COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Admission Requirements

Applicants apply for admission to the program via the J. Jeffrey and Ann Marie Fox Graduate School application for admission (https://gradschool.psu.edu/admissions/how-to-apply). Requirements listed here are in addition to Graduate Council policies listed under GCAC-300 Admissions Policies (https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/).

All applicants must provide a statement of purpose, resume/CV, 3 letters of recommendation as well as official copies of transcripts, degree/study certificates and/or diplomas, as appropriate. The Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) Aptitude Test (verbal, quantitative, and analytical) is required for all M.S. and M.Eng. applications. GRE scores are no longer required for doctoral applicants. Please review the CSE Graduate Admissions (https://www.eecs.psu.edu/students/graduate/EECS-How-to-apply-CSE.aspx) website for additional details.

The language of instruction at Penn State is English. English proficiency test scores (TOEFL/IELTS) may be required for international applicants. See GCAC-305 Admission Requirements for International Students (https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-300/gcac-305-admission-requirements-international-students/) for more information.

For score reporting for TOEFL, the institution code is 2660.

International students seeking a Teaching Assistantship in Computer Science and Engineering will be required pass their AECOPT (https://aplng.la.psu.edu/programs/about-the-aeocpt/)exam before being appointed as a Teaching Assistant.