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## Personal Profile

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Final year student at DCU, predicted to achieve an overall grade of high 2.1. Studying International Business Studies (Business Analytics and Japanese specialism). Fast learner and eager to expand my knowledge in Data Analytics. Strong technical skills including Python, Power BI, SQL, R and GitHub. Open-minded and optimistic attitude towards a variety of new projects. Capable of working under pressure and deadline constraint. Excellent interpersonal skills and able to work as a part of a team.

## Education

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### Dublin City University (2020-2024)

BBS Level 8 - **International Business Studies with Japanese.**

Modules include:

- *Data Analytics* – Proficiency in Python, SQL, Power BI, R and GitHub. Deep understanding of supervised and unsupervised machine learning.
- *Accounting* – General understanding of cash flow, equity, assets and liabilities.
- *Economics* – General understanding of economy, business cycle and related policies.
- *IT* – Familiar with software such as MS Excel, SAGE, Tableau and Jamovi.
- *Business Law* – General understanding of regulations and compliances.
- *Business Strategy* – Awareness of business's core objectives, values and purposes.
- *Japanese language* – Fluent in speaking and proficient in writing.

*Predicted Grade: 2.1 Honors.*

### Takasaki City University of Economics Year-Long Exchange (2022-2023)

Completed a year of classes through Japanese, including modules on Japanese and U.S Law, and International Trade.

*Grade: 1.1*

### Secondary Education - St. Peter's College Dunboyne (2014-2020)

*Leaving cert points: 553, H2 in Mathematics.*

## Employment experiences

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**Air Pump and Tool Ltd.** – Dunshaughlin, Meath.

**(August 2023 - Ongoing)**

- Secretary, inputting quotations and sales orders into SAGE, creating invoices, packaging deliveries.

**English Tutor** – Takasaki City, Gunma, Japan.

**(September 2022 – July 2023)**

- Tutoring Japanese high-school and university students to help improve their English.

**Gerard-** Blanchardstown Shopping Centre, Dublin 15.

**(April 2021 – August 2022)**

- Retail Assistant, dealing with cash at the end of the day, dealing with customer complaints.

**Café Thirteen** – Dunboyne, Meath.

**(September 2018 – October 2019)**

- Waitress.

## **Interests and achievements**

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- Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) Level N3 Achieved (Proficient to work in Japan).
- Voted International Business Class representative (2023).
- Achieved a full Scholarship to study in Japan (Only one student from Ireland a year can receive this).
- Volunteered in the Rotunda Hospital (2018).
- Golden Tiger Academy Jiu-Jitsu Blue-Belt (2017).
- School Mentor (2019).
- First aid trained.
- Volunteering with Scouting Ireland.

## **Relevant Academic Projects**

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- **Data Cleaning and Feature Engineering:** A project completed in Python, cleaning a dataset, segmenting customers into K-clusters and conducting analysis on them from a marketing perspective.

**References available on request.**