

## MOTIVATION LETTER

Dear Representative of ITS International Office,

Hereby I would like to take part for a summer school to Istanbul Aydin University, Turkey in Delightful Istanbul 2015 Summer School program. First of all, I will briefly introduce myself. Second, I will explain why I want to go for this program, and then clarify my choice for the course, and why I am suitable to go.

My name is Asti Rakhmawati, 21 years old and born in Jember on May 1<sup>st</sup> 1994. I have lived in Jember for almost 18 years then after finishing high school I decided to study in Electrical Engineering of Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember Surabaya, and now I am in the end of my sixth semester. During the first year, I decided to focus mainly on my studies in order to successfully adapt to the academic pace. Following this, in the second year of my study program, I became active member in student associations in my department till third year. I also actively became committee in many events there.

But now, in the end of my third year, in order to improve my personal skills, I wanted to face practical challenges and to expand my studies beyond the regular academic curriculum. Then I have started searching for other options and looking where to go on exchange before I was admitted to this Delightful Istanbul 2015 Summer School program of Istanbul Aydin University. The city, Istanbul, drew my attention from the first moment. This unique, once in-a-lifetime opportunity will be a big advantage and unforgettable experience for me.

Ever since I knew this program, I have no doubt about applying. Firstly, I would like to experience the different study atmosphere at a foreign university. Going on this summer school will completely changing the surrounding environment for the short period. But, it will give me a chance to enhance my personal skills and gain more independence. Staying in a new country will enable me to become more responsible and open-minded, aware of myself, my strengths and weaknesses. This way, I am sure I will have the ability to succeed in a new and unknown environment for my future career.

Secondly, I think it is the best way to improve my English skills. I know I still need to improve my English ability. The interaction with foreign students, the lessons during class, and meeting people from all over the world that constantly speaking English, will quickly take my English skills to a higher level. This is a characteristic that people nowadays highly value. Even more, for my country Indonesia that will face ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) 2015. An