Investors lost their capital due to rapid fall of DSE in FY 2010-11. Still the market has not fully recovered. A company raises its capital from stock market but still many companies are standing so it made me more concerned and curious to know the stock market crisis as well as how to recover from this crisis. This is my knowledge gap about investment policy that’s why I will come to take the MSC degree in Accounting and Finance. I, Farjana Akhter, graduated from Dhaka City College. My goal is to become a future leader in BRAC BANK LIMITED in BANGLADESH.

I first knew about accounting from my father as he did his B.com in accounting. When I saw a female banker, I wished I was a banker. I was finally one step closer to fulfilling my dream, after class 8 I had to choose science or commerce. Then I chose commerce because I can know about accounting and finance and my career path will be easier to fulfill my dream of a banker. Since grade 9, I don't know why I find accounting mathematics more interesting. I love doing accounting mathematics. I got 80% marks in accounting and finance in 9th and 12th grade. After the 12th grade, I set out on the path to graduation. I did my bachelors in Accounting from Dhaka City College under National University. During my Bachelors in Accounting, I was introduced to various parts of Accounting and Finance including Fundamentals of Accounting, Principles of Finance, Intermediate Accounting, Cost Accounting, Financial Statement Analysis, Specialized Accounting, and Accounting Theory. As an accounting graduate, I have a strong foundation in taxation, auditing and financial reporting. However, I believe that studying at university will allow me to not only develop skills, but also gain in-depth knowledge of corporate finance, investment management and financial analysis.

In addition, I participated in a Business competition at my university. During this competition, I prepared the financial statements, profit and loss statement and cash flow analysis, which help me in making decisions to compete with other businesses. Participating in a business competition will prepare me for university studies. I also participated in various workshops and seminars. I completed Excel training from the National Institute for Youth Development and Coderstrust which help me to do financial forecasting, budgeting, and reporting and financial data management from excel. This training will enable me to do my studies further.

Due to the covid situation, I did a project paper instead of an internship. My project paper was based on loans and Advances which helped me to know the difference to analyze the credit worthiness of borrowers and how to analyze a loan application. I also knew the classification of loans such as secured and unsecured loans, classified and unclassified loans etc. This project helps to develop my analytical skills and research skills which motivated me to pursue my higher studies in accounting and finance.

Leeds Bucket University is a top ranking University all over the world. While I was searching for a good university which is offering MSC in accounting and finance I found the university renowned for its research and training. I also found the university will give me understand issues and challenges faced by companies when applying accountancy theory in modern day business also give exemptions on some subjects if I take ACCA degree. I read Professor Mark Rhodes’s publications on **Stock Liquidity and Return Distribution: Evidence from the London Stock Exchange.** DR ANUP CHOWDHURY’s research interest on finical crisis, macroeconomic influence on stock market if I do MSc from your university I would like to work with him as I have a lot of interest to do researching. Last not the least video of JULIE BARNABY make me more interested to take the degree from your University.

After searching I found your university unique, technologically advanced and different from other universities in Engand. The teaching method in your university is relevant and so practical. This university will help me improve my presentation skills, teamwork capabilities, assignments, case solving skills because the teaching method is so practical. This teaching method also helps me to participate in business competitions because I like to do challenging work. I always wanted to do research and the university also providing research facilities.

If I do MSc in Accounting and Finance from the Leed Beckett University which will help me to take a professional degree. A Degree from England is valuable in our country. In addition, this degree will prepare me for the financial job sector. Being an elder child, I have to take care of my parents so I will return to Bangladesh. As I want to do a career in the banking sector I want to see myself as a future leader of BRAC BANK after completing my master's degree. All these experiences will help me get my master's degree and fulfill my dream.