

## CREATIVE MOTIVATION

When I first decided to participate in Erasmus Mundus program and heard about the motivation letter I thought: \OK, I'll search some successful examples in Google, combine some good parts from them and make my own ideal letter.\` But then it came to me, that the person that will read it is a human being, so, if I even will not win the grant - I have a chance to write an interesting story to a person I don't know. So, let's try.

I should start with a bad part. I am not a perfect student, and I don't even want to be perfect. I am not learning my homework any free minute I get, I am not concerned about my marks too much, I even miss lectures sometimes. If you are searching for perfection - contact me, I have three classmates that deserve this title. Their average marks are higher than nine of 10, they are clever, hard working and ... they are boring. There is nothing to speak about with them, they have locked themselves in their own little worlds. Learning is the main part of their lives and they don't see the beauty of this world. I see it, I like it and I am ready to sacrifice some marks for the sake of watching it.

Nevertheless, as you can see in my academic transcript, my marks are also pretty high, actually my result is in the top 10 percent of my faculty. Since grade 9 of my high school I've won three diplomas of Republic Contests in physics, one in physical contest of Commonwealth of Independent States and one in 5th Belarusian Open Olympiad in Physics for students.

Also I am very interested in Computer Technology since my parents bought a PC when I was ten years old. This addiction helped me to select my faculty, also it determined my choice in the Erasmus Mundus program. Of the proposed universities, Vilnius University drew me most strongly because of its wide choice of actual hi-tech courses. This is what is missing in our university, this is one of the reasons I take part in Erasmus Mundus program - my faculty is great and I like it, but it doesn't give enough up-to-date knowledge. And I see it everywhere - for example, my friends from Belarusian State Medical University are taught surgery on the books printed in 70s. Hey! We have thousands of new methods and technologies, computers became a hundred times faster than ten years ago, children learn to use Windows faster than they learn to speak, and our program hasn't changed for five or more years.

Nearly in October we heard the news, that Belarusian Ministry of Education slowly but surely moves to Bologna system. This is great, and many students wait for this, but I am scared, that the biggest part of actual teaching staff in our universities is not ready for such radical changes. I hope to experience this system, so when I come back I could help to use it in Belarus.

I hope that my participation in this exchange program can bring many benefits both to Belarusian and Lithuanian side. And it may sound a little arrogant, but I really believe, that if you choose me for this program - it will be a correct decision and one of the best choices you could do.