



USINDO GRASP

Batch 3

Mini Intensive Course



2022



Abdullah Muslich Rizal Maulana

Madiun, Jawa Timur, Indonesia

Desired Program: Ph.D in Theology
and Religion

Abdullah Muslich Rizal Maulana wants to pursue his Ph.D. at the University of Notre Dame. Daily, he is a lecturer in the Comparative Study of Religions, at the University of Darussalam Gontor. In his leisure time, he mostly stays in the house with his wife and children and enjoys discussions with his university students in the coffee shop. He feels abundantly grateful as he expects this course will enrich him further with the literature and scientific insights to support his Ph.D. preparation at Notre Dame. He also hopes this course will broaden his awareness about GRE, an admission requirement that he genuinely still lacks.



Ade Irma Rahayu

Makassar, Sulawesi Selatan, Indonesia

Desired Program: Master of Science in
Public Health

Ade lives in Makassar. She was a pediatric nurse before she takes a break for full-time parenting. She is passionate about non-communicable diseases in the pediatric population. Her experience in a national hospital inspired her to focus on the grassroots level. Therefore, she plans to pursue a master's degree in community/public health nursing. Ade used to go to @america when living in Jakarta to gain insights to study in the U.S. Being selected for the GRASP Mini Intensive Course Batch 3 is momentum for her. What most appeals to her about this course are its topics. She is very excited to sharpen her critical thinking and digital literacy.



Aisha Adelia

Jakarta Timur, DKI Jakarta, Indonesia

Desired Program: LL.M

Aisha Adelia is a law graduate from Universitas Indonesia and currently working as a legal content developer at Hukumonline, a legal technology company. She is interested in pursuing an LLM degree in information technology law. What makes her most excited about this course is that it is held by USINDO, a trusted source when it comes to anything related to applying to US universities. She sees that the facilitators' qualifications are enough to make this course highly interesting and valuable for me. She expects that she will also learn from the other participants, as everyone is engaging in collaborative learning.



Armafitriani Zaitoon

Depok, Jawa Barat, Indonesia

Desired Program: Master of Public Administration

Armafitriani Zaitoon, or Alin, has 3 years of experience as an associate planner in the infrastructure sector. Her scope of work is to support planning in wastewater and solid waste, as well as coordinate with related stakeholders towards the achievement of sanitation targets. She is especially interested in the issue of wastewater management. In order to enhance her academic background in environmental engineering, she hopes to continue her study in public policy. She is really excited to build a different perspective on thinking from the USINDO GRASP course and exchange ideas with new friends who are in the same boat.



Aulia Kurniaputri

Jakarta Selatan, DKI Jakarta, Indonesia

Desired Program: Master in City Planning

Aulia Kurniaputri is an urban designer based in Jakarta with over five years of experience and an educational background in architecture. During her working experiences, she has been involved in designing master plans in Indonesian suburban areas. Her proposed graduate study in the urban planning program in the U.S. will focus on the topic of urban sprawl, which is reflected in both Indonesian and American suburbs. She is currently preparing herself for admission to U.S. universities and to be ready to thrive in its academic setting, which brought her to participate in this course.



Benita Saraswati

Magelang, Jawa Tengah, Indonesia

Desired Program: MA in Digital Media Design for Learning

Benita is an English teacher and currently holds a new position as a head teacher in a language institution. Her study interest changes into educational leadership since now she's dealing with the teaching system and academics. She's excited to join this course as she's planning to apply to US universities in December.



Claudia Suwardi

Tangerang, Banten, Indonesia

Desired Program: Master of Behavioral and Decision Sciences

Claudia or Audi is 25yo, the youngest daughter of a family of 4, and grew up in a small town called Cilegon. She graduated in 2019 with a degree in Communication Science and continued her career in Fast Moving Consumer Goods industry. This year will be her 3rd year working in marketing, currently as a Brand Manager for an Asian brand, Darlie. Just recently after graduation, she developed a huge interest in volunteering and social activities which led her to want to study more about human behavior through behavioral science studies. Audi is very excited to join the course and polish her application to get into her dream university.

