

## HOW I GOT INTO UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN! GPA, Test Scores, Extracurriculars, High School Resume

what is up you guys my name is Bella I am currently a rising sophomore at the University of Michigan if you're new to my channel hello I am pursuing a dual degree between the Ross School of Business in the School of Information not really sure what my focus will be in either school yet but that's a whole different topic of the video today I would be telling you more about my resume my facts and figures I've already made a video on how I got into mesh before I'll put it right here more broad general to the video today is it's going to be really in-depth I'll be regurgitated my entire assuming for you telling you all about my facts and figures and all of the good stuff all the different numbers the scores and everything if you're interested in that just make sure to keep watching so the first thing I'm going to adjust its GPA I had a four point four weighted GPA my school's on a 5.0 scale but whether that works is you get an A in an AP class that's a 5.0 if you get it B in an AP class it's a 4.0 and so forth if you get a in a normal class that's a 4.0 so I took a total 1080p so that's why I have a 4.4 GPA my unweighted was a believe a three point eight nine I think I got three B's in high school which is that's why I got what weird kind of so something to recognize it's like you never see machine compares you to your classmates and that's how most colleges do they don't expect you to have the same GPA as the person like it's a different school they need because of the different GPA scales so for me I was in the top 5% of my graduating class and that's oh we have about 420 kids for funny haha but yeah I was top 5% which means I was in the top 20 kids basically about 20 top 25 kids the top 2% of kids that's about eight or ten each ten people those people will be valedictorian I didn't make the cut valedictorian sucked because I was like number 13 ya believe OHS number 13 out of 20 or something like that so yeah top 5% number 13 is probably more like top 4 percent but who's counting I'm gonna quickly give a rundown of my AP scores first I just want to address I passed all my a pee test what I did was on AP Calculus BC honestly I didn't I could have tried harder I think I got a 4 on the a B part and then I got a 3 on the normal test so I didn't test out of calculus in college but I had to take it for semester freshman year and I'm glad I took it because I did pretty well in it so every other score though APM arrow no science iota for AP Spanish I got a 4 AP u.s. History I got five AP World History about four if he statistics about 4 AP English language I got a five AP English literature out of four ap psychology I got four ap comparative government I got a five yeah so I'm looking at my iPad I'm looking down a lot bad notes quick little side note about ApS I really don't think ap scores really matter because a lot of schools don't offer it at their school so they can't really use that is a very good comparing factor as far as ap scores the only thing that I can get really important for it's if you want to get college credit for classes so like I came in as a sophomore technically to Michigan because I had like 30 transfer credits basically the school cares more about your GPA than your AP scores so don't worry too much about that if something didn't go as well on a score they don't want to they're pretty nice and not judging your entire year's worth of learning on one test I'm not really going to talk about this for too long because this was such a sensitive topic for me when I was applying to schools because the AC T SAT thing I never took the SAT so I don't really know what my score clovelly is equivalent to or equates to but I will tell you what it is on here on the 1600 scale but as far as my AC T the high score that ever got was a 32 which some of you might think is high some of you might not think it's too high personally I wanted a 33 or 34 never really got that started out pretty low so I was like it's somewhere in the 20s I think yeah somewhere like mid twenties or something and I

