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Lindsay Carlson
Nomura Securities International

Dear Lindsay Carlson,

I discovered Nomura's Technology Analyst positions through Handshake and was particularly drawn by Nomura's Japanese background history. I am especially interested in working at such a company which has branched out to become tremendously global and diverse.

As a Computer Science major, my qualifications include experience with various technologies, as well as experience in unrelated customer service and administrative support roles.

In particular, I have three years of experience with Java as supported by my development of a map editor desktop application. This was a large project for one of my classes in which I applied version control, unit testing, and took a Waterfall Model approach to development. Similarly, in another class I developed a promotional, mock-up, Android application in collaboration with the university's Counseling and Psychological Services department. Most recently, I acquired a teaching assistant role in which I will also be able to collaborate with professors and other students in order to apply and reinforce the programming foundations that are applicable beyond the scope of Java. Although I lack in database knowledge, I regularly use Linux and UNIX Shell on my personal computer and have been exposed to Perl in a Scripting Languages course.

My communication skills are further demonstrated by my food service experiences at my university and at a geriatric center in my hometown. I have worked with administration, nurses, seniors, and students to provide service whether it be providing hospitality by serving food or performing clerical tasks by running the simplest of errands. On a technical level, I have worked in teams at Hackathons, I am familiar with programming documentation, and I am currently taking a Technical Communications course.

Although I have to yet to further develop my portfolio with more complex programming projects, my individual passion and self-starting skills for technology are demonstrated by my graphic design work. Through digital art, I designed logos and promotional material for an art gallery event in my high school and more recently, it has helped draw in more customers for my extended family's business.

With these qualifications, I am confident that I can provide or quickly learn any remaining skills that you are looking for. Thus, I anticipate and look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Jon Reyes