Dear Incoming CSE Student:

Congratulations on your admission to Arizona State University! We are pleased that your application has been approved and we are looking forward to meeting you in the Fall of 2022. We want to relay important information to you before your arrival.

1. **Clear all HOLDs and Priority Tasks in your MYASU.** Click on the priority tasks on MyASU portal and you will find the details of pending items that require action from your end.

   **Who to contact**
   - Financial Guarantee / I-20 / Visa: gograd@asu.edu
   - MMR: immunizations@asu.edu / website
   - Insurance: insurance@asu.edu / website
   - Registration and other academic-related queries: Assigned SCAI Advisor (advisor matrix)

   You can find all events, relevant information, and frequently asked questions at: https://scai.engineering.asu.edu/newly-admitted-student-information/

2. **Deficiency course options:** Refer to the admission letter to verify if deficiency course(s) have been assigned and click on this link for details.

3. **Orientation (mandatory):** The purpose of the orientation is to cover degree requirements and expectations. Click here to self-enroll for orientation.

4. **Class Registration:** Registration begins on March 3rd, 2022 (Class schedule will be available from February 21st, 2022).

5. **Deferring Admission to Spring 2023:** Students may defer their admission to the next semester through their MyASU page by using the Request a Change link under their Program. If you have registered for a class after being admitted to the Program, you must first drop all classes and then request the deferral.

   **Important: New deadline for deferral request**
   - Deadline to request deferral is 11:59 pm Session ‘C’ ‘add/drop deadline. Beyond this deadline a new application should be submitted. Refer academic calendar for exact dates.

6. **Fall 2022 Course Recommendations:** There are two types of enrollment:
a) full-time (9 or more credit hours)  

b) part-time (less than 9 credit hours)  

Additionally, students are allowed to register for a maximum of 11 credit hours. **International students are required to enroll in 9 credit hours to maintain F1 visa status.** The first priority is to complete deficiency courses. Hence, you must be enrolled in your deficiency courses and at least 1 graduate-level course each semester (Spring and Fall) or you will be discontinued from the Program.

- **Note:** Students assigned CSE 310 Data Structures and Algorithms as a deficiency cannot take CSE 551 Foundations of Algorithms. Also, the CSE 310 is a requirement for most of the 400 and 500 level courses.

- **a. PhD Students:** Select one or two courses from the Ph.D. core areas that are in line with your research interests. Refer the Ph.D. [Area Course list](#) for details.  

  PhD students: For guidance, contact your assigned advisor ([advisor matrix](#)).  

- **b. Master Students:** Select one or two courses from the three areas Foundation, Systems and Application ([Approved Area Course List](#)). Full time students, your third class can be an elective or a concentration course.

  Not all courses are offered every semester. Refer to the [handbook](#) for specific degree requirements.

We look forward to seeing you this coming semester!

Sincerely,  
SCAI Advising Team