ROAD MAP REPORT

Dear Anita,

This is a personalized road map report for your graduate school application in the United States. I prepared this report with respect to your educational background as well as your future educational plans. The main aim of the report is very simple. I would like to contribute to the brainstorming that you must undertake during this process, rather than only providing you with specific directions regarding application steps and procedures. This report will also contribute to the holistic approach that is essential to making the best decisions regarding college applications. As an education consulting company, we provide and believe in personalized consulting through sessions that lead to better brainstorming and, accordingly, better decisions made by the student him/herself. In this report you will find several sections covering the topics of (1) transcript evaluations, (2) GRE and TOEEFL scores and their evaluation, (3) extracurricular activity and its evaluation, (4) the schools that best match your profile (College List broken into categories of safe schools, best match, and "let's try"), (5) scholarship opportunities, (6) technical application procedures, (7) time management, (8) special talents (language and art skills, etc.), and (9) interviews, et cetera.

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SECTION 1 – TRANSCRIPT EVALUATIONS

I would like to start with your transcript evaluations, which will be the primary criteria for college admissions. Although each college has its unique algorithm to distinguish applicants, the top schools will pay particular attention to the details of your current college transcripts. Your grade point average (GPA) is 7.39, which sounds good but is not perfect. I assume the 7.39 will give the designated officer pause during your initial evaluation at the top colleges. It is nevertheless good; however, always remember that you are not only competing with domestic students but also with international applicants. Let me give you an example from Cornell University. International students make up about 22.0% of the student body at Cornell. The best students from China, India, South Korea, France, Germany, and many other countries are also applying, and many of these students have perfect GPA and GRE scores. Your GPA in traditional calculation is equivalent to an A. However, it is 7.39, not 9.39. The admission offices know the difference. I also know that the Delhi Technological University is a competitive school, and in many cases the professors are not generous. Honestly, my only concern for your application is about your GPA. The other components (extracurricular activities, TOEFL score, etc.) are very solid.

SECTION 2 – FINANCIAL SUPPORT DOCUMENT

Let me turn now to the **Financial Support Document**. Colleges will require you to submit a Financial Support Document (a Bank Statement for an account in your or your father's name) **during or after** your application procedures. This document is just a part of bureaucracy; however, it is essential. It is actually required by the state, which wants to make sure that you are financially strong enough to complete your degree in the US. Each school has a different calculation of international students' expenses in this country. Simply, they use the cost of tuition and the living expenses of the specific location to calculate this number. Let's say you will study at University of California, Berkley. They will ask you to submit a bank statement, and you will also fill out a form. Here is a sample.

This bank statement should be within the last six months. It can be addressed "To whom it may concern". It is just a letter from a bank that states you or your father have a specific amount of money in your, or his, account. You will just need one letter for all schools. Accordingly, an amount around **$70,000** would be fine to cover your expenses for one year. Deposit this amount ASAP.

Do not worry about the impact of this letter on scholarships. You may think that if I show that I am rich or wealthy, they will not give me any scholarships. No! You will get scholarships for your academic success at your current school. So, make this document ready. You can make a deposit and get the letter from the bank and then withdraw it the next day. Again, each school will specify the amount it requires for this document (bank statement). Therefore, you have to show evidence of an account balance that is higher than the highest amount specified by one of the schools that we will be applying to. So try to make it a little over **$70,000**.

Lastly, since your father will be your sponsor (I assume he has the money in the bank), he will also fill out a separate form for many schools. Here is another sample from Berkley. Each school has its own form.

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SECTION 3 – TEST SCORES & THEIR EVALUATIONS

Let us continue on to your TOEFL score. As I mentioned, the top colleges require a minimum score of 100/120. Some colleges even look at the sub-scores and require minimum sub-scores (e.g., a minimum score of 25 for each section). In your case, your Reading and Speaking sections are lower than 25; however, I have checked the schools' websites that we are applying to, and none of them indicated such a requirement. Further, many colleges that we are applying to require a minimum TOEFL score of 80. Your score will distinguish your application greatly at those schools in particular. I have listed the institution code for TOEFL (ETS) scores under each school's name in the list provided later in this report.

