After graduating from UIUC, my first academic goal is to pursue further study as a graduate student. And I am considering pursuing a major in Statistics, Data Science, or Financial Engineering. Aside from absorbing advanced knowledge, I look forward to applying the theoretical knowledge to real-life practices. To be more specific, I am excited about working in high-tech enterprises, the manufacturing industry, or the financial industry. I am aware that these fields require a solid knowledge foundation in statistics, programming, and so on. Therefore, I aim to systematically take statistics courses like STAT 432: *Basics of Statistical Learning*, STAT 447: *Data Science Programming Methods*, and STAT 480: *Big Data Analytics*. As I continued to browse the official website of UIUC’s Statistics program, the abundant academic resources impressed me greatly. I believe I will fulfill all my goals if given a chance to join the community of world-renowned students and faculty.