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To:  
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**Academy of Humanities and Economics, Lodz, Poland**

## Letter of motivation

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am hereby writing as a prospect exchange student for the summer semester of the academic year 2006/2007 at your higher education institution in Lodz, Poland. I am now a student in my third year of studies, at the Faculty of Computer Science for Business Management, Romanian-American University, Bucharest.

My current courses focus on making a definitive way of developing and putting into practice IT Management Systems, therefore combining a wide range of knowledge. They are often accompanied by extra-curricular courses led by professors from the James Madison University, Virginia, United States of America. I would like to go beyond and stretch the curricula.

Frank Lloyd Wright once said: "I know the price of success: dedication, hard work and an unremitting devotion to the things you want to see happen". I came to know that if I set clear goals and work hard, I could envision my future and direct the path of my life. It is inevitable that one will encounter obstacles in a lifetime, no matter the path and goal, yet obstacles are merely the tests of strength and belief in yourself.

In order to see the things you want happen, you often need to have a broad perspective on life and take a shot at any type of challenge, giving you a higher level of experience without a doubt. It is simply essential to reach out and see what is happening inside yourself, near you and far from you, just the same as a painter needs to know how to mix basic colours, how to express himself on the canvas, yet have the painting seen from all angles.

I feel that such an exchange as this one puts the spotlight on these three dimensions, while giving you the chance to acquire scholastic experience as well. You might say that my domain of studies, Computer Science, is about the same things wherever you go. Yet it is the science, and not the computer, that can be approached from a totally new angle. While being in the position where I have quite a lot of background on intercultural relations in my extra-curricular activities, this has not mixed with the formal educational background. This is my opportunity to do so!

Yours sincerely,  
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