GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY | Department of Computer Science

PROVISIONAL FOUNDATION COURSE APPEAL

Please e-mail this form to csgrad@gmu.edu or submit it to the CS office in ENGR 4300

To ensure that students are prepared to succeed in our graduate courses, students who are missing background material may be admitted to an MS program with certain *provisions*. The provisions are usually to learn essential undergraduate computing material, without which the student may not succeed in the technically rigorous graduate courses. Use this form only if you have learned the material in a college course and received an adequate grade. More information about the foundation courses are on the department web page.

- If your request is approved, you will be eligible to take graduate courses that depend on this foundational material.
- If your request is denied, you may either:
  - Successfully complete a course that covers this material before taking graduate courses, or
  - Take the test out exams, which are given in person on campus during the week before classes start in January and August.
- This form must be submitted before the first day of classes in your first semester.

Last Name, First Name	G#	GMU E-mail

Select your program:

☐ MS ISA ☐ MS INFS ☐ MS SWE

Please check all foundation courses you want to appeal in the first column in the following tables, and list the relevant course from your transcript:

Check Here	Topic	Foundation course	Course you took as referenced on transcript	Department Use Only		
				Accept	Deny	Comments
☐	Object-oriented programming	SWE 510				
☐	Discrete mathematics	INFS 501				
☐	Computer systems	INFS 515				
☐	Data structures	INFS 519				

Attach an unofficial copy of your transcript. For each course listed in the table above, include a syllabus with a detailed schedule of topics and textbook used. If this information is missing, your appeal will be denied.

Program Director	Signature	Date

Department or Associate Chair	Signature	Date

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