Inquiry Letters

Part 1: Domestic Applicants:

To submit a university application electronically, go to website: http://grad.msu.edu/apply.htm
To submit a departmental application electronically, go to website: http://www.math.msu.edu/Academic_Programs/graduate/application.aspx

(You must submit both applications)

Material needed: applications, GRE general and subject test scores, degree-granting transcripts, three letters of recommendation– all application material should be sent to:
Barbara S. Miller
A-213 Wells Hall
Department of Mathematics
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI 48824-1027
(You must submit both applications)

For Your Information:

You only need to submit one official transcript – not two.
The application fee must be paid in order for the University to process your application.
For more information on our department, visit our website: math.msu.edu

Dear Applicant:

I am glad to learn of your interest in the Master of Science in Industrial Mathematics program at Michigan State University.

A number of graduate assistantships will be available for the 2012-13 academic year. For the 2011-12 academic year, a student entering with a B.S. degree will receive a total stipend of $14,745 for the nine months and a student entering with an M.S. degree will receive $15,060. Please note that the Graduate Record Examinations, including the GRE Advanced Mathematics Examination, are required of all applicants.

I should point out that the tuition rates are now $569.00 per credit hour for in-state students and $1,117.50 per credit hour for out-of-state students. All assistants pay the in-state rate and receive a tuition waiver for nine credits each semester, a waiver of matriculation fees, and health insurance.

If you are seriously considering applying for admission to our program, I would like to receive your completed application by December 15, 2011. If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Zhengfang Zhou
Director of Graduate Studies

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Part 2: International Applicants:

To submit a university application electronically, go to website: http://grad.msu.edu/apply.htm
To submit a departmental application electronically, go to website: http://www.math.msu.edu/Academic_Programs/graduate/application.aspx

(You must submit both applications)
Material required: applications, TOEFL and GRE general and subject test scores, degree-granting transcripts, three letters of recommendation – all application material should be sent to:

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A-213 Wells Hall
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For Your Information:
The institution code for MSU is 1465 and the department code is 0703.
You only need to submit one official transcript not two.
The $50 application fee must be paid in order for the University to process your application.
For more information on our department, visit our website: math.msu.edu

Dear Applicant:

I am glad to learn of your interest in the Master of Science in Industrial Mathematics program at Michigan State University.

A number of graduate teaching assistantships will be available for the 2012-2013 academic year. For the 2011-12 academic year, the stipend for a graduate assistant with a bachelor’s degree in mathematics will be $14,218. Assistants with a master’s degree in mathematics will receive $14,481. In either case, after passing an English language exam (SPEAK test) given at M.S.U, the stipend for a student with a bachelor’s degree is increased to $14,745 and to $15,060 for those students with a master’s degree. It is necessary to pass this exam in order to teach in the classroom. Verification of English language proficiency (such as TOEFL) is required of students whose native language is not English. The TOEFL exam is offered in three versions: paper-based, computer-based, and internet-based. The minimum score required to be considered for a teaching assistantship is a score of at least 600 (with no subscore below than 52) for the paper-based version, a score of at least 250 (with no subscore below than 19) for the computer-based version, and a score of 100 on the internet-based version (with no subscore below 21 for reading, or below 22 for the listening, speaking or writing sections of the exam). The Graduate Record Examinations, including the GRE Advanced Mathematics Examination, are required of all applicants.

You should also know that the current fees are $569.00 per credit hour for in-state students and $1,117.50 per credit hour for out-of-state students. All graduate assistants pay in-state tuition and receive a tuition waiver for nine credits each semester, a waiver of matriculation fees, and health insurance.
If you are seriously considering applying for admission to our program, I would like to receive your completed application by December 15, 2011.

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