



My name is Mihals Sapovalovs from Riga, Latvia and I'm in the very beginning of my 3-year-long Aviation Management study programme. Since my childhood I was fond of planes and found it exciting and breathtaking to be a part of this incredible "flying world". That's why preparation for these studies had begun many years ago, knowing that I want to connect my life with aviation, but being uncertain in which way. During the last years I was a member of the Young Pilot Club in Riga, where I was able to receive some basic knowledge about aviation industry and make my final decision, which was: "I want stay on the ground as a managerial staff, rather than to be a part of cabin crew or maintenance team."

Actually the most interesting thing was not the process of making my final decision about the study programme, but the way I came across the university and it was the st.i.p. programme of Lufthansa first, which in the end led me to the universities' website, where I was able to retrieve all the necessary information about my future studies and which crossed the T's and dotted the I's, convincing me, that it's worth to concentrate on the document preparation, translation and their forwarding to the IUBH. I must be thankful to my decision, as right now I'm more than satisfied with what I see and my expectations are fully met, where a big role is played, by a small friendly campus and its staff, small study groups and never stopping discussions and events, as for example Christmas market and Extra Curricular trips to the Frankfurt, Cologne, Dusseldorf Airports and on campus held conferences and presentations, which make our life more colourful and breathtaking.

All in all I can say that I'm looking forward for the first semester to end and the following one to begin. I believe that the second semester is going to be even more exciting, fascinating, and full of new experiences and knowledge, than the first one is!