

COVER LETTER

Cover letter in addition to portfolio

With all due respect, Anastasia Lebedeva.



“The only way to do great work is to love what you do” - Steve Jobs

It was deep in the night and i was having a dream: I am in a boat right in the middle of an endless, raging ocean. I recently set off from the shore, having my goodbyes said, as it's time for me to move forward and conquer new horizons. The wind is favorable, and the flow carries me farther and farther. I can no longer see the land behind me. When I was on the shore, and realized that soon my life would drastically change, that I would have to explore new horizons. I felt so much excitement and enthusiasm, even though I didn't yet know what path lay ahead. Of course, i had some worries: "What if I don't reach the other shore?"

Maybe my boat is unreliable, and I'm not a very good captain? It's my first journey..." Now I recall these thoughts with a smile. I am confident in my path. I am certain that whatever life brings me, I will be grateful for any experience and lesson. I know what I want, and I am ready. I enjoy this moment: gliding over the waves, feeling the warm wind in my hair, and standing firmly at the helm. After some time, I notice a distant approaching shore, its colorful houses, smiling people waving at me, and joyfully welcoming me. I hope these people will become my close friends, colleagues, and like-minded people. Here new adventures, new knowledge, and impressions await me. A whole life lies ahead, and I have a premonition that this is not just a dream...

I, Anastasia Lebedeva, a graduate of the 11th grade of Gymnasium No. 35 named after E.I. Mirkovsky in Minsk, sincerely believe that the European Humanities University and its people will be those with whom I will look in the same direction. I have always enjoyed making videos, spending hours editing, coming up with scripts, and recording all my creative ideas. In recent years, I haven't let go of my phone: I practiced building a good frame and developed a sense of seeing the beautiful. Throughout my life, social networks have accompanied me, not as a content consumer, but as a creator. I love speaking on the camera, sharing my life experiences, and receiving feedback. I love telling interesting stories, writing to captivate the audience. I want to receive a quality education, learn to present information competently, make up creative and research projects, and communicate with motivated, interesting people from all over the world. I want to give free rein to my ideas, which unfortunately, no university in Belarus can provide me. As much as I love my country and its culture, I don't want to live within the constraints on freedom of expression. I am responsible and conscious in my studies and quite disciplined, so I am highly inclined towards the European student-oriented approach to education. The implementation of practice-oriented learning has allowed the formation of professional and socio-personal competencies for the most in-demand specialists, which is very important. I believe that nowadays multidisciplinary education is a significant advantage, and interactivity makes it easier to absorb material and gain not only information but also experience, which is why I am drawn to studying the Liberal Arts model. I want to participate in society's life and create innovative solutions that have value for it. And studying in the "Media and Communications" program at the European Humanities University can help me in this. Therefore, this is my choice.