

BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

PROFILE

Title:	—	Materials Under Another Name:	No
First Name:	Yipeng	Nickname:	—
Middle Name:	—	Alternate First Name:	—
Last Name:	Guo	Alternate Middle Name:	—
Suffix:	—	Alternate Last Name:	—
Gender or Sex:	FEMALE	Alternate ID:	U17061528
		Alternate ID Type:	BU

BIRTH INFORMATION

Date of Birth:	09-11-1999
City:	Zhangjiakou
County:	N/A
State:	Hebei
Country:	China

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Address:	Room 1503, Unit 1, Building 7 of Ming Men Hua Fu, Xuanhua District Zhangjiakou, Hebei 075100	Address:	Room 1503, Unit 1, Building 7 of Ming Men Hua Fu, Xuanhua District Zhangjiakou, Hebei 075100
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CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND RESIDENCY INFORMATION

CITIZENSHIP STATUS

Citizenship Status:	None	State of Residence:	International
Country of Citizenship:	China	County of Residence:	N/A
Other Citizenship:	—	Length of Residence:	—
Length of stay in US:	—		

RACE/ETHNICITY

Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic/Latino origin?	American Indian or Alaska Native	—
Answer: No	Asian	Yes
	Chinese :	✓
	Black or African American	—
	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	—
	White	—

OTHER INFORMATION

Military Status:	Not a member of the military
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ACADEMIC HISTORY

STANDARDIZED TESTS

OFFICIAL GRE

Date	ETS Registration Code	Verbal	Quantitative	Analytical Writing
01-08-2021		151 50%	167 89%	3.5 38%

UNOFFICIAL GRE

Date	ETS Registration Code	Verbal	Quantitative	Analytical Writing
01-08-2021	8775256	151 50%	167 89%	3.5 38%

OFFICIAL TOEFL

Date	Type	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing	Essay	Total
12-06-2020	Internet-based	28	28	23	26		105

UNOFFICIAL TOEFL

Date	Type	Test Reg ID	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing	S&W Expression	Total
12-06-2020	Internet-based	5128412203577509	28	28	23	26		105

COLLEGES ATTENDED

420813 XIAMEN UNIVERSITY

Start Date:	09-2017	Still Current:	Yes		
End Date:	Current	Primary:	No		
State:	—				
Major	2nd Major/Minor	Status	Degree Verified	Degree Name	Degree Date
Accounting/Finance	— / —	Degree Expected	No	Bachelor of Science	07-2021

TRANSCRIPTS

College Name	Received	Required
XIAMEN UNIVERSITY	2021-01-29	No



厦门大学
Xiamen University

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD
XIAMEN UNIVERSITY

Name : School : School Of Economics
Student No. : 15220172202361 Department: Department of Finance
Duration Of Study: 4 years Specialty : Finance

Period of Study: September, 2017 to July, 2021

Course	Type	Hours/Credit	Mark/GPA	Course	Type	Hours/Credit	Mark/GPA
Major Courses Grade							
2017-2018 academic year semester1							
Military Training	R	112/3	A/4	Current Affairs and Policy (1)	R	32/0.5	Qualified/
Political Economics	R	52/3	70/2	Mental Health of University Student	R	16/1	96/4
Business Communication (I)	R	26/1	82/3.3	College English (I)	R	64/2	
College English (II)	R	64/2		Dance Sport (Modern)	R	26/1	86/3.7
the Outline of Chinese Modern History	R	26/2	86/3.7	College English (III)	R	64/2	78/3
Mathematical Analysis I	R	78/3	48/0	Fundamentals of Financial Accounting	R	52/3	66/1.7
Essentials of Economics	R	52/3	76/2.7				
2017-2018 academic year semester2							
Subject-Based Basic English on International Relations	D	30/2	90/4	Linear Algebra I	R	60/3	71/2
Ideological and Moral Cultivation and Basics of Law	R	45/3	86/3.7	Political Economics (on socialism)	R	60/3	87/3.7
Microeconomics	R	60/3	60/1	Business Communication (II)	R	30/1	87/3.7
College English (Advanced Level)	F	60/2	93/4	Basic for Computer Applications	R	30/1	Qualified/
Current Affairs and Policy (2)	R	32/0.5	Qualified/	College English Speaking Course	D	30/2	97/4
Mathematical Analysis II	R	90/4	62/1	College Chinese	R	30/2	71/2
2017-2018 academic year semester3							
Practical Business English	D	20/1	95/4	Business Communication (III)	R	30/1	85/3.7
Experiential Teaching (1) : Industry	R	30/1	Qualified/	Commercial Society and Modern China	D	20/1	91/4
Freshmen Seminar	R	20/1	Qualified/	Black Holes and Gravitational Waves	D	20/1	89/3.7
Strengthening and Improving of Advanced Mathematics	D	20/1	90/4				
2018-2019 academic year semester1							

Dean: 学教

2023年1月6日

2023-2024学年第一学期

2023



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Department: Department of Finance

15220172202361

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Duration Of Study: 4 years

Macroeconomics	R	64/3	Invalid/0	Mathematical Analysis III	R	96/4	61/1
Mathematical Analysis I	R	78/3	60*/1	Music and Culture of Africa	D	32/2	91/4
Managerial Accounting	R	64/3	82/3.3	C Language Programming	R	48/2	68/2
Current Affairs and Policy (3)	R	32/0.5	Qualified/	Introduction to Probability Theory	R	64/3	50/0
Military Theory	R	32/2	90/4				

