

CMT Student Lands Microsoft Job

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Congratulations to Cheng-Train Chiou, soon-to-be a 2005 Communication & Media Technology (CMT) graduate, who was just offered and has accepted a position with Microsoft. He will be a Program Manager with the Map Point group. Program Managers (PM) are at the epicenter of product development. As keeper of the product vision, the PM helps design and apply breakthrough technologies to new software solutions. Equal parts designer, strategist, and tech whiz, the PM tracks the product plan, drives communication between all members, and works to define features.

Train writes, "The position is a good fit for my educational background and experience, allowing me to apply both my Software Engineering skills as well as CMT skills. The CMT program is the main reason I believe I obtained the job, as there are so many software engineers and programmers on the market but not all of them are able to communicate effectively or understand the impacts of media technologies."