DATA ANALYSIS
Your great subtitle in this line

Average GRE Scores for MS in Computer Sciences

	University Name	Average Verbal	Average Quantitative
1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	160	164
2	Harvard	155	161
3	Stanford	160	164
4	University of California - Berkeley	160	164
5	University of Pennsylvania	155	161
6	Princeton University	164	167
7	Yale University	155	161
8	University of South California	155	161
9	UCLA	155	161
10	Cornell University	160	164
11	Columbia University	155	161

You will also be taking the GRE test soon, and all colleges require this test. It is a common for colleges to not highlight a specific minimum GRE score; however, some top colleges indicate that they expect strong scores, especially for the quantitative reasoning and analytical writing sections. Try your best to distinguish yourself with your GRE scores. High GRE scores also mean scholarships. You can increase the amount of scholarship support you receive with your scores. Further, schools will choose some students for teaching or research assistantship positions. Guess what they look at first for those positions: your test scores. On the other hand, many colleges do not place any particular emphasis on the GRE scores. When I took it 16 years ago for my PhD application, the college just wanted me to have the scores. However, there were 300K

fewer international students in the US at that time. The institution code for GRE scores is also included for each school on the list provided later in this report. Lastly, I found for you some top colleges' GRE score averages from the previous year for their MS in Computer Science programs. Try to be in the top 20%.

I know that some schools waive the GRE requirement; regardless, please study hard for this test and never forget that the GRE is just one of the many components that distinguish students during the selection process.

SECTION 4 – EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

I would like to focus on the extracurricular activities that you have been involved in to date. This criterion involves more subjectivity, since there are a variety of activities in which students participate that can be considered extracurricular activities. After evaluating your resume, I can say that you are in the top 3 percent of the students for whom I have consulted in the last 8 years. Your resume is very impressive. You might wonder why you are not in the top 1 percent of my students with respect to extracurricular activities (and skills that they acquired). Some of my students had prestigious publications. Some even invented some new technologies. To be clear, I want you to know that the schools that you are interested in are receiving similar resumes. However, I do not think every single student has a resume like you have. Let us go into the details in your resume and extracurricular activities. Internships, activities, and volunteer activities are well balanced. You kept yourself very busy. Schools like that. Having so many internships and working in environments that are related to your college major is very unique. I have also checked out your website and, believe me, admissions offices will also visit this site in order to get to know you more. I recommend opening a Google Analytics account to check out who has visited your web page, as well as when and from where they visited. I assume you are familiar with Google Analytics.

The skills listed in your resume show that you are not an ordinary student. Your programming, language, machining, and software skills are very conclusive. They highly qualify you for computer science programs. You can even find a well-paid job now. We have modified your resume. It now looks more professional and is better tailored for more academic purposes. Details are always important, and we reworded some sentences in your resume so that it is more convincing. You will upload your resume during your applications. The only identified weakness (especially for the top colleges) is a lack of publications, which would boost your resume. However, since you are applying for MS programs (not PhDs), I do not see a huge problem with not having any academic publications. We can make additional changes as needed. Again, everything can be modified.

Professional Resume

We have modified your resume. It now looks more professional and is better tailored for more academic purposes.

Not An Ordinary Student

Your programming, language, machining and software skills are very conclusive.

Your Position

You are in the top 3 percent of my students

Schools Receiving Similar Resumes

However, I do not think every single student has a resume like you.

Extracurricular Activities

Internships, activities and volunteer activities are well balanced.

SECTION 5 – SCHOLARSHIP AND ASSISTANTSHIPS

Let us continue with scholarship and assistantships titles. Each school will ask you whether or not you would like to apply for scholarships. There will be a small box and you will click it. There will not be a separate scholarship application. Your whole application package, especially your tests scores, will determine the scholarship amount. It can be up to 100%. However, in general it is between 0% and 30%. Your scholarship will be "merit-based" and not "need-based". A few schools may also reserve some funds for "need-based" scholarships for international applicants, but this is very rare. If they have "need-based" scholarship funds and you apply for them, these schools will require many documents from your parents, such as tax returns, monthly income report, and so on. For "merit-based" funds, you do not need to do anything extra. On the other hand, some schools may ask you to apply for assistantship positions during your applications. They may ask brief questions about your previous teaching or research experience. We will be helping you if you encounter such questions.

