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Dear Indresh Vakkala,

On behalf of the Graduate School of Virginia Tech, I am pleased to inform you that based upon the recommendation of the Computer Science & Applications faculty, we can offer you admission to the Master of Engineering in Computer Science & Applications program for Fall 2023 at the National Capital Region (D.C.) campus. Congratulations!

If you have not already done so, please provide an official final transcript(s) indicating that prior degree work has been completed and any applicable official test scores prior to enrollment. You may have your prior institution send the final official transcript electronically to grads@vt.edu or by postal mail to: Graduate Admissions | 155 Otey Street | 120 Graduate Life Center | Blacksburg, VA 24061-0325. Please contact your academic department for further information regarding your admission, including any necessary prerequisites.

At Virginia Tech, we are committed to providing you with a quality graduate education that is intellectually stimulating and professionally focused. We believe in building a strong graduate community. During your graduate study at Virginia Tech, you will have many opportunities to participate in both academic and social activities. I look forward to welcoming you individually to the Virginia Tech graduate student community. Please let us know if you will accept our offer of admission by completing the [Offer of Admission Reply form](#) found on your student portal page.

As you prepare for your studies at Virginia Tech, I encourage you to review our comprehensive online [New Student Guide](#).

I know that financial assistance is of concern to most graduate students. It is important that you contact your department directly regarding assistantships and other funding questions. You may also visit the [Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid](#) to identify types of financial aid for which you may be eligible to receive.

- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the application for federal student loans and is available January 1st at www.fafsa.gov for US citizens and permanent residents.
- You may file the FAFSA with estimated tax figures if you have not submitted your federal tax return.
- The Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid recommends you submit the FAFSA by early May to give them time to process your financial aid.

To access VT information and services, you will need a Personal Identifier (PID). Your PID and password grant access to e-mail, online course materials (Canvas), Hokie SPA (course registration), My VT (portal system), the university library databases, and more. The Graduate School and many departments communicate with you via your Virginia Tech email account that is accessed with your PID. [Please promptly create your PID](#). Your

student identification number, needed to create a PID, is: 906585844. Please allow 24 hours for our systems to update before creating your PID.

Residence status for tuition purposes is initially determined at the time of your admission application submission. Your residence status has been determined to be Out of State. If you believe your residence status is inaccurate, please contact the Graduate School immediately. It is your responsibility to ensure your tuition billing is accurate each semester.

We want to share some additional information with you regarding immunization and health insurance.

1. All enrolled students must meet state immunization requirements. Visit the [Schiffert Health Center website](#) for details and a downloadable immunization history form that must be completed one month prior to arrival at Virginia Tech.
2. Virginia Tech offers a health insurance plan that can be purchased by students who are enrolled full-time. Please visit the [Health Insurance website](#) for information detailing plans available through a discounted rate negotiated by Virginia Tech.

All international students are required to purchase health and accident insurance. Students choosing an insurance plan other than the university sponsored plan must present a completed and signed/certified Alternative Insurance Waiver Form to the Student Medical Insurance Office in 110 Student Services Building before they can enroll in classes.

Visa eligibility documents will not be mailed to you until you complete all requirements as outlined on our websites for:

[Blacksburg students](#)

[National Capital Region students](#)

[Exchange students](#)

Once again, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Virginia Tech!

Sincerely,

Aimée M. Surprenant, Ph.D.

Dean for Graduate Education, Virginia Tech

cc: Computer Science & Applications