

RECOMMENDATION FORM

Information Networking Institute (INI) Graduate Programs, Carnegie Mellon

The INI graduate programs (MS Information Networking, MSIN; MS Information Security Technology and Management, MSISTM; MS Information Technology--Information Security, MSIT-IS) incorporate the disciplines of computer science, electrical and computer engineering, and business and policy studies. Each year, the admissions committee accepts about 50 outstanding students to participate in these intense interdisciplinary programs. The admissions committee would appreciate your assessment of this applicant's potential. Thank you.

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This section to be read and completed by applicant.

**Family Education Rights and Private Rights Act of 1974 (FERPA)**

Under the provisions of this act, you have the right, if you enroll at Carnegie Mellon University, to review your educational records. The act further provides that you may waive your right to see recommendations for admission. By checking the appropriate box and signing your name below, you will indicate whether or not you wish to waive this right.

- I waive any right of access that I may have to this recommendation form.
- I do not waive any right of access that I may have to this recommendation form.

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Applicant's signature

Date

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Applicant's name (please print)

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This section to be read and completed by the individual recommending the applicant.

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Name of respondent

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Title or position

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University or company

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Address

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Telephone

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Signature

Date

How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity?

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In making this evaluation, what group are you using as a comparison?

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Please rank the applicant as well as you can along the following dimensions.  
 Note that the scale is nonlinear. Feel free to check "insufficient information" if you cannot make a judgment.

	Top 1%	5%	10%	20%	50%	Below 50%	Insufficient Information
Motivation and initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity and stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Breadth of general knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Depth of knowledge in undergraduate area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oral expression in English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written expression in English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Analytical ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall intellectual ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clarity of goals for graduate study	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall potential for graduate study	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please describe the particular strengths and weaknesses of the applicant, particularly in regard to the information networking program.

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If you have worked with the applicant on any sort of special project, please describe the applicant's role in the project and give an evaluation of his or her performance. Any favorable or unfavorable indication of individual or team research potential and the ability of the applicant to do independent work are most welcome.

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Please list any additional comments you may have about the applicant. If you need more space, continue on additional sheets labeled with the applicant's name.

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Thank you for taking time to respond. The admissions committee feels that recommendations are among the most valuable data used in the selection process. Please return this form to the applicant so that it can be returned to the Information Networking Institute by the application deadline, or mail the form directly to the following address:  
 Information Networking Institute, Carnegie Mellon University, 4616 Henry Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3890, USA.