

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing this letter to express my interest, enthusiasm, and motivation to participate in the Erasmus+ program in Europe.

I am the second semester of the master's student at Masaryk University in the major of Business Management. As can be seen from global statistics, Management has become a famous field. People are always searching for solutions to contribute to a sustainable improvement of the world's contemporary industry areas. Management is such an area that I am sure that all global platforms will need someone who knows this field in depth. Therefore, I will not draw a specific company because this area is necessary for all institutions. As a junior manager, while I saw that my hand works were sound from an early age, I started my own business and engaged in online sales to sell my products. Therefore, I decided to have my master's degree in Business Management at Masaryk University, which is a great choice.

With this letter, I want to convey my strong desire to study at the University of Porto in Portugal as an Erasmus student. Studying in Portugal, especially at the University of Porto, which is in the top 295 ranked universities globally, would be an excellent opportunity to gain experience in international negotiations agreements and establish future business relations. Portugal is one of my dream countries which I am willing to learn more about their culture and tradition with living there. I see this program as a perfect chance to improve my English, negotiation skills, and experience in another education system. Since my managerial skills have always been good, I want to develop them more professionally at the University of Porto. I will be a strong leader by gaining knowledge from their professors.

Furthermore, I have well-developed leadership skills because I often lead my group during team projects. I was also active in extracurricular activities; thus, I am applying for the University of Porto, as I believe that studying at this university will enhance my outlook and help me transform my creativity into fruitful actions. In my opinion, my educational background and experience make me a strong candidate to get a chance to study at the University of Porto. Since the first day of my education, I have gained essential skills like cooperation, teamwork, leadership, rational decision-making, critical thinking, etc. I know it can be a massive challenge for me; however, I believe that only the complex challenges improve the person and shape them better. Through my knowledge and skills, I fulfill your requirements to get a chance to study at the University of Porto. Therefore, I am very interested in crossing borders and spending time abroad

for a while. I like traveling. Travel is a way to get to know new cultures, learn something new and enrich your personality. Furthermore, I can communicate with plenty of people with the help of skills that I gained through my past experiences.

During my training at Masaryk University, I developed good presentation, leadership, and managerial skills. Apart from educational benefits, I will get to know Erasmus students from different countries and exchange experience and practice. I have participated in several lectures related to management at Masaryk University. For improving my public speaking and language skills, I have been involved in different language exchange meetings in which I practiced my language skills with foreigners from other parts of the world. Moreover, spending time with international students would broaden my horizons.

When I started to search to get brief information about the education in Portugal, I saw that there must be universities to choose as my favorite option for obtaining an Erasmus program in Portugal. My second choice is the Minho University which offers a Business Management course. The best thing about the structure of studies in this university is that the modules during the semester have diversified into specializations and tracks because this kind of division can assist students in selecting focus the appropriate and desired section. Additionally, having a research track will be an effective way to obtain qualitative and quantitative research and learning methods in interdisciplinary courses. As the next instant decision, I have chosen the program in Business Management in the Global environment at the Catholic University of Valencia in Spain. I have interest to study here due to its core modules which were designed to help students on the way of assimilating advanced management strategies, because in my opinion, after studying this university, I will have the perfect administrative knowledge enough to work be aware of the statuses and strategy of companies that are in use, considering the combination with my excellent leadership skills. The reason behind the fact why I make them my favorite universities is that I appreciate the extracurricular accomplishments of students in the university, which allows the graduates to find a job in global and local companies.

Thanks for allotting your time to review my application, and I will be waiting for a positive and lovely response from you.

Yours faithfully,

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