

# Matt Penlington

## Summary:

Currently completing my final year studying Computer Science at the University of Sussex, I am a tech lover and coding enthusiast, keen to apply and further my skills in a business environment. I am a team player who enjoys a challenge and having the opportunity to learn new technologies.

## #Technical Skills

### Front-End

CSS / SASS  
HTML  
JavaScript

### Back End

Firebase  
MySQL  
Node JS

### Workflow

Agile  
GitHub

### FrameWorks

Bootstrap  
React

### UI/Other

Adobe Suite  
Microsoft Office Suite  
Prototyping  
Wireframing / UML

## #Professional Experience

### TGI Fridays / Bartender

June 2017 – Present : Brighton, East Sussex

- ↳ Interacted with guests on bar to create a relaxed, enjoyable atmosphere
- ↳ Coached new bartender staff to certification standards
- ↳ Produced consistently high-quality drinks from memory under pressure

### eShare / Infrastructure and Desktop Support

September 2015 – August 2016 : Newbury, Berkshire

- ↳ Maintained the and implemented changes to company server infrastructure
- ↳ Overhauled professional infrastructure documentation using Visio, Word and Excel
- ↳ Provided desktop support internally for Windows devices
- ↳ Deployed company hardware to employees

## #Awards

### HackSussex 2018 / Best User Experience

November 2018 : University of Sussex

- ↳ Led a team to create a product that won 2 awards including 'Best User Experience'. The submission was a chatroom web-app aimed at helping people find drinking buddies near their current location. This product was created in 24 hours during the annual 'HackSussex' hackathon. This project used a combination of HTML, CSS, JS and Node.JS, incorporating Twilio's chatroom API with geolocation services.

## #Education

### University of Sussex / Computer Science Bsc

Summer 2016 - Summer 2019 : Falmer, East Sussex

- ↳ In the process of completing my third year at Sussex. Modules studied during this term include 'Technology Enhanced Learning Environments', 'Limits of Computation' and my Final Year Project: a food management web-app aiming to help reduce domestic food wastage.