2018-2019 academic year semester2

Mathematical Economics	R	64/3	64/1.7	Investments	R	64/3	54/0
Intermediate Financial Accounting I	R	64/3	69/2	Introduction to Mao Zedong Thought and the Theoretical System of Socialism with Chinese Characteristics	R	75/5	82/3.3
Mathematical Statistics	R	64/3	62/1	Financial Economics	R	64/3	84/3.3
Current Affairs and Policy (4)	R	32/0.5	Qualified/	Golf(Basic Class)	R	30/1	90/4
Basic Italian (I)	D	30/2	95/4				

2018-2019 academic year semester3

Experiential Teaching(2): Finance	R	30/1	Qualified/				
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2019-2020 academic year semester1

International Organizations and Global Governance	D	30/2	93/4	Trilateral Football	R	30/1	88/3.7
Corporate Finance	D	60/3	84/3.3	Russian Language and Culture	D	30/2	90/4
Intermediate Financial Accounting	D	60/3	85/3.7	Econometrics	R	60/3	85/3.7
Introduction to Probability Theory	R	60/3	46*/0	Macroeconomics	R	60/3	75*/2.7
Spanish Pronunciation (1)	D	24/1	67/1.7	Finance Engineering	R	60/3	71/2

2019-2020 academic year semester2

Elementary Japanese II	D	32/2	93/4	Introduction to the Basic Principles of Marxism	R	48/3	86/3.7
Fixed Income Securities	R	64/3	76/2.7	Analysis and Transaction of Financial Derivatives	D	64/3	70/2
Analysis of Financial Statement	R	64/3	90/4	Investments	R	64/3	Invalid*/0

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厦门大学 TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD

Xiamen University XIAMEN UNIVERSITY

Name : School : School Of Economics

Student No. : 15220172202361 Department: Department of Finance

Duration Of Study: 4 years Specialty : Finance

Modern Japan and East Asia	D	32/2	87/3.7	Environment Economics	D	64/3	86/3.7
2019-2020 academic year semester3							
Freshmen seminar	D	20/1	Qualified/	Topics on Political Economy	D	20/1	Qualified/
Experiential Teaching(3): Social Structure	R	30/1	Qualified/				

Total Credits: 136

1. EXPLANATIONS

Former Score	Grading	Practices (Before 2012)	Current Score	Grading	Practices (From 2012 onwards)
85-100	A	Excellent	95-100	A+	4.0
70-84	B	Good	90-94	A	4.0
60-69	C	Pass	85-89	A-	3.7
0-59	D	Failure	81-84	B+	3.3
			78-80	B	3.0
			75-77	B-	2.7
			72-74	C+	2.3
			68-71	C	2.0
			64-67	C-	1.7
			60-63	D	1.0
			0-59	F	0

2. The Transcript of Record is invalid if altered.

3. Scores of retaken courses are marked by *.

4. Score's types are as follow: R for Required; D for Distributed electives;

F for free electives.

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厦门大学学生成绩单

Xiamen University

学生姓名：郭怡凡
学院：经济学院
专业：金融学

学号：15220172202361

系别：金融系
学制：4年

学年期间：2017年09月 - 2021年07月

课程名称	课程类型	性质	学时/学分	成绩	课程名称	课程类型	性质	学时/学分	成绩
主修专业成绩									
2017-2018学年 第1学期									
大学英语(三)	公共基本	必修	64/2	78	大学英语(一)	公共基本	必修	64/2	免修
大学英语(二)	公共基本	必修	64/2	免修	会计学原理	学科通修	必修	52/3	66
数学分析(I)	学科通修	必修	78/3	48	大学生心理健康	通识教育	必修	16/1	96
军事训练	其它教学环节	必修	112/3	A	中国近现代史纲要	公共基本	必修	26/2	86
政治经济学	学科通修	必修	52/3	70	经济学原理	学科通修	必修	52/3	76
体育舞蹈(摩登舞2)	公共基本	必修	26/1	86	商务沟通与文化交流(一)	学科通修	必修	26/1	82
形势与政策(一)	公共基本	必修	32/0.5	合格					
2017-2018学年 第2学期									
大学语文	通识教育	必修	30/2	71	大学英语口语	通识教育	选修	30/2	97
大学英语(提高课程)	公共基本	任选	60/2	93	数学分析(II)	学科通修	必修	90/4	62
计算机应用基础	公共基本	必修	30/1	合格	国际关系专业基础英语	通识教育	选修	30/2	90
思想道德修养与法律基础	公共基本	必修	45/3	86	政治经济学(社会主义)	学科通修	必修	60/3	87
线性代数I	学科通修	必修	60/3	71	微观经济学	学科通修	必修	60/3	60
商务沟通与文化交流(二)	学科通修	必修	30/1	87	形势与政策(二)	公共基本	必修	32/0.5	合格
2017-2018学年 第3学期									
金融系新生研讨课	通识教育	必修	20/1	合格	商业社会与现代中国	学科或专业方向性课	选修	20/1	91
商务沟通与文化交流(三)	学科通修	必修	30/1	85	体验式教学(一)：产业	其它教学环节	必修	30/1	合格
实用商务英语	学科或专业方向性课	选修	20/1	95	高等数学的强化与提高	通识教育	选修	20/1	90
黑洞与引力波	通识教育	选修	20/1	89					
2018-2019学年 第1学期									
管理会计	学科或专业方向性课	必修	64/3	82	数学分析(I)	学科通修	必修	78/3	60*
数学分析(III)	学科通修	必修	96/4	61	C程序设计基础	公共基本	必修	48/2	68
军事理论	公共基本	必修	32/2	90	概率导论	学科通修	必修	64/3	50
宏观经济学	学科通修	必修	64/3	无效	非洲音乐与文化	通识教育	选修	32/2	91

