

Zakir Ahmed

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I'm a dedicated third-year Computer Science undergraduate at Manchester Metropolitan University, working towards a first-class degree. Proficient in Python, Java, and C#, I excel in problem-solving and optimization. My ability to analyse complex issues allows me to adapt and improve quickly. I possess strong communication and teamwork skills, while also being self-reliant and proactive.

My passion for computing and technology drives my academic pursuits. As I approach graduation, I'm eager to gain real-world experience during a placement year in the industry. This opportunity will bridge the gap between theory and practice, allowing me to apply my skills to solve practical challenges and contribute to the dynamic tech landscape.

I'm enthusiastic about my journey in computer science and excited to explore opportunities in a professional environment, where I can further refine my skills and have a meaningful impact.

KEY SKILLS

Programming Languages:

- Proficient in Java, with two years of experience, specializing in object-oriented programming.
- Skilled in C# with two years of self-taught experience, focusing on Unity game development.
- Competent in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, acquired during university Web Development and Team Project Units.
- Proficient in Python, with a year of experience, mastering basics in secondary school and exploring advanced topics independently.

Communication:

- Effectively presented project findings during university Team Project Unit, demonstrating clear communication and strategic articulation.
- Excel at providing excellent customer service at Miniso, confidently and courteously communicating with team members and customers.

Problem-Solving:

- Demonstrated strong problem-solving skills throughout academic projects, such as developing a health and nutrition website and a top-down zombie defense game.
 - Proficient in debugging and logical code adaptation.
 - Experienced in visual merchandising, optimizing product presentation to enhance their features and benefits, meeting store standards.
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Work Experience

Sales Assistant - Miniso, Manchester Arndale Shopping Centre

Nov 2022 – Present

- Deliver exceptional customer service, warmly welcoming and assisting customers, addressing inquiries and needs, and recommending products.
- Efficiently manage product deliveries, collaborating with the stockroom team to maintain inventory levels.

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- Utilize visual merchandising techniques for an appealing shopping environment, arrange displays, and implement promotional campaigns.
- Stay updated on product knowledge and share information with customers for informed purchasing decisions.

Customer Assistant - YMCA, Oldham

Jun 2021 – Sep 2021

- Provided friendly customer service, both in person and over the phone, addressing inquiries and resolving issues promptly.
- Managed product deliveries and maintained inventory, collaborating with the stockroom team.
- Ensured store cleanliness and product organization for a positive shopping experience.
- Built rapport with customers, identified their needs, and offered suitable product suggestions.

EDUCATION AND QAULIFICATIONS

Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester

Sep 2021 – Present

Computer Science Undergraduate Full Time (BSc)

The Bluecoat School - Sixth Form, Oldham

Sep 2019 - May 2021

Subjects: Computer Science, Mathematics & Business

Newman RC College, Oldham, Sep 2014 - Jun 2019

Subjects: Biology (8), Computer Science (7), Higher Maths (7), English Language (6), Physics (6), Chemistry (6), Religious Education (6), Geography (5) & English Literature (4).

PERSONAL INTEREST

I am passionate about maintaining a healthy lifestyle through fitness and sports. I enjoy playing football and badminton, and I'm enthusiastic about boxing, where I actively engage in training and coaching at my university club. I take pride in helping individuals build confidence, improve their self-esteem, and enhance their mental health through boxing.

In my spare time, I explore my creative side by working on various design projects. I find joy in crafting visual concepts and experimenting with artistic ideas for future endeavors. This creative outlet complements my active lifestyle and allows me to express my outgoing and imaginative self outside of my academic and professional interests.
