College of Science and Engineering
Master of Science in Computer Science

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCEDURES

All application materials must be received by the application deadline to receive full consideration. For application deadlines and entry terms, refer to the priority deadlines. International applicants and those with international transcripts should consult the International Requirements Page, for deadlines and other requirements, as they may differ.

- Complete graduate application form and submit the $55 non-refundable application fee. The fee is waived for Seattle University alumni and employees.
- Evidence of the minimum of an earned four-year baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution or U.S. equivalent. Submit official, degree-posted transcripts from the last 90 quarter/60 semester graded credits of your bachelor’s degree, including any transfer institution credit earned during this time period. Official transcripts from any post-baccalaureate coursework also required. Minimum GPA of 3.0 required.
- Official scores from a Graduate Record Exam (GRE) taken within the last five years. Requirement can be waived for applicants holding U.S. graduate degrees from regionally accredited institution.
- Applicants for whom English is a non-native language must demonstrate English proficiency regardless of English language studies, residence in the United States or an English-speaking country, or immigration status. Graduate applicants with a baccalaureate or higher degrees from recognized colleges in the U.S., Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, New Zealand or Australia and who have continued to reside in countries where English is the primary language for at least two years prior to applying to Seattle University will have this requirement waived. English proficiency may be met with an official TOEFL score of 92 (IBT), or 580 (PBT); the IELTS exam with a minimum score of 7.0; PTE score of 62.
- Two recommendations using the MSCS recommendation form from academic and/or professional recommenders who have evaluated academic work or supervised practical experience and are able to assess applicant’s potential for graduate study.
- Letter of intent (1-2 pages) discussing background, interests, and reasons for wanting to pursue Master’s degree in computer science.
- Completed MSCS Prerequisite Form provided indicating plan for meeting required coursework. Applicants who have not taken all required courses may be considered on a case-by-case basis through evaluation and consideration of relevant work experience as noted on form as well as consideration of other admissions criteria.
- Professional résumé summarizing academic and related work experience, if any.

Send documents directly to Office of Graduate Admission using contact options below:

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