

I am Murasame, a graduate of Renmin University of China, majoring in Economy, and I am writing to express my strong interest in the Economics master's program at Harvard University. My academic training and research experience have shaped my intent to pursue advanced study focused on Economics. I believe the program's strengths in Economics and its faculty expertise make Harvard University the ideal place to develop my ideas.

At Renmin University of China I completed coursework in microeconomics, econometrics, and applied statistics, and I carried out an undergraduate project that analyzed policy impacts using panel data methods. That project required intensive use of Proficiency in Microsoft Office and Highly developed analytical, research and written skills, which improved both my empirical workflow and my ability to interpret complex results. I have also read extensively from top journals such as Journal of Accounting and Economics, American Economic Review, and Journal of Political Economy, which shaped my understanding of current debates in Economics and inspired the specific research question I wish to pursue.

My proposed research aims to investigate current issues in Economics with an approach combining theoretical modeling and empirical testing. I plan to leverage skills in Advanced SQL skills and programming to construct clean, reproducible analyses. Beyond technical abilities, I bring persistence, clear communication, and collaborative spirit demonstrated by teamwork on several research and internship projects.

I am particularly excited about the possibility of working with faculty whose work aligns with Economics and contributing to ongoing projects in the department. I am confident that the training and mentorship at Harvard University will enable me to produce rigorous research and to prepare for a career in academia or research institutions.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to and learn from the Economics community at Harvard University.

Sincerely,
Murasame