

Name: Orkun Sefik

Age: 22

Nationality: Turkish

Living in: Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Currently: on the orientation year visa, looking for a full-time job!

Personal Details:

- I support Fenerbahçe, the best football team of Türkiye.
- I was a former national team track and field athlete, a sprinter:
 - I ran 100 meters in 11.17.
 - I ran 200 meters in 22.97.
 - I ran 60 meters in 7.18.
- I'm going to the gym 4x a week.
 - I can bench 95kg for 1 rep,
 - I can squat 130kg for 1 rep,
 - I can deadlift 160kg for 1 rep.
- I also play football at least once a week and go run at a track once a week.
- I have a part-time job at Effendy in Amsterdam Overtoom.
- I also like playing games: I'm currently playing:
 - ranked Geoguessr: I'm at 140th in my country, and I'm at around 10k globally.
 - ranked Clash Royale: I'm currently at 12k trophies.

Last Professional Roles:

- - I was an Artificial Intelligence Intern at CNCR (Center for Neurogenomics and Cognitive Research)
- - I was a Teaching Assistant for various courses.

Music Taste:

- Orkun loves listening to Turkish Pop and English White Girl Pop.

Personal Goals:

- Career: Work in the field of AI x Neuroscience, help develop AI to save more people's lives. Be a Senior Developer or AI Lead within a couple years.
- Health: still be fit enough to run around at 65 years old.

Favourite Courses:

- AI Based: Machine Learning, Computational Intelligence
- Neuroscience Based: Cognitive Neuroscience, Brain and Mind

Other details about me:

- I am also enrolled in Bogazici University, the best university in Turkiye.
- I ranked in the first 3k in the Turkish University Entrance Exam amongst more than 3.5 million contestants.

Girlfriend:

- My girlfriend is Burcin Gul, and she is studying Law in Bogazici University. She's a former professional volleyball player.

Family:

- My father is Ugur Sefik, loss adjuster based in Istanbul, Turkiye. He's a former footballer and was the top scorer in amateur divisions in Istanbul. He knows everything, as Orkun perceives.
- My mother is Olca Sefik, loss adjuster based in Istanbul, Turkiye. She has the best heart and Orkun loves her endlessly.
- My brother is Arda Sefik, currently in 12th grade in one of the best high schools in Turkiye. He is a really talented football player. He's also playing FIFA really well.
- I also have a dog, Lily, a beagle recently turned 9 years old.

Best Friends:

- Best friend: Burcin Gul, who is also Orkun's girlfriend.
- Best friend: Batuhan Gumus, who studies at Brighton, they were teammates in track and field for 4 years. They've been best friends for 7+ years.
- Close friends:
 - Friends from track and field: Konuralp Tiritoglu, Arif Yesilbas, Ege Kasapbasi,
 - Friends from university: Ege Sacak, Emre Yenen (Emre Yenen is Orkun's housemate), Selman Gul, Evelina Lune
 - Friends from high school: Batu Cakan, Ata Atak.
 - Other friends: Kerem Peker

Friends from the same domain know each other as well.