

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

I, XYZ take this opportunity express my aspirations and thought through this statement. I come from Bhagalpur, Bihar aspiring to study Master in the field Finance from the United Kingdom. I belong to a family where my father is a Senior Inspector of Bihar Police and my mother is a housewife. I have two brothers who are still in colleges finishing up with under graduation. I am the eldest child to my parents.

As a student, I managed with the good academic grades in my school and college. Since my school days I have always been an active member of social and cultural events. My interest in English has always helped me stand confident in debating competitions and public speaking. I have a fascination for novels and often write poetry. Reading, whether from books, newspapers, or the internet, has always been one of my favorite hobbies. My area of interest used to lie in subjects like physics, mathematics, due to which I opted for mathematics in my higher secondary education. I had a gap in between but only because my family was suffering from a major financial crisis which led me to find a job at a CA firm, where I worked for almost the next three years as an Office Assistant. While working there I did understand that being a graduate could only help me grow in the career. It was until I decided to go with economics as my subject I didn't realize where my actual interest lied. After I was introduced to Economics, I understood where my passion lied. I chose economics as my major for my bachelor's degree with a minor in statistics. This helped me in developing an in-depth understanding of the chosen subjects.

After I completed my graduation, I joined as an intern in Finance in Daily Ninja (a startup), where I got to understand the basis financial requirements of the company. I was supported by my colleagues and manager. I also worked as an operation executive for a short span of 7 months in a new startup which was started by a senior in college. I was trying to explore my potential, but it ultimately made me understand if I want to understand finance, I must go back to a relevant job. I moved back to my hometown and went back to the same CA firm if I could now get to work directly under a qualified and experienced CA, I got an opportunity to work here as a Finance Executive this time. I loved my job there and got to understand a lot of things like taxes, how budgets are made, making financial reports. It helped me understand what you could feel if you could do something you love and have always wanted to do.

My interest in Finance grew when I had it as one of my subjects during my undergraduate studies. I always wanted to study a subject that was perfect amalgamation of logic and concepts. Finance works that way. It requires analytical skills as well as mathematical explanation that drives me to study and understand this subject. I feel I grasp the concepts with ease when I try to relate the theory and examples in a practical way and try to understand the theory by trying to apply it in practical lives such as how would I behave or what impact would it make on me being a consumer or producer or how the needs and wants affect our lives. Finance is the subject that could be considered as arts and science as well. It's easy to say Finance is helpful in our day to day lives. As I pursued BA in economics, one of my subjects in my last year was public finance. While studying these subjects I have discovered that not only economics, but finance is also a very interesting subject. Finance is a part of the economic system as a whole.

I wish to study Financial Management(MSc) that will be the perfect course for my ultimate goal. This course is very well curated with the perfect set of subjects. This will provide me the relevant and up to

date knowledge in this field. The understanding of these subjects will help me advance my career in the right direction, increase my efficiency in the field and help me understand how companies and countries can thrive in global marketplace. The program will help me with critical thinking for assessing the financial problems, assessing market needs and the growing field of FINTECH.

University of Birmingham, which not only enjoys an international reputation but also the esteemed faculty and facilities. It is considered to be one of the most prestigious universities all over the world. With striking infrastructure and vast choices of courses it offers, it is an apt university for any student. It not only has a set of great faculties from all over the world but also the great notable alumni from the university have consistently proven that why it is one of the best sought after universities for any aspiring student. I am confident that my potential will be developed to the fullest if I can continue my studies at your university. I will take this opportunity at the university and gain the most to make a difference in the world. This will prepare me well for various job roles ranging from corporate to banking to the public sector. There is a pressing need for finance graduates in every field globally. It will also benefit me if I choose to continue with research. In order to do that, I need to begin by developing my skills and I hope to do so at your esteemed university.

Being born in a small city Bhagalpur, it is quite rare where the parents encourage and value girl's education. I come from a joint family where my cousins and aunts never got to complete their education just because they were a girl child. They never got to achieve their dreams. I will be the first from my family to get higher education as my father has been the most encouraging person. He never believed that I am any less than my brothers. He always believed in me and my dreams and encourage me to study as much I would like to. He is the reason I have been inclined towards the finance. As he also wanted to start a business and had a major financial backlash helped me understand the basics of finance as how it should have been planned to avoid such huge crisis. The discussions we used to have about the capitals, investments and the returns made me dig deep into all these matters and my interest in these topics kept on increasing. I started out studying about it so that I could help my father to get out of this mess, but it ultimately led to develop an interest in me which made me realize why I should pursue my postgraduate in this subject. My father has been my biggest support system for my academic career. Coming from a family which has no financial background or so, it would be a great opportunity for me if I get a such a platform where I will grow and achieve my dream

My decision of going to United Kingdom for graduate school was a well-researched one. A global exposure will be extremely beneficial in honing my understanding and developing the required skills. UK is reputed for excellence in advanced academic programs. The global exposure will not only help me boost my employability, but also help in constructing a healthier financial knowledge. I would love to apply my knowledge to help resolve some practical financial problems not only personally but also professionally. I am also applying for overseas graduate study because that the United Kingdom holds the leading position in my chosen field. UK's education system is known for its quality worldwide along with affordable tuition fees and economical accommodation. As an international student, the diverse environment of the United Kingdom, enriches one's experience away from home.

I am confident that my potential will be developed to its full capacity if I can continue my study at your university. Thank you for the consideration of my application.