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**Letter of motivation**

My name is Aleksandra Nogina. I was born in Tver on 04.05.1997. I have always been interested in learning foreign languages that is why I decided to enter the faculty of Foreign Languages and International Communication. Now I am a second- year student at a full-time. I speak English and German. I am the monitor of my group. I apply for the scholarship to participate in the international language courses held in the University of Osnabruck. I think that it would be a wonderful and useful experience for me. These courses will help me to improve my language, communication and leadership skills and probably acquire some new ones. That would be great because I am always eager to learn.

Apart from studying, I am involved in plenty of activities. I had been a professional dancer for 10 years. I had been a part of folk dance team, so I am accustomed to work in a team and I like team work. As far as I know there will be many group classes at the courses. This would be a pleasure for me. I am very initiative and stress-resistant and persistent and I am always trying to do my best to achieve the goal. I can be a valuable member of the team. Now I am a professional tennis player. I believe that through sport I have developed some qualities that are necessary for participation in these courses: purposefulness, flexibility, persistence, ability to work under pressure and perform various tasks simultaneously.

 I take an active part in voluntary service. I like this kind of job. I have obtained a voluntary service record. Under the voluntary service I took part in Cadet European judo cup 2016. As the volunteers are an indispensable part of any world sport competition, they should know foreign languages at an advanced level. I believe that these courses will help me in my future career of a volunteer.

I also take an active part in the scientific life of my university and town I was the member of an interactive practical training program in «Academy of Safety», participated in training program for the active students of the Tver State University and local scientific-practical conference «Triumph of winners» with the report : «The importance of books in our life». My report got the first prize.

I am informed that the schedule of the courses is very loaded and that is good because I want to develop and improve all the aspects of the language: practice oral and writing skills, work on a variety of up-to-date topics taken from society, economy, culture and technology. I know that Osnabruck is the twin town of Tver. Osnabruck University is one of the best universities in Germany. It offers qualified training programs for foreign students. I have heard many good responses about this university from my friend who had already been there and now I would like to see with my own eyes how this system works.

It goes without saying that attending such international courses means meeting people of different cultures and making new friends. And that is another reason why I need these courses. I am very friendly person I like making new friends. I am a helpful one either, probably that is the reason why I work as a volunteer.

 I am aware of that there I will have not only grammar training and general language training, but also some teaching practice. That would be a new experience for me and I would like to try. I know that apart from the lessons there will be talks and discussions on current topics held by different speakers. We will be able to visit manufacturing and service companies in and around Osnabruck you and gain an insight into the practical aspects of management and technology. That is fascinating, because the pieces of advice that you can get from people who have experience in any field are always useful.

I hope that I possess all the skills that are necessary for participation in the International Language courses in Osnabruck.

Thank you in advance for reviewing my application.

Yours sincerely,

Aleksandra Nogina.