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Dear Sir/Madam,
Re: Software Engineering Internship

I am writing to apply for the software engineering internship at Stripe. I am in my fourth year of university in Trinity College Dublin pursuing my Masters in computer science and am looking to build further experiences and career opportunities in software engineering.

My experiences in university have given me skills in many different areas of computer science, from the academic areas of telecommunications and statistics, to practical skills from working on large, team based projects, allowing me to hone and develop my skills of working as a team member, project owner and software designer, as well as general teamwork skills to coordinate team members and communication skills in explaining and documenting my work and the project deliverables to other team members and our client.

I have also gained lots of experience helping other people and organizing CS related events from my time as competitions officer of DUCSS, Trinity's computer science society. These skills have helped me in understanding good methods to give others advice as well as knowing when and how to ask questions to make sure that I am in the best possible circumstances to ensure that the work that needs to be done gets done.

I am interested in working at Stripe due to its history of innovation and forward thinking in the realms of payment processing and SaaS, along with your well regarded internship programme, which would allow me to further develop my skills and understanding in the world of computer science and beyond, by allowing me to work in an actual production environment, around professionals with priceless experience.

Yours faithfully,
Brendan Jobus