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This June, I finished my education at UC Irvine as a Computer Science major with a specialization in Intelligent Systems. I graduated with an overall GPA of 3.694 and a major GPA of 3.724, and was privileged to walk with Latin Honors. My time at Irvine has taught the following lessons:

- **Teamwork** - Many of my courses required group projects that would introduce the students to group programming. During development, most groups i have participated in would use a casual version of Scrum to ensure a timely completion before the deadline. My responsibilities with these groups varied as well, from being a coder implementing the leads vision, to being the lead and guiding the group to a functional program.

- **Debugging** - Whether it was my own code or a group member's code, debugging efficiently was a key ability to my success at UC Irvine. Not only was it something that I consider myself to excel at, but it is something I found myself enjoying. Debugging isn't a hassle or a pain, it is a puzzle waiting to be solved.

- **Humility** - Programming requires humility. Difficult problems are rarely solved in a vacuum, and are solved quicker when using outside tools. Whether this is consulting with classmates, studying notes or literature, or even simply searching for similar problems. I understand i that i do not know everything, but i am willing to learn.

I have the most experience with Java and Python, with some experience with C, C++, and MySQL. I also have heavy experience in Mobile Development using Android Studio and Unity. With some light experience using AWS to host a database for a website. And as of late i am working on my front end development proficiency by learning CSS, HTML, and JS.

Thank you for your time and i look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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