SECTION 6 – TECHNICAL APPLICATION PROCEDURES
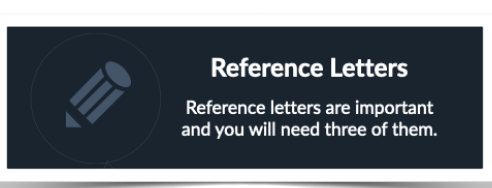

Transcript Evaluations

At the graduate level, schools in the US usually require you to upload an unofficial transcript in addition to the other required documents (e.g., personal statement, resume, etc.) This makes our job easy. However, some schools want your current school to send official transcripts during the application procedure. I have listed these schools below. You will see the requirement during your applications through their portals anyway. You should use FedEx, DHL, or UPS for faster service for those requests.

After you decide which school you will attend, they will require the official transcript and, in many cases, they will request a transcript evaluation from an independent organization like WES or ECE. If they only want the official transcript from your current school, things will be easy.

We will work with Education Credential Evaluators (ECE). There are several other companies; however, ECE is fast and effective. They usually increase the grade point average while they evaluate the transcripts. This is very good.

We will create an account on their web page and will send your official transcripts to their address. This will be a little complicated, but we will be helping you at every single step. For undergraduate applications, this has to be done during the applications.

Let me continue with the reference letters. Reference letters are important, and you will need three of them. Some schools may require two; however, in general three reference letters are required. I want you to read this paragraph carefully, since we have a more difficult time ahead of us because we are planning to apply to twenty schools.

First, you will get those letters from your instructors from your current college (not from high school teachers). Fourth or fifth letters can be taken from your workplaces where you completed your internships or volunteer hours. In some cases, the schools may specify workplace reference letters, but it is very rare. So, focus on the three letters from your current school.

Second, you will ask your instructors to write reference letters; and you should choose these instructors wisely. If you have a good relationship with them, this will not be a problem. You can choose your current (junior year) or previous (freshman and sophomore years) instructors. Choose the classes in which you performed well.

Third, when you request your letters, you will indicate that you will be applying to two different graduate programs: computer science and environmental engineering.

However, you will highlight that you will stay in the field of environmental engineering/ sciences. We do not want them to state that you are applying to specific programs in their letters. We do not want colleges to be confused. Some instructors add personalized paragraphs into their letters like "I know that XXXX would like to apply to graduate level computer science programs…". We do not want that.

The real difficulty, which I mentioned above, involves submitting those reference letters to the colleges to which we will applying. Colleges usually want instructors to submit those letters directly to their institutions. In other words, you **will not** submit those letters. You would send invitations to the instructors while you complete the application procedures with me. I guess you can figure out the problem now. Each of the instructors will receive 20 invitations (emails), and they must submit the letters individually by answering many questions about you on the specific webpage of each college. The process takes time and some instructors cannot do this twenty times since they are very busy, and we do not want to make them angry by taking their time.
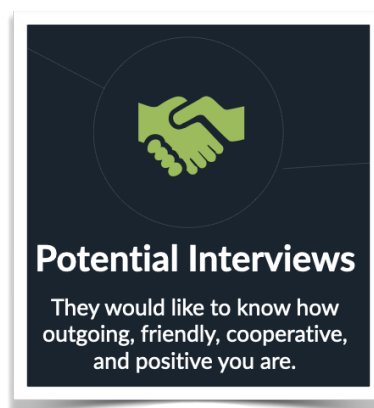
(For the undergraduate level applications, we use the web-based Common Application platform, and teachers upload their letters only once. All schools download the same documents, including the reference letters. There is no system like this website for the graduate applications.)

The solution is simple. I prepared a letter, and while you request your reference letters from those people you will share it with them. The letter simply requests them to send their letters to us (info@usainterntioanleducation.com). We represent you as a consulting company and we will lobby to submit those letters on their behalf.

Let us continue with the potential interviews. Some schools, especially the top ones, may require interviews with you. It is not a must; however, they would like to see the personalities that their potential students have. I will give you more details about how to prepare and act during those interviews later, but you should know that they will not test your technical skills. In other words, they will not ask you specific math or programming language questions. They would like to know how outgoing, friendly, cooperative, and positive you are as a person. They would like to learn more about your soft skills. You will be their student and at the graduate level, relationships between faculty members and students are extremely important. For instance, some Chinese students have very high-test scores and grade point averages from their previous schools. However, when it comes to expressing themselves, they might have some difficulties. On the other hand, they may ask about your previous in- and out-of-school experiences, such as those you

had during your internships and in your workplaces. Again, it will all be about knowing who you are beyond your test scores and GPA. Interviews are usually conducted by a senior student or by an alumnus. Faculty members may also complete interviews. although this is very rare. Do not worry, we will talk more about those interviews later. This is part of our personalized consulting.

