**Statement of Purpose**

**Introduction**

My name is Gurjit Singh, S/O of Sarbjit Singh. I was born on the 15th February 1999. I am from Village- Mohan Dev Kalan, PO Sohal Tehsil & Distirct- Gurdaspur. I hold a vaild Indian Pasport. My pasport number is V3332835 vaild till 09/11/2031.

I have completed Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and has inspired me to put the knowledge into my Master’s degree. Now, I plan to pursue a Master of Information Technology from University of New South Wale , Australia.

**Academics Background**

I would like to present my past performances as my credentials for success in the future. My academic performance was good and this acted as a booster and made me look at the future with confidence and excitement. I successfully completed my Marticulation from Green Belt High School with 82% in the year 2015. I completed my higher secondary education (10+2) from PSEB Board securing 72% from Govt. Senior Secondary School in the year 2017. Then I have enrolled in Golden College of Engg & Technology Gurdaspur, which is affiliated to Punjab Technology University in 2017 for Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science. I graduated in 2021 securing 7.19(CGPA). After my graduation I decided to continue my further study in abroad as in my previous study I noticed few limitations in Indian study system. I started to prepare for PTE with the intention of doing my Master’s level study abroad. I appeared for the exam on 06 October 2021 and successfully secured an overall score of 59 (Listening 58, Reading 57, Speaking 65 and Writing 61).

**Reasons to Go Abroad For Studies**

Before deciding to pursue my further study in overseas I conducted a small research and compared the education system of my home country to the education of overseas countries. In my research I found that foreign education system is well developed and modernized. The education system in abroad is based on practical knowledge than theoretical concepts whereas the education system in my home country is not so developed and there is lack practical studies. The education system in my home country do not uses updated technology and teaching methods.

There are few other drawbacks in education system of my home country like reservation system, roaring fee structure, lack of upgraded teaching methods, lack of practical knowledge etc. International education system provides realistic environment to the students so that they could better understand the concepts. Therefore, I want to go abroad to experience quality learning environment, modern technology, practical demonstrations and highly supportive facilities.

**Reasons to Choose Australia as My Study Destination**

Australia is among one of the most desired study destinations for students because of availability of modern techniques and top class educational facilities. Australia has top most colleges and universities providing educational qualifications which are recognized worldwide. Australia has world&#39;s top ranking universities and colleges. By studying in Australia, I will get an opportunity to seek knowledge of upgraded and modern concepts of my field of study. Students from different countries prefer to go Australia for their higher studies because of supportive facilities and excellent environment.

Australia is an English speaking country which is also a positive point for me to go and study there as I will not face any language problem while studying in Australia. This benefits me in better understanding of the field of my study. On completion of the studies, I also get an opportunity to work and seek work experience which will be beneficial to me in future job. The secured and cooperative environment in Australia is highly advantageous to the international students. By this I can pursue my studies more efficiently and can make my career in the best possible way. Australia is a highly developed multicultural nation and has cooperative environment. When comparing Australia with the other countries. Canada, the climatic conditions are harsh to study as it is extremely cold there and in these days most of Students are heading towards Canada so this has created unemployment in Canada. Moving on to New Zealand, it offers diploma courses which are not much suitable for my academics and also New Zealand is an isolated country I may feel home sick or lonely there. Lastly talking about UK, many universities are losing their reputations due to bad money scams. Beside this cost of living in UK is quite high in compare to Australia. So it’s not a better option for an international student. After keeping all these point I convinced myself to pursue my further study from Australia.

**Reason to choose University of New South Wales:**

I have also searched about various other universities in Australia like La Trobe University, Southern Cross University, Victoria University, Monash University, Deakin University etc. but I found UNSW is better in the term of educational qualifications, facilities and study environment.

The university offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral degree programs in various fields of study. The wide range of courses offered by the university allows the students to choose among the subjects according to their area of interest. In addition, the experienced faculty members make sure that students gain the best practical knowledge in their respective fields. Apart from all these facilities, what actually attracts me towards the university is its well-structured curriculum which will help me gain insight about latest trends and technologies. I will also get deeper knowledge on how to organize a team, information, business processes and information technology, thereby improving productivity, decision making, problem solving, communicating and coordinating. This specialized learning will further guide me to take important decision in the industry and implement innovative process in my country.

