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Philology (English language and literature), MA  
Part-time study/Correspondence study

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I am writing to apply for the Master Program in Philology (English language and literature) at your College. I am a graduate of Ferenc Rákóczi II Transcarpathin Hungarian College of Higher Education with a Bachelor Degree in English. I was born and brought up in the city of Beregszász as an only child in a Hungarian-Ukrainian family.

As a former student at this institution, I have consistently pushed myself to exceed expectations. As a result, my average in the Diploma Supplement is 87 points.

So I am interested in pursuing a career as a translator and researcher, and I believe that this program will give me the knowledge and skills necessary to reach my goal. Many reasons, indeed, made me choose to study at your college in order to achieve my goals, but three of which are:

- providing high quality knowledge and skills;
- tuition free education;
- offering scholarship to its students.

In addition, it is the only Hungarian-language higher education institution in Ukraine where one may study in his/her native language. Likewise, the college has excellent staff and your educational philosophy resonates with my own.

I think that translation is necessary for the spread of information, knowledge, and ideas and it being absolutely necessary for effective communication between different cultures, I have grown a love for this career when studying for a bachelor degree. This has pushed and motivated

me to choose a masters program as a way to grow and build a career as a translator, and the program that you are offering is the best way for me to achieve my goal. My goal of the MA in Philology (English language and literature) is full mastery of the English language, possession of extensive and in-depth knowledge of the language, culture and history of English-speaking countries. I put in the hard work, and succeeded as a result. I participated in the 5<sup>th</sup> International Student Translation Competition "Translation as a means of actualizing today's ethnolinguistic picture of the world" and won the second prize in Nomination 1 The best translation of an English poetic work into Ukrainian.

Similarly, my coursework in English has inspired me to pursue a future in academia. My thesis developed my critical thinking skills and solidified my passion for research. As a result, I presented my research results at an international scientific conference "Intercultural Communication in the Third Millennium" on 12 April 2022, in Uzhhorod. Also, my research results were published in the conference proceedings.

In addition, this Programme would make me a specialist and fully capable of undertaking independent and original investigations in a wide range of topics. As a highly educated expert, I would be capable of applying and developing the skills acquired in areas as diverse as translation, tourism, publishing and, of course, in the academic field.

I have an excellent command of Ukrainian and I did a B2 level ECL language exam in German.

To my knowledge, this program is very competitive, attracting highly motivated students, but I am convinced that my linguistic skills and my motivation make me a strong recommendation for a place at it.

I hope that you will consider my application favourably and I hope that my application will have a positive outcome as I look forward to your answer.

Sincerely,

Mária Egri