

MBA ADMISSION ESSAY

My career aspirations are to be given the opportunity to be accepted and graduate from Pepperdine University. These aspirations are of three folds: First, to be able to work for a brokerage firm that will allow me to gain the necessary experience to fulfill my goals. Second, I wish to gain enough capital to establish my own brokerage firm in India. Third, start a retirement home to help elderly people and attach the retirement home to an orphan center. I would really like to give back to the people who are less fortunate and assist those in need of help.

My immediate goal after receiving my MBA is to work for a brokerage firm that will allow me to gain enough exposure to the brokerage business prior to me establishing my own firm in India. I believe that this move would help me further enhance my learning of the necessary management concepts I will need to succeed. Attending the university will prepare me for the actual situations I will face in the corporate world. After which, my experience being an employee would then give me further experience and knowledge to help me in building my own firm.

I am overly impressed with the quality education offered in your MBA program at Pepperdine University. I have completed several finance classes that have given me the understanding, insight and perspective of the modern financial market. Compared to the other universities offering similar MBA programs your school is unique in many ways that are important to me, such as the opportunity to study and participate in an interactive classroom. This will help me obtain a full understanding of cold calls and the case study learning methods as well as many other valuable lessons in the curriculum. I believe this would give me the opportunity to engage, contribute, challenge and be challenged further by my potential colleagues as well as the faculty. I am impressed with such courses as "*Applied Learning Program Features*" and "*Expand Your Global Perspective*" which would be very useful in my career and all future endeavors. My education and knowledge will be a valuable necessity in my plans of establishing my own brokerage firm in my home country.

Furthermore, my previous discussions with alumni have convinced me that Pepperdine University will give me an invaluable experience of learning, deeply-rooted relationships and personal fulfillment during the time of my attendance. I believe that entering the MBA program at Pepperdine University would offer me an objective view of the characteristic of successful business ventures, policies and practices. By learning and participating in actual cases involving multinational businesses in an academic environment suited with a globally competitive faculty membership and up-to-date academic facilities. This transforming experience will help me build my character. I will gain the confidence and courage necessary to reach my professional and personal goals. At the same time, I believe that my bicultural background and previous academic experience would be a great contribution to the school in creating an international and culturally diverse student body.