

ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY

Department of Computer Engineering and Computer Science
California State University Long Beach

REQUIREMENTS (read carefully in its entirety) - students applying for advance to candidacy (ATC) must have:

- completed all prescribed deficiencies with "C" or better within first 2 semesters of entering MSCS program if conditional admitted;
- attained an overall accumulated program GPA 3.0 or higher as well as a term GPA 3.0 or higher at the time of ATC application;
- completed all required CORE courses applicable to the degree with a GPA 3.0 or higher for the completed units;
- fulfilled the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR); and
- their program plans (i.e. all 30 units & exit option) approved by the Graduate Advisor.

SUBMISSION to the CECS Department Office in ECS-552: 1) completed and signed ATC form; 2) most recent CSULB unofficial transcript; 3) thesis proposal signed by the professor supervising your thesis, if declaring the Thesis exit option.

IMPORTANT: 1) You must file ATC at least one semester prior to the semester you wish to graduate, e.g. if you are graduating in the 4th semester, you must apply to ATC in the 3rd semester. 2) ATC is your contract with the university outlining a program plan to meet graduation requirements, any revisions to this plan must be reviewed and approved. Keep a safe record of this plan for your own reference, since you must report and seek approval for any changes made in order to graduate (see *Change of Program Plan* form).

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Student ID
CSULB Student Email		Phone	
Semester/Year Entered MSCS Program		Admission Status	
GWAR Fulfilled		Date of GWAR Fulfillment	
MSCS Option			
Concentration		Exit Option	

If Conditional Admit, Outline Completed Deficiencies

Course #	Institution	Semester/Year	Units	Grade

All 10 Courses (30 Units) Planned to Meet MSCS Graduation Requirements

	Course #	Institution	Semester/Year	Units	Grade
CORE					
ELECTIVES					

By signing this form, I certify that I have read and fully understood the instructions regarding ATC application timeline and the importance of executing the program plan as outlined at the time of ATC in order to meet MSCS graduation requirements.

Student Print Name	Signature	Date
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