

Application for Admission to the Computer Science and/or Software Engineering BS Program(s)

I am applying for: Computer Science Software Engineering Both

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Current Mailing Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

_____ *City* *State* *ZIP Code*

Email: _____ Birthdate: _____

Phone: _____ MSU Tech ID (if applicable): _____

Permanent Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

_____ *City* *State* *ZIP Code*

The following classes (or equivalent) are required to be successfully completed for admission to the major with a cumulative GPA for CIS and Math courses of 2.5 or higher. Please indicate your grade earned in each. If you have not yet completed a course, indicate when you are planning to complete it.

Intro to Programming CIS 121	In Progress (Current term)	In Progress (Future term)	A	B	C	D	Calculus 1 MATH 121	In Progress (Current term)	In Progress (Future term)	A	B	C	D
Data Structures CIS 122	In Progress (Current term)	In Progress (Future term)	A	B	C	D	Calculus 2 MATH 122	In Progress (Current term)	In Progress (Future term)	A	B	C	D
Algorithms CIS 223	In Progress (Current term)	In Progress (Future term)	A	B	C	D	Intro to Discrete Math MATH 280	In Progress (Current term)	In Progress (Future term)	A	B	C	D
Computer Architecture CIS 224	In Progress (Current term)	In Progress (Future term)	A	B	C	D	Linear Algebra MATH 247	In Progress (Current term)	In Progress (Future term)	A	B	C	D
Public Speaking COMM 100	In Progress (Current term)	In Progress (Future term)	A	B	C	D	Composition ENG 101	In Progress (Current term)	In Progress (Future term)	A	B	C	D

You must provide all of the following. Please submit your essays and unofficial transcripts along with this completed and signed form. Your recommendation letter should be sent directly from your recommender.

- Transcript(s) of academic records after high school (unofficial copies are acceptable)
- **For CS:** Essay #1: Why do you want to participate in this project-based Computer Science program? Essay #2: How will you contribute to the collaborative learning communities that develop within this Computer Science program?
- **For SE:** Essay #1: Why do you want to participate in this work-based Software Engineering program? Essay #2: What approach will you take to finding four semesters of co-op work? Include a discussion of which countries you have the legal right to work in, what kinds of companies you will approach, and how you will seek co-op positions in those companies.
Essays should be 300-500 words each. If you are applying for both CS and SE, submit all four essays CS#1, CS#2, SE#1, SE#2!
- Provide either one letter of recommendation addressing your ability to succeed in the program(s) you have selected or the name of a current Minnesota State University, Mankato faculty member with whom you have spoken about your interest in this program. It is strongly recommended to have a math, science, computer science, engineering professor or an industry mentor be your recommender. Recommenders can send a letter directly to Professor Lin Chase at either the physical or email address below.

Please send essays (2 or 4 depending on which programs you're applying to) and your recommendation letter to the address below (**email is preferred** and is greatly appreciated):
 273 Wissink Hall
 Mankato, MN 56001
 Phone: 507-389-1304
lin.chase@mnsu.edu

When emailing, please include the subject line "Application for Admission" and indicate which (CS, SE, or Both CS+SE) program(s) you are applying for.

I certify that all statements in this application are complete and true. Submitting by email will electronically certify that all statements above are complete and true.

Application Signature _____

Date: _____
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