

PETITION FOR PHD FIRST-YEAR ITHACA RESIDENCY WAIVER

Instructions

- Use this form to petition to waive the first-year Ithaca residency requirement for PhD students in Electrical and Computer Engineering, allowing a student to start the PhD program located in NYC and to begin research with a Cornell Tech ECE field member.
- This form is to be signed by the requesting ECE field member faculty, the requesting student, and the ECE Director of Graduate Studies, before submission to the ECE Assistant Director of Graduate Studies.
- Prior to signing this form, the requesting student and faculty should discuss:
 - Implications of lower diversity of courses and seminars available in NYC, either in-person or broadcast from Ithaca, on the student's PhD.
 - Implications of the smaller ECE footprint in NYC, including smaller number of faculty and peer students available for in-person interaction.
 - That advising relationships do not always work with the first advisor, and this may entail finding a new advisor within the ECE field, across both Ithaca and NYC.
 - That students interested in moving from NYC to Ithaca later in their PhD are required to discuss the matter with the DGS and obtain DGS approval.
 - That the student may be required to attend PhD orientation in Ithaca.
 - That the student may be required to attend TA training in Ithaca.
- The Cornell Tech faculty signing the petition states that they will work with the student on a research project, with the goal of forming an advising relationship.

STUDENT INFORMATION

NetID	Email Address	Last Name	First Name	Starting Semester
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List courses you intend to take

List faculty members you would potentially be interested in working with

FACULTY INFORMATION

NetID	Email Address	Last Name	First Name
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SIGNATURES

Student NetID	Student Name	Student Signature	Date
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Faculty NetID	Faculty Name	Faculty Signature	Date
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DGS APPROVAL

DGS NetID	DGS Name	DGS Signature	Date
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