Personal details

Title	Mr	Previous name(s)	*Not provided*
First and middle name(s)	Can	Preferred first name	John
Last name	Yildiz	Date of birth	07/10/2007
		Gender	Man

Contact details

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			Kâğıthane
			Turkey

Nominated access

Do you want someone else to be able to act, or speak on your behalf, about your application? e.g. A parent, teacher, other relative or guardian. If you are using an agent, you can choose to enter their details.

No

Nationality Details

What is your country of birth?	Iran, Islamic Republic of	Passport number	U26167870
Please tell us your date of first entry to live in the UK	21/09/2026	Valid from	14/03/2022
		Expires	14/03/2027
What is your nationality?	Turkish	Place of issue	BAKIRKOY
Dual nationality	Iranian	Have you previously studied on a student or Tier 4 visa in the UK?	No
Do you have settled or pre-settled status in the UK?	No		
Will you need a student visa to study in the UK?	Yes	What is your current UK visa or immigration status?	No visa, not in UK
		Start date	*Not provided*
Do you currently have a passport?	Yes	End date	*Not provided*

Where you live

Address 1 (Current address)
Dates you lived here: **07/2023 - Present**
Hamidiye, Cendere Cad.,
No:99, 34408, 34408 Kâğıthane Istanbul,
istanbul,
Kâğıthane,
Country: **Turkey**
Reason: **Permanent home**

Home address	Hamidiye, Cendere Cad. No:99, 34408, 34408 Kâğıthane Istanbul istanbul Kâğıthane Turkey	Area of permanent residence	Turkey
		Residential category	Other

Supporting information

Have you ever lived or worked in the EU (excluding the UK), European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland?	No	Do you have a parent, step parent, spouse or civil partner who is an EU (excluding the UK), EEA or Swiss national?	No

Finance and funding

What will be your main source of funding for your studies?	Private finance

More about you

	None	Further details about your disability	*Not provided*

Education

Name of the school, college, or university	OZEL ISTANBUL AKADEMIK SISTEM OKULLARI; Basaksehir Mah. Yucelen Sok. No.5 Basaksehir Istanbul; Istanbul; Turkey	Start date	September 2024
		End date	May 2026
		Attendance type	Full time
		Study Mode	In person

International Baccalaureate Diploma

Grade	Qualification date	Module(s)
Pending	May 2026	(8 modules)

Modules

Module title	Higher lvl, Stand lvl, Ext Essay, Th of Know	Grade	Qualification date
Mathematics: analysis and approaches	Higher lvl	Pending	May 2026
Physics	Higher lvl	Pending	May 2026
Business & Management	Stand lvl	Pending	May 2026
Computer Science	Higher lvl	Pending	May 2026
French Ab	Stand lvl	Pending	May 2026
English A Language and Literature	Stand lvl	Pending	May 2026
Extended Essay	Ext Essay	Pending	May 2026
Theory of Knowledge	Th of Know	Pending	May 2026

Unique Learner Number (ULN)	*Not provided*	International English Language Testing System (IELTS) TRF Number	*Not provided*
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Number	*Not provided*		

Employment

Be Able

Role title	Was/is your position full time or part time?
Full Stack & AI Developer	Part time

Company/organisation address	Start date
Tehran Univ. Sci & Tech Park, Tehran, Iran	June 2025

Finish date
September 2025

Personal statement

Why do you want to study this course or subject?

Even when I was a kid, when I did not even have a computer or a telephone, people sought me out when something broke — I relished figuring out why it did so. I did not have a notion what "programming" comprised then, but I relished fixing things and studying systems. At eleven, I chanced upon Scratch and developed my first games; at twelve, I had self-taught myself Python, writing automation scripts, selling one that automatically replied to WhatsApp messages. That is when I grasped computer science isn't magic — it is logic made tangible. As I matured, interest expanded for me from program internals to thought's very core: I investigated the math behind machine learning—calculus, linear algebra, optimization—and fell in love with the dance between reasoning, abstraction, intellect: My study of both artificial intelligence and cybersecurity showed the dual nature of computation, at once exposing its weakness beside its brute power: for every level of logic, there weren't merely new opportunities, but inherent at that level, weaknesses built-in: Preparation for the Computer Science Olympiad, along with reading classics like CLRS and The Art of Problem Solving, cultivated ease at recognizing pattern, formalizing problems, overcoming complexity with patience, rigor:.

How have your qualifications and studies helped you to prepare for this course or subject?

The International Baccalaureate had enlarged that vision. Higher Level Mathematics enabled me to impose formal structure on abstract thought; Physics had given me a respect for verification of concepts through evidence and experiment; while Computer Science had given me hands-on mastery of algorithms, data structure, and optimization. English A had perfected me in the art of explaining rich ideas lucidly, and Business Management had shown me how systems unfold in the real world. And all of them, together, had me effortlessly oscillating between form and creativity — a dichotomy which I believe essential for both AI research and good system design.

What else have you done to prepare outside of education, and why are these experiences useful?

Outside of school, I've developed and learned on my own. At fourteen, I developed my first e-commerce site on top of Django. Afterwards, I became a mid-level backend engineer at Be Able, designing and releasing the full backend for an image-processing application currently employed daily by about thirty-five clients. I also developed a full web infrastructure for Babak Nikfar, a 220 000+-plus influencer, complete with analytics, auth, and Telegram automation. In addition to these, I've experimented with some more esoteric concepts such as AI-OS, my vision of an operating system based on AI as the primary human–machine interface. Apart from computer science, I learn philosophy and psychology to understand human thinking, compose music and lyrics to capture it emotionally, and chess and puzzles for practice in attention and foresight. I began playing violin at seven — music, like programs, needs rhythm, form, and instinct. Each activity has led me to think more about intelligence, imagination, and what it takes to create something worthwhile. I want to have a PhD degree in Computer Science, with a special interest in security and artificial intelligence. Most compelling for me are the theoretic horizons—the boundaries of computation, the essence of logic, and the philosophy of thought for machines. I want to contribute to designing systems that don't simply mimic, but understand, intelligent, secure, and profoundly human technology.

Reference

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		Date(s) unavailable	N/A
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Choices

Computing

Imperial College London

Location Main Site
Start date 26 September 2026
Further details *Not provided*

Point of entry 1st year
Deferred entry No
Live at home while studying No

Computer Science

King's College London, University of London

Location Main Site
Start date 29 September 2026
Further details *Not provided*

Point of entry 1st year
Deferred entry No
Live at home while studying No

Computer Science

University of Oxford

Location Open Application
Start date 04 October 2026
Further details *Not provided*

Point of entry 1st year
Deferred entry No
Live at home while studying No

❗ You may need to take an admissions test

As part of the application process for this course you may need to sit the following admissions tests: Mathematics Admissions Test (MAT)

❗ There may be an assessment

You may be required to attend an interview or audition or provide a portfolio, essay or other piece of work to help the course tutor decide if you're suitable for this course.

Computer Science

UCL (University College London)

Location Main Site   Point of entry 1st year
Start date 21 September 2026   Deferred entry No
Further details *Not provided*   Live at home while studying No

Computer Science

University of Warwick

Location Main Site   Point of entry 1st year
Start date 28 September 2026   Deferred entry No
Further details *Not provided*   Live at home while studying No