Before You Apply to CS GRAD Program
ALL STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE:
- Minimum GPA - 3.0
- GRE Score within past 3 years
- 2 letters of Recommendation
- 4-year Bachelors degree (In progress okay)

ESL STUDENTS: (English as a Second Language)
- TOEFL: See Graduate Studies Division Site
- IELTS: See Graduate Studies Division Site

All graduate and post-baccalaureate applicants, regardless of citizenship, whose native language is not English and whose preparatory education was principally in a language other than English must take the TOEFL or IELTS test.

FOLLOW THESE STEPS FOR APPLICATION PROCESS:

1a. GRAD DIVISION
   - Send documents to Grad Division:
     Application & Fee
     Official Transcripts from other schools
     Official TOEFL Score (if applicable)

1b. CS DEPARTMENT
   - Send these documents directly to CS Dept.*
   - SFSU - Computer Science Dept.
   - 1600 Holloway Ave., TH 906
   - San Francisco, CA 94132
   - U.S.A.
   - 2 Letters of Recommendation
   - CEF Form if Bachelors is not in Computer Science

2. Grad Division evaluates application materials, then:
   - or -
   - denies admission

3. forwards application to CS Department for "Department Review."

4. CS Dept. evaluates all application materials then:
   - Accepts Student

5a. Classified
   - or -
   5b. Conditionally Classified**
   - or -
   5c. denies admission

6. Admission Decision Form (ADF) Returned to Graduate Division

7a. Domestic Student:
   - Admission packet or denial letter mailed to student
   - or -

7b. International Student:
   - Admission packet & I-20 denial letter mailed to student

**NOTE: CONDITIONALLY CLASSIFIED
Student will need to meet certain criteria for example:
- take some lower level courses to prepare for program,
- fulfill other requirements as stipulated by the
CS Graduate Admissions Advisor. See text below.

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