



SAMPLE SOP FOR UNDERGRADUATION IN CANADA

I have always been an astute observer of activities in my society. Prolonged exposure to news and media piqued my curiosity about the causes and consequences of criminal activities. However, what moved me to pry into the crime stories was not the act of misconduct by itself, but rather the catalysts that incite people to commit offenses. The systematic method by which the sleuths work backward – by collecting shreds of evidence from the location of the crime to pinpoint the culprits has engrossed me very much. I wish to practice this interest as a vocation and have made my mind to join the undergraduate program in Criminology offered by the prestigious University of Alberta in Canada.

As a student, I have always approached education with diligence. Last year, I completed my higher secondary education from the Central Board of Secondary Education with an aggregate mark of 81.6%. My education was in the science stream which involved chemistry, physics, math, and computer science. As a practical learner, I have scored well in all my projects and practical examinations. The scores have been exceptional in my favorite subjects, which are chemistry, computer science, and English language.

In addition to my academic pursuits, I have followed my passions ardently in a variety of fields. My primary passions are drawing pictures and urban landscape photography. I enjoy capturing the beautiful moments of city life through my lenses and later transforming them into art at the comfort of my home studio. I have also channelized my skills to make some extra earnings. Besides, I enjoy reading books a lot. Unsurprisingly, I have a penchant for crime thrillers and detective fiction that goes deeply into the finer technical details.

I started my search for an undergraduate course from the launch of my final years of school studies. Early on, I was certain not to jump into the bandwagon by signing up for an engineering course just because it pays well. Some of the subjects that I find to be in tune with my passions are psychology, sociology, and law. My search to find a program that assimilates aspects from all three of these subjects brought me to the undergraduate degree in criminology. I liked the subject because it offers exciting career chances along with plenty of job opportunities. It will also allow me to take advantage of my proficiency in chemistry and computer science.

My next endeavor was to find a fitting college. After conducting an exhaustive search, I realized that not many colleges in India offer good undergraduate courses in Criminology. On the other hand, foreign universities have courses with an all-inclusive academic curriculum. This fact persuaded me to learn from an overseas academic institution.

During my researches and consultations with my teachers, the name of Canada came up as one of the top recommendations for higher education. The country has reputed academia that maintains high standards in advanced studies. The universities in the country bask with a global status for their excellence. As a well-developed nation, the country has a capable crime-fighting system from which I hope to learn a lot and refine my intellect.

I made my decision to study at the University of Alberta based on several factors. The particulars of the syllabus and the facilities at the camps have impressed me greatly. The experimental method of pedagogy followed at your college is appropriate for the requirements of the modern world. Besides, it is fascinating to know that your institution hosts a fair share of international students from various countries. Such a diverse milieu will be favorable to my personal development as well.

I have read and understood the financial demands of pursuing an undergraduate course in Canada. As such, I am well-prepared to meet these challenges. The funds for my educational and living expenses will be sponsored by my parents. They are both employed and have the required financial wherewithal to support my academic and living expenses. The documents substantiating their capacity to support my stay are submitted along with the application for your confidence.

After the completion of the course, I will return to India to start my life as a professional. My biggest dream is to clear the necessary examinations and get quailed as a criminologist in the Central Bureau of Investigation. Such an opportunity not only comes with a secure career but also the chance to serve the country. I am also open to the prospects of joining the state police or a private detective agency. I feel confident that undertaking this course will be a significant step forwards in that direction. Evidently, I look forward to be a part of the dynamic academic environment at your institute.