

Dear Admission Committee,

My name is Ruohan Zhao, and I am pleased to apply for the Master of Finance program at University of California-Berkeley.

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

I want to be a Quant Researcher. To achieve my dream, I have practical skills such as Python, SQL, and Tableau.

I am particularly drawn to University of California-Berkeley due to its strong academic environment and research-oriented approach. I am confident that my academic background and research interests align perfectly with the offerings of your program.

Thank you for considering my application. I am eager to contribute to and benefit from the rigorous academic culture at University of California-Berkeley.

Sincerely,

Ruohan Zhao