

Graduate Profile

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Setting out on a quest for higher education typically marks the start of an adventure full of obstacles, development, and possibilities. As an international student from Ethiopia, I came to Lake Havasu, Arizona State University (ASU), where I studied business administration. Over the course of three years, this journey has shaped my view of life's complexities and provided me with a formal education.

I had the honor of working as an intern for the prestigious real estate firm Affire while attending ASU Lake Havasu, where I was supervised by Alex Affas. The implementation of business ideas and practices in the real world was made possible by this experience. Collaborating with seasoned experts, I gained an understanding of the complexities of the real estate sector and refined my abilities in market research, negotiation, and customer service. My scholastic journey was greatly aided by my internship at Affire, which gave me a hands-on grasp of business dynamics and laid the groundwork for my future pursuits.

Going forward, my goals go beyond the confines of education. Equipped with the insights and understanding I have gained from my time at ASU Lake Havasu, I'm ready to start the next phase of my journey. My goals for the future include starting my own business, applying for a master's degree to expand my knowledge, and improving society by giving people access to work.

Looking back, my time at ASU Lake Havasu has been nothing but short of revolutionary. It has given me the knowledge, experience, and self-assurance I need to successfully negotiate the challenges of the corporate world and beyond. I firmly recommend ASU Lake Havasu to prospective students looking for a supportive setting to start their path to success in both their academic and personal lives. Ultimately, my destiny is shaped by the experiences I have during my life's journey.

