Dear Incoming CEN 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 Spring of 2023. 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 requires 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: SCAI Advising (see advisor matrix)

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

2. Deficiencies: Students must have background in the following prerequisite courses in order to be successful in the Computer Engineering core courses:

      
      i. CSE 310 is a prerequisite for many of the CSE courses Computer Engineering students will take during the program, including most of the CSE 400 and 500-level courses (400-level pre-requisites and 500-level pre-requisites).

      ii. CSE 310 test out exam(optional) is available online and costs $59. You are welcome to take the exam to test your knowledge in this area. Exam information is available here: https://courses.cpe.asu.edu/browse/mcs

   b. EEE 350 Random Signal Analysis, prerequisite for EEE 554 Probability and Random Processes
      
      i. Prerequisites for EEE graduate courses can be found here.

Students who have not taken CSE 310, EEE 350 or an equivalent course during their undergraduate degree program are strongly recommended to take the course at ASU. The concepts taught in these courses are required in order to be successful in the core courses.
You may choose to take these courses concurrently with the core courses or you can take before taking the core courses alongside other courses.

It is your responsibility to ensure you have the proper background knowledge.

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 November 7, 2022

5. **Deferring Admission to Fall 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. If you have already deferred from Fall 2022 to Spring 2023, there will be no further deferral and a new admission application will be required.

   **Important: 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. **Spring 2023 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.** You must be enrolled in at least 1 graduate-level course each semester (Spring and Fall) or you will be discontinued from the Program.

7. **All students are required to take the core courses, CSE 551 Foundations of Algorithms and EEE 554 Probability and Random Processes in their first two semesters. Students in the Computer Systems Concentration (CEN-CS) are required to take CSE 551 Foundations of Algorithms in their first semester.**

   a. **Masters Students:** If you have room in your schedule, select course(s) from the CE areas of study. Refer this [site](#) for the course list.
b. PhD Students: If you have room in your schedule, select a course from the CE areas that are in line with your research interests. Refer this site for the course list.

PhD students: For guidance, please contact advising (see advisor matrix).

Not all courses are offered every semester. Refer to the handbook for specific degree requirements.

8. Research and Teaching Assistantships (RA/TA): Students interested in doing research should reach out to the faculty for possible RA positions. For TA positions apply here. You are welcome to explore TA positions outside of SCAI. You will want to contact each unit separately for availability and application procedures. If you are offered a Research Assistant or Teaching Assistant position with Fulton Schools of Engineering, you are required to enroll in 12 credit hours. Typically, students register for CEN 580 Practicum in addition to their courses to meet 12 credit hour requirement. Rarely do students take 12 credit hours of graduate-level courses. Please follow the instructions on the Course Permission Request page to request CEN 580 Practicum.

Language Proficiency for Teaching Assistantship: Refer to page 6 on the Graduate College RA/TA procedure handbook. Visit SPEAK Test for details for Global Launch Services.

We look forward to seeing you this coming semester!

Sincerely,
SCAI Advising Team