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Dear Manideep:

Congratulations on your admission to Mississippi State University! For nearly 150 years, MSU has proudly welcomed new members to the Bulldog family, and we are excited for you to be part of this great tradition. As a graduate student in the Master of Science / Computer Science / General Computer Science program at Starkville - Main Campus and beginning with your first classes in Fall 2023, you will join a dynamic community where others like you are driven to lead the way in innovative research, discovering solutions to real-world problems, and creating a better future.

For important details about your admission and getting started with your studies, please review the information included on **page two** of this letter.

Your I-20 or DS-2019 will be issued by MSU's International Services Office (ISO). In the coming days you will receive a welcome email that explains how to set up your MSU email account. Once that has been set up, you will receive an email from ISO regarding your online portal and the financial documents you will need to submit. Please continue to check your email for this important information.

The competition for admission to graduate study at MSU was particularly rigorous this year. We are impressed by your academic achievements and believe strongly in your potential for continued success. You are a remarkable addition to our community and we are confident that you will make a lasting contribution to MSU and the world. Please feel free to contact The Graduate School at 662-325-7400 or visit us in 617 Allen Hall if you need any assistance as you move toward completion of your program of graduate study.

Welcome!

Sincerely,

W. Brien Henry, Ph.D.
Associate Dean of The Graduate School

Language Scores

- Based on the TOEFL or IELTS scores you submitted, your admission may include dual admission to MSU's English Language Institute (ELI). Using the table below, you can determine which (if any) language classes you will be required to take.

Score	Requirements
550 PBT or 79 iBT (TOEFL) or 6.5 (IELTS)	No language prerequisites.
547-523 PBT or 78-69 iBT (TOEFL) or 6 (IELTS)	1st semester ESL 5323 enrollment required along with academic coursework.
520-500 PBT or 68-61 iBT (TOEFL) or 5.5 (IELTS)	Simultaneous admission to The Graduate School and ELI. Enrollment in ESL 5120 and ESL 5323 required before beginning academic coursework.
497-477 PBT or 59-53 iBT (TOEFL) or 5-4.5 (IELTS)	Simultaneous admission to The Graduate School and ELI. Enrollment in ESL 5110, ESL 5120, and ESL 5323 required before academic coursework.

Or

- You may retake the TOEFL or IELTS test and resubmit your scores no later than one week prior to the start of classes to move into a new band.

I-20 Issuance

- The International Services Office will be issuing your I-20 or DS-2019 after you provide appropriate financial documentation. You will receive an email from ISO within a week of your admission. If you have any questions prior to that, please contact international@msstate.edu.

Academic Requirements/Registration Holds

- Students will have a number of registration holds that prevent course registration prior to arrival at MSU. Upon arrival, you will need to visit the following offices to have these holds lifted.
 - Longest Student Health Center - holds for immunizations
 - International Services Office - hold for Immigration Orientation
- Please contact the graduate coordinator of your department for information about procedures for registering and selecting an academic advisor

Assistantships

- Students receiving an assistantship should plan to arrive at MSU at least 2 weeks prior to the start of classes and their assistantship. This will allow you time to take care of necessary administrative paperwork prior to beginning employment at MSU. Additional information may be found in the Graduate Assistant Handbook, https://www.grad.msstate.edu/sites/www.grad.msstate.edu/files/inline-files/GRADUATE%20ASSISTANT%20HANDBOOK_Fall%202020%20Revised.pdf.

Arrival Information

- Students who choose to fly in to Golden Triangle Regional Airport can register for the International Institute's Airport Pickup Service. This service will be offered on designated days prior to the beginning of the fall and spring semesters and any new student can register. The service is free and you can find the registration: <https://www.international.msstate.edu/offices/international-services-office/newly-admitted-international-students/arrival/>.

Contingencies and Holds

- **Transcripts:** You are required to submit the following final, official transcripts. Documents should be sent to addresses shown here, <https://www.grad.msstate.edu/students/admissions/where-to-send-documents>
 - Sathyabhama Institute of Science and Technology