

To whom it may concern,

With this letter, I would like to express my interest in studying LL.M. Program “International Business and Trade Law” at European Humanities University (“**Program**”).

My name is Valeryia Silchanka and I am convinced that constant development is an essential condition for becoming a qualified specialist. The specifics of the legal profession oblige us to constantly learn and apply new knowledge in our work.

I am currently working as a legal counsel at CIVITTA, a leading consultancy company in CEE & Nordics. After looking for opportunities to get immersed in international business and trade law, I was very delighted to find the opportunity to spend a year learning at EHU’s Program. I have decided to apply for this program because I am sure it would strongly enrich my future studies and my prospective career. Moreover, I consider this Program a great opportunity to get in touch with other students from Belarus and the region. Last, but not least, I am very curious about different approaches regarding legal teaching at the EHU.

I have chosen to apply for the Program offered by the EHU because of several reasons. First, it represents to me a unique opportunity to get immersed in the many facets of international business and trade law. My successful participation in moot courts makes me specifically interested in International Commercial Arbitration and International Commercial Contracts courses, where I can develop even further my knowledge on the field and enrich the class with my experience. Secondly, I especially appreciate the wide range of courses offered by the Program. It would be all my interest to take the International Intellectual Property Law, as I have been working for an IT company and currently am working for an international group of consultancy and IT companies in Poland. I would certainly enrich by all these courses and all those offered by the program, and I am sure I will get most of my experience from my peers, whom I also wish to enrich and get enriched by. In this sense, the truly international nature of the Program is a crucial aspect that made me apply.

Finally, the Program represents to me a unique opportunity to meet students from Belarus and the region. While hard-working, I am keen to generate a collaborative environment and make many friends during the Program. I consider in that respect networking as one of the biggest highlights of the program, which features a longstanding community of participants over many years. Secondly, I specifically appreciate the wide range of courses offered by the Program. Thus, I will be keen to work very hard to be eligible for the grant.

I view my education as an investment project that is a tremendous asset in a highly competitive labor market. In my opinion, a Master’s degree is the most successful way for practicing lawyers to seriously improve their competence level, as well as to develop a broad academic and extracurricular experience, which is necessary to ensure timely and adequate response to dynamic changes in the external and internal environment.

Having read some truly enthusiastic evaluations of the program, I would very much like to my 2023/2024 year at the EHU’s Program. This would give me a chance to deepen my knowledge of international business and trade law in an inspiring, creative, and cosmopolitan environment. Moreover, I am confident that my experience at EHU would be extremely exciting, fun, and valuable for both my career and overall general development.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to your response.

Yours faithfully,
Valeryia Silchanka