# **Learning Journal Unit 1**

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## Question 1: Why did you decide to come back to school at this time?

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## Question 2: Which degree program did you select and why?

I Selected the computer science BSc. This makes most sense for my skills and maybe helps me in the future of my professional development.

## Question 3: What careers are you considering after your degree is completed?

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## Question 4: What concerns or worries do you have about coming back to school?

My main concern is time l. I’m married to two wonderful girls. Meaning that apart from work I need to make sure I manage my time so that after time with my family and after a long day of solving problems I leave enough to complete the weeks learning goals… oh and I teach programming 2-4 times a week.