

School of Computing MS to PhD APPLICATION

MS students (in either Computer Science or Computing) may seek to be admitted to the PhD program, and they can do so through an off-cycle admissions process outlined here. Students may switch from MS to PhD if (1) they have a letter from their advisor (regular faculty within the SoC) supporting the transition and agreeing to fund the student for two full semesters as an RA (the advisor is not required to agree to any funding if the student has been admitted with TA funding or if the student is self-funded); (2) they obtain a second letter of recommendation from another SoC faculty member; and (3) they submit a brief statement describing why they would like to switch. Unless promised funding in the MS admission offer letter, the student would not be eligible for TA support in their first year. Very importantly, the student is required to meet all Due Progress requirements of the PhD program. The deadline for spring is November 1st, and for fall, it's May 1st.

Today's date: _____

Student Name: _____, _____
Last First

Student ID#: _____

Term Admitted for MS: _____ Current GPA: _____

Student's Current Degree: _____ Emphasis Area/Track: _____

Student seeking PHD in: Degree: _____ Emphasis Area/Track: _____

Student Signature: _____

Initial Advisor (with funding): _____
Print Signature

Funding offered (RA/TA/GA): _____

Recommendation Faculty Member: _____
Print Signature

Admitted by: _____ Date: _____
Director of Graduate Studies - School of Computing

For Graduate Advisor only:

GPA verified: _____ LoRs received: _____

CGC submitted (date) _____