So after considering all these points I have chosen UNSW for my further study and I am quite confident this study at UNSW will definitely help me in getting good job in coming time.

**Why Master of Information Technology?**

I have picked Masters of Information Technology in UNSW, as this course will provides deep knowledge of varying aspects of Information Technology. The course gives me knowledge, understanding, and skills to deal effectively with advanced issues involving Information Technology. The technological advancements in recent times are growing at an incredible pace. This has resulted in increase of demands for It professionals which is expected to grow more in the coming years. This program at University of Technology Sydney will provides Business Information System, Cyber Security, Internetworking, Software Development. This degree is professional-level accredited by the Australian Computer Society.

This course will diversify my field and after studying this course, I can work in IT firms. I also searched over the internet that IT jobs are growing at a rapid rate. This field will provide me with the opportunity to use my technical skills to produce some innovative ideas. Along with that this is field in which a person never stops learning. One of the most positive factors is the amount of money that I will make by working in IT sector. I can expect high salaries in my future career. These are the few reasons for which I choose Master of Information Technology as my purposed course.

**Future Plan**

After completing the Masters of Information Technology at UNSW, I will have ample of opportunities. The degree I will be pursuing from Australia will be a great asset in enhancing my career here in India. Students with an international master’s degree and good work experience from abroad are highly demanded here in my home country which makes easy to find a permanent position in either the public or private sector. It is also known widely that Information Technology professionals are well paid, compared to other professions.  With my skills on the database system, information systems, advanced research project, data storage and file management, network technology, and management, etc, I would be able to be a part of reputed software companies such as Infosys, TCS, Wipro, Reliance Ltd, Infi Beam, etc. I could work as a Software Development holding around 8 to 9 Lacs per annum within some years of my engagement in an IT organization or reputed companies where my responsibilities would be ensuring security and integrity of the database, monitoring systems, documentation, planning and allocating future storage requirements, troubleshooting database issues and so on. I could also work as a Network Architect or a System Administrator with satisfying income. My degree can lead me to banks or government institutions in India. Overall, Masters in Information and Technology at UNSW will help me flourish my ability which will enable me to acquire expertise and contribute to my motherland.

**Incentives to Return to India**

I have my family in India to whom I am deeply connected with and would like to live with and take care of them. Secondly, as mentioned above that because of my international degree there will be number of good opportunities for me to get a good job in India. Lastly, my family owns property that worth good amount in INR and I will be inheriting it from my parents, in order to take care of the assets gives me another reason to return to India.

**Immigration History**

I do not have any relatives in Australia. After the completion of studies I will come back to my home country as there are many opportunities for international degree holders in medical field. Secondly it will be the best way to serve my country. My parents are my strength and I will return to them after my studies.

**Accommodation**

It is very tough to move in totally new environment and adjust there. Many international students face accommodation problem. I have searched about the accommodation in Australia and I have found that there is number of option available where students can take on rent an apartment and share it with other students. I have searched rented apartments through various sites like [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. I will stay in rented accommodation near my university campus in Australia. I found that there are apartment available and I can rent them along with the other students. I have just searched for the options near by the University but I have not finalized any and I will finalize my accommodation only after getting my visa application approved.

**Student Visa Obligations**

As I am applying for student Visa in Australia Visa Subclass 500, I am fully aware about the obligations for this subclass. Under this Subclass, International Students cannot work more than 40 hours per fortnight. International Student cannot involve in work before the course commencement, achieve satisfactory attendance, remain enrolled in registered course, must maintain adequate arrangements for health insurance during their stay in Australia, and must notify your education provider about residential address in Australia within 7 days after arriving in Australia.

***I am very hopeful that I will be given chance to learn my chosen course at my chosen University. If I am given a chance to study at University of New South Wales I will take it as great honour and responsibility.***

***I am looking forward to be a part of your reputed Institution***.

**Yours sincerely,**

**Gurjit Singh**