UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS - Department of Computer Science & Engineering

Application for Grad Track

What is "Grad Track": The Grad Track option is a BS/MS accelerated program for CSE undergraduate students. The student can take a maximum of nine (9) credit hours of graduate courses while completing the BS degree. These credits will be counted toward both the BS and MS degrees.

How does the "Grad Track" work: here is the step-by-step process.

- 1. Students apply for the Grad Track option in the junior year (completed at least 75 credit hours with GPA of 3.5 or higher).
- 2. After the application is approved and 90 credit hours have been completed, the student may begin taking graduate courses as technical electives for the BS degree requirement. A pre-approved list of technical electives is available from the Department. For the graduate courses to be counted for the MS degree later, the student must earn an A or B grade in each.
- 3. Next, the student applies to the Toulouse Graduate School during the first semester of the senior year. Once all coursework for BS degree is complete and a 3.5 or higher GPA is maintained, he/she will be fully admitted to the MSCS or MSCE program.
- 4. The students must enroll in graduate school in the first long semester after finishing his/her BS degree and should take the remaining graduate courses in the following year(s) to complete his/her MS degree. If the student did not enroll in graduate school in the long semester after finishing his/her BS degree, those graduate course credit hours will not be counted at a later time for the MS degree even if the student returns for graduate school in the future.

Eligibility: to apply for the Grad Track option, the student needs to meet the following criteria:

- 1. Student must be a major in UNT Computer Science & Engineering's BSCS or BSCE programs.
- 2. Student can apply for the Grad Track option during her/his junior year (completed at least 75 credit hours; a benchmark is if the student is ready for the CS or CE Senior Design in the following Fall semester).
- 3. Minimum of 3.5 cumulative GPA required at the time of application submission.
- 4. Minimum of 3.5 cumulative GPA for CS or CE core courses at the time of application submission.

How to apply:

- 1. Fill in the following form.
- 2. Attach an unofficial copy of UNT transcripts.
- 3. Attach two recommendation letters from CSE faculty members.
- 4. Submit the signed application form, transcripts, and recommendation letters to the CSE office.

Name:						Student ID:	
	Family Name	First			Middle		
Address:			City	State	Zip	Current Telephone:	
Current UNT GPA:		_ UNT Email Address:					
CSE OFFICE USE ONLY:Admis					Conditional	Admission	_Denied Admission
Comments (if any)							
Undergradu	ate Advisor		Date		<mark>Graduate</mark>	Advisor	Date
<u>Mail your application to:</u> Grad Track Applications UNT Department of Computer Science & Engineering P.O. Box 311366 Denton, Texas 76203				OR	You may bring it to our office located at:North Texas Research Park3940 North ElmSuite F201ORDenton, TX 76207		