

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter in recommendation of Keena Washington. As his Program Mentor at Western Governors University, I have had the pleasure of working with him since June 2024. As a new student in the Software Engineering program, he immediately acclimated to our competency-based learning model, so much so that he completed 70% of his degree in 6 months. This remarkable pace is one thing, but what I noticed most was that he remained curious, humble and maintained a high standard for himself in his projects. He has a growth mindset, which makes him a remarkable candidate for any career path he chooses.

Keena has consistently excelled in his coursework because he is efficient, determined, and level-headed. He has maintained a close working relationship with myself and his course instructors in order to be successful. He regularly communicates his progress, determines goals and strategies, and follows through. His character and work ethic are truly commendable. I am excited to see him enter the Software Engineering field with so many skills and hope that the opportunities he discovers are as incredible as he is.

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