

# COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

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FU FOUNDATION SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE  
OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDENT SERVICES

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Dear Ankur:

Congratulations! It is a pleasure for me to inform you that you have been admitted to Columbia University's Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science as a full-time Master's Degree candidate in Financial Engineering beginning Second Summer Session 2009 (July 6, 2009). Please note that there is no fall enrollment for the Financial Engineering program and this degree program cannot be pursued on a part-time basis.

The faculty and staff would like to commend you on your accomplishments that formed the basis of our decision in a highly competitive pool. The Department requires that students achieve grades of B- or higher in each of the three fundamental core courses offered in the first summer (E4701, E4702 and E4706). Poor performance in these courses is indicative of poor preparation and is very likely to lead to serious problems completing the program. As a result, students failing to meet this criterion will be asked to withdraw from the program; however, students may transfer to other programs within the Department at the discretion of their academic advisor.

It is extremely important that you return the enclosed Admission Response Form by April 15, indicating if you accept or decline our offer of admission. The Graduate Student Services Office must receive this form along with a \$500 non-refundable tuition deposit in order to finalize your student status and hold your place in the Summer 2009 class. You must submit the admission response form and tuition deposit before you can apply for the visa certificate. If you applied for financial aid and an award status letter is not enclosed, then the academic department will notify you.

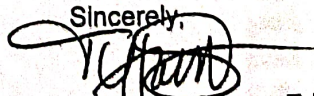
An Application for Visa Certificate can be obtained from the following web address: <http://isso.columbia.edu/> and should be completed and returned as soon as possible to our International Students and Scholars Office. This application must be returned with all required materials including a copy of this letter and financial support documentation. Please be advised that you may be required to complete an English Placement Test prior to finalizing your first semester course schedule.

Columbia University offers a number of graduate housing options; however, you must be registered as a full-time student to be eligible. Your request is not guaranteed due to limited availability. We strongly encourage you to apply for graduate housing on-line at [www.columbia.edu/cu/ire/](http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ire/)

If you choose to accept our offer of admission, enrollment is contingent upon receipt of all outstanding application materials including application fees and official transcripts from all previously attended post-secondary institutions. Transcripts must indicate the conferral of your previous degrees. If the Graduate Student Services Office does not receive the fees and records, a hold will be placed on your registration. We will not be responsible for any late registration fees you may incur due to this delay.

We appreciate your interest in continuing your education at Columbia. If we may be of assistance to you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact the Graduate Student Services Office. We encourage you to visit our Welcome to Columbia website at <http://www.engineering.columbia.edu/portals/welcome/> for essential information to assist you with making your transition to the SEAS community.

Sincerely,



Tiffany M. Simon, Ed.D.  
Assistant Dean

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