Procedure for Application to the
Graduate Program in Applied Computer Science

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Thank you for your interest in attending our graduate program in Applied Computer Science.

IPFW offers graduate programs from two universities, Purdue University and Indiana University. The Masters in Applied Computer Science is offered by Purdue University. Purdue University has one application site that all of the regional campuses use for applying to their programs.

1. Please go to:  [www.gradschool.purdue.edu/admissions/](http://www.gradschool.purdue.edu/admissions/)  Please click on the button named APPLY NOW on the top right side of the website.
2. Click on CREATE AN ACCOUNT
3. Enter your personal information and choose the campus you wish to attend. Please choose the Fort Wayne Campus.
4. Program of Interest/Graduate Major drop down will show you the Purdue University programs offered, make your choice.
5. Indicate your Degree Objective
6. Create your Username and password, and follow the prompts.

To apply to the MS in ACS you must provide:

- 3 letters of recommendation. At least two must be from former professors (all three is preferable).
- Official transcripts from all the colleges and universities that you have attended. These are only considered official if they arrive in a sealed university envelope with the university registrar's signature and stamp. Non-English language transcripts must be accompanied by certified English translations. Transcripts must be final documents unless study is in progress at the time of the application.
- An overall grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale is required for unconditional admission to the Purdue University Graduate School. Conditional admission may be recommended for students with lower grade point averages.
- A copy of an official diploma or certificate of completion showing a diploma is forthcoming.
- 300 - 500 word Statement of Purpose
- Verification of a submitted Purdue graduate application, including verification of the application fee payment.
- An official GRE score report. IPFW's school code is 1336.
- **International** degree-seeking applicants whose native language is not English are required to submit Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) scores for Purdue University Graduate School admission. The TOEFL score report is waived for applicants who have received a baccalaureate degree or graduate or professional degree within the last 24 months from a school where English is the primary language of instruction in a country where English is the native language.
The requirements stated above are for general graduate admission. After receiving a notification of admission to the graduate program, international students are required to initiate I-20 paperwork through the IPFW Office of International Education Director, Mr. Brian Mylrea (mylreab@ipfw.edu; 260-481-6923).

**TOEFL Details**

The Graduate School accepts valid TOEFL scores earned through the paper-based test and Internet-based test. The minimum paper-based test score required for admission is 550. The minimum Internet-based test scores required for admission are the following:

- Writing 18
- Speaking 18
- Listening 14
- Reading 19
- Total 77

Note that in addition to required minimum scores for writing, speaking, listening, and reading, the Graduate School also requires a minimum overall score that is higher than the minimums for the four area tests combined. Applicants must meet or exceed each of the five scores (listed above) for admission to the Graduate School. Some graduate programs require higher minimum scores. Please check the Graduate Program Requirements Web page for additional requirements.

Only official TOEFL scores received directly from Educational Testing Service are acceptable. For further information, visit [www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.org). IPFW's code for the TOEFL application is 1336.

**Contact Information**

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