

Dear Admission Committee,

My name is Xinrui Li, and I am pleased to apply for the Master of Economics program at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

In my free time, I enjoy reading top-tier academic research to stay updated with the latest advancements in Economics. I occasionally study articles from leading ABS 4+ rated journals such as American Economic Review, Econometrica, and Quarterly Journal of Economics, among others. This habit not only deepens my understanding of theoretical and empirical approaches in Economics but also sharpens my ability to critically analyze complex economic phenomena.

I want to be a quantitative researcher. To achieve my dream, I have practical skills such as Python, R, SQL, STATA, MATLAB, Excel, Tableau, Power BI, Machine Learning and Econometrics, among others.

I am particularly drawn to Massachusetts Institute of Technology due to its strong academic environment and research-oriented approach.

Thank you for considering my application. I am eager to contribute to and benefit from the rigorous academic culture at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Sincerely,

Xinrui Li