

## Sample SOP for UK

The evolution of the global economy is quite fascinating. It's closely connected with many of the epoch making events marked in the history like renaissance, industrialization, advancements in various modes of transportation, etc. Today, it is possible to buy a product from another country and get it shipped to your doorstep within days.

My interest in topics like economics, commerce and finance was sprouted during my school formation time when my history teacher would explain concepts like industrialization and how it helped shape the economy. Ever since that, I continued reading about various news articles and books about these topics. I have developed a keen interest in the global economic phenomenon and its dynamics. This habit has helped and shaped me significantly in my professional profile as well. In the process of exploring the national as well as global economy, I, without even my conscious effort, began to improve mathematical and analytical skills, both of which deepened my understanding of the topic. Today, I have a clear plan for my future – to have a promising career in a financial institution.

Having completed my graduation in commerce from India, I am certain of the scopes of my dream career in a fast developing country like India where digitalized business space is evolving like never before. The professional exposure and experience of 3 years I have in the industry taught me a lot and made me aware of the importance of acquiring more skills, knowledge and exposure to stay relevant and broaden my career prospectus. For that matter, I am looking forward to pursuing the Master's degree in Commerce from your esteemed institution.

Hailing from a business family, my parents always offered their support in my decisions. There has never been any type of parental pressure in matters of my education. However, I always kept academic consistency in my formative years. I also took interest in extracurricular activities. After completing my schooling in 2012, I joined XXX collect of Arts and Science, Delhi for my graduation in the domain of Commerce. The three years of formation at the college were the most fruitful years in my life. I have had ample amount of group discussions, debates, field trips, discussions with faculties from our own institution as well other institutions and more.

My first industry exposure was during the final year of my graduation. I was offered an opportunity to intern at one of the leading NGOs named 'Karuna Trust' in Mysore. The two months internship at the trust that lasted between December 15 and February 15 helped me develop practical and application skills of the theoretical knowledge I had been mustering all these years. I was assigned with some financial and administrative duties of their then upcoming rural development project. After successfully completing my graduation at xxxxx, I didn't wait till I got the right job, instead, joined as a trainee in one Mumbai based firm. Although it was a start-up firm, they had pretty good business and dealt mostly with insurance, commodities, equity and mutual funds etc. The training period offered me a good orientation in all these areas. Soon after the training, the company hired me to the position of junior financial planner and then after one year of tenure, I was promoted to the post of senior financial planner.

During the last three years of my tenure at XXXX, I learnt a lot, helped the company in its gradual growth, and been part of several innovative decisions the company made. I enjoyed my job and believe that it's quite promising. Nevertheless, I believe that it is essential to update my knowledge in the modern tools used in the finance domain.

The dynamic nature of the sector makes it more challenging and demanding one's consistent upgrading of knowledge and skills. As such, I believe that it's right time for me to take the next critical decision in my life – to do higher study with specialization in my domain of interest.

Obtaining a master's degree in commerce from an internationally reputed institution will not only let me have a global perspective of financial sector and economy but also will put me in an authentic position to use my skills in the real-world context in a more pragmatic manner. The corporate experience I have and the strong basis of mathematical and analytical skills will certainly facilitate my acquiring of new skills.

For my higher study destination, I have zeroed in on UK for obvious reasons like the superior quality of education over there and the country's fastest growing and evolving economy in the milieu of Brexit. Warm welcoming nature of people there and pleasant climatic conditions were other upsides. XXX College that I have chosen has great reputation and is one of the oldest colleges in UK. XXX offers the right commerce program I have been thinking about for a while. Going through the program details and modules, I could learn that students are provided with frequent industry exposures and learning is more practical oriented. The college's multicultural nature of both students and faculties add weight to my choicest decision.

Following the completion of the course, I will return to India to pursue my career goal of finding a more independent and promising position in the country's growing financial sector.