



My fascination with the world of finance and economics began early during my childhood days, when I would constantly hear about the nuances of banking and market trends from my father, a reputed Chartered Accountant. I draw my inspiration to pursue a career in this field from him and a significant experience that I gained at school. On the account of an entrepreneur day event at school, I took the position of the accountant for one of my friends' business, in which capacity, I handled the complex cost patterns and expenses of his business. This was an eye opening moment as I found myself effortlessly handling huge numbers with precision. Backed by such assuring experiences and support from family, I took up the Commerce stream in high school, which is providing me with the strong foundational knowledge I need in the domain. As someone with strong mathematical and analytical skills, I am strongly drawn towards courses such as Applied Maths, Economics, Accountancy and Business Studies. While I am gaining a competitive knowledge base with the help of subjects included in the curriculum, I am also steadily familiarising myself with nascent technology and growth in my chosen field by doing independent research. Currently, I am following the advancements in cryptocurrency, which continues to excite and surprise me. My ultimate goal is to take up key financial roles like CFO, Senior Accountant, Budget Analyst in highly reputed organisations. To this end, I must equip myself with formal higher education in the field and hence, my decision to pursue a Master's degree in Accounting and Finance from your esteemed university.

I shall now elucidate on how the subjects I have taken up since grade 11 have played a part in enhancing my knowhow in specific areas of finance and accounting. As mentioned earlier, my flair for numbers and banking led me to choose the Commerce stream in high school with special focus on subjects such as Accountancy, Economics, Applied Maths and Business Studies. While the concepts I learnt in Accountancy have been instrumental in sharpening my critical thinking skills, Business Studies introduced me to the world of analytics and practical way of thinking. I worked with a number of challenging real-world business scenarios, got exposed to the problems that come along the way and learnt to solve them with the right financial aptitude. Alongside these subjects, the one on Economics is greatly significant in building my analytical abilities and helping me understand the trends and the market forces of demand and supply. This subject was also of interdisciplinary nature that taught me advanced mathematics and statistics concepts that could be applied to complex business problems. In all, I could say that all these subjects have laid a very strong foundation in finance for me, which, I am sure, will go a long way in helping me during my higher studies and professional experiences.

While I constantly strive to excel in academics, I do not fail to engage in activities that will help me build a holistic personality. With excellent leadership abilities and people management skills, I took on the role of Head Boy of my school's governing body, where I organised and participated in a number of competitions and events. Being a people-oriented person and helped a number of students discover their hidden talents by conducting meaningful events. I am sure these experiences I gained thanks to these



endeavours will help me contribute to the community events and club activities during my time of study at your college.

With the help of the knowledge I am gaining and the constant guidance from teachers and parents, I have now set clear goals for myself. My immediate aim is to gain advanced technology emerging in the world of accounting through a Bachelor's degree in Accounting and Finance. On successfully completing this degree, I wish to pursue an MBA with specialisation in Finance and later secure a position in a reputed organisation where I shall gain hands-on experience on how complex accounting is carried out in the real world. In the long run, I dream of becoming a CFO for a fortune 500 company and later become a partner of the multinational firms such as PWC in the area of accounting.

I am certain that my ambitious dreams will come to a fruition with the help of a Bachelor's degree in Finance and Accounting from a reputed university like the <University of Leeds/University of Glassgow/University of Warwick/University of Bath.> Being the centre of Global Finance, I believe that the US is the best place to pursue my higher studies, especially due to the international employment opportunities. The curriculum followed by the Universities in the US is practice oriented and is sure to give a sharp edge to my decision making and problem solving skills. I am especially looking to experience the challenges that pop in stock exchange trading floors and company boardroom debates. I would also like to highlight that by pursuing a formal degree in Finance and Accounting, I shall get an exemption from the professional accountancy bodies. Boasting a rigorous curriculum, experienced faculty, and state-of-the-art research facilities, <University of Leeds/University of Glassgow/University of Warwick/University of Bath> has all the necessary elements to take me to the next level in my academic journey. I am confident of adapting to the changes in the surroundings and making the best of the opportunities that come my way during the program. I am hopeful of securing a place at your esteemed institution and thus enhance my chances of making an indelible impact in the industry.