Sample SOP for Masters in Computer Science

As a creative individual, I have always believed that it is one’s willingness to learn, constantly accept newer challenges with a quest to continuously emerge better that defines the purpose of one’s life. This is a conscious choice that we all can make, that I have understood. It is such an aspiration that persuaded me to pursue the master program to better equip me to meet the challenges that I might come to face as a network professional. I am certain that the challenging academic setting, carefully designed curriculum and focused training will certainly set me on the right to create a fruitful career.

When I was teen, my father used to open up and repair all sorts of electrical equipment and devices at home. Although he didn’t have an official engineering degree he showed us (myself and my brother) the fun of “debug and fix” for many of our household devices. Sitting next to him, working as his helper was like a true apprenticeship in electronics, electrical and more. This, along with fascination for Science & Technology and keen interest in the ever-growing world of technology, inspired me to take up Engineering as a career choice.

During my undergrad program I learned various fundamentals of Electrical as well as Computer Science which together with practical course work reinforced my understanding. My passion towards coding propelled me to lead my senior year project that involved knowledge of both Electrical & Computer Science fundamentals. My project was “GSM Based prepaid Energy Meter with Automatic Billing System” and it involved various coding practices. Success of the project and appreciation from peers & professor strengthen my interest in the areas of Computer Networks & Communications, Computer Architecture, Operating Systems and Computer Algorithms.

After completing my studies, I joined ZeOmega Infotech Pvt. Ltd. as a Software Engineer. Being enthusiastic about programing I started writing software programs which helped seamless management of healthcare data. The qualities of knowledge sharing, giving valuable suggestions and exceptional performance as a new hire to the ongoing project established my reputation as a valuable member of company. My dedication and commitment towards the
realization of the project’s goals helped me secure several recognitions and laurels from the business.

After almost one and half years of my professional career at ZeOmega, I got an opportunity to work with Cisco Systems. I joined as a part of wireless networking team where I worked on multiple projects related to core networking features like routing, switching, bridging, firewall, security etc. This stint helped me develop solid understanding in networking as well as enterprise scale software development. Over the years of my professional career, I understood the importance of optimized algorithm design, solid software design & architecture and developing test infrastructures is the key to faster product bring up to market with minimal maintenance cost. This realization has persuaded me to take up the master program in Computer Science so that I can create a rewarding career with the base of a strong academic foundation.

The US is the best and most sought-after destination for higher education due to its technology advanced nature in a range of facets such as education, business and life in general. Having realized this, it was only natural and wise for me to choose the US to pursue my higher education in. The impeccable value the master program will bestow upon my profile and to improve my employability has also played a crucial role in coercing me select US for my higher education.

My research about the university gave me profound confidence that it will effectively prepare me to meet all the challenges in the real business scenarios. Most reviews I read emphasized on the consideration the university bestows upon the pragmatic aspects of the course as much as it does on the pedagogic aspects. I was able to learn that the university resorts to such exceptional and effective experiential learning methods as group discussion, debate forums, seminars, presentations and internship opportunities. It was also encouraging to realize that the university looks to mentor the students holistically as adept professionals in the area of their career choice. Moreover, the prolific academic milieu of the university along with its impeccable scholarly curriculum will provide me the foundation I require to transform myself
into a profound computer science professional to improve the business prospects of my future employer.

It is my conviction that through sheer diligence and application, I have the capability to make a positive contribution to your University. As I embark on this stage of life, I understand that I have to put in painstaking hard work and compete with the best in the world. I am ready to take on challenges as I believe that the opportunities are the ones that we create. To sum it up, I am keen to do that “extra mile” of going beyond to make a difference.

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