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Dear Sir or Madame,

With this letter, I hereby wish to state my interest in applying for Business Informatics master degree at the faculty of yours.

My name is Atif, I am 24 years old and I am currently a graduate student at the Faculty of Information Technologies, Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar. My degree is Information Technologies and I passed all the courses, but I couldn't graduate in July because of the pandemic situation, so I am expecting to graduate and to gain my bachelor diploma after summer vacation, in September.

Within my schooling in Mostar, I went abroad twice as a participant in the Erasmus student exchange program. The first time I went was in the summer semester of the academic year 2017/18, when I got accepted into a university in Portugal. I was a mobility student at NOVA Information Management School, Universidade Nova de Lisboa in Lisbon, Portugal. My degree there was Information Systems which is related to my home degree, but we also had management courses from which I gained a lot of interest in business. Studying in a very multicultural city like Lisbon at a really good and organized college, creating friendships and networking with many different people helped me furtherly develop my knowledge of the English language and my communication skills. Many of the courses there were done in groups, so working in a team is also a skill I developed. At the university I met many people who were exchange students from yours university. I was also studying with a few who were exactly students of Business Informatics degree which I am interested in. They told me the best recommendations for the faculty and university as well.

The second experience was also in the summer semester of last year (2019/20) in Poland. I studied Interdisciplinary studies of Automatics, Robotics, Electronics, Telecommunications and IT at Silesian University of Technology in Gliwice. It is a very wide degree, but it gives you very good perception within finishing it, so you can decide in which area you would want to search for a job or in which master degree you should enroll.

Both experiences were specific and can't be compared in any other way than that they gave me lifelong memories and connections. I enjoyed every moment. Studying and living with „different“ people is something that gave me the understanding that we are all unique and have other focuses in our lives.

I believe that I would be of value as a part of the study program because I am a dedicated and ambitious individual with valuable international experience and clear goals which I am determined to achieve. Business informatics is the next step I want to take in the journey of lifelong learning and growing as both an intellectual and as a person. My knowledge of software engineering would gain more value with business and management operations, so I hope I could sum it up and pursue my career on another level.

Thank you for considering my application.

Yours faithfully,  
Atif Halitović