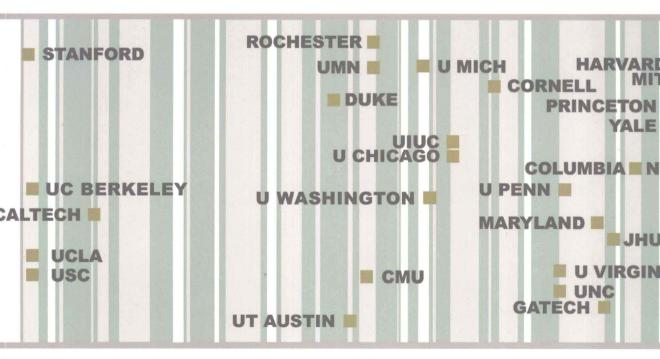


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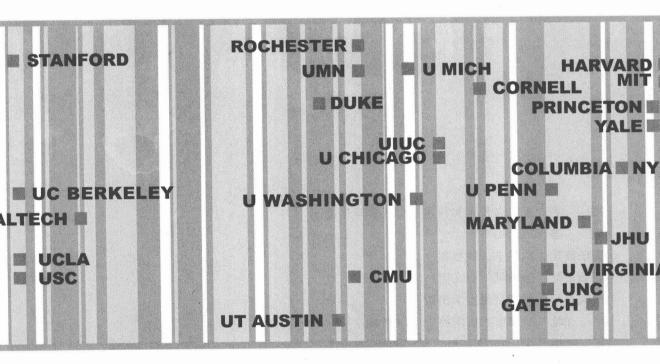


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# Preface

## 写作的魅力

每年一批又一批的学子来到新东方寻找他们的梦想,新东方在出国留学之路上获得的巨大成功已成为每一个赴美求学学子心中的"圣殿"。

"从绝望中寻找希望,人生终将辉煌",每一个激动人心的留学成功故事成就了新东方的成功,但同时我们也看到仍有许多莘莘学子在申请时遭遇失败,可见许多人的留学之路并不是那么一帆风顺。是什么阻碍了他们通往北美的留学之路呢?很多申请者对于留学申请有一个很大的误区,那就是对 TOEFL iBT、GRE、GMAT 的考试成绩过于看重,而忽视申请资料写作的重要性。很多申请者为了出国留学花了半年甚至是一年的时间准备 TOEFL iBT、GRE、GMAT 考试,而且TOEFL iBT、GRE、GMAT 考试,而且TOEFL iBT、GRE、GMAT 考得分数很高,但是写申请资料的时间却只花了一周甚至是几天,这种做法显然是不对的。我见过很多 TOEFL iBT、GRE、GMAT 考试分数很高的新东方学员,但是他们最后却没有拿到美国大学的 OFFER,更谈不上奖学金。我也见过很多 TOEFL iBT、GRE、GMAT 考试分数一般的学员,但是最后却成功地拿到了美国名牌大学的全额奖学金。他们之间为什么会有这么大的差别?

作为新东方出国留学咨询事业以及写作中心的创始人,我每天都在面对这样的问题,中国申请者往往不是不具备申请的条件,而是缺乏一种整体展现自己素质的表达能力。美国大学的录取往往是对申请者综合素质的审核,这种审核很大程度是通过申请者的留学文书来体现的。很多申请者有很高的写作成绩,但却不会写个人陈述 (Personal Statement),表达能力的欠缺或者表达欲望的缺乏导致了留学申请的失败。新东方写作中心指导过很多申请者,他们的 TOEFL iBT、GRE、GMAT 分数一般,他们在自己申请的时候什么奖学金也没有拿到,但是在我们的写作指导下,他们在留学申请资料中充分运用写作技巧,发现并展示了自己的优点,最后成功地获得了奖学金。

《美国名校全奖得主申请资料写作范例》一书的出版,正是给了每位申请者一个很好的学习范本。作为本书编著者王文山老师的老领导与朋友,深为王文山老师的敬业精神而钦佩。从《新东方精神》、《GMAT全球最高分得主经验谈》、《GRE全球最高分得主经验谈》,再到《美国名校全奖得主申请资料写作范例》,王文山老师一直忠实地记录着新东方成功者的足迹。成功没有捷径,成功也不能复制,但从这些平凡而又激动人心的成功案例中,每位申请者一定能够找到成功的方法,从而如愿地获得美国大学的全额奖学金。

