction courses. I want to explore other unique opportunities such as Xerox Research Fellows and Take Five Scholar.

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 RocHack and UR Robotics 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 University of Rochester.

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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?

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University of Rochester Questions

General

Student status

Full-Time

Preferred start

Spring 2018

Admission plan

term

Regular Decision

Preferred residence

On Campus

School Specific Fee Waivers

None

Financial aid

No

Merit scholarship

None

options

Test Policy

I will not be reporting any standardized tests

Academics

What top three majors at the **University of Rochester interest** you? Please list in order of preference.

Computer Science

#2 **Data Science** #3 Undecided

The University's

None

certificate programs allow you to further customize your education beyond your major(s), please note if you have an interest in one.

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Please consider Yes me for an application for a

Rochester

Research and **Innovation Grant** (RIG). For more information visit

http://enrollment.ro chester.edu/rig/

I wish to apply to a

I do not wish to apply to a Professional Degree Combined Admissions Program

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Professional Degree Combined Admissions

Program:

First Institution

Name

University of Pittsburgh

Credits Required for Graduation

120

Second Institution

Name

Ohio Northern University

Third Institution

Name

University of Dayton

Failed/Withdrawn

Courses

No

Activities

Activity 1 Computer Science Undergraduate Council

Activity 2 Computer Interest Floor **Activity 3** Habitat for Humanity

Contacts

Previously Applied No

Family

Are any siblings also applying for undergraduate admission to University of

Rochester this

vear?

Relatives attended No

member

No

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Relative employed No at member

Affirmations

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

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