

Graduate Application Editing Example

Prompt

Please share personal qualities that will enable you to contribute to the advancement of our mission in the MIT Master's of Finance program.

Original

I believe I am an innovative leader who is always willing to help others. I sense there is a barrier faced by many international students who wants to find a job in the States. As someone who was helped by countless alumni and professors, I realized how important the conversations and suggestions to younger people. However, I also perceived that many international students are not familiar with the networking and job searching because of the culture barrier. I determined to overcome it by co-founding a Badger Mentorship on campus and became a mentor. I gave some training sessions on securing a satisfying job including taking advantage of school resourcing, networking, improving communication skills, building long relationships, and preparing interviews. I also become a career peer advisor at XXX School of Business. I believe my willingness to give back enables me helping more MITer based on my experience if I have the honor to be admitted.

Ao Wen Edit

I would describe myself as an innovative leader who is always seeking to help others. An issue that motivates me is the difficulty that international students face when searching for jobs in the United States. As someone who was helped by countless alumni and professors, I have realized how important it is for students and young professionals to utilize such connections. However, I noticed that because of cultural barriers, many international students are not familiar with vital networking and job searching skills. I sought to overcome this problem by co-founding a Badger Mentorship program on my college campus, for which I became a leading mentor. Through this program I gave training sessions on how to secure a satisfying job, including how to take advantage of university resources, develop a professional network, improve communication skills, build long-lasting relationships, and prepare for job interviews. Additionally, I became a career peer advisor at XXX School of Business, where I worked with students to help them achieve their career goals. If I have the honor to be admitted to your Master's in Finance program, I believe my experience will enable me to help MIT students and alumni in a similar manner.