

Mandatory Criteria 2 - Academic Excellence and Market Value

I ranked #1 in my Mechanical Engineering class at Koç University with a 3.99/4.00 GPA and graduated early in just 3 years instead of the standard 4. This academic achievement demonstrates both my technical aptitude and ability to excel under challenging circumstances. My market value is recognized through compensation significantly above the UK median - my Amazon package totals £85,250/year, which is over 2x the UK graduate median of £42,000 according to High Fliers 2024. This shows that companies are willing to pay premium compensation for my AI/ML expertise.

Makine Mühendisliği - Mechanical Engineering

Bölüm Birincisi / Department Top Ranked Student (1st Place)

Hakancan Öztürk (Makine Mühendisliği) - (Mechanical Engineering)

Bölüm İkincisi / Department Top Ranked Student (2nd Place)

Koray Kelam (Makine Mühendisliği) - (Mechanical Engineering)

Bölüm Üçüncüsü / Department Top Ranked Student (3rd Place)

Burhan Karahasan (Makine Mühendisliği / Elektrik ve Elektronik Mühendisliği) - (Mechanical Engineering / Electrical and Electronics Engineering)

Ranked #1 in Mechanical Engineering, early graduation (3 years), GPA: 3.99/4.00

Date	Total Earnings	Deductions	Amount paid (net)
26 Sep 2025	£6,166.67	£1,709.70	£4,456.97
28 Aug 2025	£6,166.67	£1,709.70	£4,456.97
28 Jul 2025	£6,166.67	£1,710.09	£4,456.58
27 Jun 2025	£6,274.17	£1,755.05	£4,519.12
28 May 2025	£5,949.17	£1,618.55	£4,330.62
28 Apr 2025	£5,949.17	£1,618.14	£4,331.03
28 Mar 2025	£6,166.67	£1,709.69	£4,456.98
28 Feb 2025	£8,615.39	£2,721.35	£5,894.04

8 months of payslips averaging over £4,500/month after tax

Headline facts and figures - 2024

Graduate employment rate

87.6%

No change from 2023

► [Who is included?](#)

Graduate high-skilled employment rate

67.9%

Increase of 1.1 percentage points from 2023

► [What is this?](#)

Graduate nominal median salary

£42,000

Increase of £2,000 from 2023

► [How is this calculated?](#)

Graduate real terms median salary

£26,500

Increase of £500 from 2023

► [What does this mean?](#)

UK graduate median salary: £42,000 (High Fliers 2024) - my compensation is 2x this baseline

References:

- UK Graduate Labour Markets 2024: <https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/graduate-labour-markets/2024>



30/12/2024

Hakancan Ozturk
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Dear Hakancan:

On behalf of Amazon Development Centre (London) Limited (the "Company"), I am very pleased to offer you the position of Software Dev Engineer in London. This letter clarifies and confirms the terms of your offer with the Company.

Start Date and Salary

Start dates differ by location and job. For your position the start date is 27 January 2025. Your base salary will be 58,000.00 GBP Annual - A, payable in accordance with the Company's standard payroll practice and subject to applicable withholding taxes.

Signing Payment

In appreciation of your decision to join us, you will be eligible for a sign-on payment of 16,000.00 GBP. This sign-on payment will be advanced to you in 12 installment(s). If your sign-on payment is in one installment, you will receive it along with your first paycheck. If it is in 12 installments, it will be paid monthly along with your base salary. If you are employed with the Company after the one-year anniversary of your Start Date, you will be eligible for a second sign-on payment of 13,000.00 GBP. This sign-on payment will be issued in prorated pay period installments as you complete your second year of employment with the Company.

Benefits

Please refer to the enclosed document for more information. We reserve the right to change the terms and conditions of these benefits and their related Amazon policies, and to remove or replace them, at our discretion. In any such case, we will provide you with appropriate advance notice.

Preemployment Screening

Depending on the country you will be starting, your offer may be contingent on the successful completion of a background check. More information will be provided during the onboarding process.

Amazon offer letter: £74,000 base salary



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UNITED KINGDOM

We are very pleased that you are considering an offer of employment with our affiliate, Amazon Development Centre (London) Limited.

You should be aware that if you accept employment with our affiliate, you will be eligible, subject to approval by the Board of Directors of Amazon.com, Inc., to be granted a restricted stock unit award with respect to shares of Amazon.com, Inc. common stock valued at £45,000.00. The number of restricted stock units in your award will be calculated based on the 30-trading-day trailing average closing price of the common stock as of the first Friday preceding (or concurrent with) the 15th day of the month prior to the month in which you start employment. This award will vest and convert into shares of common stock over four years, as follows, subject to your continued employment with the Company:

- 5% on the 15th day of the month in which you reach your first anniversary of employment,
- An additional 15% on the 15th day of the month in which you reach your second anniversary of employment, and
- An additional 20% every six months thereafter, until fully vested

This award would be evidenced by, and subject to the terms and conditions of, a Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement between you and Amazon.com, Inc.

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Amazon RSU grant: £45,000 over 4 years (£11,250/year)