《美国名校全奖得主申请资料写作范例》一书经过长时间的精心策划,详实地记录了 20 余位美国顶尖名校全奖得主的全套申请文件,阅读这些已经被哈佛、斯坦福、康奈尔、哥伦比亚大学全奖录取的申请者的资料,我们仿佛看到了每一位申请者,拉近了阅读者与申请者的距离,这正是留学文书写作的灵魂。无论是从这些申请者的个人陈述(Personal Statement),还是教授的推荐信(Letter of Recommendation),我们都可以看到写作的魅力,尤其是留学申请文书的写作。而现在的情况是很多申请者不知道如何写留学申请文书。所以,大多数人在写留学申请资料时东拼西凑到处摘抄,最后的申请资料往往是拼抄出来的,而不是写出来的。试想一下,这样做怎么能被美国大学录取,模仿别人的东西怎么能让美国教授在申请资料中发现你自己的优点?!

王文山老师编著的这本书集合了 20 余位美国名校全奖得主的写作申请资料, 基本涵盖了理、工、文、法、医等各专业,对于准备或正在着手写留学申请资料的 申请者具有很强的指导作用。本书旨在抛砖引玉,帮助写留学申请资料的申请者 启发思想,引导其充分运用写作技巧,而不是去抄、去模仿。所以,希望每一位购 买此书的申请者正确使用本书。

去美国留学是当今大多数青年人的梦想,能去美国名校留学则是他们梦想中的梦想。作为当代的年轻人,也应该走出国门出国留学,到外面的世界去看一看。但是,如何实现这个梦想,我认为具备良好的英文写作基础,写出漂亮的申请资料则是其中的关键。所以,从现在起就应该学习并练就良好的英文写作能力,只有这样才有可能将来走进世界一流的大学,才有可能在将来成为一个现代化、国际化的人才!最后,祝愿所有申请者申请成功,获得美国名校全额奖学金,顺利进入自己理想的大学。

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#### RESUME

#### GOAL

To pursue a Ph.D. degree in the chemistry program at University of California

#### PERSONAL DATA

□ NAME: Wang Jie

□ MAJOR: Applied Chemistry

□ NATIONALITY: P.R.CHINA

DEGREE: B.S. of Peking University

□ GENDER: Male

□ MARITAL STATUS: Single

□ BIRTHDAY: ×××

#### **EDUCATION**

□ 09/2XXX—07/2XXX: Honor Science Program of Peking University

Department of Chemistry at Peking University

□ 09/2XXX—07/2XXX: Shuangliu High School of Sichuan Province, China

#### HONORS

 Privilege to enter the graduate program at Peking University, waived of the usually mandatory admission test

Young Eagle Scholarship for three successive years

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

□ 09/2XXX—07/2XXX Worked as a research assistant of professor Wang Wenqing in

her study of The Homochirality of Life.

□ 09/2XXX—present Worked in the group of professor Yi Min in the study of

hydrogel.

#### WORKING EXPERIENCE

□ 03/2XXX—07/2XXX Worked as a part-time family tutor for three high school

students, mainly teaching English, mathematics, chemistry and

physics.

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Worked as a part-time English-Chinese translator for several

companies and academic organizations.

#### STANDARD TESTS\*

□ TOEFL:

640

Date: 2XXX

- TWE:

5.0

Date: 2XXX

□ GRE General:

2230 (V: 650 92%, Q: 800 99%, A: 780 98%) Date: 2XXX

#### LANGUAGE ABILITY

CHINESE:

Mother tongue

□ ENGLISH:

Professional

□ JAPANESE:

Fair

#### **COMPUTER FAMILIARITY**

□ LANGUAGES:

Familiar with C, FORTRAN, BASIC and ASM

□ SOFTWARE:

Familiar with Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, IE, Origin,

and Chemwin

#### **MY MOTTO**

□ Never to be mediocre.

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## Personal Statement

After accomplishing high school with a brilliant record, I fought my way out of millions of candidates into Peking University. In the challenging surrounding of China's most rigorous and vigorous institution, I thought about my life seriously. "What do you really want to be? To be a mediocre person living with ease? Or to be an aspiring young man striving for a better tomorrow?" I chose the latter.

#### Academic Background

"You are an atom vibrating among the three energy levels: study areas, libraries and laboratories." Sometimes my friends kid. I laughed. "Oh, that's because I am in love, in love with science." It is my intense interest in science that spurred me to study in such an arduous way. The inspiration to discover something new, something that would always be true permanently ignited a sense of awe in me. Chemistry, physics, biology and even literature and psychology, I was widely exposed to all kinds of art and science like a duck to water.