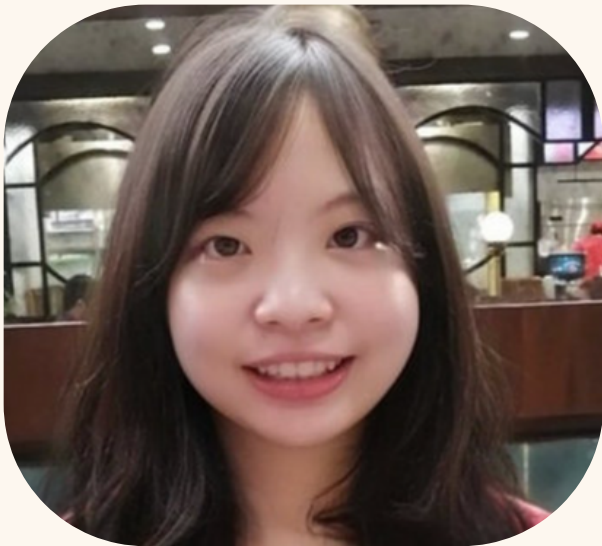


Cory Sihombing

South Jakarta, DKI Jakarta, Indonesia

Desired Program: MBA

Cory is a practitioner who has worked in Pharmaceutical Industry for over 10 years. She graduated at Pharmacy USU as bachelor pharmacy and continue study at Institute Technology Bandung for professional degree as Pharmacist. Nowadays, she builds Small Medium Enterprise F&B Junior Serealia (JOS) by selling "Cereal siap santap" using other brand. She has a purpose to prevent stunting since stunting in Indonesia still has high prevalence 24,4%. Therefore, she plans to produce local cereal using raw material local for Brand JOS. By joining this mini course, she can commit to submit her application on MBA Round 2, 2022.



Cynthia Caroline

Jakarta Pusat, DKI Jakarta, Indonesia

Desired Program: MS in
Bioinformatics

Cynthia is a computer engineer who aspires to become a bioinformatician. Currently, she is working as a solutions analyst. She believes the US is the best place to study bioinformatics. Thanks to its brilliant healthcare innovations, she is enthralled to deepen her knowledge and skills in bioinformatics in the US. Unfortunately, she is not confident yet with her ability in critical thinking and digital literacy. When she checked the course syllabus, she was really delighted, since this course could help her developed strategies in her graduate essay through feedback from experts. In the end, Cynthia believes her graduate application will be more astonishing.



Eka Listianing Rahayu

Batu, Jawa Timur, Indonesia

Desired Program: PhD in Applied
Linguistics

Eka is an English teacher in Malang. She's passionate about language learning. It's interesting to learn how language reflects one's culture and identity. In her spare time, she enjoys reading books and doing exercises. She earned her master's degree in Applied Linguistics from the University of Queensland and now planned to continue her studies in the US. So, she's excited to take part in this GRASP course and learn more about academic skills. Eka is looking forward to learning from the instructors and other participants so she can upgrade her knowledge and improve her critical thinking and digital literacy, which are necessary for her future studies in the US.



Erwin Syam

Kota Makassar, Sulawesi Selatan,
Indonesia

Desired Program: Master of
Development Practice

Erwin is a lifelong learner who loves to be involved in team working and brainstorming, developing himself through volunteering that concerns education and development. This leads him to dive into his current job and to reach his future ultimate goals, as a practitioner in the education and development field. In terms of this course, it is a very interesting course to join, he thinks , because there are many useful materials in it.



Gema Otheliansyah

Palembang, Sumatera Selatan, Indonesia

Desired Program: MA in Public Policy

As a treasurer, Gema is really interested in solving the difficulties that happened in underdeveloped areas. He wants to study more about public policy and management, which specializes in public budgeting and finance policy for solving poverty, inequality, and food insecurity, developing education systems and managing public sector organizations. Being a part of this course is a big opportunity for him, especially to achieve his dream to study in the US. The reason why he wants to be a part in this course is because he wants to enrich his skill in writing a great essay that can convince university and scholarship sponsorship to accept him as their awardee.



Helena Diani Belinda

Jakarta Timur, DKI Jakarta, Indonesia

Desired Program: MBA

Helena Diani Belinda is a Strategy and Insights Assistant Manager at Danone Waters Indonesia. In her current role, she uses data and insights from multiple sources to answer key business questions from the company's stakeholders. She graduated from Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Japan with a bachelor's degree in business administration with a marketing major. She wants to pursue a master's degree in Business Administration with a focus on Economics or Behavioral Science.



Ikhlas Tawazun

Kota Depok, Jawa Barat, Indonesia

Desired Program: Master of
International Relations

Ikhlas Tawazun is 22yo and a recent graduate of International Relations from the University of Indonesia. He specializes in International Political Economy and particularly interested in international trade and development. He currently held the role of Editor-in-Chief at Kontekstual and a part of the AmCham Indonesia Policy and Advocacy team. He wants to pursue his master's degree in the field of international affairs in the US because he aspires to work in international organizations. He is looking forward to preparing his master's study in the US with the dream teaching team and fellow participants in the GRASP Course!



