**Statement of purpose**

We are living in a world where technology is a crucial need of humanity. We are so used to today’s technology that we employ its sources in our day to day life. It is evident from the fact that we are dependent on computers for everything we do and it has made our lives, easier and comfortable. This technology is the greatest boon to our society and one of the major industries in this regard is Information Technology. To be a part of this IT industry I have decided to pursue Master of Information Technology from University of Western, Australia.

**Introduction:**

Glad to introduce myself as study visa aspirant to you. I am Jasmeen Kaur, a young, energetic, independent and strong determined student targeting my dream with full sense of responsibility. I am resident of Mohala Kaulsar, Kartarpur, District- Jalandhar, Punjab, India. I was born on 8th March 1997. I am an Indian by nationality and my passport number is N1584023 valid till 22/07/2025.

**Education:**

I have completed my matriculation from in 2013 from ICSE board and scored 86%. After that I completed my senior secondary from CBSE board in 2015 and I bagged 86% marks. Thereafter I consulted with my teachers and my seniors for the next study. I wanted to join IT industry and after a brief research, I decided to study Bachelor of Engineering Technology offered by Punjab Technical University. I started pursuing B.Tech in 2015 and completed it in 2019 scoring 7.49 SGPA marks.

After completion of my Bachelor degree, I applied for job and was appointed as a IT Executive in well reputed IT firm OXO SOLUTION. I started my job there on 1st November, 2019 and I am working there to till date. During my tenure I was given lots of opportunities to handle day to day work and I learn so many things which will be very beneficial for me in coming future. This job has also helped me in gaining self confidence level. However, I feel order to excel in my career I need to learn more about the IT so I decide to pursue for my master degree.

I took an IELTS exam on 20th November, 2021 and scored overall 7.0 bands with 8.0 in listening, 7.0 in reading, 6.5 in writing and 7.0 in speaking.

**Why have you chosen to study in Australia and not your home country?**

Australian qualifications are recognized by employers and leading educational institutions in many countries around the world. Moreover, most courses and training undertaken by international students in Australia are covered by Australian Qualification Framework (AQF). It is a system of learning which is authorized by the Australian government. Australian education system is excellent and ranks among the best in the world as compared to India. Also, it is a multicultural country. By studying in Australia, I have an exciting chance to enjoy creative freedom and a very high quality of life. Australia being comparatively new in terms of attracting foreign students offers more scholarship opportunities. Australians value the wealth of cultural diversity and social sophistication that international students bring to the campuses and communities. Australia has a reputation for adopting new technologies at a faster rate than in most other countries and enters the new millennium with one of the highest rates of internet access in the world. Facilities for teaching, training and research are world-class in terms of state-of-the-art laboratories and classrooms, outstanding libraries and modern technology.

An important reason for not choosing India for my master program is the lack of good institutions in India and growing competition for limited seats amongst the existing institutes.” Very few Institutes/universities in India provide good quality education. Their unrealistic requirements put students through extreme levels of pressure and lower their chances of attaining quality education. Indian education focuses more on theory rather than practical. Indian education system doesn’t allow creativity. Whereas, in foreign countries more focus on practical based learning and they allow creativity in education. Indian education system teaches old technologies whereas in foreign countries; curriculum changes every day according to up gradation of technology and requirements of the industry.

Indians believe in grades and certificates and taking admission in IITs and IIMs is the only focus. Whereas foreign countries believe in skills, all they see is what we learnt during our education.

**Why have you chosen to study at UWA?**

The University of Western Australia attracts talented students who bring their skills to bear on real-world problems. They work collaboratively and creatively to build innovative solutions and make a positive difference in the world. Our interdisciplinary curriculum combines rigorous studies with practical learning experiences. The result: Excellent preparation for a successful career. I have selected University of Western for my further studies. As this institute has a great teaching experience of so many years, whose excellent standard in career focused attracts students. This Institute offered a perfect combination of theoretical as well as practical knowledge aspects of education will ensures that the students is well prepared for industry and research works. Face to face teaching and individual assistance is given to students which make students more comfortable in learning things. They help student to reach study and career goals.

