

I am a student from XXX seeking admission to a two year Accelerated Law Program in the UK.

At least three major factors have influenced my decision to choose a study program in the UK.

Firstly, the subject – Law, my choice for the study programme. I am currently engaged in an integrated five year B.A.LLB program at XXXX where I am already exposed to a few subjects in Law. By May 2009, I expect to clear 7 papers in Law. The institution has enabled us to take extra introductory courses in Law right from the first semester – these are: Legal Methods, Introduction to Law, Contracts and Tort Law under the tutelage of visiting professors from the UK and USA.

Last year, based on an internal assessment and performance, I was selected and participated in a moot court competition at the National level. This has given me considerable exposure and I have realized that I can sustain the long hours and rigors of researching. I am pleased to say that our team of three students competed with participants who were our seniors and far more experienced. I loved every bit of the team work involved and got to read up a lot on International Law, although we have not covered this in class as yet.

I have worked as an intern during my semester breaks in organizations dealing with Human Rights and Women's Rights issues and programs and am inclined towards concentrating on the legal aspects regarding these issues.

Secondly, I am seeking a study program in a foreign university. The reason for this is simple - I think now is the right time for me to seek and gain some international exposure. Apart from the thrill of "settling" into a different culture and another living style all by myself, I look forward to the freedom of making my own choices - managing and budgeting my finances, organizing my day's schedule...a far cry from my cocooned and protected existence at home! Moreover, at the University Campus, I hope to interact with like minded people from many different countries and cultures - this will enable me to assess, react and adjust to the variety of different thinking styles as well...a must, for a student of Law! I have lived in the USA for four years and do have some kind of exposure to cultures other than my own. I have had Chinese and Hispanic friends at school and am still in touch with them.

The third and most important factor is to see how my study program will help me in my growth as an individual. I am a patient listener and known to be a "problem fixer" among my friends. This kind of role that I have grown into has helped hone my skills of analyzing and getting to the root of a problem. Unlike people of my age group, I am not very impulsive and take my time mulling over things and clearing all doubts before coming to a decision. This, I realize can very often be annoying to others but I have always believed that instant decisions can be harmful many a time!

I am a contemporary dancer with knowledge of a couple of Indian dance forms. I have been the lead dancer in many programs and, over time, have been given the responsibility of training new dancers, organizing costumes and props for various programs and planning rehearsals. I am capable of taking on responsibilities and am an active member of the College Cultural Committee.

I have been taking piano lessons since four years and have some proficiency in playing this instrument although I dare say, I have a long way to go - I am continuing my lessons and pursuing this skill in all earnestness.

English has been my first language of study and I have good working knowledge of Hindi .I can converse in a few local Indian languages as well. I have learnt Spanish and French at school and would like to continue studying these languages (I know there is ample opportunity in the UK).

I am excited and look forward to all these great opportunities in the coming years!