

Sample Business Studies Personal Statement

I have always had a keen interest in Accounts and Finance. It is a long life ambition as completing a degree in Accounting and Finance/Accounting and financial management will help me gain entry into my future career, to be a professional Chartered Accountant. My main reason for choosing this course is because I enjoy dealing with Accounts and learning about financial information, which I take particular concern in. I am hoping that university will provide me with an understanding of how Accountants operate as well as offering me a wide range of choices and connections after my course.

I chose Business Studies at A Level because I particularly enjoyed the subject at GCSE level, and it also covers aspects of Accounting, in which I take particular interest. Studying A-Level Applied Business Studies as a double award shows that I have a keen interest in Business and also illustrates the commitment I have for the subject. I am also studying A-Level Sociology, which provides me a very good understanding of the institutions of society and how they affect our everyday lives. My AS Level Psychology provided an insight into the working of the human mind and its effect on everyday situations. I have also completed an AS Level in English Literature, this has taught me the importance of our language and developed my understanding of literature. Having an AS Level in General Studies, has given me a valuable insight into a number of different topics, such as different cultures, how science has changed our lives and also how our Parliament operates, of which I was previously unaware.

Apart from my studies, I contribute to many extra-curricular activities, such as being a House Captain, a participant of the 6th form council, a member of the school's anti-bullying group (You're Not Alone) and also a Mentor for younger students. I was privileged to be chosen as a House Captain as this provided me with the opportunity to develop my leadership skills. I have become a confident speaker in front of a large number of people which has helped my communication skills tremendously which has led to people looking to me for support and motivation. Being a member of YNA and a Mentor have enhanced my listening skills and have made me a good role model for younger students who can come to me for encouragement and motivation. I represent my tutor group as part of the 6th form council, a position I take seriously as I have to bring forward the views of my peers. The council is also instrumental in motivating students to raise money for charities both on a local and national level.

When not at school studying for my A-Levels, I work part-time in a family business which is a convenience store. This job has taught me to manage my own finances, it has given me the practical experience of having a job and has also taught me the importance of customer service. Part of my position involves managing the accounts for the business which is an important role within the store. Alongside working in the family business, I also work part-time at a local Accounting firm, as an Admin Assistant, my experience of working in this company has intrigued me into the world of Accounting and Finance and has inspired me to study the course at University.

Furthermore, I have thoroughly enjoyed studying my A-Levels as well as my time at 6th form, and believe that University is the next step for me. My work experiences and time at school have given me a greater sense of independence and success. I am a hard working, conscientious and ambitious pupil and am very dedicated to my studies I always put 100% effort into everything I want to achieve. I am a sociable person who works well as part of a team but am able when the need arises to seize the initiative. I am particularly looking forward to the challenges and independence of higher education. I am now mature enough to move to the next stage of my higher education and am very excited about the facilities and opportunities higher education can offer me and believe I can make a valuable contribution to University life.