**Take me through your Curriculum Vitae?**

**Why have you chosen the UK for your studies?**

There are so many reasons why I love studying in London, from the strong network of university facilities, the broad career opportunities, the thriving social life and the melting pot of cultures.

They also have a reputation for world-class research. UK higher education degrees and qualifications are recognised by employers and academics worldwide. Students get the opportunity to develop the skills, knowledge, critical thinking, and connections to drive forward their careers.

UK universities are inspected regularly to ensure it maintains high standards of teaching and research set by the government. The advantage of studying alongside students from more than 100 countries give me international exposure.

To study abroad in a country like UK, one gets a golden chance to enhance their skills in practical and theoretical aspects in a much better way when compared to other countries. Besides which I will get an exposure to diversified groups, as students come from different parts of the world which would in turn help me to outgrow my own personality.

**Why Study Masters in UK Why not Canada and Australia?**

My friends suggested me to pursue MSc only from UK based universities. They explained me well in what UK offers me in enhancing my career goals. UK offers a world leading education system, quality education, unique culture, work while study and work permit after study, and strong research infrastructure.

Whereas, in **Canada** and Australia, the climatic conditions are not so favorable when compared with UK and mainly the climatic conditions that prevail in and around London are almost at a proximity with the climatic conditions in Hyderabad, India. So, it will be easier for me to get habituated in London.

Also, in other aspect, UK education fee policy is much more reasonable and affordable when compared to the tuition fee policy of Canada and Australia.

**What other university in UK did you consider apart from this university?**

Based on my research analytics, I strictly considered the below Universities:

1. University of Hertfordshire
2. University of East London
3. London South Bank University

But I preferred to go ahead with University of Hertfordshire, because of the wide range of facilities it offers that makes UH to stand par from other Universities.

Some of the facilities that University of Hertfordshire offer are:

1. **Study Net facility**: Study-Net means, that you can carry your studies with you and stay in touch from home, work and overseas as well as on-campus.
2. **Learning Resources Centres** : These services are available online 24/7, including extensive collection of digital resources via the [Online Library](https://ask.herts.ac.uk/library-catalogue), [helpdesk support](https://ask.herts.ac.uk/helpdesk) , [Library Skill-UP](https://ask.herts.ac.uk/library-skillup) and UH Library [YouTube play list](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBv8IPOqhrHm-4bEKzgVyow), where one can view the collection of short videos covering a wide range of topics.
3. **Online library system: UH** have extensive digital and printed library collections at Herts, plus plenty of support and services to help you find resources. The University library system is called Library Search.
4. **Computing and software availability at the University:** You'll find computers available to use in the Learning Resources Centres (LRCs) and computing labs across the campuses.

Apart from these facilities, I preferred UH because of the unique course which it is offering i.e., MSc (SW) Advanced Computer Science with Sandwich Placement.

**Why have you chosen this University?**

I chose to go to a large University because I like being part of a diverse student body.

The world is a big place, and I thought that attending a big school would better prepare me for life in the real world.

My University has a very strong school of sciences, and I wanted to study under the best minds in the country.

**What facilities does your campus University of Hertfordshire have to offer?**

Following are the outstanding facilities offered by UH

* Art studio and kiln room.
* Computing room.
* Design and technology room.
* Early childhood base.
* Primary base.
* Music room.
* Science lab.
* Social learning spaces.

Supported by a team of experienced technicians, the School is well resourced for the range of subjects covered, with art supplies and materials, musical instruments, audio-visual resources, religious and historical artefacts and scientific laboratory equipment.

A 24-hour [Learning Resources Centre and library](https://www.herts.ac.uk/study/learning-facilities/learning-resources-centres), unrivalled [Sports Village facilities](https://www.hertssportsvillage.co.uk/) and a large range of [student accommodation](https://www.herts.ac.uk/life/student-accommodation) are also found on the de Havilland Campus.

**What does the National Student Survey say about UH?**

Several courses at the University of Hertfordshire have received excellent feedback from students in this year’s National Student Survey (NSS).

Economics ranked in the top 10% of institutions nationwide for student satisfaction with ‘academic support’ alongside ‘organisation and management’. Physics and Astronomy at the University also ranked within the top 10% across topics explored in the 2019 NSS survey. Other subject areas that scored 100% overall satisfaction in the survey include Pharmaceutical Science, International Business, Human Resource Management and Child Nursing.

**What skills and knowledge will be taught?**

MSc in Computer science is a complex and wide-ranging subject.

It includes a range of topics from Networking and Data Modelling to Smart Technologies.

I can get knowledge from essential areas such as systems architecture and security, acquire practical programming, modelling and software development skills.

**Why have you chosen**[**MSc Computer Science with placement**](https://www.beds.ac.uk/howtoapply/courses/postgraduate/next-year/computer-science-with-placement-22-months/)**?**

Since the completion of my Graduation in Computer Science, Master’s in computer science is an ideal course for me.

