

For Graduate Admission in Fall 2010

Application

Deadline: 12:00 NOON, FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2009

Submit Application

**Materials to: Adolfo Juarez
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Instructions:

- You will not fill out any online application initially, however if accepted by the department, you will be required to fill out the UCSD Graduate Application online, and pay the \$70 fee (\$90 for International Students).
- No GRE scores are required.
- All supplemental documents, including official transcripts from all postsecondary institutions attended, must be submitted to the ECE Student Affairs Office. Academic History from Tritonlink is acceptable as documentation from UCSD.
- Recommendation letters may be submitted by the applicant (in a sealed envelope with recommender's signature across the seal), sent directly by the recommender to the address above, or emailed from the recommender to ecegradapps@ece.ucsd.edu.
- Statement of Purpose must be completed.
- *All applicants are required to provide the department with a plan for their senior year at UCSD and must have their college verify that the General Education Requirements will be completed by the projected date of graduation.*

PLEASE NOTE:

Upper division or graduate courses taken during the senior year that are not used to satisfy undergraduate course requirements may be counted towards the forty eight units required for the MS degree. **You should check with a graduate advisor to determine which disciplines accept undergraduate credit for use toward MS, since some do not.** For any courses to be transferred to your graduate degree, however, they must be taken for a letter grade, and you must obtain a B- or better on the course(s) you wish to transfer.

Please note application has two pages which must be completed.
 This application form should be submitted with
 any supplemental materials prior to the deadline of
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APPLICANT INFORMATION			
NAME	_____	_____	_____
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MAILING ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFORMATION (as of June 2009):			
Street Address _____			

City	_____	State	_____ Zip _____
Phone (____)	_____	e-mail	_____
UCSD COLLEGE:	Revelle	Muir	Marshall Warren Roosevelt Sixth
Anticipated ECE undergraduate depth sequence: _____			
GPA in all courses required for ECE major: _____ Quarter units completed in major: _____			

REQUIRED PROGRAM INFORMATION		
Choose research area: (consult general catalog or ECE website for more information)		
AP/EDM	CTS	ECS
CE	NANO	ISRC
PHO	SIP	AOS

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION	
The letter of recommendation form can be found at: http://ogs.ucsd.edu/Admissions/Apply/Documents/rec_letters.pdf	
The letters should be from professors, faculty advisors, or employers in related fields.	
LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FROM:	
Name	Position
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

SENIOR YEAR SCHEDULE

Applicants are required to provide the department with a plan for their senior year at UCSD and must have their college verify that the General Education Requirements will be completed by the projected date of graduation.

FALL 2009	WINTER 2010	SPRING 2010	SUMMER 2010
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

VERIFICATION OF GE REQUIREMENT COMPLETION

College Advisor: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Please state your purpose in applying for graduate study, your particular area of specialization and any additional information that may aid the selection committee in evaluating your preparation and potential for graduate study at UCSD. Describe your plans for future occupation or profession after graduate study. 2 pages maximum.

Keep an electronic copy so that you can re-submit this letter (if accepted) on the UCSD Graduate Application.

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

I certify with my signature below my understanding that:

1. I must complete the required courses as outlined on the above plan to enter the Masters program. Any changes must be approved by the ECE Student Affairs Office.
2. If accepted, I must complete the online UCSD Graduate Application and pay the fee in order to enter the Masters program.
3. I must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.

If I do not meet the above conditions, I understand that my application/acceptance may be cancelled.

Signature

Date

Undergraduates in the ECE department who have maintained a good academic record in both departmental and overall course work are encouraged to participate in the five-year B.S./master's program offered by the department. Participation in the program will permit students to complete the requirements for the M.S. degree within one year following receipt of the B.S. degree.

Admission to the Program

Students should submit an application for the B.S./Master's program, including three letters of recommendation, by the program deadline during the spring quarter of their junior year. Applications are made available from the ECE Undergraduate Affairs office in Spring, and will be announced to all undergraduates. No GRE's are required for application to the B.S./master's program. A GPA of at least 3.0 both overall and in the major and strong letters of recommendation are required to be considered for program admission. *However since this program is highly competitive, higher GPA is typically necessary to secure admission.* Students should indicate at that time whether they wish to be considered for the M.S. degree program.

In the spring quarter of the senior year, applications of students admitted to the program will be forwarded by the department to the UCSD Office of Graduate Studies. Each student must submit the regular graduate application fee prior to the application deadline for their application to be processed. Students who have been accepted into the B.S./Master's program will automatically be admitted for graduate study beginning the following fall provided they maintain an overall GPA through the winter quarter of the senior year of at least 3.0, and have adequately followed the course plan required on the program application leading to the conferral of the Bachelors degree.

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Continuation in the Program

Once admitted to the B.S./Master's program, students must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA in all courses through the winter quarter of the senior year and in addition must at all times maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA in their graduate course work. Students not satisfying these requirements may be re-evaluated for continuation in the program.

Admission for graduate study through the B.S./Master's program will be for the M.S. degree only. Undergraduate students wishing to continue toward the Ph.D. degree must apply and be evaluated according to the usual procedures and criteria for admission to the Ph.D. program.

Curriculum

Please refer to the general catalog for details on requirements for the Master of Science program.

Students in the five-year B.S./Master's program must complete the same requirements as those in the regular M.S. program. Completion of the M.S. degree requirements within one year following receipt of the B.S. degree will generally require that students begin graduate course work in their senior year. All requirements for the B.S. degree should be completed by the end of the senior (fourth) year, and the B.S. degree awarded prior to the start of the fifth year. Courses taken in the senior year may be counted toward the B.S. degree requirements or the M.S. degree requirements, but not both. *Students must have received their B.S. degree before they will be eligible to enroll as graduate students in the department.*