



THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Application for Graduate Admission Supplementary Application – Human-Computer Interaction (HCIM)

Please upload the response to the question below to the Uploads Requirement section (Supplementary Application) of the online application.

Applicants are asked to submit a portfolio that demonstrates the applicant's strengths in areas such as visual design, interaction design, or user research. We interpret portfolios in the broadest sense to include apps, devices, websites, studies, exhibitions, art, or research projects. Examples of this open-ended requirement could include, but are certainly not limited to, artwork, sketches, diagrams, workflows, academic papers, and screenshots. Your portfolio entry should include a written summary identifying the key elements that you wish to highlight for the committee's evaluation."

Applicants who wish to submit an alternative to the above Portfolio requirement may instead submit a written essay in response to the following prompt:

In 500 words or less, please propose changes to the design of an interface that you use on a regular basis. You may choose a physical interface (i.e. a technological device) or a virtual one (i.e. an application, a website). Your response should include at least one visual representation (i.e. screenshots or sketches of the interface) and a written explanation of the reasoning behind the changes you've proposed.

Please note: we accept a variety of formats, including a website or electronic link to a file (i.e. PDF). The applicant should make sure that the submission is accessible without requiring a password or any additional permission."