该生自入学以来已获学分：136 学分。

重修课程获得的成绩以*标记。

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学生成绩单
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厦门大学学生成绩单

Xiamen University

学生姓名：郭怡凡 学号：15220172202361

学院：经济学院 系别：金融系

专业：金融学 学制：4年

形势与政策（三）	公共基本	必修	32/0.5	合格					
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2018-2019学年 第2学期

投资学	学科或专业方向性课	必修	64/3	54	高尔夫球（基础班2）	公共基本	必修	30/1	90
金融经济学	学科通修	必修	64/3	84	数理统计	学科通修	必修	64/3	62
基础意大利语（上）	通识教育	选修	30/2	95	中级财务会计（一）	学科通修	必修	64/3	69
形势与政策（四）	公共基本	必修	32/0.5	合格	毛泽东思想和中国特色社会主义理论体系概论	公共基本	必修	75/5	82
数理经济学	学科通修	必修	64/3	64					

2018-2019学年 第3学期

体验式教学（二）：金融	其它教学环节	必修	30/1	合格					
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2019-2020学年 第1学期

金融工程	学科或专业方向性课	必修	60/3	71	中级财务会计学（二）	学科或专业方向性课	选修	60/3	85
公司金融	学科或专业方向性课	选修	60/3	84	国际组织与全球治理	通识教育	选修	30/2	93
概率导论	学科通修	必修	60/3	46*	宏观经济学	学科通修	必修	60/3	75*
俄语与俄罗斯文化强化教程	通识教育	选修	30/2	90	西班牙语语音（上）	通识教育	选修	24/1	67
三边足球	公共基本	必修	30/1	88	计量经济学	学科通修	必修	60/3	85

2019-2020学年 第2学期

投资学	学科或专业方向性课	必修	64/3	无效*	财务报表分析	学科或专业方向性课	必修	64/3	90
人口、资源与环境经济学	学科或专业方向性课	选修	64/3	86	马克思主义基本原理概论	公共基本	必修	48/3	86
固定收益证券	学科或专业方向性课	必修	64/3	76	衍生品分析与交易	学科或专业方向性课	选修	64/3	70
近代日本与东亚	通识教育	选修	32/2	87	初级日语（下）	通识教育	选修	32/2	93

2019-2020学年 第3学期

财政系新生研讨课	通识教育	选修	20/1	合格	体验式教学（三）：社会结构	其它教学环节	必修	30/1	合格
政治经济学前沿高级专题讲座	学科或专业方向性课	选修	20/1	合格					

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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

EXPERIENCE

Experience Type:	Internships Experiences	Experience Dates:	08-01-2020/09-01-2020
Recognition Type:	Volunteer	Status:	Part-time
Title:	Intern of Credit Department	Experience Details:	1. Responsible for collating and analyzing the financial statements and operating conditions of the companies under the name of the major lenders, and conducting industry comparison analysis 2. Wrote financial statement analysis report; assist credit lenders in assessing loan risks and repayment duration
Employer:	Bank of Zhangjiakou Zhangjiakou Hebei China	Permit to Contact:	Yes
Supervisor:			
Experience Type:	Internships Experiences	Experience Dates:	08-01-2019/09-01-2019
Recognition Type:	Volunteer	Status:	Full-time
Title:	Assistant Researcher (Data Statistics&Analysis)	Experience Details:	1. Refer to massive literature to date and assisted the instructor to collect, process and analyze data using R studio & SPSS; collected data on children's PTSD situation after major disasters occurred in China from 1976 to 2015 2. The data results were applied to the instructor's paper publication titled "Factors Affect the Positive Rate of PISD Among Teenager (13-18) After Large Scale Disasters", and referred by relevant government departments to pay attention to the psychological counseling and reconstruction of children in the post-disaster area to avoid irreversible consequences
Employer:	Institute of Psychology, Chinese Academy of Sciences Beijing China	Permit to Contact:	Yes
Supervisor:			
Experience Type:	Internships Experiences	Experience Dates:	03-01-2019/05-01-2019
Recognition Type:	Volunteer	Status:	Part-time
Title:	Intern of Operations Department	Experience Details:	Responsible for collating REITs Global Investment Competition company information and data, writing information for public use on the website, collecting player information and tracking the schedule
Employer:	Global REITs (Real Estate Investment Center) Fujian China	Permit to Contact:	Yes
Supervisor:			

DOCUMENTS

Document Requested	Uploaded	File Name	Uploaded Date
CV/Resume	Yes	CV/Resume	01-29-2021

GUO YIPENG

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EDUCATION

Xiamen University (211 & 985 Project University)

