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Dear Vishal,

Congratulations! We are delighted to inform you that we approve your admission to UVA's School of Engineering and Applied Science. We are looking forward to your enrollment as a graduate student in the ME - without thesis program in Systems Engineering, beginning Fall 2024. We are impressed with your achievement thus far, and we are convinced you have the talent to become a leader in your field.

We want to remind you to provide all required official transcripts before the beginning of the first term, so you can get started as soon as you arrive. Admission can be rescinded if you are not in compliance with all applicable University, School, and departmental policies, including but not limited to those governing student conduct, academics, and the honor code.

From this moment forward, our faculty and staff will be dedicated to your success. You will have opportunities for rigorous research, close working relationships with world-class faculty, professional development, interdisciplinary collaborations with colleagues across our top-ranked University, entrepreneurship support and career services.

If you accept this offer of admission and you require a Form I-20 or Form DS-2019 to support F-1 or J-1 visa status, please visit the [Newly Admitted Students | International Students & Scholars Program \(virginia.edu\)](#). Note that forms and documents should be completed at least 4-5 months prior to the semester you begin, if you are not in the U.S. We want to remind you to provide all official language proficiency test scores (if required) before the beginning of the first term.

We sincerely hope you decide to join our graduate program; and if you do, please go to your Status Page and complete the [reply form](#). In the unfortunate case you cannot join us, please let us know that as well. Any feedback on your decision either way would be greatly appreciated at your earliest convenience.

I invite you to continue to learn more by exploring our website and checking out our student resources below. If we can be of any further assistance on your journey to our program, please do not hesitate to contact your [Graduate Coordinator](#). We look forward to inspiring you with new knowledge and wish you success in your future graduate studies. An excellent, exciting career awaits you!

I look forward to greeting you in person soon.

Sincerely,



**James A. Smith, PhD, PE, F. ASCE**

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