

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

My name is **Chinmay Devidas Patil**, and I am writing to express my interest in pursuing the **Master of Science in Quantitative Finance** program at **Kiel University**.

During my Secondary School Examination (Class 10th) (May 2016 - June 2017) from Central Board of Secondary Education, Delhi, India, I secured 10 CGPA (German Grade: 1.00). Subsequently, in my Senior School Certificate Examination (Class 12th) (April 2018 - May 2019) from Central Board of Secondary Education, Delhi, India, I achieved a grade of 88.2 (German Grade: 1.53). During my Bachelor of Business Administration - International Business (June 2019 - April 2022) from Savitribai Phule Pune University, Maharashtra, India, I secured a grade of 9.48 (German Grade: 1.26).

Moreover, I have demonstrated my aptitude by securing an Overall Scaled Score of 40.71 and Overall Percentile of 87.20 in the Indian Institutes of Management (CAT 2023) (November 2023).

Additionally, I have achieved proficiency in English and German languages, scoring 8.0 (CEFR Level - C1) in the IDP IELTS (October 2023) and A2 Level (Total Result: 72/100) in the Goethe Zertifikat (March 2024), respectively.

Beyond school, I have done extracurriculars. I completed the Yoga Shikshak course and got a First Class in Distinction under the Director of the Department of Ayush, Government of Maharashtra, India (April 2021).

Furthermore, I worked as an Analyst at Northern Operating Services Pvt. Ltd. I also interned at Marma Innovations, Pune as a Project Assistant from January to June 2023. These experiences gave me important skills in data analysis, problem-solving, and project management.

I am motivated to get a Master of Science in Quantitative Finance at Kiel University because I have a strong passion for math and finance. This program has a curriculum that covers subjects like Solid-State Physics 1, Analytics 1, Advanced Mathematics, and Thermodynamics and Kinetics 1. It also covers Solid State Physics 2, and Thermodynamics and Kinetics 2 that fits with my career aspirations. I will gain broad knowledge and skills from this program that will also give me tools to excel in jobs like Quantitative Analyst, Risk Manager, Financial Engineer, and Portfolio Manager. Also, the exposure to research and industry projects will give me invaluable chances for growth.

Germany is a global leader in finance with the country's strong financial sector that contributes over 4% to its GDP and employs over 800,000 people. This showcases that the nation is committed to innovation and tech. This makes it ideal for pursuing a degree in this field.

Kiel University ranks exceptionally in the QS World University Rankings 2024 where it is 530th globally and 33rd nationally. This ranking further solidifies its outstanding reputation. Also, the university ranks well in the CAU THE (Times Higher Education) Ranking 2023 in a range of 301-400 for PG Business and Economics. This shows its commitment to high-quality education in this area. The university has top facilities, great faculty, and a diverse student community. They create a rich learning environment. That allows personal growth and cross-cultural exchange.

Finally, my academic background fits in well and professional background and commitment to self-improvement are also relevant. The opportunity to pursue this course will improve my abilities and expertise. It will support my overall development as well. I am confident that after this course when I work in positions like portfolio manager, financial engineer, risk manager, or quantitative analyst, I'll be prepared to make a significant impact. I await the chance to join your prestigious organisation and add to its outstanding heritage.

Sincerely,

Chinmay Devidas Patil