

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Dean Reymen, and I am an industrial engineer student in electronics-ICT at Hasselt University. In this letter, I will explain who I am and why I want to study abroad during one semester of my master at the Sungkyunkwan University in Seoul, South Korea.

At the moment of writing, I am in the last year of my bachelor. I chose this study because of the courses I received in the first year of this study. I discovered a part of myself that had a love for electronics and programming. I noticed that I had this interest in the subject for quite some time, but I never really immersed myself into it until my first year. Personally, I'm not really outgoing but do like to challenge myself from time to time. As a child, I had a particular type of anxiety where I became very anxious and scared in situations that were unfamiliar to me. While growing up, I have learned to cope with this and use this anxiety to challenge myself. Therefore, I want to go for this opportunity because I feel like I can learn a lot on an academic level and on a personal level.

Outside of studying, I am also busy with other things. For a while now, I have been investing in the stock market. I find this interesting because it allows me to learn about something completely different from my studies. Plus, these investments can also come in handy in the future. I also have a passion for graphic design. When I was younger, I was a designer for certain small and larger YouTubers. But I stopped doing this because I was getting busier with school. Furthermore, I like to travel too. I have not yet made a trip outside Europe, but I would like to do so soon. I feel like this trip will also benefit my future job since I wouldn't mind (and would even prefer) if I had a job that required me to take a trip abroad every so often.

I think that studying abroad is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that will benefit me for the rest of my life. Experiencing a totally different culture will allow me to grow as a person and learn more about myself. Studying abroad also allows me to see how other cultures deal with and solve specific problems. Also, I can experience how they teach, which could make me look at the studies from a different perspective. So I think that this study will significantly enhance my development in this sector. Of course, having this experience on your curriculum vitae is always a nice bonus as well.

I chose this study abroad in South Korea because I greatly appreciate the culture of this country. The country has a history that I want to learn more about. I also love to see how South Koreans are not afraid to try something new in terms of fashion, of which I am a big fan. Secretly I am also a fan of K-pop. Another thing I'm a fan of is the diversity in architecture. I look forward to admiring the traditional buildings but also the skyline of Seoul.

Finally, I believe that I am the right candidate to study at your university. At my university, I have proven that I have the capabilities and motivation to complete my studies. I hope I have convinced you with my motivation and hope you will give me this opportunity.

If my application to Sungkyunkwan University is not accepted, I would like to go to Budapest University of Technology and Economics. Because Budapest is a tremendously beautiful city, it has a lot of art and culture. My third choice is the Polytechnic University of Valencia. Because this city has ancient as well as modern architectures. Besides, the sun and beach are never a bad thing.

Yours faithfully,

Dean Reymen