

Letter of Motivation

Introduction- My name is **Krishnan, Narayanan** and I am writing this letter to confirm my enthusiasm towards availing **Master of Science in Information Systems** at **Münster University**. Having good academic performance and experience in programming, I want to enhance my knowledge and skills in information systems through your esteemed program.

Academic Background, Internship, and Training Program- I am a graduate with a **Bachelor of Computer Applications** from the University of Madras, Chennai and I scored a **CGPA of 8.27** equivalents to a **German grade of 1.87**. I undertook courses in Programming in C& C++, Python practical, Data Communication, and Networking, Software Testing, and Web Technology thus giving me a sound grounding in computing and software. However, I got **73.66%** marks when I was in **12th grade** as a **German grade 2.22** including Tamil, English, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science, and Mathematics. The marks I got were **93.2%** in my 10th grade, including schools teaching Tamil, English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Science. In my academic career, I have been trained through internships and other training programs which made me gain experience. For instance, I **interned** at **Winways Complete Open Source Pvt. Ltd.** from July 1 to July 21, 2021, and my main area of concern was to study and work on **JavaScript**. This internship allowed me to be exposed to front-end development thus enabling me to improve on my scripting and web knowledge and skills. I also successfully attended a **Training Programme in Computer Hardware and Networking** at Guru Nanak College to enhance my technical knowledge.

Working Experience, Technical certifications & Extracurricular activities- At present, I am serving as a **Programmer** at **Tata Consultancy Services**; coordinating and maintaining software updates, liaising with other departments/branches for analyzing technical glitches, and implementing the Local Area Network, making it efficient and secure for Information Technology. They have helped me to enhance my problem-solving skills and also expanded my knowledge about how information systems work in a business organization. Additionally, I have earned several **technical certifications** that complement my academic background. I completed a **"Short Term Industry Ready Program"** in Linux, implemented by Ethnus Consultancy Services Ltd. in association with DXC and the Nasscom Foundation. Furthermore, I completed all the requirements for **"Mobile App Development"** through an assessment administered by ICT Academy on August 30, 2021. These certifications have provided me with practical skills in Linux systems and mobile app development, further preparing me for advanced studies and professional challenges. My involvement in **extracurricular activities**, such as receiving a Certificate of Appreciation for **Voluntary Blood Donation** at the Government Blood Bank in Tamil Nadu and participating as an NSS Student Volunteer in the event **"Marathal Thagumo - a Tribute to the Indian Armed Forces,"** has instilled in me a strong sense of responsibility, teamwork, and community service. Also, I have achieved an overall **7.0 (CEFR level: C1) band score** in the **IELTS exam** which proves my English language skills.

Why M.Sc. in Information Systems Program? The **Master of Science in Information Systems** at **Münster University** is particularly appealing to me because it offers the opportunity to specialize in one of three cutting-edge majors: "Managing Digital Business," "Business Process Management," or "Data Science." This means that I can create a precise professional profile in line with my desired career path. In this program, electives can be from business administration and computer sciences which allow me to develop and improve my admiring skills and widen my knowledge in certain areas that are crucial to the dynamics of the IT field. Scholars' meetings and project-based activities allow the balance between theoretical knowledge and tangible experience, enhancing my possible future as a leader in the sphere. Also, the program has a clear focus on global engagement, such as the right to study abroad at partner universities, which is close to my desire to develop an international perspective. The fact that this program has high student satisfaction rates and top ranking strengthens my confidence that this program will prepare me for the challenging, rapidly growing field of information systems.

Why Germany? **Germany** has a good quality education system, especially for engineering and Technology. The focus on innovation and research excellence that the country provides perfectly to my academic and professional interests. Also, since **Germany** is one of the most important economic powers in Europe and has a rapidly developing IT sphere it can be considered as a perfect place for further education on the subject of information systems. Another advantage of studying at German universities is multiculturalism, which means that I will be able to receive a universal vision of the world that is important in the context of globalization. In addition, it shall be noted that practical applications of knowledge in German higher education guarantee I will be well equipped with real-life experiences and professional skills that are sought in the global marketplace.

Why Munster University? I prefer **Münster University** for this master's program due to its high ranking in information systems research and studies. As it is appreciated earlier, the university has the spirit of promoting innovation and has contacts with many industries to offer the students practice environments where they can challenge their ideas and skills. The modern equipment and tools used at Münster University will allow me to perform research in the fields of innovation and advance my ideas to solve the difficulties in the IT sector. Moreover, the atmosphere in the university is very working and multicultural, so here as a student, I will be able to establish a connection with peers and society members from different countries. Furthermore, the program has an emphasis on the global view and practice, which is truly in line with my goal and plan for a future career in my chosen sphere with a focus on worldwide practice.

Conclusion- Therefore, I am sure that the educational program of the **Master of Science in Information Systems** at the faculty of **Münster University** shall develop all the necessary skills and equip me with the right knowledge that will enable me to accomplish all my dreams in life. I look forward to applying my knowledge and skills to this program and being a part of your university in the future.

I appreciate your consideration of my application.

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