Brendan McCann

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EDUCATION

Trinity College Dublin

Sept. 2021 - May 2026 Grade: First Class Honours

Masters in Computer Science M.C.S

o Awarded the Victor W. Graham Prize for achieving the highest mark in the 1st year Maths Summer exam.

• Languages: Java, C, Assembly, SQL.

EXPERIENCE

January – July 2025 Microsoft

Software Engineer Intern

Dublin, Ireland

- o Partnered with two engineers on a feature with high visibility from Corporate Vice Presidents
- Built an entry point from an External Windows app into the Microsoft 365 Copilot App in C++
- o Delivered under pressure, meeting a tight deadline while maintaining high engineering standards.
- Migrated a large-scale telemetry service (~100 billion logs/day) to the Kusto platform.

June – August 2024 Microsoft

Software Engineer Intern

Dublin, Ireland

- Led the migration of a **high-throughput service** (~34 billion requests/day) from .NET6 to .NET8
- My project was projected to save \$520,000 over 3 years with performance optimisations.
- Experienced extensive cross-team communication, navigating complex product ownership.
- **Technologies**: C#, .NET Core, Service Fabric.

Five Guys Burgers & Fries

Dec. 2021 - Jan. 2024

Team Leader

Dublin, Ireland

- Led kitchen operations during high-pressure shifts and delegated tasks to team members
- Acted as first point of contact for customer issues, resolving them quickly and professionally
- Worked **20 hours/week** during University.

Projects

- Film Recommendation Web App: Full-stack project with a recommendation algorithm built entirely from scratch. Solo project during my studies. Developed in Python & React JS, with Continuos Integration and a data engineering pipeline in Shell script. Preview
- Live Court Case Summarizer: Collaborated in a 4-person team for the HackTrinity Weekend Hackathon. Awarded the MVP Bonus Prize. Technologies: Python, React JS.
- AI-Powered Multilingual Image Search: Group project in University. Team leader of an 11-person team. Managed communication with our client in Shutterstock.