

Personal Statement

I am an international student who dreams of studying and finishing a Master's degree in International Management in one of the most prestigious universities in the United States of America. My name is *[Insert Full Name Here]* and I was born in Afghanistan. I have been moving from one country to another in my pursuit for acquiring the best education and gaining the maximum cultural knowledge and exposure an international management student needs to have in order to succeed in his future career. I finished my first and secondary education in Afghanistan. Afterwards, I moved to the United Kingdom to finish my Bachelor's degree in International Management from the University of Northumbria- Newcastle Business School. Recently, I decided to move to the United States in the hopes of finishing my Master's degree in International Management at the Hult International Business School.

Prior to moving to the US, I have already identified my short-term and long-term professional goals. A huge part of my short-term goals is to get my Master's degree at Hult International Business School. It is also my goal, within the next five years, to be immersed and become familiar with the American culture, language, mindset/attitudes and work practices. In order to accomplish this goal, I intend to gain various work experiences while completing my Master's degree. It is also one of my short-term goals to participate in a worldwide internship opportunity wherein I will get the chance to work in some of the best and well-renowned multinational companies within and outside the US.

With regard to my long-term goals, it is my ultimate aim to successfully graduate and go back to my home country, Afghanistan. While I intend to pursue a short-term career in the United States or even in the UK, it is still one of my top long-term goals to establish a permanent

profession in Afghanistan wherein I will be able to apply all the skills, abilities and professionalism I have gained in the international business management field abroad. My goal is to serve my country and its people as well as impart to them all the useful knowledge I have gained in the international management area. Another important part of my long-term goals is to establish a business in Afghanistan that is related to my work experiences in the international business management field. Also, if ever I will be given an opportunity to teach international business management in a university in Afghanistan, I will gladly accept that opportunity to enrich the knowledge and experiences of my fellow Afghans.

I strongly believe that my current professional experience may help contribute to the attainment of my future short-term and long-term plans. Currently, I am working as a sales manager in the RWA Company, a road construction company. Under this management job, I have learned to deal with a lot of different people from various cultural backgrounds and with varying work practices and attitudes. Although this job put me under intense pressure due to the high expectations of the management, it taught me to enhance my leadership and management skills as well as my adaptability and flexibility as a person. It taught me to perform my job duties and responsibilities even outside of my comfort zone and helped intensify my cultural knowledge and experiences as an individual. Previously, I have also worked in the UK as a professional interpreter at F-Mart Company which exposed me not only in learning and mastering different languages but also in understanding different cultures.

I believe that a strong and complete skill set will help me achieve my goals as a future professional and educator in the field of international business management. For example, in order to succeed in my future career in the international business management field, I need to

improve my leadership and management skills. I also need to have sufficient cultural understanding and skills in order to deal with people I will get to work with, especially those whose cultural backgrounds differ from mine. Acquiring a Master's degree in International Management at the Hult International Business School will definitely help attain my short-term and long-term goals as the program will expose me not only on the basic theoretical rudiments of international management studies but also on a practical and hands-on approach to mastering this field of study.

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