

Guidelines for Writing a Letter of Intent (LoI)

The Letter of Intent is a critical part of your application to the Integrated Twinning Program. It reflects your **academic motivation, global outlook, and readiness** to undertake a rigorous academic journey across two countries. The letter should focus on:

1. Clarity of Intent

- Clearly state your interest in joining the Integrated Twinning Program.
- Mention your understanding of the program structure — *3 years at HITAM + 2 years in the USA (MS Program)* — and why it appeals to you.

2. Academic Motivation

- Briefly mention your academic strengths and interests.
- Highlight relevant achievements, coursework (workshops, certifications) if any, or experiences that demonstrate your commitment to excellence.

3. USA - cultural adaptability to UAH or MSOE or GMU

- Explain why you are interested in studying abroad.
- Talk about your adaptability to new academic environments and your openness to global perspectives.

4. Career Vision

- Describe your long-term goals and how the ITP helps you achieve them (e.g., higher studies, research, global career opportunities).
- Mention your interest in your preferred course and university (e.g., Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Engineering Management, Software Engineering, or Aerospace Engineering).

5. Why HITAM and the Partner Universities

- Reflect on what makes HITAM and its global partnerships ideal for your learning journey.
- If you have a preference for any of the three universities, briefly mention why (George Mason University, Milwaukee School of Engineering, or University of Alabama in Huntsville)

6. Commitment and Maturity

- Demonstrate your seriousness toward the program and your willingness to meet its academic and personal expectations.

Tips for Writing

- Keep it concise: 300–400 words.
- Use formal language and a confident tone.
- Be honest and avoid clichés — personalize your story.
- Proofread for grammar, clarity, and structure.