

# Syracuse University

## College of Engineering & Computer Science



**Greetings from Syracuse University's College of Engineering & Computer Science (ECS).** We hope that this message finds you well. We are proud of your admission to the M.S. program and we are excited about your potential for success and continued achievement. Congratulations!

At the same time, we understand that this accomplishment comes at a very uncertain time due to global concerns around the COVID-19 pandemic. We understand your concern of the impact this may have on your plans for Fall 2020. I can assure you that Syracuse University is taking every step necessary to ensure the health, well-being, safety, and success of every student, present and future.

As a show of support and sincere care for our incoming students, for Fall 2020, ECS proudly commits to offering a set of online classes for first-year M.S. students whose physical arrival in Syracuse may be delayed due to health concerns and challenges in international travel. Specifically, for any student who cannot physically arrive in Syracuse in time for the Fall semester, we will provide a limited set of classes that they can take online within their field of study. This option applies to all M.S. programs in ECS. The classes offered will allow students to take a full semester load designed for normal timeframe for the degree.

It is our sincerest hope that all incoming students will be physically on campus in Syracuse for the start of the Fall semester. However, if that is not possible, this option provides an alternative to deferring your studies until the Spring 2021. By choosing Syracuse for Fall 2020, you will begin your graduate studies on schedule and complete your degree on schedule. We will provide you all the opportunities and experiences that make a Syracuse University degree so impactful for your life and career, as demonstrated by numerous SU alumni.

We are ready to assist as you make your plans to pursue your dreams of a **Master's degree at Syracuse. We will soon send information about virtual events** that will take place over the next few weeks. In the meantime, I encourage you to connect directly with our admissions team for any questions you may have. Please contact us at [topgrads@syr.edu](mailto:topgrads@syr.edu).

We care very much and truly look forward to the day when we will meet in person and welcome you to Syracuse University.

Peace and best wishes to you and your family and friends.

Sincerely,



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