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I am a hardworking, computer science student at the University of Birmingham. I am eager to contribute my skills and to learn more while working. Throughout university, I have consistently shown my ability to complete projects by their required deadlines to an excellent standard, as well as lead a team of 14 to run events for one of the universities largest student societies.

Education

University of Birmingham (2020 - Ongoing)

- MEng Computer Science
- Predicted a first. (Average 72%)

Sleaford Joint Sixth Form (2018 - 2020)

- A-Levels: A* Maths, A* Further Maths, A Physics, A Computer Science

Carre's Grammar School (2013 - 2018)

- 11 GCSEs including English and Maths.
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Technical Skills

Languages

C/C++, C#, Java, JavaScript/TypeScript, HTML/CSS, Python, Haskell, Bash

Web Development

HTML, CSS, JS/TS, React, Vue, jQuery, Django

Database Management

MySQL, SQLite, PostgreSQL

Programs

Git, Eclipse, IntelliJ, Visual Studio, Visual Studio Code, Emacs

Soft Skills

Time Management

Managing my time at university with a part time job made me learn excellent time management skills, staying on top of university coursework and assignments without falling behind.

Teamwork and Communication

Participating in multiple group projects at university, and my time working, have led me to develop my teamwork and communication skills. We were able to successfully complete our group projects to a high degree. All issues within the group were able to be sorted out quickly. As the President of the Computer Science Society, I have had to lead and manage a team of 14 members

Problem Solving

Competing in Advent of Code has allowed me to quickly solve problems logically when presented with a brief. This also extends to my University assignments, allowing me to quickly understand what is required and complete them to a high level.

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Experience

The Restaurant Hub (July 2021 - June 2022)

- Worked in a team to ensure safe running of the restaurant.
- Managed customer complaints when brought to me to ensure a satisfactory experience.

Inzpire (July 2019)

- Analysed the requirements of a user base to tailor a product to their needs.
 - Delivered a software pitch to introduce new ideas.
 - Prototyped software on proprietary software and hardware.
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Volunteering

Computer Science Society Postgraduate Research Rep (December 2022 - November 2023)

- Engaged with the Postgraduate Research students within the School of Computer Science.
- Improved PGR attendance at our events tenfold.

Computer Science Society President (November 2023 - Ongoing)

- Lead a committee of 14 members to manage a student society with upwards of 400 members.
- Ensured events for our members were planned and ran safely, and successfully.