Your personal statement is one of the most important documents of your application package. I have prepared three of them. They are very similar; however, this is very natural. The first thing is that there is no perfect way to express who you are and what kind of future plans you have in two pages. The second thing is that there is no single format, and that is the reason why many applicants struggle to complete an impressive personal statement. My format is very clear and portrays you as a person who accurately knows what she wants. The third thing is that the statement is not merely a rearranged version of your resume. However, we needed to use some important highlights from your resume that would enhance your statement. That is why I have used some specific activities as an example to convince the reader. I tried to show that you have a good balance between academics and social life (i.e., that you are a well-rounded student). The fourth thing is about your future plans. All schools would like to see some paragraphs regarding your career and research plans. The competitive schools in particular are looking for precise plans. However, that does not mean presenting a specific research agenda. Giving specific research interests may actually work against you, since the school and the faculty members may not want or allow specific research projects. Accordingly, I have tried to be flexible. We can still work on the statement. We have time.

SECTION 7- THE SCHOOLS THAT BEST MATCH YOUR PROFILE

There are more than 4,500 colleges in the United States and a majority of those colleges offer a high-quality education. I picked 20 colleges for you and I would like to share my criteria while I approach those schools. First, you do not have a location preference, and this gives us a good amount of flexibility. However, one of the most important criteria while choosing schools for you was climate and geography. There are cities and states that are extremely cold during the winter. I added my personal experiences. Further, I have been to the campuses of many of the colleges that I have listed here. You can increase the number of the colleges. Each college, however, will ask you to pay an application fee of around $80.

I have divided the colleges I identified for you into three categories: (1) "let us try" schools, (2) best match schools, and (3) safe schools. Let us try schools are the most competitive ones and accordingly you have but a low chance of being admitted. I am being a little straightforward, but please always remember that you are competing with the best students from China, Japan, South Korea, Germany, India, and the UK, as well as domestic students of the United States. However, you still have some chance to be admitted. The schools in the second category, as you understand from the title, are the best-match schools for you. Those schools are in in top 100 best nationally ranked colleges. We do not guarantee any admission; however, you have a very high chance of being admitted. The safe schools are also good schools and we need them for "just in case". Do not think that those schools are bad schools and that having a degree from them is worthless. They are still good, and they are also highly ranked by independent organizations.

College rankings were the most important criteria while I was narrowing down the list of the colleges. I always use the most updated lists from U.S. News & World Report. You can see the Rankings here. U.S. News ranks the top 389 schools. Some schools may not have majors like environmental engineering at the graduate level. Please keep this in mind while you are browsing the colleges. On the other hand, computer science programs are offered at both graduate and undergraduate levels at almost all colleges. Further, many schools share the same rankings.

While I was choosing schools for you, I prioritized the rankings. Climate and geography were also important, since you will spend a serious amount of time here. Having choices is great. You will have 10 schools for each major: computer science and environmental engineering.

One of the reasons for applying to so many schools is to account for uncertainties that we cannot control. In other words, there may be lost or missing documents at the admission offices, late deliveries, or unexpected high application numbers to the schools that we have added in our lists. So, if you face one of the obstacles that I have mentioned above, do not be surprised. We will be helping you.

On the other hand, we never know how much scholarship support they will give you. Each school has a different policy, and money is paramount in this country. The

programs are usually around 30-36 credits. Many of them have thesis and non-thesis options. If you would like to continue for your PhD, programs with a thesis are more appropriate for you. You will complete 10-12 classes. You also have to be full-time. That means at least 9 credits per semester. For your first semester, you can even start with 6 credits; however, some colleges do not allow that. In many cases you will go to school for three days a week. However, you will be very busy with research papers. One class takes around two and a half hours. If they have teaching and research assistantship positions, you will apply. Never miss those opportunities. During application procedures, some schools will ask whether you would like to apply for any assistantship position. Apply for every position. This is extremely important for your resume. You have the right to work up to 20 hours within the campus. This is not supposed to be an assistantship position. You can work at the library, the international office, or at the tutoring center. However, those types of jobs will be available after your acceptance.

