

Statement of Purpose

My name is Nicholas Gutierrez, and I am excited to express my intent to pursue a Master of Public Administration (MPA) or Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree at Evergreen State College. With a Bachelor of Science in Management and Entrepreneurship, I am eager to expand my knowledge and skills to further my career ambitions and personal growth.

Evergreen State College represents a unique opportunity for me to achieve several significant goals. Firstly, I am driven by a passion for leadership, community development, and strategic management. The interdisciplinary approach and commitment to social responsibility at Evergreen align perfectly with my aspirations. The MPA program will equip me with advanced public sector management skills, essential for contributing effectively to public service and non-profit organizations. Alternatively, if there is an MBA program I believe it will provide me with comprehensive business acumen, critical for leading innovative enterprises and driving sustainable growth in a dynamic economic environment.

Furthermore, I am deeply committed to personal and professional development. My undergraduate studies have laid a strong foundation in management principles and entrepreneurial thinking. However, I recognize the necessity of a graduate degree to deepen my expertise in complex decision-making, policy analysis, and organizational leadership. The diverse and collaborative learning environment at Evergreen will not only enhance my academic experience but also foster the development of essential soft skills such as communication, teamwork, and ethical leadership.

In addition to my academic pursuits, I am thrilled about the opportunity to play my final year of basketball at Evergreen State College. Previously balancing athletics and academics has honed my time management skills and reinforced my commitment to achieving excellence in all areas of life. I am eager to contribute to the Evergreen basketball team, bringing my experience, dedication, and leadership to the court.

In conclusion, pursuing an MPA or MBA at Evergreen State College is the perfect step to achieve my career goals, expand my knowledge, and continue my passion for basketball. I am confident that the unique academic environment, combined with the opportunity to compete athletically, will provide a transformative experience that will prepare me for a successful and impactful career.

Thank you for considering my application. I am enthusiastic about the possibility of joining the Evergreen community and contributing positively to its legacy.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Gutierrez