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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you to apply for the software development internship position at Microsoft for Australian and New Zealand universities. As a third year Computer Science/Mathematics student at the University of New South Wales, I have a deep set passion for problem solving and enjoy being part of a team, working together to design and implement a creative solution.

Designing and implementing somewhat technically difficult software is of particular interest to me but I am also very comfortable in a client facing role. I am currently working as a Full Stack Developer at TwoPi code which is a small start-up based in Sydney. In this position, it is often necessary for me to interface directly with a client in order to determine exactly what solution they are looking for. I pride myself on these interactions and being able to describe the pros and cons of possible software implementations to people who may not have had much, if any, software experience.

By studying many different computer science courses at university, I have had exposure to a variety of software languages. Luckily, some of my strongest match the desired qualifications of an applicant for this position. I have studied an Advanced C++ course as well as 3 courses where the language of choice was C so am proficient with both of these. At TwoPi code, I have been working professionally for a year in Python.

I believe that my proficiency in technical areas required, as well as my social skills/ability to work with others would be an asset for you company and hope that you consider my application.

Regards,
Matt