If everything goes well and if you complete your degree, you will have the Optional Practical Training (OPT) time of 27 months. You can legally work in the United States. There are several procedures about this OPT and you have time to think about them. It is a great opportunity.

I have checked each school's application deadlines. They are usually around November 1st or 15th, 2020 for the fall semester 2021. With respect to time management, we are fine. Millions of domestic and international students cannot apply to schools (especially to the top ones) due to late submissions. I also have several examples of this from my clients.

Computer science programs have many specialization areas including but not limited to Computer and Network Security, Mobile and Web Computing, Software Engineering, Bioinformatics, Information Management and Data Analytics, and Artificial Intelligence. Each school that I have listed below has different specializations and it is all up to you to choose one. I also know that you would like to work as an environmental analyst, and we highlighted this in your personal essay.

Master of Science in Computer Science Programs

Let Us Try Universities

Stanford University. Ranked 5. City of Palo Alto, California.

- Here is a link to information about the program: https://cs.stanford.edu/academics/masters/faq
- Stanford's institution code for GRE and TOEFL is 4704. Forward your scores ASAP.
- You will submit your unofficial transcript during your online application.
- Here is the link for the online application: https://gradadmissions.stanford.edu/applying/starting-your-application

California Institute of Technology (CalTech). Ranked 9. Pasadena, California.

- Here is a link to information about the program**: https://cms.caltech.edu/academics/grad_cs**

- CalTech's institution code for GRE and TOEFL is 4034. Forward your scores ASAP.

- You will submit your unofficial transcript during your online application.

- Here is the link for the online application: **https://www.applyweb.com/caltgapp/index.ftl**

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Stanford's institution code for GRE and TOEFL is 4704

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

CalTech's institution code for GRE and TOEFL is 4034

Best Match Universities

New York University (NYU), Manhattan, New York (City). Ranked 29.

- Here is a link to information about the program: https://cs.nyu.edu/home/master/prospective_overview.html

- NYU's institution code for GRE and TOEFL is 2596. Forward your scores ASAP.

- You will submit your unofficial transcript during your online application.

- Here is the link for the online application: https://apply.gsas.nyu.edu/apply/

Master of Science in Computer Science Programs

BEST MATCH
UNIVERSITIES

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
NYU's institution code for GRE and TOEFL is 2596

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
FSU's institution code for GRE and TOEFL is 5219

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
Penn State's institution code for GRE and TOEFL is 2660
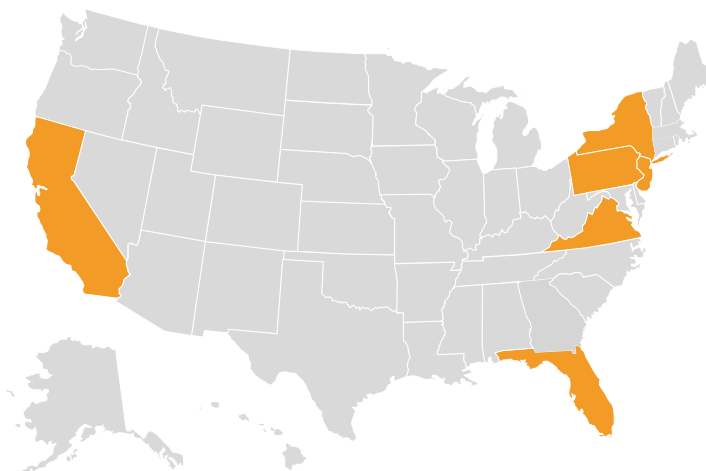
VIRGINIA TECH UNIVERSITY
Virgina Tech's institution code for GRE and TOEFL is 5859

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE
UC Riverside's institution code for GRE and TOEFL is 4839

NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
NJIT's institution code for GRE and TOEFL is 5859

Florida State University (FSU). Ranked 56. Tallahassee, Florida.

- Here is a link to information about the program: https://www.cs.fsu.edu/academics/graduate-programs/ms-in-computer-science/

- FSU's institution code for GRE and TOEFL is 5219. Forward your scores ASAP.

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- Here is the link for the online application: https://connect.fsu.edu/apply/?sr=2612cdeb-ea45-4d9e-afa0-ddb2b6925282

Your school (yourself) will send the official transcript (in a sealed closed envelope) to the address below.

