

### Statement of Purpose

School: Humber

College DLI O19376943122

Program: Post Graduate Certificate in Advanced Professional Accounting

Class Date: 14 March 2022

Reason for applying

Dear Sir,

I am Gagandeep Arora, an active student in Canada who has enrolled in the **Post Graduate Certificate in Advanced Professional Accounting offered by York University, School of Continuing Studies**.

Currently, I have been engaged in fulfilling my learning goals in financial planning at the famous George Brown College. My existing course will conclude on <date>. As I have experienced great education infrastructure in Canada, I am glad to share that my learning here has evolved me as a leader and team player. Winning 2nd place in the Financial Planning Case Competition, representing George Brown College has even bolstered my confidence to chase enhanced learning opportunities. Analyzing complex financial cases and resolving issues with intensive brainstorming within the team and using innovative approaches has helped me learn about adding value to the end user. Having been associated with a wonderful team of like-minded people throughout the competition has made us secure the second position. I am equally proud to have put my learned skills to the real test. It has been a wonderful platform for me and my teammates to represent a strong skillset in the financial industry. Passing each milestone with great zest and critical analysis makes me thank our coaches and professors, Clarke Tyson and Lana Strac who played a vital role in helping us throughout the preparation for the Financial Planning Case Competition. Without their esteemed guidance and support, it wouldn't have been possible for us to bag the second position. I am equally indebted to the Financial Planning organizing committee for giving us a chance to represent our stronghold in finance and for making me aware of the infinite potential that I carry within to actualize my further learning goals.

Knowledge of accounting is vital for a finance professional as much as financial planning. Having a strong inclination toward accounting and finance since a tender age, I practiced learning from all spheres which involved academic and voluntary research. After the completion of my graduate degree, I also cleared exams for Cost and Management Accountant (CMA) which helped me reserve a decent career opportunity as Manager (Finance) at CCC Finance (INDIA) LTD when I was in India. However, I am a progressive individual who believes in constant upgradation of one's academic and technical skills. Hence, I opted for further studies in financial planning which I am currently pursuing. After understanding the global financial scenario, I realized that my accounting skills have become quite redundant. With the new-age financial tools and techniques, the entire module of accounting has revived. Not keeping close track of the same might incur career stagnation after a decade or so.

Therefore, I considered pursuing an advanced course in professional accounting. Unfortunately, as I compared the related courses available at my existing college, I could not resonate well with the

curriculum. Hence, I looked outside of the college and came across the Post-Graduate Certificate in Advanced Professional Accounting from York University, School of Continuing Studies. It perfectly resonates with my learning objectives and provides me with valid reasons to join this particular college over other Canadian institutes. York University, SCS has a multicultural student strength like my existing college and has a dedicated student support cell which strengthens my belief in its ethical education practices. Studying here will give me another opportunity to extend my network and draw meaningful connections throughout my study tenure. The faculty at this university is highly sought after and the curriculum is the most ideal expansion of my previous academic and professional exposure. It will help me gain a practical understanding of professional accounting while also delivering technical lessons and introducing me to trending accounting tools being used at modern organizations.

As I have already experienced studying in Canada, I cannot think about studying elsewhere. It is certainly the most advanced education provider which is also culturally rich. Due to timely finance and accounting-oriented seminars and competitions in Canada at various state and national levels, I am sure to receive another chance to represent York University and add one more feather to my cap. I am sure continuing further study in Canada will be an added advantage for me and will prepare me to face complex situations at work with utmost diligence and calm due to my distinguished learnings.

I hereby assure you that I have enough resources to fulfill my further education in Canada. Also, my family is well-established in India and my parents have assured to help me in case of additional expenses during my stay in Canada. I have, therefore, paid a tuition fee of CAD<add> to York University and I am excited to begin my classes here.

I am eager to complete my studies in Canada and return home due to having a lucrative career waiting for me in India. Having a thorough knowledge of finance and accounting will put me in a very impressive position among Indian corporations. I have dreamt about working with top-notch firms like KPMG, Bain and Company, EY, McKinsey, etc., and after fulfilling this I will work on my long-term goal of establishing an independent finance and accounting consultancy firm in India. Through this, I will provide exclusive services to small, medium, and big-sized companies while also creating financial portfolios for individual clients on a case-by-case basis.

I hope a thorough explanation of my career plans and reasons for pursuing a further course in Canada convince you to allow me a visa extension before September 2022. It will help me in continuing my further studies without any break in my academic journey. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,  
Gagandeep Arora