Economics course, UK

Rooting from a family strongly founded in education, I have grown up believing education is one’s primary tool to success and can only be achieved through hard work. Pursuing an undergraduate degree from your prestigious university is my next logical step towards pursuit of that success.

Although I had always enjoyed studying Economics, Accounting and Finance, Actuarial Sciences and Banking, I recognized Economics as a prospective career option when I attended an Economics summer program at the National University of Singapore in 2017. There,I had a chance to briefly study the myriad of branches and applications of Economics including Behavioral Economics, International Economics, BusinessEconomics, Econometrics and Banking, and Finance.

The classroom course work was supported by field visits that provided immediate understanding of the applicability of my learnings. For example, one of our trips was to the Singapore Stock Exchange where I learnt about finance and the art of the trade – an area I now wish to explore further. The program ended with a project where I as part of a team pitched a business proposal to a faculty panel. This experience also helped me identify with the everyday applicability of Economics in our daily lives.

During my travels across developed countries, I discovered that people enjoyed high standards of living and it had to do with their citizen friendly taxation systems. This got me interested in finding out more about the taxation system of my own country. This interest resulting in my extended essay in Economics - a research project about the GST system in India. Furthermore, I have seized every opportunity to gain more knowledge about Economics such as participating in the National Finance Olympiad.

I believe economists are social scientists with the power to better the world.I enjoy working with the application of logic and Mathematics – two areas that are closely associated with the study of Economics. Hence, I wish to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics at your esteemed university. With the opportunity to study under the tutelage of eminent professors, I am certain of gaining thorough knowledge in my area of major. And by participating in various projects and internships, I will also get the opportunity to apply and access the depth of my learning.

Although my primary focus has always been academics, I am also a socially conscientious person. An initiative I am particularly proud of was building toilets in a village called Bamnoli. As part of the drive, I literally got my hands dirty by mixed cement and laying the first bricks. I also educated the villagers about the need and benefit of having a hygienic environment. Climate change is another area that I wish to focus my social work on. Hence, I started a chain of plantation drives which aims at planting Erica palm trees – a natural air purifier –in rural areas. These trees will combat the loss of greenery and also purify polluted air.

My primary goal is to hone my skills of logical reasoning, mathematical abilities, creativity and hard work whilst broadening my knowledge of Economics at your institution. As I take my first steps into the world and adulthood, I aim to open my mind further to new ideas and innovations as well as grow to become a more rational individual. On the career front, I wish to gain more clarity about the specialization within Economics that I want to pursue in the future and begin to build my career. In the long run, I aim at contributing to the field of Economics by becoming a social scientist, trailblazing change and becoming a global citizen.

I believe the perfect place to encapsulate myself in an academically oriented and challenging environment is the United Kingdom, primarily due to its high quality of education. UK has a few of the most reputed universities especially for economics, known for their academic rigor – which I desire to and am capable of experiencing – and provides the freedom to choose an amalgamation of different subjects which I find really attractive, as I want to explore the various subject areas and broaden my horizon about commerce subjects. In addition to academics, UK is also offers social forums, musical opportunities and a high standard of living that I aspire for myself.