During my employment journey in IT industry, I many times felt the need of upgrading my skills in various areas like Project Management, Computational Algorithms, research activities and many more. (Fortunately, the similar modules are being covered in MSc Computer Science course offered by UH)

I felt that I was lagging in these areas and there is an immediate need of learning these modules.

Moreover, this course includes MSc final project which demonstrates a deep and systematic understanding of a selected area within computer science. This will lead me towards best opportunities in my life and achieve my goals.

**Units of your course?**

* Computational Algorithms and Paradigms
* Elective Modules
* ACS Masters Project
* legal and Ethical Practice Exercise
* Team research and development Project

**Assessment of Hertfordshire?**

**Hertfordshire** has a dedicated team who work to support the students with their career development program.

Services include CV workshops, placement opportunities and volunteering, mentoring with professionals, careers fairs.

**What job will you have after graduation?**

I will look forward to joining any start-up companies in the Information Technology industry. Such start-up companies will have a huge scope to show case our skills and shape our career on the brighter side.

**What learning outcomes will this course provide?**

* This MSc is one of a range of advanced courses within our postgraduate master’s programme in Computer Science, this course provides you with a specialist in software engineering.
* One will develop knowledge and skills in the models, methodologies, measures and tools that can be employed in software development considered as an engineering discipline.
* We will be taught by a highly-regarded and long-established [computer science department](https://www.herts.ac.uk/study/schools-of-study/engineering-and-computer-science) with strong links to business.
* Half the research outputs in Computer Science at the University of Hertfordshire have been rated at world-leading or internationally excellent in the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014.

**Who will pay your fees and living costs? How can they afford this?**

I am the only Son for my parents, and my father is a Businessman, who supports me in all aspects including financially.

Besides my Father financial support, I have saved enough money by working and I would like to utilise these savings as well for my Tuition Fee and living costs.

My Father will anyways support me in case of any need of funds.

**How will you spend time outside of your studies? For example, part-time jobs.**

Besides working for 20 hours a week, I would like to spend my leisure time in the University library in improving knowledge inclined to my studies and upgrade myself in various skill set.

**How will you travel to university? Which**[**accommodation**](https://www.beds.ac.uk/international/why-study-at-bedfordshire/accommodation)**have you chosen?**

I will use the public transport for travelling to University.

I am planning to stay with my friends who has a 3-bedroom studio house and they reside nearer to the University of Hertfordshire. Alternatively, I am also looking out options for residing at University accommodation.

**About the course:**

* Course title MSc (SW) Advanced Computer Science with Sandwich Placement
* Course code CMCSM
* Point of entry Year 1
* Mode of study Full time
* Place of study UH Hatfield Campus
* Length of course 2 Years
* Tuition fee 2020 £14500
* Living expenses £1,015 per month (£9,135 for 9 months).
* Deposit Fee Paid £5000

**Address of the campus? Or In which city your study campus location?**

University of Hertfordshire

Hatfield

Hertfordshire

AL10 9AB

UK

**Why is it worth to spend so much money to study in this country?**

The quality of education in the UK is considered as the best in the world.

I feel that the below reasons will justify the need of spending so much money in the UK:

1. **Ease of admission**

Admission to India’s top-ranked institutes is highly competitive given that lakhs of students pass out of high school every year and seats available for admission are quite limited. IIMs (Indian Institute of Management), IITs (Indian Institute of Technology) and AIIMS (All India Institute of Medical Sciences) are amongst India’s dream schools. A study revealed that on average, a student has less than a 50% chance of securing admission to a highly reputed IIT.

Since the post graduate admission at a highly ranked foreign University is perceived to be comparatively easier, an increasing number of students from India are choosing to take the big leap.

**2. More study options**

A common concern about the Indian education system is that its academic institutes focus only on limited technical courses. A segment of Indian students who wish to take the road less travelled, are constantly looking to advance their higher studies abroad just because their desired program is not widely available in the country! Even if the course is available, the universities in India lack expertise and accreditation to shape talented students for a better career path.

On the other hand, there is a rich variety of courses available to international students in countries like UK.

**3. Quality of education**

Even though the standard of courses available across Universities and business schools in India is developing, there still seems to be a lack of opportunities for practical application of skills learned through conceptual understanding. And because of this, many students in India struggle to get job placements after graduation. The root cause of this problem circles back to the Indian education system emphasis on rote learning to remember concepts rather than understanding them.

**4. Emigration pathway**

Emigration is one of the top reasons why Indian students, especially at the graduate level, look to pursue a degree abroad. Countries like the UK offer attractive job prospects post-graduation and their flexible immigration policies allow students to seek employment on completion of studies.

**Why are you returning to study?**

Returning to education has been one of the best decisions I have ever made.

It has opened my eyes to new pathways and given me the confidence to move forward with my life.

Coming out of my degree, I found that my appetite for study was still there.

I wanted to learn more, and the option to drill down further into some of the areas my undergrad had touched upon and that really interested me, was something I continued to harbour even as I entered the world of full time work post-uni.

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