basically worked my butt off for a year studying I even got to her at some point and I basically took the test I think five times on one upper point every time so you can kind of do the math to see what I was scoring I'm a terrible test taker and I was decently happy with that 32 I think if you want to be actually competitive for Michigan I think you need to have at least a 34 Ross the average for business I think it's about 33 and for engineering I think it's like 33 34 might be even higher with little things like I said I took the AZT like five times or something my super score was a 34 and Michigan actually does look at your Super scores so I think that did help me out even though my best one time sitting score was a thirty-two my super score was a 34 basically really bad at science and I was really good at like English reading math my science core was like in the 20s but the other ones were like 35 34 33 or something like that so science brought me down so just to talk a little bit about what my 32 meant to me so when I was pining Michigan as you know I don't think it's changed but when you apply them Ross you have to first apply to school like LSA and so with the 32 I knew I was a little bit above the average you think the average is about 30 31 for just the University of Michigan in general so I had a pretty good shot numbers wise and getting in but then as far as Ross I was a little bit below the average like I said the average of the 33 um but the interesting is something that I've already talked to a bunch of people that have been enrolled I know a bunch of guys I had 34 so I got in and a couple of guys from my school to have 34 so our AC T's got in I also know kids are thirty threes that didn't get in and I know my other friend had a 32 and got in as well so you might have a lower number and you really can't judge if you're gonna get in just based off of someone else's a higher score than you and they're gonna have a better chance of you because there are plenty of people that had higher scores than me but didn't get in and I think especially when you're applying a focused major like engineering or profs or nursing or any of those types of things your essays are super important so a peer score is a teeny bit off if you can really sell yourself in show that you're passionate about your subject then you're more likely to get in but as far as Michigan yeah I know people who have had range of AC t-- scores Michigan's really looks at you holistically which I really appreciate I don't really have much to say for SAT Subject scores because I don't really think Michigan really looked at mine I thought they weren't important I think I submitted one and that was AP US history I got like a 770 or something like that history was my best subject as you can see like a comparative government US history I liked the humanities basically and then I think for math I got like a 660 or something not really that good at math don't really know how I'm studying business you know I don't wanna make this video too long but it basically just gonna tell you what I was involved in on campus and how I was the leadership and acting like that super fast I go over this in my other video that I made previously but I'm just we're gonna go over this all because I wrote it down as far as having the check marks by the application of like being involved in things sports-wise I was in cross country freshman year and I was on JV and then I also did swimming in the spring house on varsity I continued to swimming through the rest of high school and I was Lamar City I also caught a couple of words for that like coaches award Most Valuable Player things but that was on my resume I don't know anything that was not important as far as my like extracurriculars that I did weekly what I recommended is being consistent so if you're gonna be involved in something your freshman year try to be involved with it all four years of high school colleges like to see consistency and that you don't give up so the I was in Speech and Debate in mu n Model United Nations all four years of high school and by senior year I was secretary I was also in make-a-wish you guys know what make alysha's I'm sure I was

co-presidents with my best friends with Mr. Berkley we started out just as little freshmen in the club and then became president by junior year and we're Pats Mignon senior year and we granted a few which is which is really cool raised over \$15,000 which is really cool that I got to save granted like three wishes raised over \$15,000 created a partnership with a local company in our area to do like gift wrapping so that was something close I got to write about in my resume and a few of my [university of michigan essays](#) the next thing I was involved in since eighth grade was being a part of Ted or TEDx you know that is basically giving talks and like hearing about the different talks so by senior year I actually did get to give a talk with one of my friends which was really cool so I basically got to talk about finding different leaders around the area and bringing them in for different talks every year and by sitting here I was able to give a little spiel of my own I was also involved in this other group called at your service starting junior year I would have been involved in it freshman year but it didn't start till junior year like it wasn't even created yet so I joined that junior year I was a video editor and I was on like the junior board and then senior editor then senior year I was secretary / treasurer also of that and I still did the videos in PR for that group it was a spirit group that tried to link students with finding community service and intern projects kind of like the career office at a university and then as far as doing community service I think people don't really talk about their community service experiences on YouTube but I made sure that almost all my community service experiences had to do somewhat with my passion so I don't know if a lot of you know this but it's pretty evident I like making videos it's actually most of your five you know that I like making videos so I basically carried that theme into all of my essays and also into my extracurriculars / my community service stuff so like I just said it was video editor for one of my clubs one of the things I did I tried everything together in my application which I think that's really important making your application very cohesive you want to be like kind of well-rounded in terms of like you can basically show that wow I can go to anything but I'm really good at something so for me that was like basically trying and swimming with making videos so I volunteered at the film festival in my area so I did that for a couple years just got community service from that just film having that on there kind of ties that obligation together secondly we have this thing in tenth grade where we have a lot of veterans comes for everybody I made the luncheon video that commemorated the all veterans for our entire 400 different people so that was a big deal and I got like 30 community service hours for putting time together to making that video try to look for things like that creative ways to get commuters that you actually like doing because then you can actually write about it in your application another way I got like another 60 hours is by making a movie for my swim team so every year and I neighborhood we do like a swim team movie basically that captures the entire season so I filmed edited produced and her movie commemorating we're not commemorating but like honoring all the different swimmers and basically of something that cool at the end at the banquet everybody got to watch together and yeah I got like 60 hours of community service because when it includes all the different capturing all the footage editing producing all of that directing all of that so that was another thing I did before I knew I want to go into business this is kind of like the school information stuff like user experience design I did a two-week program at UCLA over one of the summers and I did the design media arts program if you any of you heard of it you should definitely apply to it it's really really cool basically teaches you a little bit about film graphic design gay and I forget the reminded oh and like web design so it's really cool I basically figured out I need a graphic designer that was a career field I was possibly wanting to do but I really realized I have an

