

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to introduce myself as a proper candidate for a semester abroad at the Sweden University and illustrate my motivation in detail.

My name is Julian Backpacker; I am 23 years old and currently studying Business Administration and Engineering (B.Sc.) at the University of Backpacking. My specialization in this degree course is production management. This is in my field of interest. Prior to my studies I completed an apprenticeship as an electronic technician for automation engineering at a major company in Germany. When I arrive in Sweden I will have finished the 4th semester ready to begin the 5th.

Before I started studying, I spent eight months working and travelling throughout Australia. During this time I became acquainted with Australian culture working for several companies, as well as gaining firsthand experience on how to deal with other cultures in everyday working life. In addition to this I gained new work experience in various jobs. I loved the time spent there; I was able to see a new country while improving on my education. For this reason, I would like to combine studying with an opportunity to learn all I can about Swedish culture.

I have chosen Sweden for my semester abroad based on the technological as well as English language opportunities to be found there. The university has exactly the courses I would like to take. My university does not offer all of these exciting modules and so I would like to take advantage of these offers elsewhere. I intend to take the degree course "International Business Administration". I am trying to combine this with some general modules, since I'm going to take the English language course offered in order to improve my English skills. Furthermore, my personal goal is to learn, in addition to English, another foreign language.

It is important for my future career to gather experience in other countries and cultures, and in preparation for the work in the fields of business administration and engineering it is a good way to broaden the mind. Hopefully I will be able to work in another country after I finish my studies. However, I would like to grasp this chance in Sweden beforehand.

This is a chance for me to get to know Sweden, while being able to study new and interesting modules.

Yours sincerely,

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