

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS:

1. Briefly comment on your primary motivation for seeking a graduate degree or degrees (MS, ENGR, PHD) as related to your career ambitions.
2. Given the opportunity, what topic would you most like to explore through an independent study or research project?
3. Describe some activity (academic or not) you participated in that involved independent inquiry and initiative, e.g. an independent research project, or an extracurricular activity that you planned and executed. What did you learn from that activity?
4. Describe a situation in which you experienced failure, or a situation in which your beliefs were challenged. How did you handle the situation, and what did you learn from it?