

## Letter of Motivation

Ever since I learned English and French at school and attended different student exchange programmes to England and France, I have been very interested in other cultures and languages and the way people from various countries communicate and cooperate with each other. Being raised bilingually German-Polish and having already passed seven months in Nice, France, as an exchange student, I do not have any problems to adjust to different cultures and languages. Moreover, English has always been an important part of my life.

After doing my A-Levels in Bochum, Germany, in 2005 with one main subject being English, I started doing an internship for two months at Thyssen Krupp Uhde AG in Dortmund, Germany. Afterwards, I started studying International Business at the University of Applied Sciences in Bochum. The possibility to gain intercultural experiences at the Manchester Metropolitan University, the international double degree and the integrated year abroad were the major reasons for me to enrol in the German-British course of studies "Business in Europe" at the University of Applied Sciences in Bochum.

During my studies in Bochum, Germany, and Nice, France, I learnt a lot about business management in general, but also with special references to cross-cultural aspects. I am especially interested in the topics Human Resource management, planning and intercultural management which is reflected in my choice of majors and additional subjects.

Therefore the MA International Human Resource Management would be the opportunity for me to broaden and deepen my knowledge in my favourite subject and give me the possibility to achieve my personal career goals as I intend to pursue a career in an internationally operating company within the Human Resource Management sector. MA International Human Resource Management with its lectures, seminars and practical workshops will broaden my knowledge in those areas and constitute an ideal addition to my studies.

I would be grateful to be accepted in this programme not only because of the reasons above mentioned but also because I have a strong relationship to Great Britain and the English language and culture as I have visited this country very often before. Moreover it has always been my dream to go abroad again and deepen my intercultural experiences.

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