

**[Your Name]**

I am applying to the **[University Name] [Program Name]** to pursue graduate study in **[field]**, with interests in **[areas/topics]**. *You can narrow this if you already know your direction, but it is also fine to keep it a bit open.*

My interest in this field developed through **[courses, experiences, or motivations]**, particularly **[specific example or question]**. *Point to a concrete example here, like a class, project, or moment that stuck with you.* This led me to pursue **[research, internships, projects, etc.]** to deepen my understanding.

In **[experience 1: research/project/internship]**, I worked on **[problem/topic]** using **[methods/tools]**, resulting in **[outcome or contribution]**. *Be clear about what you actually did, not just what the project was about.* Through this, I developed **[skills/insights]**, such as **[technical skills or ways of thinking]**.

In **[experience 2 or additional work]**, I **[what you did]**, further building my ability to **[skills/competencies]** and gaining experience with **[tools, techniques, or approaches]**. *This can be research, an internship, or even a strong class project, the goal is to show growth.*

I have also developed experience in **[technical skills, programming, lab work, etc.]**, including **[specific tools/languages/methods]**. *Focus on skills you can actually use in research, not just things you have briefly seen.*

Outside of academic work, I have been involved in **[teaching, mentoring, leadership, outreach, etc.]**, where I **[what you did]** and developed **[relevant skills or perspectives]**. *This is more about how you work with people than listing roles.*

The **[University Name] [Program Name]** appeals to me because of **[research strengths, faculty, resources, or environment]**. *Show that you looked into the program.*

Through graduate study, I aim to **[short-term goal: skills/research focus]** and ultimately **[long-term goal: career direction/impact]**. *Keep this realistic and connected to what you have already done.*