

Dear class,

My name is Moritz Albrecht and I am an international student from Hamburg, Germany. I am majoring in Business Administration and currently in my Senior year. So far, I found high interest and most talent in the fields of Marketing and Management, which is where I believe I would like to go in the future. I played soccer for Alliance University for four years now and I am excited to be back for my fifth and final year after the Summer. In connection with playing soccer, I will also start pursuing my Master's degree here at Alliance University after finishing my Bachelor's degree. I've been playing team sports and working in groups for school for pretty much my whole life and I really enjoy working in a team, because while sometimes there might be smaller issues, I find it to be very effective and it teaches me a lot. I always find myself learning something new, when working in a group. We all come from different backgrounds so it is always inspiring to see how different people approach different things, when working in groups. Communication is a key factor in group work and I find groups to be most efficient if they communicate clearly, which is something I value very highly when it comes to group work in general. Something that I don't like is when this aspect of communication goes wrong, because this leads to problems within the group and misunderstanding, which can even lead to bigger problems, overall decreasing the group's efficiency by a lot.

While I consider myself as being a good example, I am also a more quiet person by nature, which is why I would put myself in between the roles of being a leader and a follower. I like finishing work days before it is due because that way I get the chance to look over it again and possibly make changes if I'd like to. However, I also don't have a problem with working under pressure and sometimes also like to just hand in my work right after finishing it. I would say I can be useful in different fields, whether it be brainstorming, researching, designing charts, writing etc. but I do have the most fun at designing charts and putting the ideas into words.

This term, I hope to take in as many new things as possible in order to broaden my horizon and to be well prepared to go into the future with my Master studies and work life. I also want to have fun while doing my work, which is what I am also feeling right now, because it always brings more efficiency and quality if you have fun doing what you do.

I am praying for a good semester for this whole course and hope that together we can all achieve what we desire.

Sincerely,
Moritz Albrecht