September 2017-June 2021

Bachelor of Science Program: Finance

Relevant Courses: *Mathematical Analysis, Mathematical Statistics, Mathematical Economics, Managerial Accounting, Intermediate Financial Accounting, Investments, Econometrics, Financial Engineering, Analysis and Transaction of Financial Derivatives, Fixed Income Securities, etc.*

RESEARCH PROJECT

Finance, Strategy & Venture Capital, CIS Academy

July 2019-August 2019

Instructor: Prof. Sid Mohasseb from the University of Southern California (USC)

- Served as the leader of University Academic Team and obtained an A+ grade;
- Investigated on the development of venture capital in China and the application of AI in it
- Research on venture capital strategy in the biopharmaceutical field

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Bank of Zhangjiakou Intern of Credit Department

August 2020-September 2020

- Responsible for collating and analyzing the financial statements and operating conditions of the companies under the name of the major lenders, and conducting industry comparison analysis
- Wrote financial statement analysis report; assist credit lenders in assessing loan risks and repayment duration

Institute of Psychology, Chinese Academy of Sciences Assistant Researcher (Data Statistics&Analysis) Aug. 2019-Sep. 2019

- Refer to massive literature to date and assisted the instructor to collect, process and analyze data using R studio & SPSS; collected data on children's PTSD situation after major disasters occurred in China from 1976 to 2015
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Global REITs (Real Estate Investment Center) Intern of Operations Department

March 2019-May 2019

- Responsible for collating REITs Global Investment Competition company information and data, writing information for public use on the website, collecting player information and tracking the schedule

PROFESSIONAL COMPETITIONS

2020 MCM / ICM H Award

Feb. 2020

- Choice A (Continuous form / pure mathematics); collected the temperature of the relevant sea area from 1980 to 2015, divided the grids according to the latitude and longitude lines and labeled them; establish a data set
- Responsible for data processing, model building and thesis writing using SPSS & R studio; established a model to deduce the law of temperature change, and predicted the trend of ocean water temperature change in the next period of time
- Suggested on relocation of coastal fishing grounds; Established economic benefit models to examine the rationality of the plan

Huawei Financial Analysis Contest, Xiamen Division Excellent Award

March 2019-April 2019

- Conducted profit and loss analysis of Huawei's competition for 5G base station qualification in South Korean; responsible for the calculation and analysis of the financial statements of three companies for five years
- All financial related data used during the competition are calculated manually; I split, merged and calculated relevant financial indicators and performed subsequent analysis in a visual form

KPMG Case Analysis Competition Third Prize of Xiamen University

Nov. 2018-Dec. 2018

- Conducted Feeding American non-profit organization's operating profit and loss research and suggestions for cooperation with profitable companies

- Collected relevant information and a detailed study and classification of the source and destination of the organization's funding
 - Established a revenue model, combined it with the profitability of profitable companies, applied the utility maximization function to analyze and found the optimal structure point

Tsinghua University “Jin Jing Le Dao” Economic and Current Events Analysis Contest Third Prize on the National Level

- Responsible for data analysis, including financial report analysis and industry data collation Nov. 2018
 - Responsible for on-site demonstration and paper writing of “Is the Spring of Domestic Mobile Phones Really Coming”

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Beautiful China Campus Ambassador Xiamen University Team *Chairman* June 2019-June 2021

- Held a “dream tutor” “accompanying reading” project, participated in a series of joint public welfare projects of universities in South China, such as “fleeting time”
- Participated in the 2020 Chairman’s Summit

The Department of Finance, Student Union of School of Economics *Secretary* Sept.2018-June 2019

- Responsible for writing event planning, contacting guests, and controlling the progress of the event
- Participated in hosting activities like good voice and new year’s ball in the School of Economics

Xiamen University- Monash University Annual Economic Forum *Host* Dec.2017

- Participated in the forum and served as the host; wrote the host draft and introduced the main achievements of participants

Model United Nations Project for Chinese and American High School Students *Participant* Jan. 2016-Feb. 2016

- Visited the United Nations Headquarters to attend the meeting, which was themed as “traumatic soothing in the post-war area of peace”
- Represented South Korea and presented the position paper; wrote the promotion file and submitted it after the meeting
- Received the reputation of “The Outstanding Representative”

Community Services *Volunteer* 2019-2020

- English Teaching Activity in primary schools at poverty areas in Chiengmai, Thailand
- Qinghai Lake Environmental Protection Activity; participated in the Tibetan antelope conservation activities initiated by Sonam Dajie Nature Reserve, Sanjiangyuan “Green River” environmental protection promotion
- Iceland Environmental Protection Activity

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Programming Languages & Software: R, STATA, Python, SPSS, Microsoft Offices, etc.

Languages: Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, German

Interests: Singing, Writing, Guitar, Traveling, Adventures, Sky diving, etc.

CUSTOM QUESTIONS**NOTIFICATION ABOUT SWITCHING PROGRAMS**

- * 1. Please carefully read the instructions that appear throughout the application. Once you have begun the application, changing a program will delete a program's content, including recommendations, and it will no longer appear in your application. If you have completed your application, please submit it under the currently selected program and contact our office to make the switch once you have submitted.

Answer: Check here to indicate you have read and understand the above paragraph.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

- * 1. Have you previously applied to a graduate program at Boston University Questrom School of Business?

Answer: No

- * 2. Will you be receiving tuition reimbursement from your employer?

