

I am Farshad Amiri, a full-time student and currently I don't have any job. My living is relied on a scholarship and my father aids which I receive. furthermore, I live in Iran and as you might know, the U.S sanctions make it too difficult for us to pay in dollars. We even don't have access to international money transfer system. It means we cannot have master cards or visa cards. On the other hand, due to current financial conditions and low Rial's exchange rate, 50 dollars is more than many people's monthly income in my country. Accordingly, Financial Aid will help me to take this course without any pressure on my daily life. I highly believe education is the most important investment for each individual. If there had been a way for me to afford this course and its certificate, absolutely I would have paid it and started the course soon. But this is so hard for me to pay in dollars right now.

Currently, I am student of M.sc of Management with Civil Engineering background and I am eager to learn machine learning and specifically deep learning in advance. During my master's, I started to learn programming as my old passion and interest. At first, practice coding was kind of adventure to me and then it became more serious and at last I found AI and Data Science are my fields of interest. Therefore, I decided to choose AI programming as my future career. I am studying machine learning and learning to code AI models for more than 6 months, but It hasn't been enough. Since I saw this course on Coursera, I thought this could be extremely useful to make good progress in AI. But besides learning, the certificate could improve my CV a lot as well. As I said, I don't have computer science or ML background in my resume, so in order to have a chance for getting a job in this field of expertise, I believe I should enhance my CV, and this certificate could be very helpful.

Today, I am student of M.sc of Management with Civil Engineering background and I am eager to learn Data science and Deep learning in advance. During my master's, I started to learn coding just out of my passion to computers and after months I realized that Data science could be my desirous job as I have both business/management and programming knowledge. After months of learning from Youtube and searching all over the internet to find the best contents to learn from, I found out that this Coursera bundle of courses which are included in this certificate program is a necessity for me. On the other hand, I don't have any specific data and computer background in my resume to convince major companies to hire me. Thus, aside from the great contents which I can audit, its certificate can improve my CV considerably, and it can provide me opportunities to enter to this competitive field.

**Would you consider using a low-interest loan to pay for your courses?**

- ☐ Yes I would consider using a low-interest loan to pay for courses
- ☒ No, I would not consider using a low-interest loan to pay for courses

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**If you answered no, please help us understand why.**

Because in our country we don't have access to international money transfer systems such as Visa/Master cards o Paypal accounts, and also due to current financial conditions and low Rial's exchange rate which I have mentioned.