*Saudi Arabia has launched the project “VISION 2030” in 2016, in which it foresees the reducing of dependence on oil, in order to diversify its economy and to develop many sectors and fields for the public. To comply with these developments, companies have been evolving in many fields and areas to become suitable and progressed. As individuals, we also have been part of that change. We have been growing mentally, educationally and have become inspired by vision 2030. To fit into this new criterion and to become part of the new age in Saudi Arabia, we had to evolve and meet the required expectations. To have a bachelor’s degree in accounting, is not considered enough anymore, that is why I am following another ambition of mine; challenging myself to become more, and to learn from this upcoming journey. I plan to gain my master’s degree in accounting and finance.*

*I am an ambitious person. I have always been eager to learn and obtain new skills. Obtaining my master’s degree was the goal I sat while growing up, and I feel at this stage in my life, it is time to achieve it. I have been offered a fully paid scholarship and I directly chose the University of Essex to be my source of education and knowledge. I believe that your program is a great fit for me. It will enrich my career skills, professional abilities, and even personal talents. Due to my background and experience, I believe I hold a valuable understanding and thus, will evolve under your guidance and supervision.*

*In 2018, I joined Napco Group, as a payroll coordinator to improve my skills and learn more about the field. As the department was still growing, I was an asset to them. I contributed to building the foundation of the payroll department along with the process improvement department. My intellectual curiosity in the workplace allowed me to learn, to improve and to absorb new skills. Thus, due to my capabilities and accomplishments, the higher management decided to use my skills in a different department.*

*I was transferred to the accounting department as a general accountant. I have become more responsible of several duties as my job position changed, including VAT, withholding, account receivables, payable, fixed income, preparing bank reconciliations and adjusting journals for general ledger accounts.*

*Seeing my effort and passion for work, the company decided to move me to internal control department in 2022, in which I was an internal control specialist. Performing the full audit cycle, including risk management and control management over operations, advanced my skills in many ways, such as critical thinking, analyzing and decision making. Moreover, determining internal audit scope for all company’s branches all over the Gulf areas. This role taught me a lot about risk management, which according to the course structure is listed in one of the optional courses that I am seeking to include in my educational journey. Also, another course would help me to improve my audit skills as an internal controller, would be the Issues in financial reporting.*

*My bachelor’s degree in accounting and the experiences I had in my opinion are not adequate enough to call myself a business expert. That is why I want to pursue the degree of master’s in accounting and finance from the University of Essex. I believe this degree can help me achieve my goal.*

*Applying for your accounting and finance master’s degree program is the path I chose to follow. Your curriculum is part of that reason because it contains courses such as* *Issues in Financial Reporting,* *Portfolio Management and Corporate Reporting and Analysis. Furthermore, this program will allow me to gain the professional accreditation of ACCA, in which it was always been a dream. I believe your program will assist me in my career development, critical thinking as well as decision-making techniques. With my Accounting’s degree, I believe it gives me more proficiency and a head start in the professional community, and you program will lead me to better places and offer me more opportunities than before. I am positive that your program is the right place to guide me through my career in Business. I am thrilled to begin this new chapter at the University of Essex, and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.*