My name is Hein Win Aung Htut, and I was born in July 1st 2004. I am a citizen of Myanmar. I passed my matriculation exam in 2020. Covid happened after that. So, I received my certificate of matriculation exam in August 2020 which was later than usual. During that time, I started learning online foundation class of Bachelor of Business in Oct 2020 at STI, which is a private university in Myanmar. Military Coup happened in Feb 1 2021. So, all public and private universities were closed again. STI also closed for almost 5 months. After that, they re-opened online classes which I’m not really fond of. I understand why Unis and Schools offer online classes during Covid but I don’t really get why STI didn’t offer offline classes even after Covid. So, I dropped out of STI in August 2021. One of the reasons I dropped out was that we would only be taught online for all three years and receive a degree from the UK. I wanted to experience the life of a student in person, not just study from home and earn a bachelor's degree. Another reason for dropping out of STI was that professors were changing very often. Half of the time, we were taught with substitute teachers. I was taught foundation of Accounting, Human Resource Management and Business Communication. So, I acquired a strong foundation in business and became eager to study abroad. After that, I attended online webinars in Myanmar as many as I could. And I found out about OSSD (Ontario Secondary School Diploma) in Crown Education. But the problem was that there was no OSSD program offer offline in where I live. Education Consultant from Crown Education told me that they were going to open new batch in Mandalay the following year which is 2022. So, I waited for it. During that period, I continued to study accounting on YouTube and Khan Academy. I started OSSD in October 2022. After graduation OSSD with overall percentage of 94, I decided to commence my studies at Langara College for an Associate of Arts degree in Commerce and Business Studies. Now I’ve got letter of acceptance form Langara. The reason I chose Langara as my College is I can transfer to University of British Columbia in Year 3.

I will be taking Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Financial Accounting Overview, Managerial Accounting Overview, Economic and Business Applications, Descriptive and Elementary Inferential Statistics as a 2-year program in Langara. This way, I’ll be ready to study third year in University of British Columbia. In third year, I’ll be taking Finance as my specialization. I chose UBC because it offers the business skills I’ll actually need in real world. I think the skillsets I’ll learn there will help me succeed in business when I graduate. Also, I like the fact that I can learn from experienced teachers and do practical projects while I study there. So that I’ll gain real-life experience while studying at UBC.

*Financial Support*

I'm lucky to have parents who've supported me since I was young. They're fully behind my decision to study in Canada, and they've assured me they can cover my tuition fees and other expenses. I'm really grateful for their help, and it means I don't have to stress about money while I'm studying.

*Future Plan*

Since my parents have supported me all along, it will soon be my turn to repay their kindness. As they approach their 60s, I'll step up to lead our family business. Using what I'll learn at university, I'll grow our business back home.

**Why do u want to study in Canada?**

* **Introduce your background info.**
* **How is this course going to help your career.**
* **Explain your education goals.**
* **What is it about the program specifically?**
* **\*\* Be specific and reference the courses you’ll be taking & mention why it interests you.**

**Why it this program not available in your home country?**

* **If you’re studying a more general degree such as business or marketing, you need to explain why you want to come to Canada to pursue this degree and not in your home country.**
* **You can say that Canada has better opportunities, or it provides you a different outlook, etc.**

**How will this program enhance your career opportunities?**

* **Better opportunities in general, especially if you’re looking to do an advanced degree.**
* **You can’t mention that you’re applying for a study permit to ultimately immigrate to Canada.**
* **You need to state how this program will benefit you in your home country.**
* **Mention ties you have to your home country.**
* **Mention if your parents are paying for your studies.**
* **Include a statement saying you’re planning to go back to your home country after studies.**

**Study Plan Tips**

* **KEEP IT CONCISE: 2-3 PAGES LONG.**
* **EXPLAIN WHY YOU’RE CHOOSING THIS PROGRAM IN CANADA.**
* **EXPLAIN WHY YOU CAN’T STUDY IN YOUR HOME COUNTRY.**
* **HOW WILL THIS PROGRAM ENHANCE YOUR CAREER?**
* **MAKE SURE TO BE THOROUGH.**