

Re: Application to Koc University as an International Undergraduate Student

Dear Sir / Madam,

I write you this letter to express my interest in applying to Koc University as an international undergraduate student.

My name is ; I'm years old. I am a citizen, born in and raised in , , for the first years of my life. I have been a student from grade till the end of grade. During my grade at School, I applied for , a program that places selective students from all around the world into . Besides being selected an , I was also offered full financial aid for studying as an international student at , which is one of the most in . I accepted the offer and transferred to as a , and I repeated grade there voluntarily, to comply with the requirements of the scholarship I was offered.

At School, I challenged myself not only socially but also academically. As the course numbering system on my transcript indicates, I took level courses in my junior and senior year, which are university level courses that use university level texts, laboratory work and reading materials. I also took Honors Level , , and , which are the most rigorous courses given at my high school that developed my analytical skills and prepared me for the university. Despite all the rigorous curriculum and competitive curving system, I managed to achieve an unweighted overall GPA of and recognized as Dean's List and High Honors student several times at my school.

My excellent communication skills and sense of responsibility enabled me to work my way up into the leadership position at the within two years. I organized and managed to which is a valuable leadership experience for me to engage a diverse group of students around a common goal and lead them by . I was also elected as a member of the representing . These club activities improved my leadership and organizational skills.

In the summers of my and year, I preferred to intern at different companies to learn about different industries and areas of work, to understand what I'd like to study. Before my year I worked at and and before my year, I did an internship at an where I learned the basic principles of , and like , and .

I realized that besides being interested in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, I decided that \_\_\_\_\_ is the most suitable area of study for me to develop a strong foundation in analytical thinking. I would also very much like to do a double major with \_\_\_\_\_.

Living abroad expanded my world vision and helped me discover new truths about life. I learned to stand on my own two feet far away from home and my support systems. Now, when I'm applying to university, other factors have come into my consideration. I have realized that being away from home is mentally tiresome, not just for me but for my family as well and considering \_\_\_\_\_, I decided that instead of going to college in the US \_\_\_\_\_, I would like to pursue my undergraduate education in Turkey at Koc University. As I have been well acquainted with the Koc institution, I do not doubt the proficiency of education or the quality of student life on campus. I wholeheartedly believe that Koc University will offer me a rigorous academic life and prepare me for my future aspirations to start a promising career.

Thank you very much in advance for your consideration of my application. I am hoping for your positive decision and looking forward to becoming a part of the Koc community.