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Personal Information

Last name (use only legal name): _____ First name: _____

Middle name: _____ Preferred name: _____

Any additional name(s) under which you have been registered: _____

Date of birth: Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

Contact Information

Please notify DigiPen immediately if your contact information changes at any time during the application process

E-mail address: _____ @ _____

Current mailing address

Street and number: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____

Telephone number: (_____) _____

Citizenship

U.S. Citizen* Foreign Permanent Resident**

If Foreign or Permanent Resident, what is your country of citizenship? _____

If Foreign or Permanent Resident, what is your country of birth? _____

* If you are a U.S. citizen living OUTSIDE the United States, you may be asked to provide proof of citizenship

** If you are a PERMANENT RESIDENT, please attach a copy of your residency card

Is English your first language? Yes No (if NO, please submit a copy of your TOEFL score)

If English is not your first language, what is your primary language? _____

Enrollment Status

First full-time enrollment in any college or university

Transferring to DigiPen from another college or university

Completed a degree program at another college or university

Have you previously applied to DigiPen? Yes No If YES, which year did you apply? _____

Degree sought at DigiPen Institute of Technology

Bachelor of Science in Real Time Interactive Simulation

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Production Animation

* Applicants for the Master of Science in Computer Science program should obtain the "Graduate Application for Fall 2008 Admission."

Previous Education

High school last attended

Name of high school: _____ Graduation date (or expected date): _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____ Telephone number: (_____) _____

Guidance Counselor's Email Address: _____

High School equivalence (if applicable)

If you are not a high school graduate or did not receive a high school diploma, please give the date of the G.E.D. test (you must provide DigiPen with an official copy of your G.E.D. scores and transcripts for any period that you did attend high school): _____

Previous colleges/universities attended (including Running Start or concurrent enrollment)

Academic regulations require that students who have registered at other colleges or universities may not disregard their records at such institutions when making application for admission to DigiPen Institute of Technology. Students concealing attendance at another college or university and not submitting a transcript from that college or university may be denied admission.

Have you attended a college or university since high school? This includes dual or concurrent enrollment courses through Running Start, Early Enrollment, or other programs. Yes No

1. Name of institution: _____ Program of Study: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____

Dates attended: FROM Month: _____ Year: _____ **TO** Month: _____ Year: _____

Earned a degree: Yes No If YES, state degree awarded: _____

2. Name of institution: _____ Program of Study: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____

Dates attended: FROM Month: _____ Year: _____ **TO** Month: _____ Year: _____

Earned a degree: Yes No If YES, state degree awarded: _____

3. Name of institution: _____ Program of Study: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____

Dates attended: FROM Month: _____ Year: _____ **TO** Month: _____ Year: _____

Earned a degree: Yes No If YES, state degree awarded: _____

If you have attended more than three colleges or universities, please use additional sheets as necessary and attach them to this application.

Extracurricular Activities, Honors, or Awards

Please list any extracurricular activities/clubs, employment, or awards/honors that may be helpful in considering your application. Include dates or time frames where applicable. (You may submit a resume or curriculum vitae in lieu of this.)

Family/Emergency Contact Information

Full name: Last: _____ First: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

Current mailing address: Street and number: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____

Telephone number: (_____) _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

***Application fee of US \$75.00.** If an applicant is denied admission to the program, then the application fee will be refunded.

***Official high school transcripts or Official GED test scores.** Transcripts must be SEALED and may be included or requested from the high school to be sent directly to DigiPen. Accepted applicants will be asked to provide a copy of their final high school transcript or other proof of completion of graduation requirements before beginning classes.

***Official SAT I or ACT exam scores.** Although DigiPen does not have a minimum score used for admissions, these standardized tests are required in the application evaluation process. DigiPen does not require the writing portion of the SAT exam, but will take those scores into consideration during evaluation. **The reporting codes for DigiPen are: SAT-4138; ACT-6659.** (Please note: Only animation applicants who have already graduated from high school and have one year of previous college experience are exempt from submitting SAT/ACT test scores).

***Official college transcripts.** College and university transcripts must be SENT DIRECTLY by the issuing institution or sent in a SEALED envelope with an official stamp across the seal.

