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Dear Sir/Madam:

My name is Alejandro Ortega, and I am currently studying a Computer Science degree at University of Burgos, in Spain. I am writing this letter in order to express my interest in studying at the Turku University of Applied Sciences as part of the Erasmus program.

Allow me to begin by highlighting that I have always wanted to study at a university in Finland, due to its prestigious education system, which is a reference worldwide, and I found Turku University the most suitable among all the universities there because of multiple reasons. The most important one is the possibility of studying in the European Computer Science program (ECS), and Turku was the perfect place for it because not only do I wish to specialise in Embedded Systems, but also because Finland is one of my favourites countries. The most appealing thing to me about this country is its climate and its curious variation of daylight hours through the year; that is to say, you can get a full day of sunlight in summer but, conversely, you can also have a full day without sunlight in winter. Furthermore, it is also possible to see some Northern Lights at that time of the year.

A further determining factor for choosing to study at Turku University is the wide array of opportunities this will provide me in the future. Studying abroad, as well as doing my professional practice and my Bachelor Thesis there will grant me plenty of appealing employment possibilities within my range of preference.

As it will allow me to finish, I am eagerly looking forward to becoming part of T.U. as I believe it will be a deeply enriching experience, both from an educational and a personal point of view: not only will it allow me to finish two different Bachelor Degrees in one academic year, but I would also love the chance to explore the Finnish culture and way of life from the inside.

Yours faithfully,

Alejandro Ortega