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Dear Kiraz,

Congratulations! It is an honor to invite you to join Carnegie Mellon University's School of Computer Science for Fall 2009 under our early decision program.

Each year, Carnegie Mellon receives an increasing number of applications from very talented students. After reviewing the academic and supporting credentials of all of our applicants, we believe that you can be very successful at Carnegie Mellon.

On behalf of the university, I want to express our confidence in you. We know that you will greatly contribute to our campus community, both in academics and extracurricular activities. As a university, we are committed to meeting your need for intellectual and personal growth, and we hope you will make Carnegie Mellon your university.

To accept our offer of admission, please send \$600 by check, money order, VISA or MasterCard, along with the enclosed form, to the Office of Admission, postmarked on or before February 1, 2009. Your deposit will be credited to your account and is not refundable or transferable. Because you have been accepted to Carnegie Mellon under the early decision plan, you should make plans to withdraw applications from other colleges or universities.

As an early decision freshman, you will have first consideration for residence hall selection for freshmen. Later this spring, you will receive information describing residence hall and dining options. If you have not received this material by April 15, please contact the Office of Admission. More details concerning your course selection, registration, and freshman orientation will be sent in early June.

Please note that financial aid [redacted] admitted to Carnegie Mellon as undergraduates [redacted]

educational expense for the full duration of your academic program. For 2008-2009, the cost of tuition, activity fee, room and board, books and supplies, and personal expenses is \$[redacted]. This does include health insurance but does not include travel expenses. You must make financial arrangements well in advance of enrollment. Certification that financial obligations can be met will be required by the university and also by the United States official who issues the necessary visas.

The remaining first semester balance of \$[redacted], which is one half of the total cost plus health insurance, must be paid by June 15, 2009. An I-20 form will be sent to you upon the receipt of your deposit. We will not issue a certificate of eligibility until we receive your deposit and the necessary financial documents. Please remember that the enclosed affidavit for financial support and student financial statement is required for immigration and institutional purposes. Please complete and return it even if you are returning the first semester payment by June 15, 2009.

Residence Life and Dining Services do not operate during the two major vacation periods of the academic year, the period between semesters and the spring holiday. During these periods, students must provide their own room and board.

For the remainder of the year, we know that you will maintain the same level of academic performance which has resulted in your acceptance to Carnegie Mellon. In our application materials, you will find a Candidate Mid-Year High School Grade Report. Ask your guidance counselor to complete and return

this form to our office after mid-year grades are reported in February. We will send a request for final grades and high school graduation confirmation in late May.

The admission staff joins me in congratulating you on your admission. We wish you every success in your college career. We are proud to have you join the Carnegie Mellon family.

Sincerely,



Michael Steidel
Director of Admission

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