eye for aesthetic but I'm not really good at drawing so I was really cool I got to make a couple projects from that and I got to kind of put that part of my portfolio for school I think that I did you did the typical community service trip to like Costa Rica or somewhere that like a foreign country basically where you volunteer I did that was really great experience only go if you actually want to help people don't do it just to put your name on a resume and say like oh I went in here and did this like actually do it if you jump really enjoyed it because it's a lot of money and unless you really like doing community service in a foreign country you really don't need to go travel somewhere super far to fuchs that type of community service you can honestly do that type of community service in your own area I probably could have saved money and knock on to Costa Rica but I slipped but I did obviously because it helped out those people I was also part of other things like I don't if you guys know what the Nordstrom VP ambassador program is basically they have you have to submit an application that can make a poster it could be something creative I did a video obviously and I basically just showcased why I thought I was interested in fashion and how I thought is that related what I wanted to do business kind of and there's basically just monthly meetings and you got to kind of look and see into the perspective of like Nordstrom's administration kind of and it was kind of cool to see it wasn't a heavy involvement but it was another thing that just had my application together as like a creative applicant last thing I quickly want to talk about as far as accomplishments if you guys can kind of look into this see if they have it at your school um I was selected to be the girl state representative from my high school if you guys don't know what girls state is not all school high schools offer it but as far as California they have five hundred delegates come miss Jade of California I'm to a summit for a week in the summer it's called girls state so they basically pick one girl from the entire grade so I was selected for our school you have to be involved in some type of student government or like speech in debate youth in government ASB so I was involved in speech in debate like I said you have to show good character and morals so that is and you have to have like a certain GPA so that was what I did I went there that was really cool too big honor to do that and if you apply yourself you can also possibly go to girls nation which is really cool because you got to make a president so I didn't really put myself that far and get super involved in it kind of wish I did cuz that'd be really cool but if any of you can get that if you're a boy they have boys nation and they have boys state you should definitely look into that for boys they usually take more than one for each school at least that's what they did for my school so definitely look into that that is a key thing that makes you stand out think about that there's like five hundred people in your state as a girl at least I can say that so yeah that was a mouthful that was my schpeel I hope you guys somewhat benefited from that if you did make sure you give it a thumbs up if you want me to do any more videos that really to Michigan I'd be happy to by far the most amount of questions that I get are related to Michigan's I'd be happy to answer any of those questions in the comments down below as well I also want to be changing up this channel a little bit more making it more of a productive channel an actual channel with a purpose and I want people to benefit from the content that I make so if you have any video requests that I haven't maybe done when that might be out of my comfort zone possibly I actually might want to do it so comment down below any questions any video ideas because I'd love to help you guys in any way that I can and yeah I'll see you guys sooner or later peace out [Music]

