DigiPen
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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Personal Information

Last name (use only legal name)

First name

Middle name

Preferred name

Any additional name(s) under which you have been registered

_____/_____/_____
Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Contact Information
Please notify DigiPen immediately if your contact information changes at any time during the application process

E-mail address _____ @ _____

Current mailing address

Permanent mailing address   ☐ Same as current

Street and number   Apt

Street and number   Apt

City   State/Province   ZIP/Postal Code

City   State/Province   ZIP/Postal Code

Country

Country

Daytime telephone number

Daytime telephone number

Citizenship   ☐ U.S. Citizen*   ☐ Foreign   ☐ Permanent Resident**

If Foreign or Permanent Resident:

Country of citizenship: _____

Country of birth: _____

* If you are a U.S. citizen living OUTSIDE the United States, you may be asked to provide proof of citizenship

** If you are a PERMANENT RESIDENT, please attach a copy of your residency card

If foreign please provide a foreign address
(see last page for important additional information for International Students)
☐ Same as Current   ☐ Same as Permanent

Street and number   Apt

City   State/Province   ZIP/Postal Code

Country

Language

Is English your first language?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No
If no, please check which option you will fulfill to show proof of English proficiency:
☐ Providing TOEFL or IELTS scores that meet the minimum requirements
☐ Will have completed four years of high school at an English speaking institution prior to attending DigiPen
☐ Earned a bachelor's degree at an English speaking college prior to attending DigiPen

For questions regarding this requirement, please visit www.digipen.edu or contact *admissions@digipen.edu*

Enrollment Status

☐ First full-time enrollment in any college or university
☐ Transferring to DigiPen from another college or university
☐ Completed a degree program at another college or university
Have you previously applied to DigiPen?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No
If YES, what year did you apply? _____

Degree sought at DigiPen Institute of Technology

☐ Bachelor of Science in Real Time Interactive Simulation
☐ Bachelor of Science in Game Design
☐ Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

☐ Bachelor of Arts in Game Design
☐ Bachelor of Fine Arts in Production Animation

* Applicants for the Master of Science in Computer Science program should obtain the "Graduate Application for Admission."

Previous Education
High School last attended

_____
Name of high school

_____
Graduation date (or expected date)

_____
Mailing Address

_____
City   State/Province   ZIP/Postal Code

_____
Guidance Counselor

_____
Telephone number

_____
Guidance Counselor's Email Address

High School equivalence *(if applicable)*
If you are not a high school graduate or did not receive a high school diploma, please give the date
of the G.E.D. test (you must provide DigiPen with an official copy of your G.E.D. scores and
transcripts for any period that you did attend high school):   Month: _____   Year: _____

Previous colleges/universities attended (including Running Start or concurrent enrollment)
Academic regulations require that students who have registered at other colleges or universities may not disregard their records at such institutions when making application for admission to DigiPen Institute of Technology. Students concealing attendance at another college or university and not submitting a transcript from that college or university may be denied admission. Please notify the Admissions Office if your Running Start or Concurrent Enrollment courses will not be coming directly from the college(s) listed below.

Have you attended a college or university since high school? This includes dual or concurrent enrollment courses through Running Start, Early Enrollment, or other programs.   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

1. Name of institution: _____

Program of Study: _____

_____
 Mailing Address

_____
City   State/Province   ZIP/Postal Code

_____
Country

Required
Dates attended:

FROM: Month: _____   Year: _____

TO: Month: _____   Year: _____

Earned a degree: ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If YES, state degree awarded:

_____

2. Name of institution: _____

Program of Study: _____

_____
 Mailing Address

_____
City   State/Province   ZIP/Postal Code

_____
Country

Required
Dates attended:

FROM: Month: _____   Year: _____

TO: Month: _____   Year: _____

Earned a degree: ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If YES, state degree awarded:

_____

3. Name of institution: _____

Program of Study: _____

_____
 Mailing Address

_____
City   State/Province   ZIP/Postal Code

_____
Country

Required
Dates attended:

FROM: Month: _____   Year: _____

TO: Month: _____   Year: _____

Earned a degree: ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If YES, state degree awarded:

_____

If you did not complete a degree, are you eligible to return to the last college or university attended?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No
If you have attended more than three colleges or universities, please use additional sheets as necessary and attach them to this application.

