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To whom it may concern:

My name is Hazim Al-Hazmi. I am 23 year old Male from Saudi Arabia. I came to Dublin International Foundation College (DIFC) in October 2009 and I entered the Medical Foundation course, September track. My main goal is to study medicine in Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

At the beginning of the course I had some difficulty following the course because started later than my classmates, but as soon as I talked to Brendan my tutorial teacher, I found the help from all the teachers. I studied biology, chemistry, math and EAP (English for Academic Purposes). Generally, the teachers that delivered these subjects have excellent experience and good style in teaching.

In the EAP, I learned a lot about how to differentiate between the academic and general English and also how to manage an academic style in writing essays or doing a formal presentation and even in talking; as well ,I learned some important features such as referencing essays which is greatly needed in university.

In the scientific subjects, I believe I formed a strong base that will help me in my next step - specifically in biology and chemistry; also, I learned the formal way to do a research in a scientific subject and how to do a lab report which are very common in universities.

Now, after I finished the course, I believe I did not just learn the subjects needed to reach the qualified level for a higher education but also a new way to overcome the difficulties that may come in university and important techniques in how to deal with the deadlines.

In addition, even though I want to study medicine, the DIFC opened my eyes to other related choices at universities in Ireland and UK; during the year, I got the chance to see some presentations from the universities while at DIFC and they arranged an open day at some colleges exclusively for DIFC students, which shows the trusted relations between the DIFC and their partners.

Now I have been conditionally accepted in NUIG (The National University of Ireland, Galway) for biomedical science and a DIT (Dublin institution of Technology) for a bio-medical science course as well and though this, I have ensured my place already.

In conclusion, I highly recommend the September track of the Foundation program in DIFC, which polished my skills, and shaped my abilities in the right form to be capable and I am ready to start my university life with a strong confidence to succeed.

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