# Alfred Carpenter

An enthusiastic penultimate-year student completing a Master's in Computer Science at the University of Warwick.

#### **Skills**

Languages: Python, Java, C, C++, Prolog, SQL, HTML/CSS/JavaScript

Tools and Methodologies: Linux and Bash, Git and GitHub, Agile and Scrum

## Work Experience -----

# **Software Engineering Internship**

07/2023 - 09/2023

Completed an 11-week internship at Autodesk Fusion360. Worked as part of a 6-person Scrum team, gaining software development and project management experience while improving my programming skills in C++.

**Coding Tutor** 09/2019 - 03/2020

Planned and delivered coding sessions teaching students Python and basic programming concepts. Liaised with the department head to ensure the sessions prepared students to take Computer Science at GCSE.

## **Projects**

#### **AI Timetable Optimisation**

Implemented a simulated annealing optimisation algorithm, using backtracking and heuristics (including MRV and LCV) to solve timetable assignment problems. (Tools: Python, CSPs)

#### **Instagram Visualised**

Gathered my following/follower relationships from Instagram, employing Gephi to plot the data as a network graph. Created a blog post explaining the process and results. (Skills: Excel, Gephi, Presentation)

#### **Network Traffic Analyser**

Created an intrusion detection system to detect SYN, ARP cache poisoning attacks and blacklisted URLs. Incorporated multithreading to increase the performance of the system. (**Tools: C, Valgrind**)

#### **Notionify: Chrome Extension**

Developed a Chrome extension to automatically generate and insert Tikz diagrams into a Notion document. Used an online API to produce the graphics based on source code. (Tools: APIs, JavaScript, HTML, CSS)

#### **Automatic Darts Scorer (ongoing project)**

Developed a computer vision-based darts scoring system to accurately detect and locate darts on the board, calculate scores and offer intelligent shot recommendations based on a player's ability. (Tools: Python, Image Processing, Probability Theory)

### **Education**

MEng Computer Science University of Warwick

09/2021 - 07/2025

Current Grade: 1st

A-Levels  $(A^*, A^*, A^*, A)$ 

09/2019 - 07/2021

Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Economics, Art and Design

GCSEs (Six 9s, Three 8s)

09/2017 - 07/2019