***Two (2) letters of recommendation.** *Letters of recommendation MUST be from individuals familiar with your academic background and/or work ethic, i.e. an instructor, guidance counselor or employer.* Recommendation letters from family members will not be considered. Each letter MUST be sealed, signed and dated by the author and must contain a contact phone number. Please use the recommendation letter templates, which you may download from <http://management.digipen.edu/srs-app/AdmissionForms.aspx> or contact the Office of Admissions for copies to be sent to you.

***Portfolio (for BFA applicants only).** The portfolio must contain a minimum of 10 pieces of original artwork by the applicant. Color copies, photocopies, or photographs of the original pieces will be accepted, as the portfolio WILL NOT BE RETURNED. The portfolio should be contained in an 8.5x11 binder, and labeled clearly on the front cover with the applicant's name. All artwork should be clearly labeled with date of completion and medium used. For further details on the portfolio, please refer to www.digipen.edu.

***Other official documentation (if applicable).** This includes, but is not limited to: copy of the permanent resident card, TOEFL scores (reporting code for DigiPen 4138), and a financial responsibility form (please download from www.digipen.edu) for international students, etc.

***Personal statement.** Your personal statement is an important part of your application for admission to DigiPen Institute of Technology. What you write will help us find out information about you that is not apparent from your application or transcripts. Please follow the guidelines listed below to complete the personal statement.

FORMAT

- **Your name and the program to which you are applying should be printed at the top of each page.**
- **Each page should be typed using double-space.**
- **Spelling, grammar, and legibility will be considered.**
- **Each question should be answered in no less than 150 words, and no more than 300 words. You may answer each question individually or all together in full essay form.**
- **Your completed statement should be signed and dated on the last page.**

TOPICS

Please answer the following three questions:

1. **Please discuss your reasons for applying to DigiPen and how those reasons relate to your future personal, educational, and professional goals.**
2. **Teachers can inspire us to do great things. Tell us about a great teacher and what you learned through his/her example or inspirations. It may be a school teacher, a coach, a mentor, or someone who taught you something without even realizing it.**
3. **Please discuss one class you have taken that you did NOT enjoy. Explain why you did not enjoy that class and what you would have changed to make it better.**

Optional Essay

If you have had any personal experiences or challenges that have impacted you or your academic achievements that is not readily apparent from the rest of your application materials, please feel free to explain them in this optional essay.

General Information

(The following questions provide us with statistical information only and will not be used in the evaluation of your application)

How did you first learn of DigiPen Institute of Technology?

- Internet
- National College Fair (NACAC)
- Other College/Education Fair
- High School College Fair/Presentation
- Game Company
- Newspaper/Magazine
- Unknown
- NextStep Magazine/Website
- Friend
- Teacher/Counselor
- Other _____

Did you attend a DigiPen Summer Workshop prior to applying to DigiPen?

- Yes
- No

Did you attend a DigiPen high school Tech Academy program or Digital Career Academy prior to applying to DigiPen?

- Yes
- No

Optional Information

Social Security Number: _____ -- _____ -- _____

Although optional, entering your Social Security Number provides a unique identifier for your application and can help expedite the application process. If you prefer not to list this now, it will be required should you apply for financial aid.

Gender

- Male
- Female

Ethnicity

This information is requested by government agencies to demonstrate compliance with the Civil Rights Act. This information will not be used in any way in the admissions process.

Please indicate your predominant ethnic background. If you identify as more than one background, please check all that apply.

- Asian or Pacific Islander
- White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)
- Native American, Alaskan Native
- Hispanic or Latino
- Black or African-American (non-Hispanic)
- Other _____

All items including, but not limited to, application forms, transcripts, recommendation letters, resumes, software, and accompanying documentation or works of art (collectively "the Items"), forwarded to DigiPen Institute of Technology by any person ("the Sender"), whether at the request of DigiPen or otherwise, become the exclusive property of DigiPen unless otherwise agreed to in writing by DigiPen, and DigiPen shall be under no obligation whatsoever to return the Items to the Sender. At DigiPen's discretion, the Items may be destroyed after being reviewed. DigiPen will notify all applicants upon receipt of this application form.

By my signature, I agree and accept that withholding information in this application, failure to submit all documents, or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission to, or continuation at, DigiPen Institute of Technology. Upon submission of this document, I certify that all of the statements I have made in this application are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give permission to release any academic records requested by DigiPen Institute of Technology. I understand that my application is incomplete without my signature below.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____