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Dear Sagar,

I am pleased to notify you of your acceptance into the Master of Science program in the Department of Mechanical Engineering-Engineering Mechanics (ME-EM) at Michigan Technological University (MTU) for Fall 2015. Congratulations! This acceptance is contingent upon the successful completion of all requirements for a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering or closely related field.

You have been accepted without financial support and you should be fully prepared to support yourself during your studies. You may qualify for Financial Support at a later date. Financial support (an assistantship appointment) falls into two principal categories: Graduate Research Assistants (GRA) and Graduate Teaching Assistantship (GTA). Faculty are continually looking for highly qualified students, like you, to serve as a GRA. Once a student is accepted into the ME-EM graduate program - faculty who are looking for research assistants will have an opportunity to review the files and they can then contact any of the accepted applicants about support (this is an ongoing process). Should a faculty member decide to support you with a GRA prior to your arrival, you will be notified concerning the details. You may contact any of the ME-EM Department professors to express your interest in doing research in their area of expertise at <http://www.mtu.edu/mechanical/department/faculty/>.

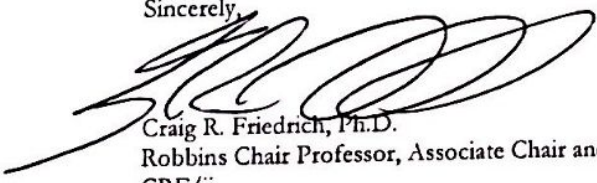
However until you do find a faculty advisor and funding, you should plan on enrolling as a full-time student in the course-work only Master of Science program. Under this plan, taking 10 credits of coursework per semester, you would be able to finish your degree in three semesters.

We look forward to your joining our graduate community. If you do decide to join us, please email Jillian Isaacson (jillian@mtu.edu) and report to room 815 of the ME-EM Building as soon as it is convenient after your arrival at MTU. The necessary materials will be given to you pertaining to your registration for courses. You will find the Graduate Student website <http://www.mtu.edu/gradschool/resources-for/faqs/> very informative for information prior to coming to M.T.U. The Graduate School will send information regarding housing, and if you have further questions please feel free to contact me at craig@mtu.edu.

All students are required to follow the Michigan Technological University Student Conduct Policies and the Student Code of Community Conduct located at <http://www.mtu.edu/conduct/policies/student-conduct/> and <http://www.mtu.edu/conduct/policies/pdfs/codeofconduct.pdf> Students who receive university financial support and are found to be in violation of the Student Conduct Policies or Student Code of Community Conduct will be subject to termination of that support.

You will be required to attend the Graduate School Orientation, the ME-EM Graduate Student Orientation, and International Programs Office Orientation session during the week of Aug. 23 - 29, 2015. Every student is required to attend and complete the Responsible Conduct of Research training offered during the Graduate School Orientation session.

Sincerely,



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