Answer: No

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

- * 1. How did you first learn about the Questrom School of Business?

Answer: Word-of-Mouth

- * 2. Which external sources of information were most influential in your decision to apply to the Questrom School of Business? Please select all applicable answers.

Answer: US News & World Report

- * 3. Which internal sources of information were most influential in your decision to apply to the Questrom School of Business? Please select all applicable answers.

Answer: Questrom School of Business website

STANDARD APPLICATION QUESTIONS REGARDING PRIOR ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

- * 1. Have you ever been disciplined by any college or university for reasons pertaining to academic integrity?

Answer: No

GENDER IDENTITY

1. Do you identify as a member of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) community?

Answer: No

CUSTOM QUESTIONS CONTINUED

FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT

1. Are you a first generation college student? We define first generation as coming from a family where neither parent/guardian completed a bachelor's degree from an undergraduate institution.

Answer: No

CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION STATEMENT

- * 1. I certify that all the information and statements I have provided in this application are correct and complete. I certify that, as required, I have read all application instructions, and have responded truthfully regarding sources of information related to my college attendance and academic actions taken by a university or other institution. I further certify that all information submitted on my behalf, including letters of recommendation, is authentic. I have read and understand all notices contained in the application and the application instructions informing me of my obligation to provide true and complete answers to all questions.

I understand that withholding pertinent information or giving false information on this application will be cause for denial of admission to Boston University and any of its school(s), withdrawal of any offer of admission, cancellation of registration, expulsion from the University or any of its school(s) after I have been admitted, or revocation of my degree. I understand that I have an ongoing obligation to inform the Admissions Office of any changed circumstances affecting information I have provided on the application within 30 days of my first notice of such events.

I have read and understand the Application Deadline Policy of the school(s) at Boston University to which I have applied. I give my permission to officials at all institutions that I have attended to release information requested by any school(s) at Boston University to which I have applied. I understand that my application and materials submitted with my application become the property of the school(s) at Boston University to which I have applied. I understand that the information furnished in conjunction with this application will be treated confidentially and will be disclosed only in accordance with the University's policy governing privacy of student education records.

I realize that the institution reserves the right to withdraw an offer of admission if I fail to maintain satisfactory scholastic standing for work in progress, final records fail to show completion of courses and/or degrees required for admission, or if there is a change in the circumstances affecting information I have provided on this application.

Answer: Your certification of this statement serves the same purpose as a legal signature, and is binding.

DESIGNATIONS

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Organization:	BU-Questrom School of Business	Delivery:	Campus
Program/Department:	Master of Science in Business Analytics	Submitted Date:	02-03-2021
Degree:	MS	Completed Date:	03-01-2021
Semester:	Summer 2 2021	Verified Date:	—
Campus:	Charles River Campus	Application Status:	Complete
		Academic Update Status:	—
		Last Updated:	03-01-2021

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

PROGRAMMING EXPERIENCE

1 Have you taken coursework that used any of the following programming languages? Please select all that apply.

Answer:

- Python
- R

PYTHON

1 Familiarity with Python:

Answer: Moderate

2 If you took relevant classes, please indicate the course numbers and names as they appear on your transcript, as well as the year and semester taken. If you have other/additional experience, provide the type of experience (e.g. work, non-degree classes or training)

Answer: Financial Engineering 2019 Fall
Analysis&Transaction of Financial Derivatives 20Spring
2020 MCM/ICM

R

1 Familiarity with R:

Answer: Expert

2 If you took relevant classes, please indicate the course numbers and names as they appear on your transcript, as well as the year and semester taken. If you have other/additional experience, provide the type of experience (e.g. work, non-degree classes or training)

Answer: Essentials of Economics 17 Fall
Financial Economics 19 Spring
Chinese Academy of Sciences, Assistant

OTHER

1 Name of Language:

Answer:

2 Familiarity with Language:

Answer:

3 If you took relevant classes, please indicate the course numbers and names as they appear on your transcript, as well as the year and semester taken. If you have other/additional experience, provide the type of experience (e.g. work, non-degree classes or training)

Answer:

DESIGNATIONS CONTINUED

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

STATISTICS EXPERIENCE

- 1 Please list relevant coursework you have taken covering key statistical concepts (such as probability, statistical distributions, hypothesis testing and statistical inference, (multivariate) regression analysis. Include the course numbers and names as they appear on your transcript, as well as year and semester taken.

Answer: Probability Theory 2018 Fall
 Mathematical Statistics 2019 Spring
 Econometrics 2019 Fall

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

* 1 Years
 Answer: 0

2 and
 Answer:

* 3 Months
 Answer: 4

FULL TIME WORK EXPERIENCE

* 1 Years
 Answer: 0

2 and
 Answer:

* 3 Months
 Answer: 0

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

- 1 If you have communicated with the Admissions Office using a different email address than the one used on your application, please list it below.
 Answer:

REFERENCES

Yubo Liu		Type: Specialized Masters
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Response Due Date:	03-01-2021	
Status:	Completed	
Date Completed:	02-27-2021	

