

Carnegie Mellon University

Master of  
Software Engineering



## Video Essay

Prepare a video, not to exceed 3 minutes in length, that serves to:

(1) Tell us about a time when you dealt with a conflict in either a personal or professional setting; describe the situation and then walk us through how you resolved it;

(2) Tell us about a time when you were called upon to use leadership skills; describe the situation, indicate what you needed to do, and discuss the outcome you achieved;

or

(3) Tell us about the area of weakness you most hope your studies at Carnegie Mellon will help you to overcome; describe the area of weakness, how you feel that it has or will limit your personal and professional growth, and why you believe that the MSE will help you to overcome it.

This video submission will be reviewed by the committee and will help us better evaluate your communications skills and potential for graduate study.