Izdihar Farahdina

Jakarta Selatan, DKI Jakarta, Indonesia

Desired Program: MS in Computer Science

Farah is a software engineer who graduated from ITS in informatics engineering. She is interested in Data and Operation Research. She has been keeping an eye on this program since Batch 2 in January. It is such a different program from others, where it talks about critical thinking and digital literacy for the application of graduate studies In the U.S. She'd expect it will be a very technical and important thing in her essay for a personal statement, thesis, and others. Not only that, she believes that the teaching teams are very cool people! The instructor is an expert on this topic and also with the teaching assistants.



Joyce Silitonga

South Jakarta, DKI Jakarta, Indonesia

Desired Program: LL.M

Joyce Olivia Diane Silitonga or Joyce, is a fresh graduate from Universitas Indonesia majoring in Business Law. She loves to do adventures and explores new things. To be an LL.M student in the States is one of the big future targets that has been put on her bucket list. However, the process of ticking off this dream would be much better if she has a mentor who knows exactly the battleground she is about to face. Thus, she can't wait to be enriched through this program provided by USINDO.



Kamila Muyasarah

Yogyakarta, DIY, Indonesia

Desired Program: Master of Medical Sciences

Kamila has a keen interest in cancer; a disease that affects not only someone's health but also their psychology and social aspects. Hence, she has become a medical doctor to solve it. By pursuing a master's degree, she will deepen her understanding about cancer. Moreover, joining the USINDO Grasp Mini Intensive Course will aid her in preparing her graduate study in the US. I'm so excited to learn and interact with the inspiring speakers and other participants. Kamila expects to receive insights which will boost her confidence eventually.



Kelvin Supriami

Jakarta Barat, DKI Jakarta, Indonesia

Desired Program: Master of Medical Sciences

Kelvin is an aspiring medical doctor who is passionate in developing personalised cardiovascular care in Indonesia. Besides actively indulged in research, he is also an academic tutor dedicating himself to help medical students to strive and excel in their study. He is a volunteer at Heart Heroes ASEAN, a youth movement to raise awareness on heart health throughout Southeast Asia.



Megan Graciela Nauli Manik

Medan, Sumatera Utara, Indonesia

Desired Program: MS in Electrical
and Computer Engineering

Megan Graciela Nauli is 27yo and originally from Bandung, West Java but right now lives in Medan, North Sumatra. She works at one of Indonesia's SOEs, focused on the telecommunication sector as a network engineer. She earned her bachelor's degree in Engineering Physics from Institut Teknologi Bandung. She is planning to take a master's degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering for Fall 2023 intake, focusing on Telecommunication Engineering. She is so excited to join GRASP and learn about Critical Thinking and Digital Literacy which she believes are extremely important skills for graduate school application and graduate study in general.



Muhammad Abdulloh

Bandung, Jawa Barat, Indonesia

Desired Program: Master of Civil
Engineering

Muhammad Siddiq Abdulloh graduated from ITB with Bachelor's degree in civil engineering. Recently, he is working as civil engineer in construction. In many years, US is leading country which has found invention and technology, especially construction technology. Therefore, many people around the world passionate to pursue their study in US. nevertheless, he found any confusion about how to prepare application. People could take advantage from USINDO Course, particularly about how to create strategic plan for college application.



Mujahidah

Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia

Desired Program: Master of International Training and Education Program (ITEP)

Mujahidah is a young educator who is interested in transformative education and sustainability issues. She is currently working as a teacher at Community Learning Bali. Jidha is teaching multiple subjects where she can maximize her skills such as, Nature and Environment, Math, Science, and dance. With the passion for Indonesia's education, Jidha established an initiative for Indonesian teachers called Teach4Future. In this organization, she is working to facilitate local Balinese teachers to be eco-conscious educators so that they can infuse sustainability issues into their own curriculum.



Munissa Sari Mahardika

Bekasi, Jawa Barat, Indonesia

Desired Program: MS in Digital Social Media

After years of exploration, Munissa has finally reflected on what she is passionate about: Education. She grew up being the first female daughter and granddaughter and took a role as a home tutor for her cousins. Then, she took the Business Administration program as her undergraduate, leading her to a career as a Social Media Marketer. She decided to use my skill and social media as an educational platform through her volunteer role in a non-profit organization. As she prepares for graduate school, she is excited to join USINDO GRASP. She believes this will lead her to top US schools to gain more insight into how media works, especially for education.



