Foundation Course Appeal

Name (Last, First): _____________________________  G #: ________________________
Degree/Program: _____________________________  GMU Email: ____________________

- To ensure that students have an adequate background in mathematical methods, computer technology, and business knowledge, the Information Security & Assurance, Information Systems and Software Engineering graduate programs require four foundation courses or their equivalents. Foundation courses do not earn credit toward these MS degrees; however, they must be successfully completed with a grade of B or better before enrolling in the core curriculum.
- Students have the option to test out to indicate that they have the requisite knowledge for those foundations. The exams are given before classes begin in January and August, and may only be taken once.
- Appeals may be filed only after the student has signed their provisional/contingent admission contract.
- Appeals must be filed prior to the date of the test out exams of the student’s first semester in the CS department. This appeal may only be requested once.
- Students must attach a letter explicitly stating both the reason for appeal and the new information provided that was not included in their original application/self-evaluation form. Any appeal submitted without this letter will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed by the department.
- Other supporting materials may be attached to this form. Do not repeat admission application materials already on record.

Please check the foundation course(s) you would like reviewed in the first column below:

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Student’s Signature                                Date

____ Approved  ____ Disapproved

Graduate Coordinator                               Date

____ Approved  ____ Disapproved

Department Chair                                   Date