

Personal Statement

My name is Y X. I have recently completed my Bachelors in Business Administration from the University of Buffalo, The State University of New York. I completed my degree program in four years as an international undergraduate student. My experience at this university has been phenomenal. I have had a good practical learning experience that has motivated me to give my very best in whatever I do. The best thing about the university is the friendly educational environment and extremely helpful people. I have been fortunate to learn from some of the best teachers and professors in this country and I am glad that they have always provided me with good guidance relating to my studies, career and future goals. Another good aspect of my learning experience at the university is the cultural diversity it offers. I met people from diversified backgrounds and despite of our cultural differences we all worked together and became good companions.

During the second year of my degree program at SUNY, Buffalo, I had to take Corporate Finance course. At first, I was hesitant because I did not have enough knowledge of the subject. But the engaging lectures encouraged me to dig deep into the world of financial markets and learn its functioning inside and out. I soon realized that this is a flourishing field and it is something that I am actually good at. Therefore, I decided to do my major in this field so that I can pursue my career in this thriving field of financial markets. Today, it has become my passion and I look forward to building my career in this field.

For me learning is a passion. Furnish me with all the information on any subject and I can soon grasp all the knowledge and current trends on the subject in a matter of time. I stay updated on the latest monetary trends. I regularly read the Wall Street Journal and have read relevant books, such as, Robert Shiller's Irrational Exuberance and McMillian on Options. These books have helped me understand the financial markets better and given me the knowledge to evaluate the future monetary trends. I have myself invested in trade stock and foreign currency to gain first-hand experience of the market and stay updated on the latest news and trends from the iTunes University.

I feel there is still much more I need to learn on this subject and to satiate my hunger for knowledge, I want to opt for MS in Finance program being offered at your esteemed university SUNY Buffalo. I believe that I am a strong candidate for this program because I have successfully acquired financial knowledge and have carefully studied the changing trends in the financial markets. Even though Math hasn't been my greatest strength during the completion of my degree program but I have grown to be better at it since it is compulsory in the comprehension of financial trends. I look forward to learning effective ways in which I can apply my financial knowledge in the real world. I believe, SUNY Buffalo is the best place to acquire comprehensive knowledge and clear-cut understanding of the financial market.

My future goals and aspirations are not limited to acquiring a stable job after successful completion of my MS in Finance. I aspire to become a distinguished finance expert who could analyze and evaluate a company's financial status and offer insightful financial suggestions. I am known to be ambitious and hardworking and I strongly believe that I will be able to achieve my goals. I will work to the best of my potential and try to stand out as a student of Finance at your university. I believe my achievements will

bring pride to my professors and my friends too. I believe I will be able to groom myself as an educated professional here, which is a prerequisite to any professional's success.

I believe respected authorities will find my expression of interest in seeking admission at SUNY, Buffalo, as worthy of consideration. . I believe in myself and have a clear vision of my future. I am determined to attain all the goals I have set for myself with knowledge and learning. Deep down I am a seeker, someone who likes to converse and interact with people from different backgrounds and learn about their culture. SUNY, buffalo will help me interact with creative and talented people and give me an opportunity to fulfill my dream. As Steve Jobs once said, "you have got to find what you love", luckily I have found it. I love finance and I love UB!

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