**Personal Statement**

(第一段先写一下自己对专业的理解，对专业的热爱，以及自己的专业成就)Finance is about managing and growing wealth. When I first realized the meaning of the term, I was greatly inspired and motivated. After finishing the financial planning task in the second-year-course called Corporate Finance, my passion for finance was ignited by my realization that the financial decisions I make would have a real impact and tremendously affect the development of the business world. With a focused interest and a new sense of purpose, I continually strive for academic success, earning a GPA of 3.63/4.00 in major requirement courses and 3.51 in the last semester.

（第二段讲自己专业相关事迹）I carry this love for finance throughout my undergraduate years. My previous experience of finishing my high school one year ahead of time showed an early sign of my vitality, my adaptability, and my willingness to rise to any pressure and challenge. Well prepared, I endeavored into the high-pressure work environment of Investment Banking. In 2015, I took a summer internship position at Valwin International Investment Fund Management Corporation, a well-known PE firm in China. I was tasked to set up my own basic trading model. At the beginning, I encountered many obstacles. However, it did not take me long to become acquainted with the necessary quantitative skills and programming skills. To set up my basic model, I used Bollinger Bands. As a result of my excellent performance and my great interest in investments, I was admitted to the investment department in the last half month, where I helped to analyze target firms’ value. After the internship, I realized that I wished to further pursue investments, but I found that there was still a long way to go before I could truly understand the intricacies of finance. So I declared it as my major concentration this semester. I am working hard to strengthen my knowledge base in preparation for a future work in an investment bank.

（第三段讲自己为什么想上研究生，讲自己的职业规划）With the incessant passion for finance and the desire to attain more skills, I hope to earn a master’s degree, which allows me to meet the minimum requirements of some job positions in investment banks. With the acceptance of RMB into SDR, China is becoming more internationalized and demanding more talents with a global perspective. I am most interested in the MSF program. For my graduate studies, I will focus on the proficient and political theories dealing with M&A, corporate valuation, and crisis management. After graduation, I plan to take the CFA exams and apply for Investment Banking positions. In that position, I will allocate money to the most suitable firms, making my own share of contribution to the development of economy and our society.

（第四段要结合对方学校的专业设置和研究项目讲为什么它是合适自己,以及自为什么是适合它的）As I approach the end of my undergraduate studies, I look forward to pursuing higher degrees of education in finance. After browsing the website for your program and becoming familiar with the curriculum and syllabus, I believe the program at your distinguished university would best allow me to achieve my goals. The program will not only bestow cutting-edge financial concepts and theories upon me, but also broaden my horizons in the field of finance. I believe that your business analysis program will be a stepping stone for my career aspiration and a key for my longstanding dream.