## GTE Statement (Sample)

My interest in business is a result of my experiences in the university. While majoring in Applied English at [Private] University, I had the chance to take several elective courses on business, including International Business, Theories of Marketing, and Business English. After listening to lectures and working on group projects, I knew that I wanted to pursue a business-related career, yet I felt limited by the curriculum's focus on English and linguistic elements rather than more business-focused elements. By doing specialized studies of business in Australia, I plan to compensate for the limitations of this program and get an education that will prepare me for working in international business in the near future.

For postgraduate studies of business, I want to study in Australia in order to get a truly international education, and the highest quality of instruction possible. I have friends who previously studied at the University of Queensland, and their experience was life-changing. This is why I have settled on this school in particular. Studying at UQ will give me a chance to improve my English, practice working with students from different countries, and learn about business from professors with experience working for multinational firms. Such a dynamic education is simply unavailable in my home country.

From my academic background in Applied English, I am confident that I have the language skills needed to adapt and succeed in Australia, including business-specific vocabulary and a familiarity with business contexts. I have already been in contact with housing providers near the university, and I expect to confirm a small furnished rental upon receiving my student visa. My parents will be financially supporting my studies, and I will be returning to Japan after completing my studies in order to work and begin repaying them. I also have a long-term girlfriend in Japan, so I have no intentions to remain in Australia after finishing my studies.

For my career, I will use what I learn at the University of Queensland to seek work in marketing in Japan, with the long-term goal of moving up to a management position and dealing with more international business campaigns. This is the career I have been dreaming of for years now, and I am very excited to begin making concrete steps towards the realization of these goals by studying in Australia.