## **Personal Statement**

Not like others who have remarkable grades, I am a common student at XY University. However I have my own personal merits. To study abroad has been my dream since childhood, so when a chance which can realize my dream emerging before my eyes, I want to seize it instinctively.

One good thing about me is that I was born to be confident. When many people laugh at me by saying something like why such a guy with low grades would try to do something impossible, I will confidently go on my way, even though others cannot understand my goal. Another merit of mine is adherence. Adherence describes my perseverance to one thing if I think it's valuable and I won't stop doing it until I finish. My view is you just do it. Nobody can change my decision if he can't persuade me. However if somebody tells me the right things with reason, I will follow his advice.

Hobbies express myself. I love playing basketball and can play quite well. When I play basketball, I will forget any trouble and enjoy the simple joy of running and competing. No matter how well or badly I play, I will chase the joy and never be sad about losing a game. Besides this hobby, I like listening to music. Through listening to music, I can feel true peace at heart, which can help me understand the world better.

My major is Electrical Engineering, which is a fast-developing field. And what I have studied is about how to save electricity and use it more efficiently. There is a lot of potential to research in this field because it is related to the energy of the whole world and people's life.

All the subjects in the university are important and my favorite subject is Mathematics which is so hard that I can't get high marks. But hardships cannot stop me from overcoming difficulties. When I get over a difficulty, I will get a kind of feeling of pride about myself which is quite delightful.

I am working on a project called PLC Elevator which I cooperate with my classmates and my teacher, Prof. ABC. Through the project I get to know more about the Elevator and I can design programs which can let an elevator get started. When we do the project we have come across many difficulties such as a new system of programming which is different from our C Programming language and many controls with different usages. To solve these problems, we have used around 6 hours per week to study in order to learn about them. With our efforts, we have succeed in its mid-term test perfectly and we will finish this project successfully around June. From this experience, I have learned a valuable lesson that we get gains while we get pains. If given the chance to study abroad, I will challenge any difficulty and try my best to learn as much as I can.

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