

MOTIVATION LETTER SAMPLE

Name of Recipient

Name of University

University Address

City, State

Dear Professor Ling,

My name is Gang Chen, I am a PhD student in the Chinese Literature Department of Taiwans PhD program, I finished a thesis about the Orientalist dilemma of the s why I am seeking a graduate program in which I would have opportunities to practice the applications of these theories and develop critical analysis skills. UCLA is the perfect place for me to do so, as the facultys studies of Taiwanese Cinema are both outstanding and, working with you will help me to further my research.

To be honest, as a current PhD student, I could apply for a cooperative program or academic exchange, however, I think as I have already made up my mind to pursue a lifelong academic career, it will be extremely helpful for me to take a serious and intense graduate program within the US college system, where I could systematically learn Western theories under the guidance of such outstanding professors as yourself. I will be truly honored if UCLA would consider my application and help me to fulfill my academic dream.

Sincerely,

Gang Chen