





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Dear Hiring Manager,

I'm a 2nd year Software Engineering student at the University of Waterloo, and I'm looking for winter 2024 internships. This January, I'd like to be in a challenging work environment that excites me, and I think I could be a good fit for this role.

I thrive in discomfort. That's why I picked Waterloo. A year in, I can confidently say it was the right choice. First year was hard, but I rose to the challenge. I did well, not because of any preternatural ability, but because I know how to work hard, and I know how to get from where I am, to where I need to be. I quickly learned that I wouldn't survive without the help of a study group, so I found one. I'm amazed at the efficacy that comes with teamwork, and love being around smart people that push me to improve.

I took the lessons from school with me to my first co-op term this summer. I was happy to learn that the same attitude that got me through first year would get me through the work term. Just as with school, not every day at work was sunshine and rainbows. By focusing on how I could improve, and working closely with my colleagues, I was able to have real impact at the company.

If you hire me, I think you'll find an eagerness to learn, and an excitement to improve. I look forward to speaking with you. Kieran Hulsman