

Motivational Letter for a Master's Degree

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to apply for the Information Systems Master's program at the University of Hamburg starting in November 2020.

I always had a passion for new technology and emerging Business fields and therefore it was clear to me right after school that I want to study Information Systems. I never regretted this decision and the last three years during my Information Systems bachelor's degree have taught me not only a lot of technical competences but also communication and learning skills. The lecturers at the University of Hamburg taught in such an inspiring way and with great competence in the fields of study that I decided early in my studies to continue my studies at the University of Hamburg. Therefore, it would be a pleasure to me if you would grant me this opportunity.

I am looking forward to specializing my knowledge in the field of information systems after having learned a lot about a variety of topics related to information systems during my Bachelor studies. The exams and exercises during my Bachelor studies did not cause me any major problems and I was able to cope with the stress of the exams very well, which makes me very optimistic about the Master's program. The application of the taught techniques has given me a lot of pleasure in my role as a working student in the field of software testing and at several hackathons like the [EUvsVirus Hackathon](#).

I will write my last Bachelor's exam on July 23rd. Afterward, I will fully concentrate on my bachelor thesis, as I will have completed all the necessary courses and can therefore fully dedicate myself to my bachelor thesis. That is why I am very optimistic that I can stick to my plan to finish my bachelor thesis within 3 months after the last exam, which would mean that I would be finished with my thesis at the end of October. Since the start of the semester has been postponed to November 1st, I would be finished before the semester starts. Should I not have finished my Bachelor thesis by the start of the semester, I am nevertheless confident that I won't have any problems with the parallel courses, as I have taken more courses in earlier Bachelor semesters than was suggested.

Yours sincerely,



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