

Statement of purpose

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For my international travel, the idea that guided my choice was to learn English in a country where English is a second nature. This is why I asked for nordic countries. Indeed, that part of the world speaks a very good English, without any trace of an accent. I truly want to come back bilingual from this trip.

Also, my English comprehension being not that bad, I don't want just to learn English in that semester, but also to learn plenty other things. This is why Finland comes first in my list. I know I will need to work hard and basically, this is the purpose. I want to push my possibilities to the maximum and I am convinced this semester will go well. This is not especially to prepare myself for the first year of engineering at Epita, this is mostly because I want to be challenged.

Furthermore, Finland is an ideal cycling country. Since my earliest childhood, I love to travel by bike. This is a good way to move quickly and to keep a good health.

In addition, the Erasmus program is a very good thing. I can't pay for the English Canada for example. The Erasmus scholarship permits me to leave France without having to ruin myself.

So, why Netherlands? First of all, because of Erasmus. Secondly, it is also an ideal cycling country and last but not least, Netherlands have some of that nordic culture that I love.

So why asking for England then? Well, a sure thing is that they speak a good English. Also, I have some family in England. Consequently, I have been in England plenty times. I know how they live and this way of life fits pretty well to me. There are two reasons that makes that England is not on the top of my wish list. The food makes me sick systematically and I want to discover new cultures, not being in a country that I know too much.

To those arguments, I want to add something about the importance of not staying in France. I want to leave my home as soon as possible. I am still leaving in my father's house and I think it would be a very good thing for me to leave them. I want to prove myself to them and to Epita that I can be perfectly responsible even if hundreds of kilometers separate us. This is very important to me to achieve this mission of succeed in everything in a pure autonomy.

I hope you will grant my request.

Sincerely yours,
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