Colm Murphy

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Education

BSc Computer Science, *University College Cork*

September 2021 -

• Year 2: First-Class Honors: Intermediate Programming, Algorithms & Data Structures, Computer Architecture, Operating Systems, Information Storage & Management

May 2025

• Year 1: First-Class Honors - Including 91% in Introduction to Python Programming, 90% in Foundations of Computer Science 1/2, and 95% in Introduction to Calculus

Languages: Python, Java, Kotlin, Go, Javascript, Typescript Applications: VSCode, Intellij Idea, MySQL, Git/GitHub, Godot

Leaving Certificate, Coláiste Ghobnatan

Received a medal of recognition of academic excellence from the Cork Education & Training Board for achieving 613 points out of 625 in the Leaving Certificate, including a **H1** in **Maths**, Irish, ,Design & Communication Graphics,

September 2015 – June 2021 Ballymakeera, Co. Cork

Chemistry and **Physics**

Projects

Software Development - ELO rating system, *Kotlin*

- Designed and implemented a software to rank a group of chess players using the ELO rating system
- Incorporated MongoDB to keep a record of games played, allowing for ELO changes to be reverted if necessary

Web Development - netsoc.co, React, TypeScript

- built a new website for UCC Netsoc using React and Typescript
- Collaborated with other developers to produce a website for 700 society members

Embedded Development, C

• Developed a bicycle speedometer using a Raspberry Pi Pico microcontroller and RP2040 microprocessor

Web Development, React, TypeScript, Docker ☑

- Built a responsive personal portfolio website using ReactJS
- Containerised the webserver using Docker and Deployed the container to a DigitalOcean instance

Professional Experience

Intern, *University College Cork*

July 2023 -

• During this internship, I worked to implement a quantum-resistant cryptosystem in hardware using the Verilog hardware description language and the Xilinx Vivado software

September 2023 Cork, Co. Cork

- Studied and applied the underlying mathematical concepts used in pre and post-quantum cryptography methods
- Optimised the energy usage of the hardware implementation

• Analysed the performance and power consumption of the hardware

SysAdmin, UCC Netsoc

- Worked with a team of System Administrators to maintain existing software, including netsoc.cloud, a cloud hosting service for UCC students, as well as develop new software for the society
- Utilised an Ansible codebase to maintain the society's existing software and hardware infrastructure, and to deploy new software to our 4 servers
- Successfully migrated Student Media web infrastructure from old University hardware to a docker container on a virtual machine on one of the society's servers with minimal downtime, with the aid of our Ansible codebase

Server/Bartender, *Isaacs Restaurant*

- Worked as a server in a busy fine dining restaurant in the city centre
- Served high quality food and wine to up to 150 guests in a 4 hour period
- Greeted guests, took food & drink orders
- Listened to guests and provided food & drink recommendations to accommodate personal preferences and dietary restrictions
- Resolved conflicts and handled guest complaints in a professional manner
- Took bookings, deposits and answered guest queries over the phone
- Closed up the restaurant at the end of the night, including doing till readings and locating the source of any shortages

December 2021 – present Cork, Co. Cork

May 2022 – present MacCurtain Street, Cork

References

Available on request