



THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Application for Graduate Admission

Supplementary Application – Information Studies (HCIM)

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

In contrast to the statement of purpose, which articulates the applicant's background and goals as they pertain to the proposed course of study, this required Application Essay is intended to demonstrate the applicant's ability to make perceptive, substantiated critiques of existing technology and to propose novel and relevant design recommendations.

Please respond to the following question:

In 500 words or less, please propose changes to the design of an interface 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, etc.). Your response should include at least one visual representation (e.g., screenshots or sketches of the interface) and a written explanation of the reasoning behind the changes you've proposed.
