

Dear Admissions Committee

Impactful was this story which I will briefly explain, my father the most hardworking man he is in my perspective and will always be, three years ago he resigned as the CEO of a local holding company here in Riyadh Saudi Arabia. Three months before he left he started meeting candidates to take over his place which was not easy to reach, twenty-plus years of experience more than six years in college and he majored in accounting and worked part-time at the same time. Finally, one worthy candidate met and he was beloved by the owners, long story short this candidate was 12 years younger than my father and was 14 years of experience short than my father. I wondered how this happened, the candidate was hardworking, intelligent, and confident. But something was missing I always thought this couldn't be the only given factor, therefore I started asking my father about it, surprisingly the answer was that he had a great degree from a well-respected college. And the degree was in Financial management, and that's where I fell in love and admired this specialization.

Let's talk about me I am a 12th Grade student from Saudi Arabia and passionate about studying abroad. Financial management is what I plan to specialize in, therefore I'd like to demonstrate why I want to specialize in this subject. Continuing I would like to define this major with my own words or understanding, Based on me, Financial Management is the study of the business structure or function with subjects related to expenses, cash, profitability and credit. Late night dream is to have a career that is more successful than the man who provides for me, therefore I tend to love this major because I think it will be the gate through which I pursue and complete this sweet late-night dream.

While in the subject of pursuing a career, I have already had a significant opportunity that people my age back then considered rare. Coffee-loving family I would call the household I grew up in, 25 years ago commercial and specialty coffee was not a big thing yet in Saudi Arabia, back then my father decided to take a part-time job at Starbucks as a Barista. Guess what father like son 19 years later I got a job as a Barista at a local coffee shop here in Riyadh. A kid I was called as I was only 12 years of age, June of the year 2018 to August of the year 2019 I have worked there, most of the months I did it as a part-time job but when summer vacations occur I would do it as full-time since I was paid for each hour I spent.

Multiple things or skills I have been taught or learned in this amazing job I have experienced. Communication I would say is the most important, as a 12-year-old communication was not a skill I obtained, therefore in my working experience, I have met hundreds or maybe thousands of customers with whom I have interacted in any way. Meeting and serving customers with their complexity and different personalities is weird I first thought and I felt nervous about it, however, it was quick until I got used to it. Respect is a trait I obtained and glorified, I made sure that I treat people the way I tend to want to be treated, Roasting coffee beans I would not say it was as important as the first two

skills but learning that skill helped me discover that I am a fast learner.

Experiencing cultural diversity is an important factor to experience before studying abroad, However, I can't say that I have experienced that because two-week trips to Europe are not the case. In other ways of experiencing that i have been fortunate to study in international schools in Riyadh such as Alriyadh International Schools, King Faisal International Schools, Alfaris International Schools, and last but not least Ibn Khaldun International Schools, Therefore I have connections to a lot of friends and teachers from multiple countries around the world and have basic knowledge of their amazing cultures.

Eating is a necessity but cooking is an art, Outside of academics I would like to bring up a hobby that I have been extremely fond of during the last six months. One year ago I have gone through gastric sleeve surgery due to a high level of obesity, therefore I started appreciating or admiring the taste of food, and is because I am consuming less than half the portion of food I used to digest before the surgery.

In conclusion, it is the passion that drives me to apply to your respected and esteemed learning institution, therefore I believe that if I had the chance to be a part of your institution, I would have the chance to further cultivate or develop my skills and achieve my academic goals. I am a person who continuously looks forward to achieving his full potential and with me being an ideal candidate for your institution I believe that this will be enough to assist and encourage me to thrive and achieve my full potential as a student and as a person. Dream come true it would be for me to get an unconditional offer from your institution, thanks for considering and taking a look at my application.

Sincerely,

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