

## Candidates In Focus



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**Yukang, turning to a global perspective, have you traveled to a particular location which you would highly recommend to others?**

London, my choice will always be London. I am not a big fan of living in a big city, but for a vacation destination, London (well, except in winter) is definitely a fantastic place to visit. Like many other European cities, London is rich of historic memories. A big number of museums of various themes is a vivid record of the city's glories. London's famous parks provide cozy relaxation spots for you to leave the world behind and feel the moments of life. On the other hand, London has all the conveniences that you could expect from a modern city: pubs, games, theatres, and a lot more. Big Ben & House of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, London Tower should be on your 'must-see' list. If you want to have a bird view of London, the top of the newly completed Shard Tower is a good location, or the popular London Eye.

If you are not a fan of potatoes or 'fish & chips', Sir David Tang's China Tang Restaurant is a wonderful place to try Chinese cuisines. It is located in the Dorchester Hotel near Hyde Park, which is a very nice place to stay. Just be careful, you might run into some celebrities in the Spatisserie during afternoon tea.

**There are many compelling reasons to complete an MBA. What is your goal for completing Telfer Executive MBA Program?**

My overall goal of the Telfer Executive MBA Program is to grasp the Canadian business spirit, culture, and build up a wide network of contacts which will lay the foundation for my career development. As a new comer to Ottawa (well, Canada too), I find that the Program provides a crucial portal of links to the Canadian business world: it opens the door for me through case studies, seminars, team discussions, and conversations with my classmates.

As it is for many of my classmates, pursuing an MBA degree was not an easy decision. It requires a hundred percent of commitment, and a well-mastered school-work-life balance. That being said, the learning process is fun too! At the end of the program, you leave with so much more than just a decent degree. This is week 7 of the program and I've harvested a full basket of friendship already!

This a once-a-life opportunity, and probably the last university education experience for us too. I am determined to make the most out of the Program and luckily thus far I am confident that I am on the right track towards my target.

**Yukang, what qualities do you admire in a mentor or leader?**

Like many people, I have mentors in different stages of life. They have different characteristics and strengths in their areas of expertise and different personal charms. However, in common, they are good at what they do and are able to inspire, encourage, and help people around them. I think the latter is a more decisive in making them mentors and always contributes back to their success.