

Statement of Purpose

Being a Mechanical Engineering Graduate, I have covered the basic principles of mechanical engineering and its applications in the industry. At this stage of my life, it has naturally made me come to the realization that I need to widen my scope and knowledge. This has led me to the option of pursuing a master's course which will not only advance my expertise on the subject which I have acquired throughout the years of study and experience but also supplement me with various other real-life skills and enhance my exposure to the real world. This course would help me set a platform from which I could further my career and life goals.

I knew in my heart I wanted to do something meaningful and was always interested in applied sciences, something that can be a worthwhile contribution to the world. So, I chose to be an Engineer, precisely a mechanical engineer.

After I had finished my school, I enrolled in the mechanical engineering programme at XXXXX College of Engineering. I was studying amongst the best and brightest students from my state. These students come from varying backgrounds, and this showed me that no matter the circumstances, you can achieve great things by striving for it.

After I had finished my stipulated four years, I had the unenviable task of obtaining the necessary credit required to pass the course and gain the degree. I had to gain around one-third of the total credits given out over four years in a year and a half. Through the sheer determination of wanting to be right the mistakes, I had completed them in the specified time frame. It was a hollow achievement, a feat I could have done it in 4 years. But could have, would have doesn't matter in life. I had to learn the hard way.

I was fortunate enough to land an interview with the head of the mechanical wing at XXXXX Ltd. They asked me to join as a trainee. I had to learn fast, and there was no orientation. I had to learn on the go. I was placed under the project engineer of the mechanical works in the construction of the XXXXX. I absorbed as much as I can from there. Finally, after I was made a junior site engineer and was the direct subordinate of the project engineer in charge of the mechanical works at XXXXX. I was in charge of all mechanical technicians on site and was supposed to coordinate with them daily and note the progress of the works and make the necessary changes required. I was also required to keep scheduling, inventory, cost and labor analysis too. I coordinated with the ongoing civil works conducted by civil engineers. This imbued in me a sense of teamwork in a professional setting.

Around the halfway stage of the project, my superior vacated his post, and I was required to take up his responsibilities too. I was made a Full Site Engineer by then. In addition to the duties, I already held. I was soon asked to oversee all CAD design and estimate analysis. This helped me develop my CAD design skills and soon was taking up additional design projects. I was also required to be a point of contact between the contractor and the client. This allowed me to furnish my communication skills required of a team leader. In this position, I further developed my management methods suitable to my current needs.

I had intended to study in India, but there was a lack of engineering masters' programmes with an emphasis on management in India. I decided to start my preparation for the entrance exams to the business schools in India. I took a leave of absence and began to prepare for the Common Admission Test. I had just five months to prepare an exam for which students usually prepare for a year, and when the results came, I was placed in the 87th percentile. I applied for the MBA course which would equip me with the comprehensive and specialized skills and emphasis on management and leadership.

After doing a detailed study about the XXXXX, I realized that the courses offered at this University are designed to meet the demands of the present day industry covering all the important components that I need to further my career. I believe that this University is the best platform to obtain advanced knowledge in my field. The MBA course offered at XXXXXX is excellently structured to match my requirements. I believe studying at your university with high-tech facilities; excellent faculty and the highly suitable environment are of the utmost necessity to advance new heights in life.

I am well-aware of the fact that studying this course requires a high level of dedication and focus. I am confident that I will be able to contribute positively and I hope that my application is considered.