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Dear Sir or Madam,

I, John Smith, 30 years old, hereby apply for the master's degree course in computer science at your university. I have acquired my Bachelor of Science in computer science at the university ____.

I'm interested in the master's degree at your university because of the close integration algorithmic learning, database management and information systems. The award given to the University of Paderborn by the Excellence Initiative is of course another important reason for me to apply as a master degree student at your university.

During the bachelor's degree I was able to study algorithms and the interplay of theory and practice, which was very important for me while solving the problem. Since I also want to focus on the issues of professional databases and algorithms, your concept of computer science master's degree program represents an excellent opportunity for me to continue and specialise my studies even further.

Because of my academic background, I'm sure your I can satisfy your high demands on graduate students. And I am fully aware of the limited number of places. It would be a pleasure to get involved in your department as a graduate student. That would give me the unique chance to enhance my professional skills under your professional guidance.

Sincerely yours