

My name is Michael Kennedy, and I am currently pursuing an undergraduate degree at the University of Denver. My major is Business Information & Analytics and possess a 3.4 cumulative GPA. I am a double minor in Computer Science and Media, Film, and Journalism Studies, and I'm on track to graduate in June of 2025. Currently, I'm studying abroad at Vrije Universitat based in Amsterdam where I am completing courses in Data Science and learning text analysis software to get ahead on my degree upon my return to the United States. Additionally, I am a contributing writer for the University of Denver Clarion (newspaper), an Officer of the University of Denver Freeride Ski Team, and a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

I was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio where I attended University School for high school. I graduated from University School in 2021 with a 3.87 GPA (unweighted). I was awarded the distinction of Anderson Business Scholar upon completion of class requirements as well as generating over \$2,000 of revenue for the school. I also graduated as a Davey Writing Fellow upon completion of a creative writing portfolio which was awarded a gold key by the Scholastic Art and Writing Association in Cleveland, Ohio. I received the same distinction for my photography work as well. I also actively participated in varsity lacrosse, football, and diving. During my time abroad, I have been able to travel to France, Belgium, Germany, Denmark, and Sicily. Experiencing a multitude of new cultures has allowed me to expand my perspective not only on how different business landscapes operate in Europe but also on how different cultural values affect the interactions I have with people.

This past summer I worked for NCR Ventures as a Server in their restaurant named JoJo's Backyard. I have worked for this restaurant group for 5 summers on the construction crew for soon-to-be-open venues, as an expeditor for the front of the kitchen, busser, and food runner. I helped organize large events such as weddings, birthdays, and bridal showers. I was able to work directly with the contractor to facilitate the organization of inventory and materials for each day's build. During my time at the University of Denver, I have gained project-based experience such as creating an executive summary for projected sales analysis and financial compensation proposals using real-world data. I have also written programs implementing dynamic search algorithms and mapping data of city elevations.

I offer a distinctive blend of creativity, data analysis prowess, written communication excellence, and customer service in the work I do. My technical skills include programming languages such as HTML, JavaScript, Python, and SQL. I also have certifications in Microsoft Excel, Word, and PowerPoint. I also possess a strong comprehension of media literacy, media editing, data structures, algorithms, and both qualitative and quantitative forms of research. By next summer, I will have completed my Computer Science minor degree and will have gained 6 months of travel experience. This summer, I hope to gain fresh professional experience and am driven to expand my skill set.