Extracurricular Activities, Honors, or Awards

Please list any extracurricular activities/clubs, employment, or awards/honors that may be helpful in considering your application.
Include dates or time frames where applicable. (You may submit a resume or curriculum vitae in lieu of this.)

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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

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?

☐ Internet   ☐ High School College Fair/Presentation   ☐ National College Fair (NACAC)
☐ Game Company   ☐ Friend/Family   ☐ Other College/Education Fair
☐ Newspaper/Magazine   ☐ Teacher/Counselor   ☐ Unknown
☐ Other _____   ☐ DigiPen Staff/Student

Did you attend a DigiPen Summer Workshop prior to applying to DigiPen?
☐ Yes   ☐ No

Did you attend a DigiPen high school Tech Academy program or Digital Career Academy prior to applying to DigiPen?
☐ Yes   ☐ No

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:

☐ Hispanic or Latino   ☐ Other:

                           ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native   ☐ Asian
                           ☐ Black or African American   ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
                           ☐ White

☐ I choose to decline the self-identification of my race

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.

Applicants to all undergraduate degree programs must submit:

- **Application fee of US $35.00.** If an applicant is denied admission to the program, then the application fee will be refunded.
- **Official high school transcripts or Official GED test scores.** Transcripts must be SEALED and may be included or requested from the high school to be sent directly to DigiPen. Accepted applicants will be asked to provide a copy of their final high school transcript or other proof of completion of graduation requirements before beginning classes. If you earned your GED, please also submit transcripts for anytime that you spent at your high school.
- **Official SAT I or ACT exam scores.** Although DigiPen does not have a minimum score used for admissions, these standardized tests are required in the application evaluation process. DigiPen does not require the writing portion of the SAT exam, but will take those scores into consideration during evaluation. The reporting codes for DigiPen are: SAT-4138; ACT-6659. (Please note: applicants who have already graduated from high school and have one year of previous college experience are exempt from submitting ACT/SAT scores. This does not include Running Start or other high school concurrent programs.)
- **Official college transcripts.** College and university transcripts must be SENT DIRECTLY by the issuing institution or sent in a SEALED envelope with an official stamp across the seal.
- **Personal Statement.** Create a response to 3 short essay topics. These topics are detailed on our website. These responses allow DigiPen to gain gain insight about you that is not readily apparent in your other materials.
- **Two (2) letters of recommendation (optional but highly recommended.)** Letters of recommendation MUST be from individuals familiar with your academic background and/or work ethic, i.e. an instructor, guidance counselor 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 you may download from https://management.digipen.edu/srs-app/ or contact the Office of Admissions for copies to be sent to you.
- **Other official documentation (if applicable.)** This includes, but is not limited to: copy of the permanent resident card, TOEFL scores (reporting code for DigiPen 4138), and a financial responsibility form (please download from www.digipen.edu) for international students, etc.

Important Information for International Students

If you are a foreign resident, but have fulfilled any one of the following conditions, you may qualify for U.S. resident tuition rates:

1. Resided in Washington State for three (3) years immediately prior to receiving a high school diploma, and completed the full senior year at a Washington high school;

OR 2. Completed the equivalent of a high school diploma and resided in Washington State for the three (3) years immediately before receiving the equivalent of the diploma;

OR 3. Continuously resided in the State since earning the high school diploma or its equivalent.

If you meet these requirements, please attach a signed copy of the Washington Residency Affidavit found online at:
http://www.hecb.wa.gov/research/issues/documents/ResidencyCertForm1079May2008.pdf

Additional materials for specific degree programs

Each degree program has specific admission requirements. Some applicants may have additional materials that they need to submit. Please visit our website (www.digipen.edu/prospective-students) for full descriptions of each of the items listed below and for program-specific application checklists.

Art Portfolio - Required for B.F.A. and B.A. in Game Design applicants only.

Game Modification Analysis - Required for Game Design (B.S. and B.A.) applicants only.

Character/Environment Analysis - Required for B.S. in Game Design applicants only.

Math Requirement - All B.S. applicants will need to have completed math up thru pre-calculus to be eligible for admission. Applicants that are in the midst of completing pre-calculus may have their applications evaluated based on their first quarter/semester grades. DigiPen generally looks for a B average or better in all math classes.

Optional Materials allowed for consideration.

B.A. in Game Design - Character Analysis or sketches of level designs

B.S. in Game Design - Sketches of level designs, photos of landscape and urban environments that inspire you, drawings, or other sketches.