

College Supplemental Essay

I am looking for career preparation in my undergraduate education. For me, this is related to having a meaningful life, as I have come to college in order to widen my views, explore my interests, and learn to think critically. Most importantly, however, I want to learn economics and learn how to apply economic theories in the real world. Therefore, at this time, preparing for a career is more important to me during my undergraduate years.

After trying courses from different fields at Fordham University, I have found my interest in studying economics. I think economics is amazing because it can help people achieve their greatest satisfaction with limited resources. Governments can improve people's lives with international economics, and CEOs can increase companies' profits with microeconomic theory. The benefits that economics brings to us attract me to the subject. I want to study economics well, so that I can apply my knowledge in the real world after I graduate.

Also, my internships at Bank of China confirmed my feeling that preparing for a career is more significant in my undergraduate education. I did an internship at Bank of China in the summer after 11th grade, as well as the summer after my freshman year. I am very interested in working in the Bank, and in particular to work as a bank analyst. Working in the bank allows me to apply economics knowledge, and I am very happy to help people achieve their largest satisfaction. Working with people requires both a strong academic background as well as practical skills such as language and social skills. In my internship, I learned how people must analyze the market and company accurately, and an analyst needs to use simple language to explain and maintain good relationships with customers and colleagues.

In order to prepare for my career in the banking industry, I seek a rigorous economic education in college and a strong academic background. I also want to find the chance in college to do research to learn the practical applications of economics, as well as to do internships during breaks to develop other practical skills.

Therefore, at this point in time, preparing for a career is more important because I like economics, and I want to apply my economic knowledge at a bank after I graduate.

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