

Essay Question: How will obtaining an MBA degree at ABC University affect your career?
(maximum 200 words)

Original Version: 275 words

Obtaining a Master of Business Administration degree from ABC University will really affect my career two ways.

I want to enter into the Japanese leading company in oil and gas field. Since the business scale of the industry is very large, only the companies with good resources and good organization is going to survive. I have to be employed at this type of company. Now I deal with the products in the oil and gas business, but the business scale is too minor. My educational and professional backgrounds are not enough to join in the leading Japanese oil and gas company. I have proven success as a salesperson and feel confident enough to do well at the business as a leader in the oil and gas field. Therefore, the MBA degree will pave the way for my career.

Also, I want to work in U.S or Canada for Japanese company. Japanese major petrochemical companies and engineering companies want to do business in U.S because of the shale-gas revolution, and my country want to import liquefied natural gas from the U.S. There is currently much business opportunity in North America in the field of oil and gas.

Japan has potential a natural resource known as methane hydrate. It triggered territory issues with neighboring countries. Japan is researching this new resource, by government and private firms for commercialization. While Japanese are talented at technical things, we are poor at promoting and selling products, especially to global market. I think the MBA degree is useful in this field in terms of marketing, management and sales.

Overall, the MBA degree of the ABC University is necessary to build my career.

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Edited Version (200 words)

A Master of Business Administration degree from ABC University will profoundly affect my career because oil and gas professionals are in great demand in Japanese companies both domestically and abroad, and this demand will soon inevitably rise.

It is my professional aspiration to enter a leading Japanese company in the oil and gas field. Since the scale of the industry is extremely large, only well-resourced and well-organized companies survive. While the products with which I have dealt are associated with the oil and gas business, the business scale is relatively minor. There are countless business opportunities worldwide in the field of oil and gas, and I expect that the new skills I acquire from ABC will be a valuable asset to a Japanese company, either in Japan, or overseas in an English-speaking country.

A large reserve of methane hydrate was recently uncovered near the Senkaku Islands, off the southwestern coast of Japan. The Japanese are optimistic that if this resource can be commercialized, Japan could potentially become a resource-rich country. Therefore, an MBA from ABC will equip me with important skills in marketing, management, and sales that will be in high demand in the near future.

Notes:

You have written a thoughtful essay and I thoroughly enjoyed reading your ideas. Overall, it was 80 words too long, so I have recommended that you cut the final paragraph as it is less important to the question prompt. In addition, I have made some changes to vocabulary, and fixed grammar/spelling errors:

- 1. Line 1: Deleted "Obtaining" and changed overall sentence for tone. The purpose of your essay doesn't discuss "two distinct ways," so I have edited this as well to make your thesis statement more consistent with your essay.*
- 2. Paragraph 2 and 3: Have been combined, as they were saying basically the same thing.*
- 3. Paragraph 3: Added some content to topic sentence and altered structure and tone. Overall, fixed grammar and vocabulary.*

Great work and best of luck with your applications!

If you have any questions with the edits I have made, please do not hesitate to contact me at essay.lauren@gmail.com.