**Perspectives**

When i chose to do computer science, i didn’t think about studying abroad. I just wanted to graduate and get a good job. However, as i was attending the compulsory subjects of my course, i realized that the most great works and researches in the computer science field were developed by institutions in the USA. So that created in me the desire for to study at one of these institutions, in order to be closer to the most recent innovations in the area, and also improve my skills in English language .

Besides the great academic experience that is to be acquired in the interchange, i know that i will face situations that i never encountered before, like living with people with different cultures and beliefs and, the most difficult situation, living away from my family, friends and things that have always been with me throughout my entire life. I'm sure that these new challenges will make me grow both academically and socially.

  Beyond all this, i want to practice a sport while in the USA, my preference is soccer, because it is the sport that i have always practiced in Brazil. I saw that in the USA there are sports programs and tournaments between universities that motivates me even more to try to apply for interchange in the USA, since there is no such thing here in Brazil. Studying in a university and practicing sports motivated by the institution always was my desire, and going to the USA i know that this opportunity will can be achievable.

 No doubts, when i come back to my country, i can, easily, learn new things and always be updating myself about the most current researches in my field, can help my institution and myself.

**Study Objectives**

Understanding how the communication between different computers happens has always been a subject that interested me greatly. Since I had the first contact with this topic in college, I realized that it really was the area that I would like to follow.

From then, I'm always looking to do courses that address any topic related to computers network in order to increase my knowledge about it. Among this courses witch relationated with computers network the subject that most interest me is cloud computing.

Though i have been trying, it is not possible to focus all the time in this area, since my college has few courses related to the subject.

I believe that going to the USA, i will be able to focus my studies in area of networks, because, in this country, there is a greater diversity of courses. I would like to study, with higher details, subjects in this area, and, perhaps, learn new subjects, such as, safety in computer networking, web development and mobile applications.

Having the opportunity to study such things in the USA, no doubt, will be a unique opportunity that will give me a new range of expertise, as well as an improvement of the concepts i already know.