My dedication paid off. Because of my outstanding academic performance, I was soon selected to the Honor Science Program of Peking University, a well-respected elite community composed of excellent students with divergent backgrounds. I was very lucky to have the chance of exchanging ideas and competing with students from over ten departments in this program. During the past three years, I deepened my knowledge in mathematics, physics, computer science and English. I also learned the fundamentals of biology and geology. But what's the most important is that I developed my ability of independent researching and thinking in this highly competitive environment. Despite all the difficulties, I felt very proud to see I ranked among the few students who have won the Young Eagle Scholarship for three successive years.

#### Research Experience

To my belief, chemistry is mostly an experimental science. Thus I put great emphasis upon laboratory experience. Since my first year in Peking University I have received a systematic training to develop my experimental skill. Up to now, I have already spent more than 300 hours on laboratory work, including inorganic, organic, analytical, physical chemistry and chemical engineering. I was no doubt one of the most effective and creative students in my class, considering the accolades I won during these courses.

In 2XXX, I worked as a research assistant of Prof. Wang Wenqing, a celebrated physical chemistry professor, in her study of the parity-violating electroweak neutral current and homochirality of life. We conjecture that the parity-violating energy difference is the main force underlying the observed homochirality of life. And we tried to use some sophisticated experiments to detect the amplified difference in single crystals of D/L-alanine at the phase transition temperature.

About two months ago, I embarked on an independent research under the direction of Professor Yi Min and Dr. Ren Jing. Several crosslinking hydrogels and interpenetrating polymer networks (IPN) formed by gamma rays and UV are investigated in my research. Those with electron charges on their backbone chains, also called polyelectrolyte, especially captured my interest. Current systems being studied includes DADMAC (diallyl dimethyl ammonium)-KC (Kappar-Carrageenn), DAMAC-NIPAAm (N-isopropyl acrylamide) and DADMAC-AA(acrylic acid). By regulating process parameters such as radiation dose, dose rate, concentration and mole fraction of monomers, I studied the properties of these materials in different conditions. One goal is to improve the gels' wet strength while remaining their significant swelling ability. And the other is to find new stimuli-sensitive hydrogels. Thus more medical application for such gels can be discovered. A thesis on this topic is in progress and will be completed by January 2XXX.

These research works bestowed on me expertise in a variety of research methods and facilities because I had the opportunity to work with many excellent scholars and was able to deal with instruments like AMR, AAS, UV-VIS and HPLC. I also learned the way to cooperate efficiently with others. But more importantly, it was the first time in my life I had realized the true meaning of being an INDEPENTDENT RESEARCHER. The feeling of being challenged by some difficulties and then beating them flat gave me the best gratification and self-confidence I've never enjoyed so much.

#### Goal

As I always kept myself among the upper 10% in my class, the department has recommended me as a candidate of its M.S. program, waived of the usually mandatory examinations for admission. However, after weighing all the pros and cons, I now prefer to pursue my graduate studies in the department of chemistry at University of California. I believe it will provide me a better prospected career in scientific research.

The University of California is well known for its spirit of creativity, excellence of academic atmosphere and the diversity in culture. The department of chemistry at University of California has long been well respected for its eminent reputation. It has many outstanding scientists dedicated to research and teaching. I am sure that University of California is the best place where I can grow successfully to be an expert in chemistry.

Of all the concentrations, physical chemistry and biophysical chemistry are my favorites.

#### Letter of Recommendation 1

Dear Sir or Madam,

I deem it a great pleasure to recommend Wang Jie, an outstanding student in my department, for admission to your esteemed graduate program. I have been his former teacher in organic chemistry courses for two semesters, so I have the opportunity to contact with him closely and assess him justly. I personally believe Wang Jie ranks among the top 10% in terms of intelligence and personal characters compared with other students in my class.

I first noticed Wang Jie because he showed great aptitudes in seminars. He is always eager to present his ideas that were often very novel and creative. I remember clearly once I asked my students to design a way to synthesis a compound. Most of the students designed in a routine way the same as that on the reference book. To my surprise, Wang Jie listed several ways and explained one by one. Many of them were really original. When I put up my questions about the mechanism of his designs, his answers were concise and clear which showed his familiarity with this subject. This case impressed on me greatly with his critical analysis ability and his clear concepts.

Wang Jie is a quite versatile boy with a very broad research interest, as far as I know. He loves chemistry, his organic chemistry record were among the highest. But he does not pay all his attention to examination. In fact, he makes great efforts to extensive study in related fields. He reads a lot. Reports on new technologies, new materials, new medicine and even recent discovery of archeology are his favorites. In fact, he is one of the few excellent students in our department who are enrolled in the Honor Science Program. I am sure the interdisciplinary atmosphere of the program benefits him a lot.

