

## Sample SOP for Germany Student Visa

To,  
The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Bangalore

From, Akhil Anand

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to introduce myself as Akhil Anand, a permanent resident of India. I am keen to complement my current skillset with an advanced degree in MBA from a reputed university in Germany. I would like to specialize in Engineering Management, and have applied for the same course at the International University of Applied Sciences in Germany. Considering my mechanical engineering background, an MBA program in engineering management would be ideal for my professional profile. Since I have already worked in a related industry for five years and am well-versed with the basics, it's time for me to master advanced managerial skills. Eyeing a natural career progression, I look forward to complement my professional profile with relevant skills. In the process, I will be able to scale up the professional hierarchy in India. Acquiring an MBA at this stage of my career will propel me higher up my career.

Before I integrated myself into the competitive industry, I was academically sound. Back in April 2017 I completed my B. Tech in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Calicut. I have been consistent in my academics and don't have any gaps. I started my career as a senior site engineer at Reliance Industries, where I was entrusted to oversee oil refineries. Now that I have gained more than five years of experience, I look forward to work in the managerial profile. I feel an inclination to administrative aspects of business, and therefore, I decided to pursue this program from one of the reputed universities.

The MBA course that I am willing to pursue in Germany is closely aligned to my past academic profile and professional goals. I have worked as a site engineer all these years, which helped me know the basic tasks. Now that I am well-versed with my core competencies, I am facing a saturation in my career. During my professional journey, I have closely watched my senior business development managers execute their tasks. For me, it was fascinating enough to watch them negotiate deals and work on pricing strategies while they competently managed teams at the same time. I am confident to hone these skills once I get adequate managerial experience. With my organizational and communication skills, I will be able to acquire and retain customers, and deal with stakeholder and account management. The lack of a formal degree in MBA is preventing me from making further strides in my profession. This explains why I am willing to balance my career with this degree from one of the esteemed universities in Germany.

The course I have decided to pursue is an 18-month program. At this stage of my career, it's imperative for me to gain industry-oriented skills in management. Since I am already facing a saturation in my career, this program will help me find a way out of the stagnation. This MBA program will help me gain relevant managerial competence. I

am satisfied with the comprehensive curriculum. This course will train me to handle specialized business tools. At the same time, I will gain relevant skills in time management, people management, and human resource management. In the next few years, I look forward to master relevant skills that would help me handle global teams, coordinate projects, and manage resources. This way, I will be able to offer more value to my recruiter.

The course curriculum looks well-suited for me. All the modules are closely related to the industry, and the curriculum includes workshops, lectures, seminars, and projects. Attending these classes along with the computer lab sessions, I will be able to gain relevant skills. The channels for delivering knowledge to international students are effective. The university has a global reputation, and the degrees obtained from this institute are recognized all over the world.

Academically, Germany has been a progressive country, and has got a strong research infrastructure. Besides, the country has some of the most esteemed business schools in the world. Commercially, Germany is a successful country, and the courses offered by the top institutes here are well-integrated into the industry. I would like to benefit from Germany's strong research infrastructure and gain valuable skills in management and marketing. Also, Germany has a safe academic environment for international students. Considering all these aspects, I decided to pursue this course in Germany.

Studying in the International University of Applied Sciences would be a logical decision for me. Considering my current knowledge gaps in the managerial discipline, I would like to imbibe relevant skills. Also, I will gain an edge over my competitors in India with this globally recognized degree. The healthy teacher-student ratio, supportive academic environment, and relevant curriculum in this university will prepare me for a happening career in India. On completing this course, I will return to my country. Back in India, I have my family, and need to shoulder my obligation towards my parents who are ageing. I am married, and have a two-year old son. My wife would be looking after him during my temporary absence from India. However, the child needs both of his parents to experience a healthy upbringing. Therefore, I wish to return to India immediately after this program is over. All my professional scopes are in India. I already have some of the reputed companies on my radar, where I wish to join on returning to India.

Financially, we are well-established and I will be able to manage the expenses that come as a part of my academic program. We have our own savings, and I have attached my supporting documents validating my claims regarding our net worth. Besides, my parents will support me financially, and I will be able to manage the tuition fee, temporary living expenses, and incidental costs in Germany.

I would be obliged if you process my study permit and grant me the permission to study in Germany. This course will significantly boost my professional scope in India.

Thanking you,  
Akhil Anand