DESIGNATIONS CONTINUED

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS

REFERENCES

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Status: Completed

Date Completed: 03-01-2021

Waiver of Evaluation: Yes

Permission to Contact: Yes

School Permission to Contact: Yes

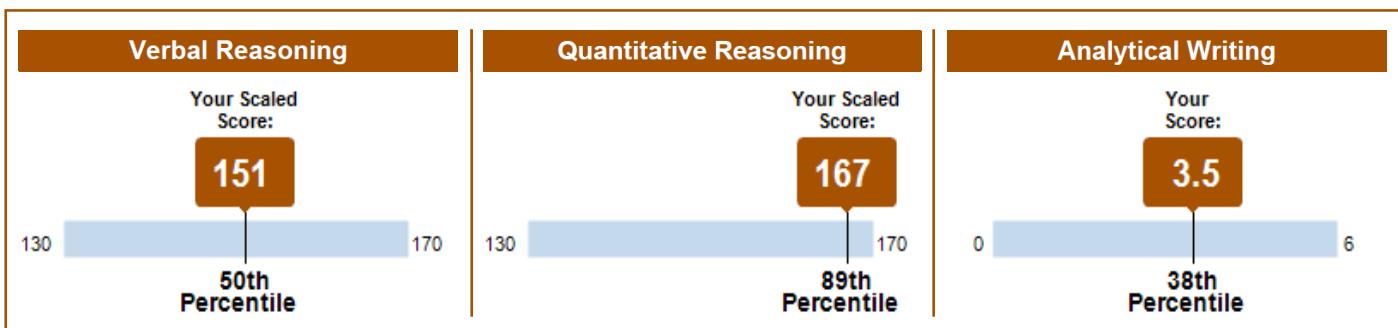
DOCUMENTS

Document Requested	Uploaded	File Name	Uploaded Date
Test Score Report	Yes	Test Score Report	01-28-2021
Test Score Report	Yes	Test Score Report	01-29-2021
Essay	Yes	Essay	02-03-2021

Note: This report is not valid for transmission of scores to an institution.

YIPENG GUO

Most Recent Test Date: January 8, 2021

Address: TOP MANSION#7, XUANFU STREET AND JIAOFANG ALLEY, ZHANGJIAKOU, Hebei, 075100 ChinaRegistration Number: 8775256
Print Date: January 18, 2021**Email:** 923827046@qq.com**Phone:** 86-18965822090**Date of Birth:** September 11, 1999**Social Security Number (Last Four Digits):****Gender:** Female**Intended Graduate Major:** Finance (4102)**Your Scores for the General Test Taken on January 8, 2021****Your Test Score History****General Test Scores**

	Verbal Reasoning		Quantitative Reasoning		Analytical Writing	
Test Date	Scaled Score	Percentile	Scaled Score	Percentile	Score	Percentile
January 8, 2021	151	50	167	89	3.5	38

Subject Test Scores

You do not have reportable test scores at this time.

Your Score Recipient(s)**Undergraduate Institution**

Report Date	Institution (Code)	Department (Code)	Test Title	Test Date
Pending	Xiamen University (4692)	FINANCE (4102)	General Test	January 8, 2021

Designated Score Recipient(s)

Report Date	Score Recipient (Code)	Department (Code)	Test Title	Test Date

- **Pending** - Scores are being processed or are not yet reportable.

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YIPENG GUO

Most Recent Test Date: January 8, 2021

Date of Birth: September 11, 1999

Registration Number: 8775256
Print Date: January 18, 2021

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- All option – Send your scores from all administrations in the last five years
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Note: Score recipients will only receive scores from test administrations that you have selected to send to them.

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For More Information

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For detailed information about your performance on the Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning sections of the computer-delivered GRE General Test, access the free GRE Diagnostic Service from your ETS account. This service includes a description of the types of questions you answered right and wrong, the difficulty level of each question, and the time spent on each question. This service is available approximately 15 days after your test administration and for six months following your test administration.

If you have any questions concerning your score report, email GRE Services at gre-info@ets.org or call 1-609-771-7670 or 1-866-473-4373 (toll free for test takers in the U.S., U.S. Territories and Canada) between 8 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. (New York Time).

Test Taker Score Report

Name: GUO, YIPENG

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Gender: F

Date of Birth: September 11, 1999

Appointment Number: 5128 4122 0357 7509

Test Date: December 06, 2020



GUO, YIPENG

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Inst. Code

Dept. Code

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Native Language: Chinese

Test Center: STN80040F - ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY

Test Center Country: China

Security Identification

ID Type: National ID

ID No.: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx1520

Issuing Country: China

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December 06, 2020 Test Date Scores



Reading: 28  30

Listening: 28  30

Speaking: 23  30

Writing: 26  30

MyBest™ Scores

Your highest section scores from all valid test dates,
as of December 09, 2020.

Sum of Highest Section Scores

106

out of 120

Reading:

Test Date: 28 Dec 06, 2020  30

Listening:

Test Date: 28 Dec 06, 2020  30

Speaking:

Test Date: 24 Dec 21, 2019  30

Writing:

Test Date: 26 Dec 06, 2020  30

A total score is not reported when one or more sections have not been administered.
Expired scores are not included in MyBest™ calculations.