Wang Jie is also an arduous boy. Very often I found him stay up to very late in the university library, reading something. Sometimes, when I left the laboratory building I found him still busy with his work in the next room.

As to personal characters, Wang Jie is very polite, generous and easy-going. He also impressed me with his optimism and confidence in face of challenge.

I strongly approve Wang Jie's plan of pursuing the doctor's degree at your institution. And I think his outstanding performance in his undergraduate study is quite enough to persuade me to recommend him without any reservation.

Sincerely,

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Professor of Organic Chemistry
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#### Letter of Recommendation 2

Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm very glad to learn that Mr. Wang Jie is applying for your esteemed graduate program. Having been his former teacher and advisor for almost two years, I am well aware of Mr. Wang's academic performances and personal traits. I hope my non-reserve recommendation would be helpful to his admission.

Despite some small shortcomings, Mr. Wang is an extraordinary student, who displayed his remarkable talents in independent scientific research and excellent acquisition of knowledge after he was admitted to our department. In my opinion, he excelled most of his peers both in academic record and in intellectual potential.

Last year, he selected the chemical evolution and the origin of life, an introduction course to my current research in chemical physics. Since it involved the knowledge of advanced chemistry and physics, many students found it hard to digest. However, Mr. Wang learned with great interest. Not only did he ask me a lot of questions more advanced than the level of the course, but also he phoned me after class in order to get some additional materials to read. In fact, his questions often seemed to be so critical that I had no doubt about his solid theoretical background and the ability to grasp the essence of my lecture immediately. Not surprisingly, he got 100% at the end of the semester, the highest score in my 60-student class. I was deeply impressed by his aptitudes.

After that I was very pleased to accept Mr. Wang as my research assistant. Again in his work, he impressed me with his industry, inquisitiveness and courtesy. At first, it seemed that he lacked the enough maturity and familiarity with facilities in his work. But he took great efforts to catch up with and was soon highly praised by others for his dedication. After all, he was just a junior then while all other assistants were graduate students.

Working closely with him, I found, beyond his high intellect and assiduity, a pleasant personality. He is entirely conscientious for his work, modest yet not humble, confident yet not complacent. His outgoing personality made him communicate and cooperate very well with others. I really enjoy working with this youthful and promising student.

Moreover, his proficiency in English is also worthy of mention. To my knowledge, he has no difficulty in reading literatures written in English. What's more, his oral English is so good that he can communicate with foreign students freely.

I understand that the graduate admission of your university is the most competitive in the world. Nevertheless, in view of all that I know of this nice boy, I believe Mr. Wang is truly exceptional among his peers. So I can assure you that he is well prepared without hesitation and reservation. If you have any questions about Mr. Wang in your admission, I would be very glad to offer you my help.

Sincerely,

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Professor of Peking University

#### Letter of Recommendation 3

Dear Sir or Madam,

Mr. Wang Jie wishes to continue his further study in your institution. At his request, I am very glad to write this letter as his reference.

As a matter of fact, it was only three months ago that I got acquainted with Mr. Wang, but his performance is really very good during this period which is enough to persuade me to write this letter without hesitation.

Mr. Wang is an undergraduate student in my course of material chemistry. As he had great interest in polymer chemistry, I accepted him as a member of my group. For a month, he worked as a research assistant of Dr. Ren Jing of orientation. In this course, he cooperated with Dr. Ren Jing very well and showed very high aptitude in his work. His ideas are creative while his experiment skill is rather good. He has designed a sample of orthodoxy table to cut down our workload in measuring hydrogel properties. It has worked well until now. Friendly, humorous and bright, he was complimented by everyone in my group soon after he joined us.

Now Mr. Wang is conducting an independent research in the properties of stimuli-sensitive hydrogels. As his mentor, I am deeply impressed by his initiative and efficiency. He starts his work from the very beginning of synthesis and then projects every step of his experiment carefully. With limited reference to others he is making advance quickly by himself. Due to his hard work and efficiency, a paper on this topic is expected to be published at the end of this semester. I should say that he exhibited a very solid chemistry background and real originality when looking into his work. I can probably rank him among the best undergraduate student in my department as far as his academic performance is concerned.

