The Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
3.4 Program Guidelines

DESCRIPTION
The 3.4 Program is designed to facilitate entry into a MS/MSE degree in a program in EECS.
• You do not need to take the GRE (Graduate Record Examination).
• You do not need to provide letters of recommendation.

ADVANTAGES
• "3-semester" MS/MSE degree that builds upon the EECS undergraduate curriculum and allows you to gain in-depth knowledge in a particular area of interest.
• Coursework in advanced concepts and applications in one of the three departmental graduate programs:
  Computer Science & Engineering (CSE)
  Electrical Engineering (EE)
• Optional research experience with faculty.

ELIGIBILITY
• You must be enrolled in a University of Michigan undergraduate program in EE, CE, or CS.
• Students majoring in EE or CE (not CS) may apply to the graduate programs in EE.
• Students majoring in EE or CE (not CS) may apply to the graduate programs in EES.
• Students majoring in CE or CS (not EE) may apply to the graduate program in CSE.
• You cannot defer your admission to a later date.
• You must have a 3.4 GPA in your major area (EECS) courses upon application to the program and upon graduation with your BS/BSE degree

AND
• You must have a 3.4 cumulative GPA upon application and upon graduation with your BS/BSE degree.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS
• You will be considered for admission without the GRE and letters of recommendation if you meet the above criteria.
• Admission to this program is not automatic. This program provides special consideration for our undergraduate EECS students to facilitate admission for the masters degree.
• Admission to the 3.4 Master’s program DOES NOT mean that you are admitted to the PhD program. You are welcome to apply for the PhD degree program, but you must go through the normal application process (GRE scores, letters of recommendation, etc.).
• Students admitted through the 3.4 Program are not eligible for departmental financial aid support. You may still apply for federal funds (student loans) by contacting the University of Michigan Financial Aid Office. If you are submitting GRE scores and letters of recommendation you should apply as a regular student-NOT through the 3.4 program.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact your undergraduate advisor.

TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION:
You must submit the following:
• Rackham Online application form which includes payment of application fee
• Apply for the Masters degree level
• Statement of purpose for masters degree (online)
• Letter or email requesting consideration for the 3.4 program (after submitting application send an email to appropriate graduate program to let them know you wish to be considered for the 3.4 program)
• Transcript (can be unofficial) (submit to appropriate program address)

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