Nitih Dewi

Bandung, Jawa Barat, Indonesia

Desired Program: Ph.D in
Architecture

Nitih Indra komala Dewi is currently working as a lecturer in the Architecture Study Program at Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia, located in Bandung, one of the most beautiful cities in Indonesia. She is really interested in this program since she has an expectation from this learning process that she will be guided by a mentor to have deep learning and enhance her Critical Thinking and Digital Literacy in US Graduate Studies. Therefore, it will encourages her to apply research concepts and skills actively, prepare for her research proposal to pursue admission to her DREAM U.S. University!



Pinurba Anandita

South Tangerang, Banten, Indonesia

Desired Program: MBA

Pinurba currently works at the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Indonesia. He concentrates in the world of accounting, tax, and public relations. He is very interested in this training because he believes critical thinking and writing are important skills in a rapidly-changing world/ Besides, that with a lot of information scattered around, we should be able to take advantage of it as useful things to support our work and educational purpose, and also to navigate our life in the future.



Prasetyo Nugrohadi

Kota Bekasi, Jawa Barat, Indonesia

Desired Program: MS in Computer Science

Prasetyo Nugrohadi took "Algorithm and Programming" as his focus subject for his Bachelor. Nowadays, he works as a staff in the DG Budget and built some web-based apps and an interconnection app that connects and shares the data between ministries using API. He wants to use ML and AI to increase the quality of the budget allocation process and this is also the topic he brought for his Master's Degree in the US. Besides learning on campus, he also wants to learn about how technology is being used and its innovation in the superpower country, the USA.



Rachel Cicilia

Beppu City, Japan

Desired Program: Master of Public Policy

Rachel is a current undergraduate student at Ritsumeikan APU in Japan, majoring in International Relations. She aspires to contribute to world peace and development. She started to pursue her passion not only through classes but also when leading 'We Are Aware', an organization aiming to spread awareness among the youth about 17 SDGs and global issues. From here, she aims to gain expertise in public policy and international affairs. To cover living cost in Japan, she does part-time jobs as a teaching assistant and a cashier-cook-dishwasher at a restaurant. Rachel is most excited to meeting other motivated peers and learning from the experienced people.



Rayum Sonia Kuswardhani

Jakarta, DKI Jakarta, Indonesia

Desired Program: Master of
Accountancy and Data Analytics

Sonia is a senior consultant, interested in system development and can't wait to experience study in the USA.



Reza Fauzan Permadi

Jakarta Selatan, DKI Jakarta, Indonesia

Desired Program: MBA

Reza Fauzan Permadi is 25 years old and currently working as a Business Ecosystem at Bank Mandiri for 3.5 years. He is interested in pursuing an MBA because he wants to create an impact in micro-banking. He is really interested to join this program because this program will help him prepare and also make the best essay, absorb the knowledge from experiences and professional people so he will get accepted to the University.



Rizaldi Pulungan

Medan, Sumatera Utara, Indonesia

Desired Program: TESOL

Rizaldi Pulungan is from Medan, Sumatra Utara. He graduated from Universitas Islam Negeri Sumatra Utara, majoring in English Language Teaching. Currently, he teaches English and Arabic to secondary-level students in one of the Islamic boarding schools in Medan. He is also entrusted by the principal as part of the Language Advisory Council which focuses on supervising students' language improvement and determining the suitable English textbook that will be used in the classroom. He joined this USINDO GRASP course to improve his skill, especially in writing an essay for getting a scholarship and applying to american universities.



Rizky Anisa

Jakarta Pusat, DKI Jakarta, Indonesia

Desired Program: MS in Information Systems

Rizky Anisa lives in Jakarta Pusat. She graduated from Physics ITB in July 2018 and now work at BSI as a programmer. She is interested in data science and business analytic because she believes these two skills will be in high demand in the future company. She is excited about this course for two reasons. Firstly, she could learn the skills because she knows that her skills are still low, and she just know from this program that those skills are very important for graduate school in the US. Secondly, she will get the benefit of meeting cool people so she can build a relationship with them and also get information and insights.



Rosye Villanova Christine

Bantul, Daerah Istimewa Yogyakarta,
Indonesia

Desired Program: Ph.D in Economics

Rosye Villanova Christine, 39th years old, is a government officer, a lecturer at the National Land Institute: a vocational school under the Ministry of Agrarian Affairs and Spatial Planning. Held a Master's in Property Studies from The University of Queensland, Australia in 2017. A freshman at the Universitas Terbuka Indonesia majoring in Statistics. Held ASEAN Chartered Professional Accountant, Primary Member/Professional Accountant of the Institute of Indonesian Chartered Accountants, and Affiliate Member of the Indonesia Society of Appraisers.



