Statement of Purpose

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am a junior student in University of Electronic Science and Technology of China and major in software engineering. I am a top student in my class and I got National Scholarship last year which is the greatest honor for Chinese students.

My cousin once studied in America for many years and when he came back, he got an excellent job which guaranteed him a stable future. He always told my mother and me about how good the education is in America. It attracted me so much that I wish one day I could also study in America.

This program offers me a great chance to realize my dream to study in America. After serious consideration, I decided to choose UCSB. Because UCSB is one of America's [Public Ivy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Public_Ivy) universities, which recognizes top public research universities in the United States. It is a "very high activity" research university with twelve national research centers, including the renowned [Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kavli_Institute_for_Theoretical_Physics). Computer Science in UCSB is highly ranked in the world. I believe I can learn a lot in this university. Also, California is a nice place and weather there is very comfortable. In such a place should I be supposed to enjoy my time.

I am very interested in machine learning and programming apps, so I would like to choose *Advanced Applications Programming* and *Artificial Intelligence* these two courses.

Thank you for your time!

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