

SOP For Law Student - Sample 2

"Be the change that you wish to see in the world." - Mahatma Gandhi.

In order to bring the change, I want to change myself in the first place. In this ever-evolving society, as time passes by, old crimes vanish, whereas new crimes arise. To tackle these new crimes, I consider myself equipped with the necessary knowledge and skill set.

Many undergraduates from law schools specialise in Corporate law, Criminal law, International law, Property & Tax law, Environment law etc., yet do not possess the adequate capacity to critically think and solve real-time problems. Thus, they are not able to make correct decisions. In spite of their good marks in academics, they find it hard when it comes to the legal world. Besides other professions, a lawyer or a legal expert requires reading, writing, deep research, planning, risk management and more. So I have decided to take up this master's program in Law and Government Program of Study to develop myself with the much-needed knowledge & expertise and achieve global standards. The Two Year Post Graduate program in law discipline offered by the Harvard Law School takes students from foundation to advanced level of training. It includes participation in a clinic set up for providing hands-on experience working as a lawyer representing the government or in a field of complex government regulation. Moreover, it explores the curriculum of the Kennedy School and other relevant campus departments. Thus, I'm sure it will help me to understand how government sectors and allied organisations work.

The MS in Law and Government Program of Study course is curated uniquely to make students research and analyse emerging crimes related to government undertakings and how to bring a tangible solution. On top of that, students must have studied regulatory fields like Animal Law, Bankruptcy, Food Law and Policy, Labour Law, Employment Law, Immigration Law, and International Trade & Law by the end of the first academic year. This diverse area of topics will provide me with a piece of extensive knowledge about White Collar Crime, Blue Collar Crime, Organised Crime and so on. Hence, irrespective of any country, ideology, culture, laws, rules and regulations, this postgraduate course will enable me to address legal problems.

My academic background comprises a Bachelor of Law (LLB or Legum Baccalaureus) from the Dr Ambedkar Government Law College, followed by a Master's degree in Defence and Strategic Studies from the University of Madras. During this period, I have volunteered in social activities creating awareness about social injustice to women and children. I also participated in international conferences organised by the University College London and published a research paper regarding "How Brexit influenced the legal codes in the UK?" Similarly, I embarked on many regional and national conferences that opened my eyes and ears towards trade disputes between governments and international entities. It turned into a curiosity to discover the best courses across the world. Eventually, the course offered at the Harvard Law School is considered the best for its incomparable curriculum and pedagogical style to the students. This training program enables students to apply what they have learned in class and explore various prospects across the globe.

So far, I have gained substantial knowledge about court proceedings, Public Interest Litigation (PIL), evidence collection, arguments, and counter-arguments, in both undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG). In Defence and Strategic Studies, I understood how military types of equipment are traded between countries and how to manage different business prospects. Fortunately, I had an opportunity to interact with a Jawan from the Indian-China border who discussed the tussle between India and China and its impact. However, I must admit that I lack knowledge and expertise in combining all these fields and applying them to the contemporary world.

On the whole, this MS program in Law and Government is one of the sought-after courses in the US. The experienced lecturers and professors who teach Harvard's 'Law and Government program of Study' are supportive. They guide students like me to research and explore various fields. Thus, this new scope of knowledge and experience will leap in my career and allow me to accelerate to new heights. And, I am confident that after this course, I can bring a significant change in the judiciary and add new values to society.