Sokip Mustopa

Surabaya and Kediri, Jawa Timur,
Indonesia

Desired Program: MA in Communication

Sokip, or Oki, held a bachelor's of Political Science in International Relations from the University of Muhammadiyah Malang. Oki is deeply interested in intercultural and English learning, youth development, and social media. He looks forward to learning a lot from the mini-intensive course program and hope to apply the skills and knowledge he will learn to a successful and better U.S graduation school application. Oki is also excited to network with other participants who share the same interest in studying in the U.S.



Syahwira Triadi

Bandung, Jawa Barat, Indonesia

Desired Program: Ph.D. in Materials Science and Engineering

Syahwira Taqwa Triadi is a graduate of materials science and engineering. She is very interested in discovering new super materials that will propel humanity to the next level of evolution and bring technological advancement to her home country of Indonesia. She is looking forward to honing my critical thinking skills through this USINDO GRASP Batch 3 Mini Intensive Course. She is also excited to learn and share information about how to fulfill her dream of studying abroad in the United States.



Taufiq Nur

Jakarta Timur, DKI Jakarta, Indonesia

Desired Program: PhD in Business Administration

Taufiq is a researcher and management consultant with an 8-year of experience. He graduated with his master's degree from Tilburg University in 2020 and his bachelor's degree from Universitas Indonesia, majoring in Management in 2014. He aspires to be a well-rounded scholar that has impactful work in his field. Hence, he is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in the USA. His areas of expertise are market research, strategic planning, and stakeholder management. Outside his job, Taufiq likes traveling and meeting new people. He does hope by joining this program, he can sharpen his application and be successful in being admitted to the suitable Ph.D. program in the USA



Tjia Alphani Anugrah Putri

Kota Bandung, Jawa Barat, Indonesia

Desired Program: MA in Education

Tjia is a recent graduate of the School of Business and Management Bandung Institute of Technology, majoring in Entrepreneurship. Throughout her journey in the university, she is honored to be the most outstanding student of the entrepreneurship batch 2022, National Language Ambassador 2020, and IISMA Exchange Student 2021. She is also experienced as a marketing intern in various international companies such as Philip Morris International, Unilever, and Ruangguru. She is excited about this course to help her reach her dream in the US!



Tomi Kencana

Gianyar, Bali, Indonesia

Desired Program: Ph.D in Theory and Research

Tomi is from Bali and 30 years old. He is very passionate about Communication subjects and social impact projects. Therefore, he is working now in an international non-profit organization for social impact. Additionally, he also works part time as lecturer at London School of Public Relations for the Bali campus. He is super excited to join this course because he has a dream to pursue his PhD study in the US, especially learning about communication (media psychology). His research interest is to explore the impact of media to the children in rural areas in Indonesia.



Vega Melati Samudera

Semarang, Jawa Tengah, Indonesia

Desired Program: MA in
Developmental Psychology

Vega is a clinical year dental student at Diponegoro University. For the past few years, she has been involved in several community projects and clinical visits related to children, in which she began to develop her interest in pediatric dentistry. In order to achieve her vision of becoming a pediatric dentist, she is eager to learn profoundly about children from the psychological aspect. Besides dentistry, she also has an interest in exploring new things, such as learning new languages and painting during her free time. She is excited to learn new things from the course in preparation for her goal to continue her graduate study.



Zhafirah Yumna

Jakarta Selatan, DKI Jakarta, Indonesia

Desired Program: Master in
Management

Zhafirah Yumna is 24 y.o. and a Social Media Strategist at Prima Hotel Indonesia (PHI), mostly handling end-to-end content strategy and making for the hotel's Instagram account under PHI management. She took a Bachelor of Applied Science, Major in Business Administration with a program study of Event Management/MICE. She is interested in digital marketing, brand management, and digitalization and she wants to focus on her master's degree. She considers taking MiM/MBA in the future. She is excited to get more knowledge and meet interesting new people and what they have been doing in pursuing their dream.



Zhavira Dwiyantri Anang

Semarang, Jawa Tengah, Indonesia

Desired Program: Master of
Advanced Dental Studies

Zhavira Dwiyantri Anang's study background was at Diponegoro University's Dentistry Undergraduate Programme and graduated with a GPA of 3.49 out of 4.00. She enrolled in the Dentist Profession Programme to obtain her dentist title and this is her 5th semester. People with special needs, children, mental disorders, and psychological issues have already been her concerns since she wrote her bachelor's thesis because she wanted to make a more inclusive oral health facility her goal. She is so excited to be accepted in this course because she could learn step by step about what she should prepare for her graduate study overseas, especially in the US.