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My name is **Nguyen Van A**, and I'm **19 years** old now. I'm a junior student who has just finished my freshman. Having spent a few gap months doing research about the economy, I fell in love with this subject after investigating more about the economy, cash flows, factors impacting the economy, etc.

My experience in the boarding school was one of the most enjoyable and meaningful ever because this school is very different from many other schools, it doesn't allow students to use electronic devices such as smartphones, tablets, and laptops. Although the first period was difficult and frustrating for a student like me who was so dependent on electronic devices, it motivated me to develop self-study abilities and forced me to find new pleasures like reading and research skills that were very important to my self-study during the gap months

The gap months were a momentous time for me as I learned more about the economy and gained different perspectives on the economy, the history of cash flows, and the effects of money on social life. These features led me to another decision about my major. I realized that Accounting and Finance is a suitable major for me as I love working with numbers. Analyzing and evaluating numbers from maths, and physics in high school always makes me feel fascinating and it happens again when I deal with numbers from financial statements. Information from financial statements also makes me want to know what are they affect the economy?

Having many conversations with financial expertise helping me recognize that Accounting and Finance is a spearhead major in the modern economy. Not only it has the highest employment rate after graduation, but this major also gives me a chance to enhance my logical thinking and critical thinking about many problems, especially about the economy. Besides, with the specific knowledge about the economy, I can straightforwardly put theories into practice in life.

Cardiff Metropolitan University's academic standards and quality have been confirmed by the Quality Assurance Agency. The university meets the requirements of Part 1 of the European Standards and Guidelines for internal quality assurance and meets the relevant baseline regulatory requirements of the Quality Assessment Framework for Wales. Besides, Cardiff Metropolitan has approximately 11,000 students, with over 1200 international students from more than 143 countries, which is a considerable environment for overseas students. Moreover, studying abroad was one of my dreams when I was in high school since I wanted to experience more about worldwide differential cultures and broaden my horizons about how people work. My dream can come true if I study at Accounting and Finance training program is organized by The National Economics University in collaboration with Cardiff Metropolitan University.

In school, I lead a small team in creating a unique logo for my class to engage in a competition, as a consequence, we get the third prize in this competition. The experience when I was a leader gave me some skills like communication skills, teamwork skills, and presentation skills. In addition, I have participated in a soft skills course that gave me a chance to join in debates; This experience in negotiations assisted me in becoming highly competent in clearly expressing complex issues.

Through my research and conversations with financial expertise people I have realized that Accounting and Finance can be challenging jobs, demanding sacrifices; nevertheless, once given the opportunity, I know I have the motivation and competence to succeed in this compelling and intellectually fulfilling vocation.