

Previous Colleges/Universities Attended (Required)

1. _____
Name of institution

Mailing Address

City State/Province ZIP/Postal Code

Country

Required
Dates attended:

FROM: Month: _____ Year: _____

TO: Month: _____ Year: _____

Major: _____

Minor: _____

Degree earned (B.A., B.S., M.A., etc.)

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Minor: _____

Degree earned (B.A., B.S., M.A., etc.)

Have you or will you have completed a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science or Computer Engineering?
If not, you are required to submit official GRE scores for the General Test and the Computer Science Subject Test. Yes No

Family/Emergency Contact Information

Full Name

Last name

First name

Relationship to applicant

Mailing address

Street and number Apt

City State/Province ZIP/Postal Code

Country

Telephone number

Statement of Purpose

Complete a statement of purpose following the guidelines listed below.

Format

- Your name and the program to which you are applying should be printed at the top of each page.
- Each page should be typed and double-spaced.
- Spelling, grammar, and legibility will be considered.
- Your completed statement should be signed and dated on the last page.
- Your statement may not exceed seven double-spaced pages.

Sample Outline

Opening Paragraph

Introduce yourself and give your general reasons for pursuing graduate study. The selection committee members read many applications, so make your statement relevant by stating your particular talents and individuality.

Qualifications

In this section, the aim is to build a foundation for your forthcoming work. You should discuss your experiences in the following:

- Why you chose this field and what motivated you to pursue this area of interest.
- Your expertise and accomplishments in your major field and any research you've performed. You should mention the project(s) and the name(s) of the professor(s) for whom you worked.
- Your undergraduate studies in mathematics, including calculus, discrete math, linear algebra, and numerical computations and how they relate to what you intend to study/develop in the graduate program.

- Your specific experiences that demonstrate your competence, motivation and inspiration for continued study in computer architecture; operating systems and networking; data structures and algorithm analysis; high level programming languages (C and C++); computer graphics; game software design and/or production.
- Other relevant experiences, such as jobs, community activities, leadership in school organizations, awards, honors, or other extracurriculars, including names of key people or organizations, and other important details for each notable experience.

Finally, explain briefly any discrepancies on your transcript, which would include having a lower GPA in a particular course, semester or year.

Background

Provide the selection committee with information about yourself. You can describe your family and your community (or a community in which you once lived), explain whether your family, a family member in particular, or someone in your community influenced your chosen field of interest, or give examples of personal attributes or qualities that you know will help you successfully complete graduate study; for instance, describe your determination to achieve your goals, your initiative and ability to develop ideas, and your capacity to work through problems independently.

Closing Paragraph

Finally, leave the readers with a strong sense that you are qualified and will be successful in DigiPen's graduate program.

General Information

(The following questions provide us with statistical information only and will not be used in the evaluation of your application)

How did you first learn of DigiPen Institute of Technology?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> High School College Fair/Presentation | <input type="checkbox"/> National College Fair (NACAC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Game Company | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Other College/Education Fair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper/Magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Zinch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> DigiPen Staff/Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |

Optional Information

Social Security Number: _____ -- _____ -- _____

Although optional, entering your Social Security Number provides a unique identifier for your application and can help expedite the application process. If you prefer not to list this now, it will be required should you apply for financial aid.

Gender Male Female

Ethnicity

Please indicate your predominant ethnic background if you identify:

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> White | |
- I choose to decline the self-identification of my race

All items including, but not limited to, application forms, transcripts, recommendation letters, resumes, software, and accompanying documentation or works of art (collectively "the Items"), forwarded to DigiPen Institute of Technology by any person ("the Sender"), whether at the request of DigiPen or otherwise, become the exclusive property of DigiPen unless otherwise agreed to in writing by DigiPen, and DigiPen shall be under no obligation whatsoever to return the Items to the Sender. At DigiPen's discretion, the Items may be destroyed after being reviewed. DigiPen will notify all applicants upon receipt of this application form.

By my signature, I agree and accept that withholding information in this application, failure to submit all documents, or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission to, or continuation at, DigiPen Institute of Technology. Upon submission of this document, I certify that all of the statements I have made in this application are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give permission to release any academic records requested by DigiPen Institute of Technology. I understand that my application is incomplete without my signature below.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Application Checklist

For more information about each of the items listed below, please visit the website (www.digipen.edu/prospective-students) or refer to the Application section in the course catalog.

- **Application fee of US \$35.00.** If an applicant is denied admission to the program, then the application fee will be refunded.
- **Official GRE scores for the General Test.** GRE code: 4193. All applicants must submit the Graduate Record Examination General Test scores. All applicants with an undergraduate degree in any major other than Computer Science or Computer Engineering are also required to submit scores for the GRE Subject Test in Computer Science. Students applying to DigiPen's Master of Science in Computer Science should note that an acceptable score for the combined GRE verbal and math portions should be at least 1000 or higher. In special cases of highly qualified applicants, we will consider those who do not meet this minimum acceptable score but who have other overriding strengths in the areas of specialization relevant to this program.
- **Official college transcripts.** Official transcripts from ALL colleges and universities attended must be SENT DIRECTLY by the issuing institutions or sent in a SEALED envelope with an official stamp across the seal.
- **Two (2) letters of recommendation.** Letters of recommendation MUST be from individuals familiar with your academic background and/or work ethic, i.e. an instructor, college/university advisor or employer. Recommendation letters from family members will not be considered. Each letter MUST be sealed, signed and dated by the author and must contain a contact phone number. Please use the recommendation letter templates, which can be downloaded from <https://management.digipen.edu/srs-app/>
- **Other official documentation (if applicable).** This includes, but is not limited to: A copy of the permanent resident card for non-U.S. residents, non-native English speakers must provide a minimum TOEFL score of 550 (paper exam), 213 (computer exam), or 80 (iBT), and a financial responsibility form from international applicants. Please download at <https://management.digipen.edu/srs-app/>.
- **Statement of Purpose.** Your statement of purpose is an important part of your application for admission to DigiPen Institute of Technology. What you write will help us find out information about you that is not apparent from other application materials.