School of Interactive Games and Media

BS/MS Game Design and Development Application

You are eligible to apply for the BS/MS in Game Design and Development Degree program when you have earned 3rd year standing in the BS in Game Design and Development program. A minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA is expected at the time you apply for admission.

While IGM has a rolling admissions deadline for the MS degree program, we expect BS/MS applicants to apply before March 31st to be considered for evaluation by the IGM Graduate Admissions Committee. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed and applications received by this deadline are more likely to be considered for financial aid. Please submit all materials to the School of IGM main office.

UID: UID

Name: LastName, FirstName MI

Email: Email

Date of Application: AppDate

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

☐ Current resume
☐ Statement of Purpose written by applicant - your statement should address what you wish to achieve by completing the BS/MS degree requirements, the relevance of the selection to your personal and career goals, why it is a good fit with your plan of study, and what you can contribute by being a part of the program. Although there is not a page or word count requirement, you should put suitable effort and thought into this statement.
☐ Letter of Recommendation 1 – IGM Faculty
☐ Letter of Recommendation 2 – IGM Faculty
☐ Letter of Recommendation 3 – IGM Faculty or other (i.e. staff, academic advisor, co-op/internship supervisor) who can speak to applicant’s abilities
*All letters should be addressed to the IGM Graduate Admissions Committee
☐ GRE Scores OR Portfolio. The portfolio should be select examples to demonstrate technical and design capabilities, include complete source and executables, as well as an explanation as to the applicant role and responsibility on each portfolio piece. Your portfolio should be submitted as either a website or URL (dropbox is just fine).

The following materials will be provided by the IGM office and added to your application folder:
☐ Unofficial transcript of courses to date
☐ IGM BS/MS worksheet completed up until the end of year three

If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Bayliss, Graduate Program Director at jdbics@rit.edu.

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