

Dear Sir/ Madam

12th May,2022

Subject: Request to change my MSc selection to Financial Engineering

I am writing this letter to request you to accept my application form for changing my MSc selection from MSc. Corporate Finance and Banking to MSc. Financial Engineering.

First of all, I want to express my gratitude to EDHEC MSc selection committee to grant me admission for my first priority in MSc Corporate Finance and Banking but after working as an Intern for Societe Generale as an Alternative Investment Securities Services Project assistant my interest and focus moved to more into Financial Markets.

Early in my First part of gap year, I was an intern for V.Group- A ship management company as a Financial Analyst intern. During the Internship, my work was more focused into Corporate Finance tasks like Analyzing profitability, preparing cash flow, preparing Strategic presentation and more as I was not so much exposed to Financial Markets tasks. So, while choosing the MSc in February 2022 I was eager and curious into Corporate Finance and Banking.

In March 2022, for my second part of Internship I joined Societe Generale Securities Services in the Private Equity and Real Estate Division as an Alternative Investment Securities Services project assistant intern. It been 2 months I am here at Societe Generale and now I am learning a lot here and the environment is more hustling than my previous internship. My tasks are more focused into Financial Markets which I am enjoying a lot and wanted to thrive in for my future. My tasks include calculating Net Asset Value of each fund on daily basis; Assist Portfolio manager of the fund; Automate different tasks using VBA and Python; develop Workflow algorithm for funds using SG workflow tools and many more. At Societe Generale, I am also more indulge to use and gain Financial Markets knowledge using different tools of SG like Cross Asset Research, SG markets, Trading insights. At SG, I also acquire tons of knowledge by attending meetings on Global economic outlook, Trading insights, Global Markets updates and many more. These are the scenarios which make curious and push me to change my decision of MSc. Selection to Financial Engineering In addition, It's always filled with excitement and thrill to work and learn from the most hard working people at Societe Generale.

I am fully aware that this is not ethical to change the course like this but before doing internship at Societe Generale I was not aware of the work culture, environment of Financial Markets as I was in Corporate Field. Now, I have set my minds and fixed my future goal to work as a Portfolio Manager but to gain the skills of Financial Markets I can acquire those skills more from MSc. Financial Engineering rather than MSc. Corporate Finance and Banking. Additionally, I have also started to prepare for my CFA exam.

I am confident that I can easily learn, adapt and excel in MSc Financial Engineering. So hereby I am humbly requesting you change my MSc. Corporate Finance and Banking to MSc Financial Engineering as my future holds in your hands.

Thank you for taking your precious time.

Kind Regards

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