

Study Plan

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I am applying for admission to your graduate programme in Journalism Studies in 2008. Since I have great interest in English, I always have a strong desire to refine on my English proficiency and use it as a tool to serve the public. Moreover, Macao is gaining more attention from the world because of the booming of its tour industry, Macao starts to come to the fore of the world. Hence, Macao is now developing its Journalism business in order to help its people get in touch with the world. This status quo strengthens my goal of becoming a qualified journalist to serve my hometown.

註解 [T1]: I suggest you write the school's name directly.

I am currently specialising in English at Soochow University. Through out these school days, I am always passionate about sharpening my English. I have taken courses such as English Writing I&II, English Debate, English Speech, English Conversation and English reading. However, I still think it is not enough to attain only good English. I would like to use it as a tool to study in other fields. Therefore, I took English Journalism, News English Translation and Business English to observe how English is applied in other areas. After these courses were over, I confirmed my interested in English journalism and started to have the idea of using my English ability to further study in journalism.

Because of my passion for learning English, I always seize as many chances as I can to practise English. I joined classes, which were held by private organisation to practise English speaking and writing. Furthermore, I read books, magazines and newspapers written in English in my leisure times. My favourite magazine is Reader's Digest; this magazine not only improves my English reading skills but also helps me to think objectively and gives me the brief concept of what journalism is. Moreover, among the novels that I have read, I personally think that Tracy Chevalier's pieces benefited me in many ways. By reading her novels, I can learn more history about Europe. And her elegant writing style gives me a demonstration of good writing.

註解 [T2]: It would be better if you wrote the name of the organization and what exactly you have read. In that way, you can convince the school that you did try hard to enrich yourself.

I attended the "English Tour Guide Training Program" held by The Lin Yutang House, Taipei. This training programme provided me with a chance to learn how to express myself fluently in English by using English to show non-Chinese speakers. After joining this programme, I assure that I should make use of the English ability that I have cultivated to deliver messages accurately and fluently to the world.

Since Macao is an emerging international city, everyone in the world pays more attention to this small island now. Because of this reason, Macao should keep in touch

with the world by acquiring global news with immediacy. However, Macao is still at the beginning of developing English Journalism. In Macao, this area still lacks of well-trained professionals. Therefore, I sincerely hope that I could have a chance to study Journalism with my English ability at your university. I believe that after gaining the knowledge of journalism, I can work as a qualified journalist to build the communication bridge between the globe and Macao. At last, I am confident that I will make contribution not only to my hometown but also your programme if I have a chance to attain knowledge and skills at your school.

註解 [T3]: Please write the school's name directly.

註解 [T4]: Please write the school's name directly.

You did a great job to express yourself with sincere attitude and that is good while applying admission. In addition, the conclusion paragraph is excellent. It is quite important to let the school know how you will use the ability learned from them. Wish your dream will come true. However, there are several points for you to pay attention to.

1. It would be better to write the name of the school which you applied. It shows your honesty and respect to that school.
2. I delete some unnecessary sentences to make this writing neat and easy to read.
3. Please rethink what I mention in annotation II (註解 2) and rewrite that part. It will help you a lot.