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GUO, YIPENG

Date of Birth: September 11, 1999

Appointment Number: 5128 4122 0357 7509

Test Date: December 06, 2020

SCORE RANGES

Total Score	0–120
Reading	0–30
Advanced	24–30
High - Intermediate	18–23
Low - Intermediate	4–17
Below Low - Intermediate	0–3
Listening	0–30
Advanced	22–30
High - Intermediate	17–21
Low - Intermediate	9–16
Below Low - Intermediate	0–8
Speaking	0–30
Advanced	25–30
High - Intermediate	20–24
Low - Intermediate	16–19
Basic	10–15
Below Basic	0–9
Writing	0–30
Advanced	24–30
High - Intermediate	17–23
Low - Intermediate	13–16
Basic	7–12
Below Basic	0–6

INSTITUTION CODES

The Institutions and Department code numbers shown on the front page are the ones you selected before you took the test.

Dept.	Where the Report Was Sent
00	Admissions office for undergraduate study
01, 04-41, 43-98	Admissions office for graduate study in a field other than management (business) or law according to the codes selected when you registered
02	Admissions office of a graduate school of management (business)
03	Admissions office of a graduate school of law
42	Admissions office of a school of medicine or nursing or licensing agency
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Written Essays

a. Why are you choosing to pursue a degree in Business Analytics? (up to 250 words)

Majoring in Finance during my undergraduate trip has rendered me adequate knowledge and skills required by the financial industry. However, in the era of big data and data explosion, the financial industry has begun to introduce a large number of quantitative analysis methods for scientific research and practice, thus providing more powerful and objective support for the strategic decision-making of enterprises.

In the summer of 2019, I was admitted to the research project instructed by my dearest professor, Sid Mohasseb from the University of Southern California. This is the key point of making my decision to pursue a master's degree in Business Analytics. I did some research on the field of venture capital, combining that with various industries, and I realized that my aspiration to enter the field of investment consulting has been further enhanced. Then I held some in-depth discussions with Prof. Sid, who asked me the question that since I already had so many "weapons", what would I do after graduation. He then recommends me furthering my studies in Econometrics or Business Analysis in my next stage of learning. After doing some researches on these two fields, I am convinced that Business Analytics fits me better. I have basic business knowledge, I am proficient in using programming for analysis. My sufficient background in statistical and quantitative tools will make me a competent candidate for the BA program.

I am not satisfied with continuing education in a wide range of finance, but instead, I want to dig deeper specifically. Business Analysis lights me up and can help me achieve better career prospects in the financial field.

a. Why do you believe that the Boston University Questrom School of Business is a good fit for your studies and how did you come to this conclusion?"

Tracing back to my high school, I participated in the Model United Nations program held by WFP for Chinese and American high school students. In addition to attending meetings in the United Nations, we also organized teams to visit some universities and participated in a week-long seminar there. I was in Team Boston at that time. During that fantastic week, we took some basic business communication class (in the house of Questrom), got in touch with the culture of Boston, certainly visited the campus throughout. I remembered one specific class, in which the professor led us to do the simulation sand table operation, and our "company" earned a great profit. This has given me much enlightenment. This experience was unforgettable. The relaxed and free atmosphere on the campus of Questrom impressed me a lot and enabled me to yearn for the abundant resource it can offer. That's why I am very thrilled about the opportunity of seeking my master's degree here.

I have a clear picture of my future life. Since I have decided to apply for a BA degree, I sincerely want to get excellent resources, get a professional education, and get the chance of communicating with like-minded friends; I believe Questrom can bring these all. The MS in Business Analytics program provides an innovative design that enables me to apply data-driven approaches to tackle business problems. I will equip myself with excellent analytical tools and skills in data mining, and fully take advantage of the school's career resources and powerful alumni network to further advance myself. With the help of career coaches, I can better connect with the industry and employers, which lays a solid foundation for my future development.

c. What are your immediate post-graduation career plans, and how do they fit into your longer term professional goals? (up to 250 words)

Applicant: Yipeng Guo

Last year when I decided to apply for a Business Analysis degree for master, I simultaneously made the decision of applying for a job as an investment consultant in banks or brokerages after graduation. I always think that I am capable of leading efficient communication and demonstrating critical thinking skills, so if I can successfully get the BA degree and consolidate relevant skills to manipulate data and develop statistical models, I can become a competitive job applicant for the job that can frame data problems in different business contexts.

When Prof. Sid asked me whether I would like to work for somebody else or open up my own career, he gave me a good inspiration. To my belief, the essence of data analysis is to solve business problems. I am really interested in being a business analytic or a consultant, combining the basic rules of the financial world with varying numbers. Upon immediate graduation, I will work for a few years, accumulate some relevant experience, learn from the senior BA in this area for some time, and then I will learn how to work independently. From a long-term perspective, I intend to grow into an independent fund manager, or a consultant working for brokerages. With the advent of this era of big data, if I intend to successfully achieve investment or making a fund into a profitable portfolio, I need to look back to the market, collect numbers, form a model and then, do the forecast. In this regard, the abundant resources and skills given by the BA program will better assist me in helping me achieve my ultimate professional goals.

