

SAMPLE STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: Computer Science

Because I grew up in a family that owned a successful business, I spent my vacation and free time working at the company, giving me invaluable first hand experience and the chance to build strong quantitative and analytical skills. It was there that my interest in technology took hold, and later grew during my studies at the XX Institute of Engineering & Technology, a prestigious academic institution under Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University at XX, settling my choice of an exciting career path that brought me to where I am today: in pursuit of a graduate degree.

During my undergraduate studies I found many subjects fascinating, especially C & Data Structures. The logic and the creativity required to be a great programmer intrigued me, and I soon discovered I had a passion for programming languages. I mastered C++, JAVA and SQL, along with my other undergraduate courses.

But I wanted to do more than just learn these skills. I wanted to apply what I learned, be engaged in practical research and new software product development. I took on several projects that would put me to the test. At IIT I was able to take on several projects such as Notice to Airmen-"NOTAM," that is based on SQL in XXXX Corporation, a prestigious group body that develops technology products in India. I also got training in real time systems. And I developed the software for the Administrative Automation System for a company called XXX. Having praised my work, the company offered me a two month internship as a programmer analyst. It was an excellent opportunity to explore several new technologies, how proposed technology solutions worked in the real world, and see the results, and strengthened my communication, presentation and teamwork skills.

Although maintaining a superior academic record took up enormous time, I also made a point of participating in sports, too. I am the captain of our school's cricket team and I have participated in several cultural events at my college. Last year, I organized the annual Computer Science Forum for our institution. I am also an active member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, an international organization. I also have won several prizes in various national-level technical competitions. These activities also provided me with an opportunity to develop my leadership and teamwork skills so that I may become a well-rounded professional.

I hope that all of these achievements - my undergraduate degree, combined with the practical research I have done, and the private sector internship experience I now have will demonstrate to you that I am an excellent candidate for XXXXX University's Computer Science program. I can promise you that I will take full advantage of the program and make you proud of the contribution I will make to the field. Even though India is already a leader in technology, we have a huge demand for skilled software professionals. To serve the needs of my country I want to pursue a career in software programming and development. I hope the admissions committee will find me worthy of admission and financial support so that I can achieve my goals.