Politics is at the forefront of social importance and influence, this ability to influence and change the world for the better is the main reason I wish to pursue a career in this field. I also feel dissatisfied with a lot of current political approaches and responses to world events and this has instilled a desire to improve upon these practises in order to positively impact the world. I believe this pathway is right for me as it is something I am very passionate about and feel this aligns well with my future aspirations. I hope the degree course will help further my career within the field as it will provide an expansive insight into the issues within the world and provide valuable experience which would otherwise be inaccessible to me, these reasons amount to an unmissable opportunity. I would like to have a career which centres around leaving a positive impact on the world and I feel this course is my best opportunity to do so as it puts me at the forefront of current events and tackling future problems before they arise.

My current studies also relate to this course as I implement my creative freedom to depict my own message within my work and I try to use this to depict my own ideals really important to me as I feel that’s what opportunities and platforms like this should be used for should be used to have a positive impact. Throughout my studies I have developed skills including undertaking a leadership role, problem solving, critical thinking, working autonomously and effectively as part of a group.

The large group projects were something I originally found daunting as I did not like relying on others for my own work. However, over the duration of my first year, I became more open to idea and now value my confidence and ability to work with people I trust to help each other succeed, additionally I feel my ability to work on my own has improved as there have been multiple independent projects which I feel I have optimised my workflow and greatly improved my time management. My current course was a rather drastic change from what I was accustomed, to with a completely new way of learning. This is based more on practical experience rather than a studious approach. However, I feel I have adapted to this change well and I also believe this has showed my ability to work in different environments. A lot of problems, occurred up due to this change in style but this helped me more than hindered me as it helped further my critical thinking and problem-solving skills, so I value this experience.

I have a varied range of work experience including, testing assistant in a Teaching Assistant, Covid Laboratory, TV Extra, Customer Services and Catering.

This diversity has granted many different experiences which have developed my character, the most challenging of these was when I was a teaching assistant. Although the placement was only for a week, having to plan out full days lessons in advance was a big change. Things within the classroom were always taking unexpected turns which led to me having to be rather pro-active and pragmatic rather than solely relying on good planning. I also worked at a test lab during the covid pandemic this helped develop my understanding of the arduous process involved. This role came with large amounts of pressure and expectations to deliver correct results and do so in an efficient manner handling hundreds of tests per day with each one impacting a person’s life.

I believe your university offers me the best choice in building a career within this industry and at drawing the most out of my potential, which is why I believe this is the best option going forward