Office of Graduate Admission

Florida State University
282 Champions Way
PO Box 3062400
Tallahassee, FL 32306-2400
USAPhone: (850) 644-6200

Pennsylvania State University, University Park. Ranked 63. State College, Pennsylvania.

- Here is a link to information about the program: https://www.eecs.psu.edu/students/graduate/Graduate-Degree-Programs-CSE.aspx

- Penn State's institution code for GRE and TOEFL is 2660. Forward your scores ASAP.

- Here is the link for the online application: https://accounts.psu.edu/create/new?redirectUrl=http:%2F%2Fgradschool.psu.edu%2Fgraduate-admissions%2Fhow-to-apply

- You will submit your unofficial transcript during your online application.

- The website is a little confusing and they also may ask your current school to send an official transcript (in a sealed closed envelope) to the school.

Virginia Tech. Blacksburg, Virginia. Ranked 74.

- Here is a link to information about the program: https://vt.edu/innovationcampus/academic-programs/ms-cs.html

- Virginia Tech's institution code for GRE and TOEFL is 5859. Forward your scores ASAP.

- Here is the link for the online application: https://applyto.graduateschool.vt.edu/apply/

- You will submit your unofficial transcript during your online application.

University of California, Riverside. California. Ranked 88.

- Here is a link to information about the program: https://www1.cs.ucr.edu/graduate/programs/computer-science-masters

- UC Riverside's institution code for GRE and TOEFL is 4839. Forward your scores ASAP.

- You will submit your unofficial transcript during your online application.

- Here is the link for the online application: https://gradsis.ucr.edu/gradsis/GSIS_LOGIN.Login_student

New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT). Newark, New Jersey. Ranked 97.

- Here is a link to information about the program: https://cs.njit.edu/ms-computer-science-ms-cs

- NJIT's institution code for GRE and TOEFL is 5859. Forward your scores ASAP.

- You will submit your unofficial transcript during your online application.

- Here is the link for the online application: https://connect.njit.edu/apply/

Safe Universities

LaSalle University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Ranked 26 (Regional Universities North)

- Here is a link to information about the program: https://www.lasalle.edu/computer-information-science/

- LaSalle's institution code for GRE and TOEFL is 2363. Forward your scores ASAP. (Although they do not highlight GRE in the admission requirement list, you must send your score to the school.)

- You will submit your unofficial transcript during your online application.

- Here is the link for the online application: https://apply.lasalle.edu/apply/

San Diego State University, San Diego, California. Ranked 143.

- Here is a link to information about the program: https://cs.sdsu.edu/graduate-program/

- San Diego State University's institution code for GRE and TOEFL is 4682. They highlighted a minimum combined GRE score as 304. For quantitative they require a minimum score of 157, which means 66%. I don't think this will be a problem for you.

- SDSU requires attested mark sheets from Indian schools, not transcripts. Please check out the link below. They highlighted a couple of extra requirements for students from India.

  https://cs.sdsu.edu/prospective-students/applying-for-admission-to-the-graduate-program-in-computer-science/?_ga=2.79232721.455052214.1600736949-1435367272.1600736949

- Here is the link for the online application: https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/international

- We can apply to different campuses. In my opinion, San Diego is the best city in the United States to live in.

We can increase the number of the schools up to 15 for computer science programs. However, 15 school means around $1,200 in application fees. I support this idea, and once we even applied to 35 schools for a client. We lower the risk of rejections in this way and increase the chance of scholarships.

After you complete your applications, we will be checking all updates and will pray that your test scores will appear as "received" in the check list of required documents.

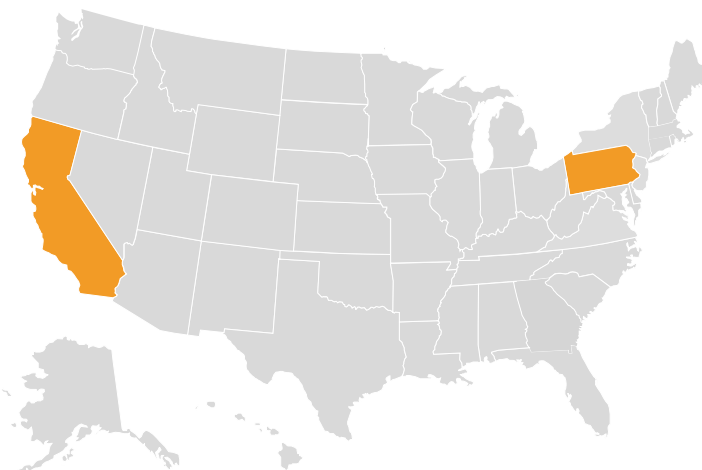**Master of Science in Computer Science Programs**

