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Purpose of applying for the UIC academic program:

I hope to spend my graduate year at UIC to gain global exposure and advanced academic training in civic analytics. UIC's curriculum and resources provide a unique opportunity to strengthen my problem-solving abilities and broaden my international perspective. This experience will enrich my qualifications and prepare me to take on more competitive roles in China's rapidly evolving economy. Upon returning, I plan to apply the knowledge and skills I acquire to support and grow my family business in Shanghai.

Working Experience:

Sep 2020 – June 2025, Qiancheng Education Technology, *Events and Student Integration Assistant*

- Organized educational and cultural events to foster community engagement
- Provided adaptation support and academic guidance to new international students
- Shared personal experiences to assist with students' cultural and academic integration

Sep 2020 – June 2021, America-China Cultural Promotion Association, *Events Coordinator*

- Contributed to planning and execution of cultural exchange initiatives
- Assisted in organizing events that showcased and promoted Chinese culture
- Supported cross-cultural understanding through interactive community activities

Education:

Expected Date of Graduation: June 2025

Degree Earned: Bachelor of Science

Name of University: University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Major: Statistics