Harry Briggs

As a highly motivated and enthusiastic individual, I am keen to enter the computing industry after finishing my degree. I have always had an affinity for computing although my passion for technology was truly ignited in high school, where I discovered that I had a talent for information technology. I have pursued this interest further; obtaining a Diploma in IT finishing with all distinction stars and fuelling my desire to build a career based on my love for the subject.

I quickly gained employment after leaving college and worked for a company specialising in computer hardware and, whilst I enjoyed my time there, I felt that I could learn (and offer) more. I decided to gain a degree in Computer Science at De Montfort University. Throughout the course, I have been exposed to a wide range of aspects within the computing industry, including web development, software development, and network engineering. For my final year project, I am designing and building an anonymous messaging service using Java. Alongside this, I am also creating a four-page website using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. I have previously created a survey application for Android devices using Kotlin, and have used Cisco Packet Tracer to design and troubleshoot networks. Also, I have used a variety of pen testing tools such as SamuraiWTF and BURP.

Whilst studying at university I was able to maintain part-time employment at Cameo. Working for them has provided me with valuable hands-on experience in various aspects of a functional company, including hardware maintenance, customer support, and technical problem-solving. I have been able to use my developing knowledge base and combine this with my practical experience as a computer hardware specialist allowing me to develop a strong understanding of enterprise hardware and hone my diagnostic and repair skills. I have completed on-site repairs for customers such as the Royal Bank of Scotland and have led the repair of Surface devices for the government. Additionally, I have performed asset disposal jobs in accordance with ADISA standards.

I am now seeking a challenging and dynamic role in the computing industry where I can utilise all of my skills and knowledge to make a positive impact. With my passion for technology, practical experience, and university education, I am confident that I have the necessary skills and qualifications to succeed in the computing industry.

My professional career aside, sport plays an important role in my life, and I have a strong passion for basketball and golf. These interests help me develop important skills such as teamwork and competitiveness, as well as providing a valuable social outlet. Two other hobbies I enjoy are keyboard building and 3D printing. Despite the challenges of these activities, I was able to successfully build a keyboard from scratch, demonstrating my determination and problem-solving skills.