

Master of Science in Computer and Information Systems
Department of Computer Science

GRADUATE STUDENT APPLICATION FORM
University of Wisconsin–Parkside, Kenosha WI 53144

PLEASE NOTE: For those items with an asterisk (*), see additional instructions.

PART I

Last Name	First	Middle
*SS Number (SSN or other):	Date of Birth:	Email:
PERMANENT LEGAL ADDRESS:		
Street		
City	State	Zip Phone
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT (leave blank if unemployed):		
Occupation	Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time	
Employer		
Street		
City	State	Zip Phone
PERSON TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:		
Name/address		Phone
Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Veteran: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Dates:	Marital status (optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single
		*Heritage Status (optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> White
*Do you have a handicap for which you need special assistance or attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Please specify here or on separate sheet (see instructions)		
U.S. CITIZEN: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If No, Country of citizenship: Visa Type: <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> J <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent resident <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
ENTERING SEMESTER: <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer		Year:
Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> New graduate student (no previous graduate work)	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer (most recent graduate work elsewhere)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reentry (most recent graduate work at UW–Parkside)
Are you admitted as a graduate student at another institution? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If Yes, where?
Have you previously applied to UW–Parkside for admission as a graduate student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE:		
School Name		
City/State/Country		
Date of graduation	Degree/Major	
*Do you claim Wisconsin residency for tuition purposes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
PRIOR LEGAL ADDRESS (if living at present address for less than one year):		
Street		
City	State	Zip Country
NOTE: See instructions if the above address is outside Wisconsin and if you graduated from a Wisconsin high school.		
I certify that the information on both parts of this application form and all supporting material is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that inaccurate information may affect my enrollment or financial aid status. I acknowledge that this application is incomplete until I have furnished all transcripts, test scores, and other materials requested by UW–Parkside and that all materials become the property of UW–Parkside and cannot be returned. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to arrange for all requested materials to be sent to UW–Parkside. I authorize any educational institution that I have attended to release a transcript of my record or any other pertinent information to UW–Parkside. If I enroll in UW–Parkside, I agree to be subject to its rules and regulations.		
Signature		Date

PART II

Academic history:

List in chronological order all college, junior colleges, universities, and professional schools attended, including any attendance at UW–Parkside. (It is your responsibility to have official transcripts of all previous academic work sent directly to the UW–Parkside Department of Computer Science by the Registrar of each institution. Transcripts must be received before a final admissions decision can be made.)

Institution	Location	From Mo/Yr	To Mo/Yr	Major	Degree earned (or expected) and date

Employment history:

List your employment history since graduating from college/university, most recent employer first. (If you wish, you may check this box and submit an employment resume containing the same information in lieu of completing this section.)

Employer and Location	Title and nature of position	Dates (From/To)
1 _____		
2 _____		
3 _____		

Admissions tests:

I (check one) have taken will take the (check one) GRE GMAT on Date _____

NOTE: It is your responsibility to request that your GRE or GMAT scores be sent directly to the Department of Computer Science. Students whose native language is not English must also furnish scores on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

References:

List those whom you have asked to write letters of reference for your admission into the MSCIS graduate program.

Name	Title	Affiliation
1 _____		
2 _____		
3 _____		

For your application to be valid, you must sign and date this form in PART I and submit it, along with supporting materials, to:

Department of Computer Science
University of Wisconsin–Parkside
900 Wood Road
Kenosha WI 53144
FAX: 262-595-2114

Your application must be accompanied by a non-transferable application fee of US\$45.00 in the form a check or money order payable to the University of Wisconsin–Parkside.

The University of Wisconsin–Parkside does not discriminate on the basis of sex in the educational programs or activities it operates, including employment therein and admission thereto. This statement is published in accordance with Section 86.9 of Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulation, Implementing Title IX of the Higher Education Amendments of 1972.

Graduate Application Form Instructions

All applicants should complete both PART I and PART II. You are responsible to ensure that all requested transcripts, admission scores, and other information are sent directly to UW–Parkside. A non-refundable, one-time application fee of US\$45.00 must accompany this application. Send all materials to:

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SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Standard use of your social security number (SSN) as part of your University identification has proven over the years to be convenient for both the student and the University of Wisconsin System. It provides you with lifetime continuity of records and with an easily remembered number for requesting transcripts or referring to permanent records in future years. If you are applying for financial aid, your SSN is required and will be used to correlate your application with separately supplied state and/or federal financial aid information. If you are not applying for financial aid, submission of your SSN is voluntary, but consider carefully the advantages of having your SSN as part of your permanent University identification before deciding whether or not to include it on this form. We urge you to include it. If you do not already have an SSN, you may request one at your nearest post office or Social Security Administration office. Your application will be processed even if you do not supply your SSN. If you do supply your SSN, the University will not disclose it or use it for purposes other than routine record keeping and institutional statistics without your written permission. Whether or not you supply your SSN, you will be assigned a student identification number, separate from your SSN, that will be used internally for record keeping.

RACIAL HERITAGE

Although this information is optional, you are encouraged to complete the section on racial heritage. The term Hispanic applies to all persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. The category Asian or Pacific Islanders includes all those whose origins are traceable to any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes, for example, China, Japan, Korea, the Phillipine Islands, and Samoa. American Indians or Alaskan Natives are also asked to complete the reference to tribe. If you choose not to submit this information, neither admission nor financial aid will be withheld. However, it is important to realize that the United States Department of Health and Human Services requires the University to submit this information for civil rights legislation and enforcement. In addition, accurate data will assist the University in the funding, development, and evaluation of programs that are responsive to the heterogeneous population of the campus. The information will be treated as confidential and will not appear on your academic record, grade reports, class lists, or transcripts. Your racial information will not be supplied to persons outside the University of Wisconsin System unless you give prior written consent. Within the University System, your information will be released only with the approval of the Chancellor or his/her designee. Release of group racial information will be controlled by University policy concerning release of student information.

RESIDENT STATUS FOR TUITION PURPOSES

The regulations on residency for tuition purposes at the University of Wisconsin are contained in Wisconsin Statue 36.27. Students who do not qualify as residents of Wisconsin must pay higher tuition than students who are Wisconsin residents. Generally, you must have resided in Wisconsin for twelve months prior to the semester for which you wish to be considered a resident for tuition purposes. However, if you graduated from a Wisconsin high school and your parents have resided continuously in Wisconsin since that time (or until their death), you may be eligible for resident tuition: please furnish your high school name, place, and date of graduation and give names, residences and dates of residence of both your parents on a separate sheet of paper. If you are a Minnesota resident, you may qualify for in-state fees at any UW System institution by applying to the Minnesota Higher Education Coordination Board, 901 Capitol Square, 550 Cedar Street, St. Paul MN 55101. Questions concerning your residency status should be addressed to the Office of Admissions, telephone 262-595-2355.

HANDICAP STATUS

In order to have sufficient time to prepare any special assistance needed, the University encourages you to indicate on your application if you are handicapped and to indicate the types of assistance you may require. You should then contact the Office of Learning Assistance and Counseling (telephone 262-595-2370) to make further arrangements once you are admitted. Even if you do not provide this information on the application form, you may contact Learning Assistance at any time should the need arise. The physical plan of UW–Parkside is notably accessible for handicapped individuals, and the institution complies with Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to make all its programs accessible to handicapped individuals who are qualified for them.