

Admit to Your Dream

美國碩士申請經驗分享

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Application Results

- Admission:
 - Stony Brook Univ. MSE MS
 - North Carolina State Univ. Nanoengineering MR
 - Univ. of California – San Diego MSE MS
 - Univ. of Washington MSE MS
- Rejection:
 - Univ. of Texas at Austin
 - Georgia Tech
 - Vanderbilt Univ. PhD
 - Virginia Tech
 - UCLA
 - Univ. of Maryland
 - Univ. of Connecticut
 - Purdue Univ.
- Decision:
 - Univ. of Washington

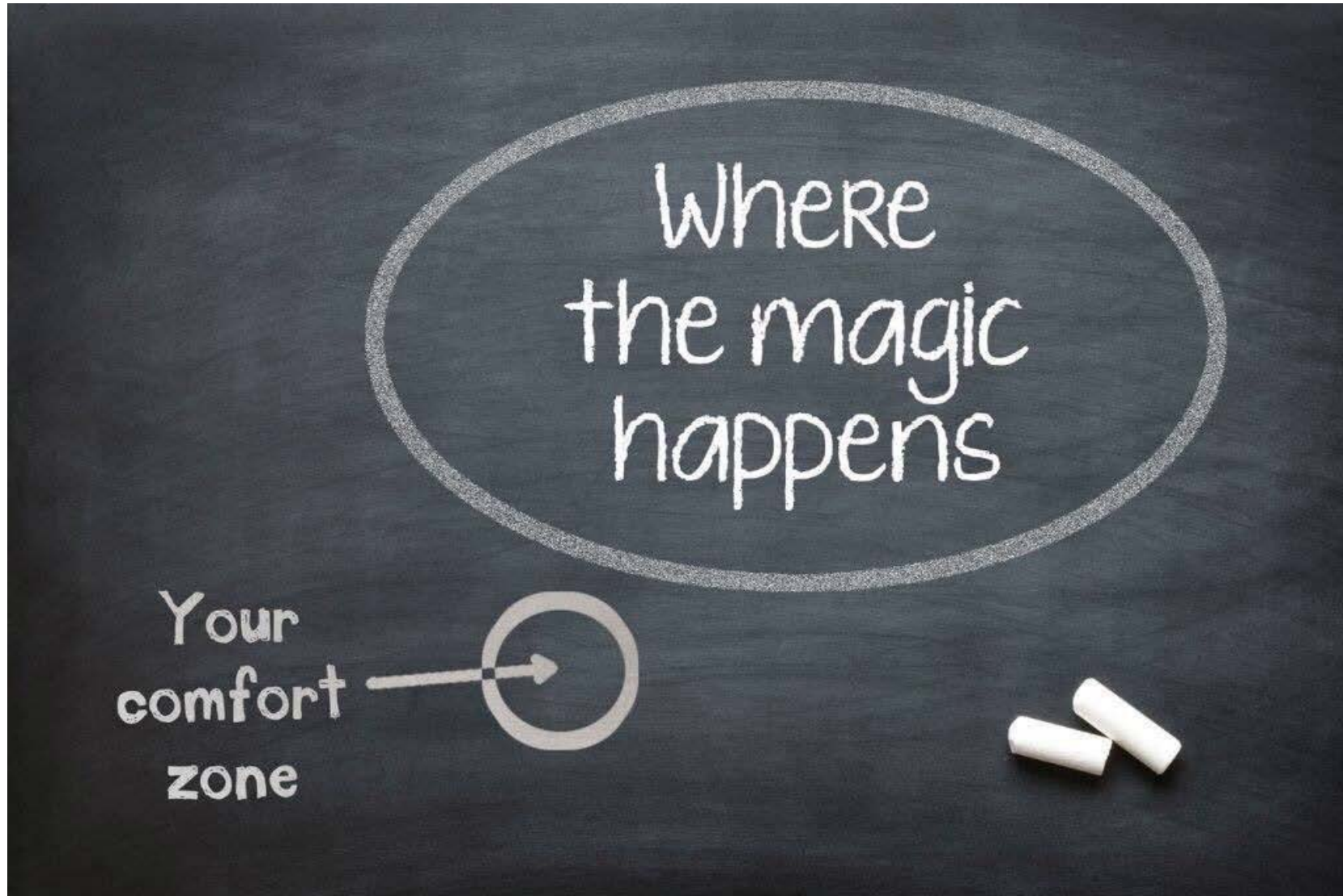


Personal Background

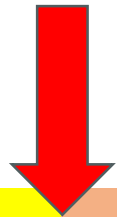
- Education:
 - 國立中興大學 物理學系光電組
- GPA: 3.49/4.0 (前三年); Rank 2/21
- Test scores:
 - TOEFL-iBT 94 (R 24, L 29, S 19, W 22)
 - TOEFL-iBT 97 (R 24, L 27, S 23, W 23)
 - GRE 301 (Q 161, V 140, AWA 3.0)
 - GRE 316 (Q 170, V 146, AWA 3.0)
- Undergraduate Research:
 - Superconducting & Magnetic Materials
- Experiences & Honors
 - General Physics Online Teaching Videos
 - Certification of Radiation Protection and Safety Training Course
 - Outstanding Academic Performance*3



Motivation



Timeline



Take Exams – English Language Proficiency



Reading 30
Listening 30
Speaking 30
Writing 30
Total 120



Take Exams – Standardized Admission Tests for Grad School



GRE (subject)

生物化學
生物學
化學
英語文學
數學
物理
心理學

GRE (general)	GMAT
理工科系	法商科系
AWA 分析寫作 V 語文 Q 計量	AWA 分析寫作 I 整合推理 V 語文 Q 計量



Improve Your English

□ TOEFL

TPO 小站

- Reading:
 - Book: iBT 托福分類字彙
- Listening:
 - Movies & TV series
 - CNN BBC news
 - Youtube talk show & interviews
- Speaking:
 - Put on timer and record it.
- Writing:
 - Put on timer and practice your typing speed.
 - 請別人幫忙改

□ GRE

考滿分網站

- AWA:
 - Put on timer and practice your typing speed.
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- V:
 - 字根字首
- Q:
 - Practice



Choose the Right School

- 製作**Excel**檔案，列出你想要列入考慮的因素
 - Weather
 - School's Requirement
 - Tuition & Living Expense
 - Environment
 - Rank (Subject) QS, US NEWS
 - Research Interest
 - Fellowship / TA, RA Opportunities
 - Career / Internship Opportunities



Application Materials

- Test scores (e.g., TOEFL, GRE)
- Transcripts (GPA 3↑/4.0)
- Statement of Purpose
- CV / Resume
- Reference Letter *3
- Supporting Documents (Essay, Research Thesis, Award, etc.)
- Application Fee



Changing Your Major

將以下三點寫在你的 Statement of Purpose:

- The **reason** of changing your major
 - Your experience in this area (e.g., undergraduate research).
 - Your interest and passion.
- What **diversity** can you bring to the program
 - How your background related to the new major.
- What do you **expect to learn** from them
 - Mention the features of the program.



A close-up photograph of Jon Bon Jovi playing an acoustic guitar. He is wearing a brown leather jacket and has his eyes closed, appearing to be in a state of musical flow. The background is dark and out of focus, with some light coming from a window on the left.

**“MAP OUT YOUR FUTURE - BUT DO IT IN PENCIL.
THE ROAD AHEAD IS AS LONG AS YOU MAKE IT.
MAKE IT WORTH THE TRIP.”**

JON BON JOVI

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