Personal Statement

I am a final year student, currently studying a BEng Computer Systems Engineering degree and Middlesex University, predicted a 2:1 by the end of my degree programme.

While studying a Computing degree, I have always expressed a keen interest in this sector.

While my current degree program may not cover all of the aspects, I see that as the finance and banking sectors move further and further towards computation the need for greater computing skills may supersede the need for raw mathematical skills. This can be seen in the greater use of Real Time systems used in stock exchanges to mobile and online banking for bother personal and business banking needs. Areas which I have covered in my degree program.

Alongside this, my current degree (being and engineering based degree) does involved a considerable about of mathematic skill that needs to be developed. Additionally, I have studied Mathematics and Further mathematic at A2 and AS levels respectively, giving me a small but significant insight into the kind of problems I would be facing in the degree program.

During my Final year of my current degree I must produce a project with aims to provide an amount of viable research or a product that is within the computing realm. I decided to focus on computing add Information technologies role within this sector. Therefore, I aim by the end of my degree to produce a product that will utilise modern applications of computer systems to improve the security of ATMs and indeed the security of financial monetary transactions overall.

I hope to pursue a career in the computing sector after university and feel this Master’s degree will give me an excellent range of skills to perform my duties, while my current degree will prepare me for the future of these particular jobs and careers.

Aside from my studies I currently hold a part time section leader position at a Waitrose supermarket. While not a relevant sector to either my current or proposed degree, the position has allowed me to develop my skills and personality.

What interests me about this university is its prestige, with a 47th place in the complete university guide I can clearly see the university makes a great effort to drive its students to success. Another thing which attracted me, was graduate prospects. By attending a university that prides itself in in graduate success I hope this will propel me into a career with the right skills, qualifications and drive. Something I may not get from other institutions.

After completing the Msc. Course at your university, I hope to take up a position in a computing institution such as IBM or Google.

I am confident and driven, with an ambition to succeed. I am willing to speak my mind, and contribute to discussions in a constructive manner. I believe I have the correct attitude and expertise to study at your institution.

Thank You very much for your consideration