

Dear Members of the Admissions Committee,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in joining the European Humanities University (EHU). My extensive volunteer experiences, combined with a strong academic background, align closely with EHU's mission to promote civil society development through Humanities and Liberal Arts.

My academic journey began at Minsk State Linguistic University, where I earned a BA in Languages, specializing in English and Italian. This foundation has been instrumental in my volunteer roles, where I have actively sought to foster understanding and intercultural dialogue.

Volunteering at the Minsk International Film Festival "Listapad" and the International Theatre Forum "Teart" has been particularly transformative. As an International Jury Members Secretary at Listapad, I managed foreign delegates, facilitated communications, and interpreted during presentations and meetings. This role underscored the importance of cultural exchange and mutual understanding, directly reflecting EHU's commitment to promoting intercultural dialogue. At "Teart," coordinating schedules and assisting with event logistics reinforced my organizational skills and deepened my appreciation for the arts as a medium for cultural interaction.

These experiences have provided me with firsthand insights into the challenges and rewards of working within international, culturally diverse environments. They align seamlessly with EHU's values of fostering critical thinking, civic engagement, and the integration of study programs with research and creative projects.

In my professional roles, such as an L1 Technical Support Specialist and a Cabin Crew Member, I have honed my analytical, communication, and empathy skills. These experiences have taught me the importance of clear communication and supportive environments—values that resonate with EHU's student-centered approach.

Joining EHU represents an exciting opportunity to further develop my skills within a supportive and dynamic academic community. I am particularly drawn to EHU's transdisciplinary approach and its efforts to integrate Belarus into the European political and academic community.

Thank you for considering my application. I am eager to contribute to and grow within the EHU community, bringing my passion for languages, intercultural understanding, and civic engagement.

Kindest regards,

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