

Dear Internship Coordinator,

In response to the job posting on your website, I am applying for the software engineer Internship role. I am a 3rd year student in my penultimate year doing a Master of Engineering in Computer Science at UCL. This internship is an opportunity for me to follow my goals as an aspiring Software Engineer and decide on the career path I want to take.

I want to work at Facebook because your value for innovation fascinates me. I have talked with interns in your offices in London and seen that you hire international worker who are passionate about what they do. Your company believes in creating a real community where people are free to innovate and express their ideas. As an intern, I am applying to your internship programme to learn but also to be a part of a team of individuals and contribute to the company's products by bringing my own skills.

I have acquired many skills through my work experience which would be valuable to the firm:

- During my internship at Oodrive in Paris, I developed a system to make one of the company's products easily customisable. I noticed that the Product Manager of our team had to come to the developers each time the product was sold to specify how the client wanted the design of their product. I observed a problem: she and my team were losing time. Therefore, I built a Java system that would make the product customisable without having to code. Our Product Manager could now get the product ready by herself and not lose time through communicating her needs. At Facebook, I will apply my problem solving skills in my day to day work to improve the products and tasks I will be working on.
- I am also a perseverant worker, capable of taking calculated risks in my work. While working at Funtech, I took charge of small groups of students through fast track courses. After talking about the risks with my boss, we accepted to take students through full year courses in only half a year. I spent time reviewing the major parts of the courses and re-designed new and shorter ones. The students were satisfied of the result and we were able to complete the courses on time. In essence, I can take risks and make weighted decisions in my work. I will bring these skills at Facebook to succeed in team projects.
- I enjoy working with a team and am an effective team player. While developing the mobile app for SkillRail, my teammate and I designed the entire app with no previous experience. We built multiple prototypes giving each other feedback and delivered the product together. At Facebook, I will listen and communicate my ideas clearly to carry the team forward.

I believe my skills will be valuable to your company and that I will benefit in many ways from your programme. Facebook's working environment inspires me and I would like to be able to learn from the company's experts. Thank you for considering me for your internship programme.

Yours Sincerely,  
Romain Dumon