So, judging by what I know of him, I firmly believe that Mr. Wang will be a productive researcher in the future. I hereby give my recommendation without reservations. Should you have further questions about him, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Professor of Chemistry Department Peking University

男,北京人,毕业于清华大学化工系,获美国加州大学洛杉矶分校化学工程专业博士全奖。

#### RESUME

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Gender:

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Birthday:

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Marital Status: Single

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Nationality:

P.R.CHINA

Health:

Excellent

Telephone:

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Email:

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#### FIELDS OF INTEREST

Environmental Chemical Engineering, Biochemical Engineering, Process Technology

#### **EDUCATION**

July 2XXX—present

Department of Chemical Engineering, Tsinghua University,

Undergraduate

Degree: Bachelor Degree (July, 2XXX)

May 2XXX—July 2XXX

No. 101 Middle School

#### **PRACTICE**

Sept. 25—28, 2XXX

Attended the Third Joint China/USA Chemical Engineering

Conference, Beijing, China

□ Sept. 25—26, 2XXX

Tour Guide for international guests on Tsinghua Campus and

Laboratory of Chemical Engineering

□ July 1—30, 2XXX

Practice in Shanxi Nanfeng Chemical Factory, whose

production of washing power takes the first place in the

domestic line

□ Sept.2—Oct.3, 2XXX

Worked as intern with Professor Wang, an academician of the

Chinese Academy of Engineering, in his research lab in Shanxi

Developed the database software for Jilin Chemical Plant, whose production of chemical fertilizer helps support 22%

population of the world by its 7% cultivated land.

#### **AWARDS**

Oct. 2XXX Tsinghua Friends-Changxing Scholarship

Oct. 2XXX Tsinghua Superior Scholarship

Oct. 2XXX Won the chance of studying MBA or Computer Science in

Singapore

July 2XXX Scholarship for the top score in chemistry in National Entrance

Examination

May 2XXX
 Bronze Medal in the China Computer and Informatics Olympic

Contest

#### THESIS AND PUBLICATIONS

Thesis: "Calculation of the Data Through the Whole Process and Some Suggestions of Amelioration" Shanxi Nanfeng Intern Report

"English Party"

Tsinghua English Newsletter, Issue 3, 2000

#### SPECIAL SKILLS

- Extensive experience with networks, database and other software like PowerBuilder and SQL
- Programming with C, FORTRAN, BASIC, Visual Basic, Visual C

#### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- Second editor of "Tsinghua English Newsletter"
- Monitor of the class
- Administrator of the networks in the 17th Student Building in Tsinghua University
- Captain of the football team of the department, which ranked 3rd in Tsinghua University
- Ranked 5th in the butterfly stroke competition in Tsinghua University

#### STANDARD TESTS

TOFEL Date: May 13, 2XXX Registration No. XXX

Score: 633

GRE (General)
 Date: April 28, 2XXX
 Registration No. XXX

Score: 2150

## Personal Statement

I grew up in XXX, a city famous for chemical engineering in northeast China. However, the XXX Chemical Plant has caused severe pollution in this once beautiful city. Some of my relatives work in the plant, and most of them have suffered from the poisonous air. My grandpa, for instance, died early of lung cancer. Loosing a relative should have been enough to repel me, but instead it inspired an unshakable commitment to improving chemical engineering methods to protect the environment.

As a child, I saw how dangerous and harmful working with chemicals was for humans and I thought that robots should replace the human workers. Thus, I devoted myself to the study of both chemistry and computer science. To maximize the time to study these subjects, I finished all of my required courses at high school in one year. In the following two years, I directed my own studies, focusing all of my spare time on mastering these two subjects. Even a few weeks before the highly competitive National Entrance Examination was held, while my classmates were preparing for the test, I continued my studies of chemistry and computer science. In the end, my hard work was well rewarded, I received top scores in Chemistry and later I was admitted to the Department of Chemical Engineering at Tsinghua University, which is regarded as the MIT of China.

Here at Tsinghua, solving the problem of pollution through the marriage of chemical engineering and computer science, remains my aim. This is why, in my freshman year, I refused the chance to pursue an MBA or computer science degree in Singapore. Tsinghua afforded me the opportunity to enjoy the pleasures and contentment from knowing a subject in depth and contributing to it through my own efforts. In my spare time, I worked as a TA, assisting my professor by making preparations for experiments, as well as served as the administrator of our dorm building's computer network system.

Aware of the limits of book knowledge, I actively sought out real life work experience. In Shanxi, for instance, as an intern I had the chance to work closely with Professor Wang Xingzhi of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, whom I have kept in contact with for the past two years. His field of research was automation and I gained research and analytic skills assisting on the automatic project. Aware of my ambitions, he gave me a lot of favorable advice and suggestions. Working with him, I learned how to analyze a problem from all its different aspects and that "doubt is the key to knowledge." These words helped me develop my creativity and pushed me to seek out answers to the more complicated questions. But Professor Wang's most important gift was encouragement; through working with him I became more confident and determined to realize my dream. He often reminded me that, "Action is the fruit of knowledge", using this sentence he meant that practice is an indispensable ladder and foundation to succeed.