SAFE
UNIVERSITIES

LASALLE UNIVERSITY
LaSalle's institution code for GRE and TOEFL is 2363

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
San Diego State University's institution code for GRE and TOEFL is 4682

Schools: Master of Science in Environmental Engineering Programs

Let Us Try Universities

University of California, Berkley, California. Ranked 22.

Here is a link to information about the program: https://grad.berkeley.edu/program/civil-environmental-engineering/

UC Berkley's institution code for TOEFL and GRE is 4833. Forward your scores ASAP.

You will submit your unofficial transcript during your online application.

Here is the link for the online application: https://gradapp.berkeley.edu/apply/

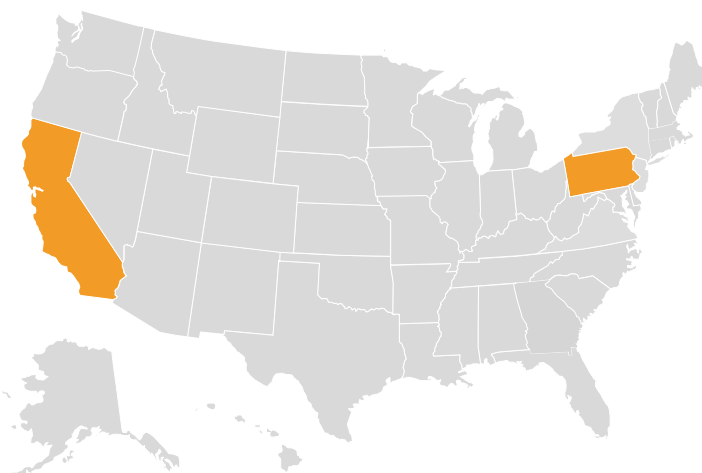**Master of Science in Environmental Engineering Programs**

LET US TRY
UNIVERSITIES

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKLEY
UC Berkley's institution code for GRE and TOEFL is 4833

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY
Carnegie Mellon's institution code for GRE and TOEFL is 2074

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Ranked 26.

Here is a link to information about the program: https://www.cmu.edu/cee/prospective/graduate-degree/masters/index.html

Carnegie Mellon's institution code for TOEFL and GRE is 2074. Forward your scores ASAP.

You will submit your unofficial transcript during your online application.

Here is the link for the online application: https://gradadmissions.engineering.cmu.edu/apply/

Best Match Universities

Georgia Institute of Technology. Atlanta, Georgia. Ranked 35.

Here is a link to information about the program: https://ce.gatech.edu/

Georgia Institute of Technology's institution code for TOEFL and GRE is 5248. Forward your scores ASAP.

You will submit your unofficial transcript during your online application.

Here is the link for the online application: https://applyweb.collegenet.com/account/new/create?origin=https://www.applyweb.com/cgi-bin/applymenu?instcode=gatechg

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas. Ranked 66.

Here is a link to information about the program: https://gradcollege.tamucc.edu/degrees/science/environmental_science.html#:~:text=College%20of%20Science%20%26%20Engineering,on%20urban%20and%20coastal%20issues.

Texas A&M University's institution code for TOEFL and GRE is 6003. Forward your scores ASAP.

You will submit your unofficial transcript during your online application.

Here is the link for the online application: https://gradcollege.tamucc.edu/new_students/application_process.html

Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California. Ranked 66.

Here is a link to information about the program: https://cse.lmu.edu/graduateprograms/mses/

Loyola Marymount University's institution code for TOEFL and GRE is 4403. Forward your scores ASAP.