EVALUATIONS

EVALUATOR INFORMATION

Yubo Liu

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Organization:	xiamen university	Status:	Completed
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I waive my right of access to this evaluation: YES

How long have you known the applicant? 3-5 years

How well do you know the applicant? Very Well

In what capacity do you know the applicant? Advisor

REFERENCE RATINGS

	Not Observed	Poor (1)	Below Average (2)	Average (3)	Good (4)	Excellent (5)
Quantitative Ability						✓
Knowledge of Advanced Math Concepts						✓
Communication Skills						✓
Ability to work through a challenge						✓
Willingness to work hard						✓
Problem Solving Ability						✓
Sense of Humor					✓	
Ability to work well with others						✓
Maturity						✓
Integrity						✓
Self-confidence						✓
Potential for career success						✓
Organizational Skills						✓
Analytical Skills						✓

RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING ADMISSION

I highly recommend this applicant



厦门大学
Xiamen University

Recommendation Letter

Dear Sir or Madam:

It is such a pleasure to learn that Miss GUO, Yipeng who serves as the monitor of the Finance class in Undergraduates' International Education Program of Xiamen University (985 & 211 project university), plans to apply for graduate program in your university to continue her study. In my capacity as her counselor, I have seen many examples of her talent and have long been impressed by her intelligence, diligence and self-discipline. I feel strongly that Yipeng is well qualified as a candidate with great potentials in many aspects.

For starters, Yipeng is serious, responsible, has a strong sense of collective honor, and demonstrates outstanding leadership skills. As the monitor, she has done a great job in organizing class meetings and workshops. She responds promptly to classmates' learning difficulties and proactively consulted me for assistance and solutions. From my perspective, Yipeng knows how to make full use of the resources and has the determination to solve the problems. She once asked me to hold several reviewing sessions in related financial subjects to help students better prepare for exams. She also frequently discussed with me regarding their group assignments on the class of corporate finance and showcased an in-depth understanding of the relevant field through the analysis of the papers.

Besides, Yipeng is a proactive, enterprising student who always devotes herself to enhancing her professional knowledge and personal competence. She never dares to delve into her unknown field and has extensive involvement in academic research and activities. As far as I know, she participated in the Tinghua University Current Affairs Hotspot Analysis Competition in 2018 and won the third prize on the national level. In 2020, she also participated in the modeling of MCM Contest and improved the mathematical model and analysis ability within a short period of time, and ultimately received the H Award of the contest. I have full confidence in her academic and intellectual ability.

All in all, I firmly believe that Ms. Guo is a promising candidate for your prestigious university that would benefit her in enhancing academic background and broadening the international horizon. I could unreservedly recommend her to you and I firmly believe she will be worthy of the expectation you may place on her. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

LIU, Yubo
Assistant Professor
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Email: lyb1231@xmu.edu.cn

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yubo Liu".

EVALUATIONS CONTINUED

EVALUATOR INFORMATION

Xiaomei Sun

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I waive my right of access to this evaluation: YES

How long have you known the applicant? Less than 1 year

How well do you know the applicant? Very Well

In what capacity do you know the applicant? Internship/Job Shadowing

REFERENCE RATINGS

	Not Observed	Poor (1)	Below Average (2)	Average (3)	Good (4)	Excellent (5)
Quantitative Ability						✓
Knowledge of Advanced Math Concepts						✓
Communication Skills						✓
Ability to work through a challenge						✓
Willingness to work hard						✓
Problem Solving Ability						✓
Sense of Humor						✓
Ability to work well with others						✓
Integrity						✓
Maturity						✓
Self-confidence						✓
Potential for career success						✓
Organizational Skills						✓
Analytical Skills						✓

RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING ADMISSION

I highly recommend this applicant



Letter of Reference

To whom it may concern,

I take great delight in recommending Ms. Yipeng Guo upon her application for admission into your esteemed graduate program. Ms. Guo was a former intern at the Institute of Psychology Chinese Academy of Sciences. As her direct supervisor, I learned much about her work performance and personal attributes. Hence, I would like to write this letter of recommendation and hope it would provide you with a better understanding of her.

Serving as a research assistant at the psychological aid center, Ms. Guo was a good helper for me during the R & D stage of certain AI bracelets. She assisted in collecting massive domestic and foreign data for modeling analysis and participated in the process of writing programs and analyzing data. Throughout our interactions, I found her to be a talented young lady with an excellent capacity for perceptive logical reasoning and analytical ability. She is rigorous, dedicated and can work independently. Her curiosity about the unknown areas has driven her to explore post-traumatic psychological assistance methods and relevant researches. In the process of reading and sorting out the literature, she was also able to discover the unreasonable parts of the problematic literature and put forward her own opinions.

What impressed me more is her innovative thinking ability and problem-solving skills demonstrated in the phase of the data statistics period. During the preliminary stage of collecting data on children's PTSD situation after major disasters occurred in China from 1976 to 2015, she encountered some mistakes in the choice of data processing methods due to her unfamiliarity with the main scales of psychology, which resulted in some inaccurate results. Instead of giving up, she continuously explored relevant research methods and consulted me with similar model building methods to adjust her models. Plus, she also applied Python to build models and analyze the problems, which demonstrated her solid expertise in data processing and programming.

In my eyes, Ms. Guo can independently complete the process of data integration and construct the model with appropriate methods, under the condition of understanding the problem background. Her programming ability is sufficient to tackle most research topics and she is proficient in the application of R for data sorting, grouping and coding the relevant collected data to successfully build a database usable in this project. Apart from her strong points mentioned above, Ms. Guo was also very popular in our unit with good manners and team spirit. She is such an excellent individual that I strongly recommend her to your program. I believe that she has a clear future plan and knows exactly what she wants. Should you have

any questions, feel free to contact me.

Xiaomei Sun



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