

Example of Introduction/Work/Academic Goals Letter

My name is _____ and I'm from Paraguay, a beautiful country that borders Brazil, Argentina, and Bolivia. I've been in the U.S for one year and seven months, and I had the opportunity to learn the language and important aspects of the culture and traditions of this blessed country. As you may know, I'm a regular student at Utah Valley University and for me being able to study in this prestigious university represents one of the greatest achievements I've had in my life.

First, I had the opportunity to study English at the ESL program at UVU, which I believe is one of the best English programs in the whole state of Utah. I graduated from the ESL program successfully, having the privilege of being awarded as one of its best students of the year 2007. This personal achievement is making a great difference in my college career, and it's helping me maintain the same enthusiastic desire and willpower to succeed in my actual major. Second, thanks to my achievements in the ESL program, I had the chance of being called by the International Center to help ESL students as a mentor last spring semester. As an ESL teacher's assistant I had the possibility to work and interact with ESL students throughout the semester, helping them with English and giving them special information regarding the steps to be an UVU student as soon as they were done with the English program. Definitely, this experience was wonderful for me because as an ESL student I had the same questions and needs regarding school and its requirements to succeed, and being able to answer those questions and meeting those needs to help them, pleased me very much and gave me great satisfaction.

In the artistic field I had the chance to share my talent and introduce myself as a musician during the first event of UVU Latinos Unidos Talent Award 2008, event made by the UVU Multicultural Center. In this festival I presented my first singing album, through which I've been awarded by the Multicultural Center in recognition of outstanding achievement in the area of music. These great opportunities I've had so far being an UVU student, have brought great joy and happiness in my life.

In my major's field, currently I am doing an internship at WhiteWater Company (whirlpool baths and surfaces). As a business major this is a great opportunity for me to learn more about important aspects of my career. I believe that by the time I finish this internship, having gained the rewarding experience, I'll be much better prepared, owning new skills to work and perform any job related to my major. Regarding my graduation time, I'm aware that I can be graduated by fall 2010, so I've decided to keep in mind my personal formula to succeed: diligence, hard work, and persistence. In addition, through this personal letter I'd like to let you know that I will appreciate very much being selected by ISEP program if it's possible. Since I started to study at UVU, I've been helped by a generous sponsor that without shadow of doubt represents a great blessing in my life. Nevertheless, I have the special need to work every semester in order to pay my living expenses, and in the near future I must be able to support my studies at UVU as well. As you see, I'm looking forward to open new doors of opportunities with financial assistance that will help me finish my career at UVU and succeed in my life as a student. I've committed myself to succeed and please all my financial providers, showing to them that I'm willing to fulfill all my goals with success. Finally, I'd like to express my thanks and admiration to the International Center and its associates for their kind and competent work and assistance to all of us international students. I can testify that here in Utah the International Center is unique for their caring towards us its students.

Best Regards,