UWA staffs are involved in more than 75 research and training centers, institutes, joint venture centers, outreach centers and major national research facilities. Moreover, UWA has received five stars for Student-Teacher Ratio. Also, UWA provides its students with modern well equipped teaching spaces such as lecture theatres, classrooms, and studios or laboratories tailored to meet the needs of specific study disciplines. Contemporary audiovisual equipment is standard in most teaching venues, and students have access to computer labs for individual study purposes.

**Why I chosen to study M.IT?**

The Master of Information Technology provides me a foundation in IT, expands skills and knowledge in emerging and advanced IT areas and provides a foundation for research skills. The program, featuring differential levels of entry and courses from a wide range of areas is easily tailored able to meet the specific needs of mine. The Master of Information Technology provides me with a broad IT education and specialized knowledge that enables them to work in a range of positions. It is suitable for me with minimal prior computing experience, or students with a computing-related bachelor degree who want to gain a broader understanding or specialize in an area.

Information technology provides me with the skills to use today’s technology as well as to create the technology of tomorrow. The Master of Information Technology degree is designed for IT professionals looking to update and extend their technical knowledge of advanced computing subjects, or move into a new IT specialization. Internationally recognized, it can help advance my career in diverse fields such as software engineering, health, telecommunications and more.

**Career Plan:**

After completing my two-year degree course, I will have the privilege to work there for two years in order to gain universal exposure as Network Analyst, Network Engineer, Information Systems Administrator, Network Technician, Computer Programmer, Computer Engineer, Computer Repair Specialist, Systems Analyst, in IT. Particularly I would love to work with Envato, Atlassian, Campaign Monitor, Canva. Learning IT networking skills with professionals will benefit me a lot and when I’ll come back to my family, many jobs of opportunities would be in front of me.

Indian information technology industry is growing at a faster pace and this industry has the highest contribution to the economic development of the country. This has also increased the demands of IT professionals in various industries. I really want to work with Wipro, Infosys, TCS, IBM, IGATE, and Microsoft India, where I can put forward my technical skills. I can lead a project where researches are being done. I will easily get a pay package of 10-12 lacs per annum.

**Immigration History:**

I do not have any immigration history. This is the first time that I am applying for my study visa application. Neither I nor any of my family member have travelled anywhere before this. We have never refused from any other country. I have no relatives in Australia or any other country without my home country.

**Why will I come back to my Home Country?**

The Knowledge, skills and experience acquired from overseas education will help me to get better job opportunities in my home country. Our honourable Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi launched make India Movement which provides many career opportunities to young generation to make our future bright and get lucrative package. Which skills I will learn during my studies I will apply in my home country for the betterment of my nation. Secondly, my family is living in my Home country. All my relatives are living in India and my father is doing govt job he don’t want to shift in overseas and I have to take care of my parents as they are in their old age. My family is the top preferred reason that I am attached to my home country. I am going to Australia only for my higher studies. Moreover, I’m having sufficient assets in my home country that help me out when I will be in abroad for studies and also when I will come back to my home country.

**Living Arrangement:**

I have searched about the accommodation in Australia through various sites like [www.student.com](http://www.student.com) , [www.housinganywhere.com](http://www.housinganywhere.com) , [www.flatmates.com](http://www.flatmates.com) , [www.homestay.com](http://www.homestay.com), [www.urbanest.com.au](http://www.urbanest.com.au), [www.student.com](http://www.student.com), [www.bedssi.com](http://www.bedssi.com), and many more. The accommodations are available at the cost of AU$500 to AU$600.

I have found that there is number of option available where students can take on rent an apartment and share it with other students. Even I have planned to do the same. I will also share the rented apartment with other students.

**Visa Conditions:**

As I am applying for student Visa in Australia under Visa Subclass 500, I am fully aware about the obligations for this subclass. Under this Subclass, being an international student I have to follow some rules and regulations during my stay in Australia like:

* I cannot engage myself in work before the commencement of my classes.
* I have to inform to my education provider in case of changing my accommodation.
* I have to fulfil the conditions that were built on the time of visa grant.
* I have to maintain the satisfactory course progress and attendance during my course.

***I certainly have provided you with all the documents required. I declare that the particulars given above are true and correct in every detail. I understand that incorrect or misleading statements may result in refusals of my admission and/or student visa application.***

**Regards**

**Jasmeen Kaur**