

House M.D.**I. General Information**

Program: MA in Economic Analysis
Entrance exam result: Recommended for a scholarship
Place of Birth (city, country): Chernivtsi

II. Educational Background, Trainings, Work Experience, etc**1. List of universities and institutes attended, years of attendance, degree conferred or expected, and specialization (in the chronological order):**

Institution attended	Years	Degree	Specialization
Chernivtsi National University, Dept. of Internationals	2017-2021	bachelor's	International Economic Relations

2. Other relevant studies and dates (short-term courses, certificate courses, study abroad, trainings, etc.):

ERASMUS+ INTERNATIONAL CREDIT MOBILITY STUDENT

01/02/2019 – 30/06/2019 – Broerstraat, 5, Groningen, Netherlands
University of Groningen,
Faculty of Economics and Business

01/10/2020 – 31/03/2021 – Fürstengraben 1, Jena, Germany
Friedrich Schiller University of Jena,
Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

3. Academic honors and dates received:

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4. Publications, research in progress:

Cross-Industry Analysis of Ukraine's Competitiveness in the World High-Tech Goods Market

<http://inneco.org/index.php/innecoua/article/view/719> – 2021

5. Participation in academic conferences (topic, date, place):

Participant of 1st International Conference - "Polish-Ukrainian Relationship - Economic, Political and Social Aspects" with a report "Comparative Aspects of Functioning and Development of Small and Medium Business in Ukraine and Poland", Chernivtsi, Ukraine

(<https://interec.info/nauka/konferenci%d1%97/polsko-ukra%d1%97nska-konferenciya/>)

6. Professional Experience (Employer, Job Title, Dates).

GIZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit), regional bureau in Chernivtsi

Project Assistant / Translator

22/07/2019 – 09/08/2019

7. Knowledge of Foreign languages:

English C1, German A2, Swedish B1.

III. Motivation letter

Almost 6 years ago, during the last year in school, I got the opportunity to study a new subject. In the beginning, I was a bit skeptical about it. But day-to-day my interest had been rising so much that I managed to do something I had never done before. I won city and regional Olympiads and became a participant in the Ukrainian School Olympiad. As you may guess already, the subject of my interest and all those competitions was economics.

The experience I got that year defined my priorities in the choice of Bachelor program at the university. I became a student of the faculty of economics at Chernivtsi National University. In the first year of my Bachelorship, I promised myself that I would use all the opportunities available for me in the institution to become a professional in my field of study. I still have one semester to finish, but now I can surely say that I kept that promise. I participated in economic competition again, but as a representative of the university that time, and received a 3rd-degree diploma from the very first attempt!

Besides this, I was proficient enough in English to participate in the Erasmus+ exchange program. So out of 4 years of my Bachelorship, I spent one year studying abroad – one semester at the University of Groningen, the Netherlands, and one in the University of Jena, Germany. Studying in the European institutions let me gain invaluable skills. I improved my academic English and got used to

studying with English textbooks, academic articles and non-fiction literature. Before I could not imagine how one can learn something using only materials written in a foreign language. Now it is the only effective way for me to educate and I enjoy reading in English a lot.

However, my academic path is not without any regrets. I chose economics as a field of study because I was amazed by how beautifully it applies math to solve real-life practical tasks and prove hypotheses. But at one moment, I realized that the studying program, in which I enrolled, does not teach me enough how to apply math in economic problems. That is why I started to take online courses on Data Science and Machine Learning last year during the quarantine. I hope it helped me to close the gap in my knowledge and improve my analytical way of thinking.

The Master program in Economic Analysis would be the most logical continuation of my current studies and academic interests. After everything I saw while studying in Europe, I would like to get a worldwide recognized education in English. It is not possible to make exact plans even for the next 5 years, but there is a high probability that I would be interested in pursuing a Ph.D. degree. By the way, there is a dream country I would like to move to. I talk about Sweden. I even learned the Swedish language a little to get closer to my dream! I hope that this MA program would become a springboard for me to enter one of the European Ph.D. programs in Economics, such as those offered by Stockholm University or Stockholm School of Economics.

Despite those great ambitions that have recently appeared inside my head, I realize that I am not prepared enough to be a full-fledged participant in the international academic environment. I was shocked by the difference in quality and relevance of the academic articles, written in Ukrainian, and those that are published in foreign scientific journals. But when I visited the KSE webpage with students' Master theses, I was convinced that there is a place in Ukraine that teaches how to conduct high-quality research and formulate adequate conclusions, based on econometric methods and not simply on an author's ideology. I hope that during the studies at KSE I would become one of the academics who can do such a thing.

I am very thankful to KSE for organizing the student economics competition last year. It let me visit the school and see in my own eyes at least a part of the learning process there: English textbooks, analytics-based courses, people who study at the weekend... To be honest, I did not believe in what I saw and heard, and I thought: "No, something is definitely wrong. How can it be so perfect here?". It was the moment I realized that KSE is a place, where I can fully unleash my capacity and become a part of the network of real professionals. But the key reason for me to enter the Economic Analysis program is to continue fulfilling my interest and study subject which would stay forever in my heart and brain.