Firstly, let me introduce myself. My name is Alexey Patsev. I am currently taking a Chinese language course an Ningbo University.

Education:

In 2016, I graduated from school with a grade point average of 3.44 / 4 (GPA). I studied at the gymnasium with a focus on Social Sciences (History, Foreign language (English), Social studies and Economics). During the studying, I proved to be an inquisitive person, not being humble to ask questions if there were gaps in the understanding of the material. Since 2013, I have been an active participant in various youth projects, where I studied Time management, basics of making a social project, effective communication, teamwork, and so on.

Since 2016, I have been enrolled in the Russian-Chinese Program at State University of Management, which collaborated with the Ningbo University. I studied Management at my Russian university, and Business Administration at Ningbo University. At the same time, I worked with my father in his business and helped with setting up computers. My father, in turn, taught me the intricacies of working with his business. I also took a training course “Business Youth", which taught me the features of offline and online promotion. I was a member of the ISAAC project, where I participated in a 3-day training camp for soft skills.

In 2018, I moved to China to study at Ningbo University and tried to adapt to the life in another country. I also did participate in volunteer projects and other competitions like the business project competition.

In 2020, I began studying the Chinese language course at Ningbo University. At the moment, I am studying the Yandex course in Frontend Development.

My personality:

My personality was greatly influenced by my surrounding. Starting in high school, I became actively involved in youth organizations and youth politics in my hometown. I participated in a huge number of coaching and soft skills training courses. I helped with the implementation of social projects and wrote my own. I grew up among active, positive, disciplined, and intelligent people. I absorbed a lot from them and learned how to work in a team, how to see and influence the social dynamics of the group in order to achieve the necessary results. I got out of my small town to the capital of Russia, and then studied at the university in another country. Now I see that the only logical step for me is to apply for one of the best universities in China – Shanghai University – to proceed studying and get my master’s degree there.

I consider myself as a disciplined, hardworking, active, sociable, able to work and influence work in a team, punctual, quickly mastering skills person.

Why studying in China:

I would like to apply for a master's degree in international trade your university, because I believe that in this area I have prospects for development as a specialist. China's economy is developing by leaps and bounds developing the infrastructure, a wide range of business areas and the opening of new trade routes. China has succeeded in many ways and is deservedly considered the world's 2nd economy, but there is still a lot of work to be done on the development path. Good relations with Russia, in my opinion, are a strategically correct decision, which means that we should increase the degree of interaction between the countries, using both political and economic measures. But if you leave politics to people who specialize in this sphere, there is still one area that needs better cooperation. I have a great interest in business and believe that by studying at your program, I will have the opportunity to develop relations between Russia and China, providing my future business partners with mutually beneficial cooperation conditions for all parties. I am convinced that I can find my place in a huge chain of actions, so that our countries become the best friends and partners. And your university is the best way to achieve my goals from what I can see.

Curriculum:

I would like to get a lot of skills and knowledge necessary to become a successful and competitive specialist in the labor market. I assume that the necessary knowledge can be divided into several semantic blocks.

1) A block of basic advanced level disciplines common to all specialties in the field of economics: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, International Finance, International Economics.

2) A block of disciplines in the field of international trade: International trade, Customs and tariff regulation, the conjuncture of world commodity markets, International monetary and credit relations, International marketing, International logistics, Legal regulation of economic and foreign economic activity, International activities of commercial banks;

3) A block of disciplines in the field of intercultural communication: Professional foreign language, Theory and practice of international business communication;

4) And some other disciplines and special courses in the field of world economy and international economic relations.