

## Sample SOP for Master's in Business Analytics, New Zealand

## Statement of Purpose

The drive to invest in a Business Analytics program is both an innate calling and a long persuaded vision that can further walk me on the path of living my dreams, helping me reach the pinnacle of my career. I have had this inclination towards focusing on my 360-degree development since childhood. Ensuring academic performance, participating in sports, diving deep into researching, and then engaging in healthy social discussions about the various facets of several aspects of career and life have motivated me to set the bar high with small victorious categorizations that can be chased one by one leading to my final goal.

I hail from a \_\_\_\_\_ family settled in Mumbai since my childhood. My father has been in business for more than two decades. My mother is a homemaker. My brother is also a Commerce student as he is pursuing his Bachelor of Commerce. For me, my father is my biggest inspiration. Having observed him deal with his clients and team motivated me to hone my business acumen.

My schooling and undergraduate studies have laid a strong foundation for my career. Learning through assignments, case studies, and presentations during my BMS and MBA programs helped me develop problem-solving and decision-making skills. My particular focus was on logistics by attending subjects such as introduction to supply chain and logistics, and logistics and professional services, considering the scope of the same for international trades. After getting my degree, I started working with \_\_\_\_\_, as a Logistics Coordinator. I worked there for a year and joined \_\_\_\_\_ as an Assistant Logistics Manager in <add year>. During my work experience, my responsibilities included maintaining efficient operations by coordinating with the parties involved in logistics. Acquiring materials, maintaining stocks, and then delivery the final products required strong leadership. I build strategies to schedule logistics to bridging a gap with the consumer for the final product delivery. I have always ensured I come out as a leader, all the while working in a team, representing my team and managing my team. I have also acquired proficiency in tally and Microsoft office by attending courses.

My practical exposure so far has allowed me to put my energy into evolving as a professional fit for the demanding business world with a continuous approach of "Work, Learn, and Grow." I have constantly taken up opportunities where I have had to push my boundaries to compete with individuals like me who wish to make it big in life. My approach has always been to learn through different avenues and acquire applicable skills that can hone my professional calibre and help me reach the pinnacle of my professional career. I call myself an extremely career-oriented person, and I want to grab every opportunity that stands ahead of me to expand my current knowledge and skills to promote my growth. I believe I have what it takes to become a leader! I have full faith in my abilities! I just feel the urge to brush up on my understanding of the business fundamentals and concepts that help me promote the business brand and



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bring business and ultimately help the business organizations build effective and efficient strategies.

To satiate my epistemophilia, develop a repertoire of professional skills and reach the pinnacle of my career, I need to bolster my profile with comprehensive training on the tested and proven business practices followed by the leading business organizations of the world. Through MS Business Analytics, I will strengthen my understanding of the significant concepts of the field to pave my way to a successful professional career. The program is curated as per the demands of the current industry standards with detailed knowledge in machine learning, artificial intelligence, data mining, etc. The University has the finest computer labs where I shall be able to practise and sharpen my professional skills by working on the assignments. I shall learn through case studies by indulging in thorough research and deep discussions with the faculties and students of opinions galore with innovative business ideas that will decidedly sharpen my critical thinking skills innovative skills, and managerial skills. The program aims to create individuals with independent learning capabilities that can help them stand out from the rest and create something of their own in an increasingly competitive application world. I shall be trained to use statistical tools and apply statistical methods to develop solutions. This exposure will be an opportunity to get trained by the fully qualified and experienced faculties who support inclusive learning who are skilled at teaching students the advanced formulas and practices followed in their field and motivate students to come up with their own solutions by conducting research, practicing the applications of the theoretical concepts to make them independent learner. I will learn through lectures and labs, simulations, guest speakers, field trips, workshops, seminars, etc., which will expose me to the real-life challenges of my field and teach me innovative solutions through regular practice. The faculties also maintain strong links with the industry to update the curriculum of the program from time to time to instill in students the best possible knowledge and skills of their fields. This opportunity would make me industry-ready, and implementing the modern working methods tested and proven to be more result-oriented will enhance my contribution to my future job. The world-class amenities with modern infrastructure, rich library and practical labs would make the learning process smoother and better by allowing students an opportunity to gain hands-on practical training. I am confident that my investment in this program will be fruitful in my career graph.

While the majority of Indian and Asian students choose to study in the US, UK and Canada, I have decided to take a career leap in the Kiwi Land, which is a very thoughtfully taken decision. I find New Zealand one of the most advanced nations across the globe, and this can be easily seen how it has managed the COVID19 situation efficiently where countries like the UK, US & Germany, etc. struggled severely. I believe it is the finest place for me to carry on my higher studies, and this is going to be a landmark in my career. New Zealand is considered to be the best country to business in. And hence, I am certain that academic



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institutions have the most updated curriculum that incorporates tested and proven Business Analytics practices followed by the leading companies in the country. New Zealand adopts a welcoming approach towards international students and offers the best climate and safe academic journey.

This coveted program, apart from offering technical knowledge, also offers a combination of technical and managerial skills that will elevate my calibre. I intend to return to my homeland and utilizing my expertise in expanding my father's business by leveraging my industry-ready professional knowledge and skills in the Business Analytics field. All businesses cater to solve societal problems, and with my venture, I sincerely hope to contribute my part in bringing positive changes to society as a way of giving back. I am highly motivated to utilize my full potential in the world of opportunities where I wish to see myself as a Leader.

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