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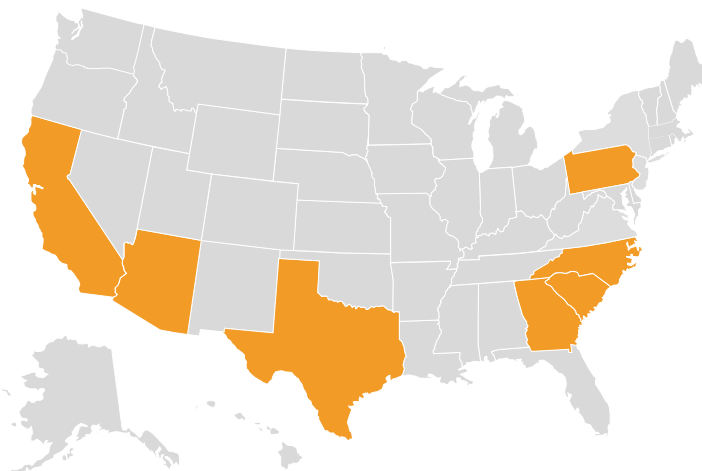
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North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina. Ranked 80.

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Clemson University. Clemson, South Carolina. Ranked 74.

Here is a link to information about the program: http://www.clemson.edu/cecas/departments/eees/academics/gradprog/ee/index.html

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The University of Arizona. Tucson, Arizona. Ranked 97.

Here is a link to information about the program: https://grad.arizona.edu/catalog/programinfo/EENMS

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Here is the link for the online application. https://apply.grad.arizona.edu/users/login

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Temple University. Philadelphia , Pennsylvania. Ranked 103.

Here is a link to information about the program: https://www.temple.edu/academics/degree-programs/environmental-engineering-ms-en-enve-msen

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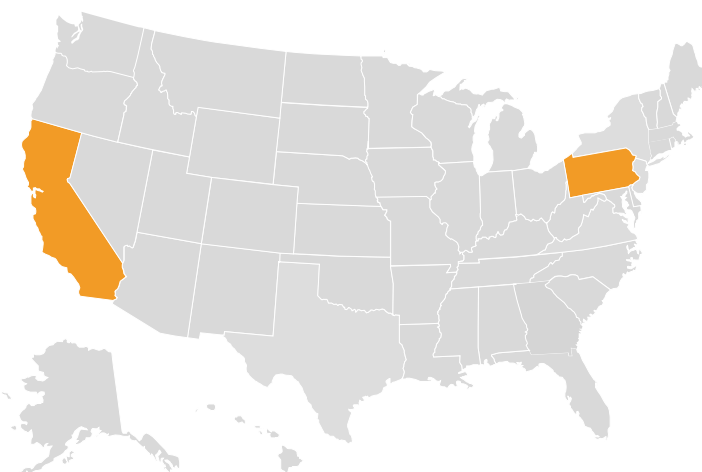
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TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
Temple' institution code for GRE and TOEFL is 2906

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO
USF's institution code for GRE and TOEFL is 4850

University of San Francisco. San Francisco, California. Ranked 103.

Their program is titled MS in Environmental Management. That fits to your career planning. Here is a link to information about the program: https://www.usfca.edu/arts-sciences/graduate-programs/environmental-management

USF's institution code for TOEFL and GRE is 4850. Forward your scores ASAP.

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Here is the link for the online application: https://gradapply.usfca.edu/register/applyCAS?sys:app:gr_program=5b69c7b8-f294-4614-9dbb-532498cac114

Additional School Options For Both Programs

1. Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Ranked 49.

2. University of Maryland, College Park, Washington, D.C., Ranked 58.

3. Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, Ranked 53.

4. Pepperdine University, Malibu, California, Ranked 49.

5. Fordham University, New York City, Ranked 66.

6. State University of New York (SUNY), Binghamton University, NY, Ranked 88.

7. University of South Florida, Tampa, Ranked 103.

8. University of Central Florida, Oviedo, Ranked 160.

Let me remind you, we do not know how much scholarship assistance each school will award you. And for many schools you will narrow down your choices with respect to the available financial aid after receiving your acceptance letters. Furthermore, you can even bargain with the schools. You can show your scholarships from the other schools and ask for matching support. This has worked for several of my students.

The identified schools have serious educational histories (average 150 years old). Millions of students (not only in US but also around the world) cannot even dream of being a student at the above-mentioned schools. Further, these schools are very big schools with high numbers of students. They offer almost all majors including engineering, medical science, etc.

In conclusion, you are a very good student with clear goals and passion. I am quite sure that you will be very successful at any college that you will attend. I think the same for your future career.

Good luck.

Erkan Acar, PhD

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