1. Tell me about yourself

Hello, my name is Julian and I want to thank you for this opportunity. I will be completing my Master of Science degree in Industrial Engineering from National Taiwan University in July. During a previous internship in the manufacturing industry, I worked on a project that improved the efficiency of a bottleneck machine group by 3 percent. Additionally, I am a highly adaptable person, and I am always willing to learn new skills and take on new challenges. Over the years, I’ve had a variety of part-time job experience, which enables me to work effectively with people from diverse backgrounds. For example, it took me less than two weeks to become familiar with five different work stations and collaborate seamlessly with my colleagues and supervisor in the restaurant. My adaptability helps me to quickly integrate into new work environments and successfully achieve my goals. So, I believe that my strengths would be a good fit for a data scientist role in your company. Is there anything specific you would like to know about my background?

1. What is your major weakness?

I feel my greatest weakness is being excessively self-critical. I have high expectations for myself and always strive to perform at my best, but sometimes I can become overly nervous and self-critical, particularly when working on a new project. During my time as an intern, I spent a lot of time preparing for my project presentation. But I never felt like my project was good enough. This made me even more nervous, which ultimately affected my final presentation. To address this problem, I have been actively working to balance my expectations and learn to appreciate my achievements. For example, I have implemented a structured method to reviewing my work and giving myself credit for my accomplishments, which has helped me to be more positive and confident.

1. Describe your most rewarding college experience.

My most rewarding college experience was participating in my college’s dragon boat team and serving as the vice-captain for one year. We spent a lot of time practicing and training to synchronize our paddling and strengthen our bodies. Through this experience, I learned how to collaborate effectively with my teammates and improve my teamwork skills. As a vice-captain, I also learned how to motivate my team to push through the grueling training sessions and competitive contests, which has helped me become a better leader. As a team, we achieved a significant accomplishment by winning a trophy at the Keelung dragon boat festival competition in 2019. It was truly rewarding to provide leadership and contribute to such a significant accomplishment.

1. What are your future goals?

In the short-term, my goal is to become a proficient expert in this industry. Although I may lack experience in this domain, I am confident that my abilities and ambitious attitude will enable me to quickly and continuously acquire new skills and knowledge from the project and daily work content. In the long-term, I aspire to take on more managerial responsibilities and become a leader on projects. Additionally, I am willing to join or switch to different sectors to learn new specialties. I believe that this will make me become more well-rounded and enable me to see things from diverse perspectives. {+ mention how your goals align with the company's mission or how your skills and interests would be a good fit for the position}