

Since there is a gap year from July 2024 to the present in my application for the 2025 entry, I would like to provide details regarding my activities during this period.

During my gap year, I focused on strengthening my technical skills in Computer Science, as I initially planned to pursue Mechanical & Electrical Engineering. I was awarded the 9051HRD grant from Astana Hub (Outpeer), the largest IT hub in Central Asia, after successfully passing both behavioral and technical interviews. This grant covered a prestigious 6-month Python Engineering course (valued at 12,823 HKD, converted from Kazakhstani Tenge).

In parallel, I took on a part-time role as a Business Assistant to the VP of Products at Improvado, Roman Vinogradov. He is an Advisor at Berkeley SkyDeck, a Mentor at Astana Hub, a Forbes Technology Council Member, and a PDMA Professional Member.

Additionally, I launched an AI-driven pet project using the OpenAI API to generate mini business websites, which I plan to integrate with NFC cards. Currently, I am deepening my knowledge in C++, Algorithms & Data Structures, Visual Google Studio, and PyTorch to further enhance my technical expertise.