

Student's Name

Instructor's Name

Course Title

Date

Admission Essay

**What about being a student at Boston University most excites you? \* (250 words)**

Being an aspiring computer scientist, I have always been intrigued by the famous Boston CS research institute that is equipped with extensive equipment and intellectuals who possess the capacity of bringing wonders into the world of technological advancements. I believe that studying in an environment that not only teaches Computer Sciences but is actively engaged in exploring the possibilities and opportunities that the world of CS has to provide is an excellent place for me to explore my potential.

I believe that the competitive faculty, along with the competitive environment of the CS department, is an excellent motivator for individuals like me who enjoy engaging in healthy competition and competing with their peers and challenging each other's limitations. Another attraction for me to take admission to Boston University is its integrative approach towards other disciplines. Computer Sciences is becoming a consolidative field with expanding its influences in almost all the professional careers and professions, and Boston University is actively involved in employing this integrative approach to its other departments.

Boston University has always been famous for its research faculties and providing its students with the hands-on experience they require to be professionally ready and skilled to step out in the

practical world. I firmly stand by the view that by becoming a part of this legendary university, I will be able to excel in my profession and also boost my passion for studying computing in depth.

**Most students choose their intended major or area of study based on a passion or inspiration that's developed over time – what passion or inspiration led you to choose this area of study?** (300-word maximum) \* Computer science essay

Computers are everywhere around us, from the gigantic servers ensuring the digital communication and processes across the globe to the smartwatches on our wrists that even hold the potential of regulating the thermostat of our house. Our interaction with computers in our daily lives is inevitable and can create serious problems if one does not hold the knowledge of operating the digital devices around them. But in my case, I was not only intrigued to learn to operate them but also to have a more profound understanding of the mechanics of the digital world around me.

I am also a part of the generation that saw the digital revolution happening in front of their own eyes. From Google gaining its popularity in the early two thousand to the establishment of Facebook in the year 2004 and the social media platforms rising in their popularity and use, every digital advancement fascinated me to my core. From the small remote cars that I was gifted in my childhood to the smartphones that I use today, everything intrigued me to understand, learn and contribute to these marvelous inventions that have facilitated individuals immensely over the past decade.

I am opting for Computer Science as my major because this is the subject that would allow me to dive deep into the world of computers and understand the dynamic and working of

them. Being a student of computer sciences, I will not only be able to have a holistic approach to the world of technology, but by understanding the mechanics and dynamics of the technological world, I will also be bringing my passions and contributions as well to this versatile field.

**Many students pursue college for a specific degree, career opportunity, or personal goal. Whichever it may be, learning will be critical to achieving your ultimate goal. As you think ahead to the process of learning during your college years, how will you define a successful college experience? (300-word maximum)**

Learning is an active process that involves not only active listening but also the participation of the cognition skills that allow the individuals to fully grasp what is being taught to them. Passive listeners can never fully understand the concepts being taught in the class, and as a result, show poor academic performance, which is not only an embarrassment for themselves but can also significantly impact their technical skills that are needed for them to successfully operate in practical life. Therefore, it is inevitable for the learner to have a productive learning experience in the classroom. Especially for students, like me, who are opting for technical subjects, i.e., Computer Science, it becomes pertinent that they understand each and every concept with clarity since minor ambiguities can amplify to big confusions in the later subjects.

Therefore, putting some thought into the process of learning, I have realized that to have a successful college experience, I need to understand that learning operates two-ways externally as well, and that is between the teacher and the student. For the teacher, it is necessary to develop a comfortable, open, and receptive environment that allows the students the space to learn and grow. For students, it is important to be expressive about their concerns and share their opinions

as to which teaching methods they are more comfortable with. Developing strong communication with your professor and taking your confusions and ambiguities out with your professor, whether it is about the subject or the class environment, is necessary to have a successful learning experience in college.

**Consider your application as a whole. What do you personally want to emphasize about your application for the admission committee's consideration? Highlight something that's important to you or something you haven't had a chance to share. Tell us, don't show us (no websites, please).**

Though I have been an average student in my high school years, my grades in computer studies were always competent. I was the first to raise my hand when a question was asked in the class and also probably the first to raise a question when something appeared ambiguous or confusing to me. I can proudly claim that my teachers have also played a huge part in determining and boosting my passion for computers. They are the ones who encouraged me to take part in various tech competitions, despite my hesitation and lack of confidence in my skills.

Apart from holding a firm academic background in Computer studies, I must also highlight that my extracurricular activities were also heavily dominated by my interest in computers. I revived a computer club that was dormant for some years during my freshmen year of high school. I had to go through a detailed paper filing and application process to allocate funding for the upgrading of the computer equipment. It was a challenging process since the school was more focused on flourishing their basketball club, since it was famous for its team, so most of the funding would be allocated to them than the others. However, I did not know bough down in the face of the challenges and successfully got the funding to revitalize the club.

I served as club president for the next four years, with our club taking part in numerous inter-school competitions where we earned multiple distinctions and recognitions. My efforts were also recognized by my school, who was also awarded a little gift prize at the annual ceremony of our school. To narrate this experience, I want to highlight that despite being passionate, I am also a determined individual who can get things done, even if I have to go out of my way to do them. I am confident that being a part of your university, I can bring a prominent contribution to my department.

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