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## Why Jacksonville University?

What excites me about attending JU is that I have an exciting and great future ahead of my journey of education. Since high school, I have always been interested in computer science and cybersecurity and my plan with Jacksonville University is to be able to transfer from my two year degree of computer science from Cypress College in California that I will finish in the summer of 2024 and continue in the fall for a BA at JU.

I have a very big aptitude for learning about cybersecurity and computer science, from when I took a robotics class to joining the cyber security club at Cypress College. Continuing my education at Jacksonville University feels like the natural progression of my passion for computer science and cybersecurity. I am enthusiastic about the hands-on classes and the ability to collaborate with like-minded students and professors. Attending cypress college has given me an insight about what I have ahead on the tools and skills I would be using for that type of job. It is my belief that the academic environment at JU will enrich my academic experience as well as provide me with the opportunity to develop key life skills, such as teamwork, communication, and leadership, which are invaluable in the rapidly evolving industry. JU's cybersecurity program is great because of its small classes, the many workshops offered in the Computing Science Student Association (CSAS) as well as the many internship programs. In the end attending JU would be a dream for me as it would be the ideal institution to further my education. I am excited about the prospect of joining JU and look forward to the transformative journey that awaits me.