

To,
The Admissions officer / Personnel,
Conestoga college,
Canada.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION TO CONESTOGA COLLEGE

Respected Sir/Madam,

I am OLAYINKA OLASUBOMI OLUWATIMILEHIN, an international student from Nigeria aspiring to improve my education and career at your prestigious learning institute CONESTOGA college . I am currently reviewing the admissions application process through the online medium and thought to write this statement of purpose in hopes to say a little more about myself as I believe it might help in considering my application and improve my chances of getting in .

Personal background

I am a 20 year old male and a member of a family of five , which I also am the second born child of my parent . I currently live in my birth country Nigeria with my family. My father is a self employed Automobile Engineer and my mother is an Hairstylist. I have two other siblings.

Academic Background

I completed my secondary education at AGIDINGBI SENIOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL which is located in the Lagos state of Nigeria in the year 2019. I have made my first career step by successfully completing a National diploma (ND) programme in computer science at YABA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, Nigeria which lasted for two academic years with my last G.P of 3.17 and a CGPA of 2.9 .

More personal information

At a point in my life I misunderstood the story of a particular technical genius MARK ZUCKERBERG. I listened to one of his interviews where he stated

dropping out of Harvard to pursue his dreams . This action was common with many technically genius known around the world today, it influenced my mentality to think not completing one's education was going to assure success . I have always done excellently well in school all my life . Just in my first year I was able to maintain a great G.P while handling some extra curricular, and because of this I thought it was smart to spend more time coding and lesser time studying. As you might probably guess my grades started to slip a bit while I focused 100% on coding and trying to hone my skills in web development . Fortunately with the intervention of my guidance counsellor, she made me understand that people have different paths in life so I shouldn't tailor mine just because someone I admired tailored theirs in such manner . She also made me understand the potential regrets I might face if I continued down that path , thankfully with putting in a lot of extra work I was able to get back on track and honestly I am so thankful I did. I want more experience , more quality education , more of the outside world exposure , I want to study abroad as an international student and with all the videos and articles posted online by various Conestoga students and Alumni it feels like I have found my one true love.

Professional Background

I have gained basic technical knowledge during my Diploma programme. I have two years experience as a developer with proficient skills in JAVASCRIPT and a couple of JS frameworks. I have many built some projects like an E-commerce store, an Inventory management system , and working with a lot of APIs . Currently I do freelance work as a Front-end developer .

Reason for choosing Computer science programme

I have gotten interested in the field by looking into the technical aspects and the evolution of the industry. I have always been inclined to learn about technology, well computers to be precise , how it contributes to humanity , the internet of things (I.O.T), I love to think that every individual on earth is connected through an invisible chakra thread of which technology takes advantage of to keep all things in sync with

one another , it is truly fascinating. This prompted me pursue a career in computer science which eventually lead to seeking a solid educational foundation at a learning institute like Conestoga college to explore my specific area of interest and my capabilities . I have gained practical knowledge related to web development in my workspace. There, I realized that I need to further improve my core knowledge. Thus, I decided to pursue another Diploma programme studies in Canada.

The education offered by Canadian universities/colleges in the computer science field has a great scope to explore diverse areas and job opportunities. The technological advancements in machine learning models and Artificial intelligence is absolutely stunning.

Why CONESTOGA COLLEGE ?

I got intrigued due to the numerous videos online both on Tictok and Youtube as well as articles posted online from current and former students , I must say whatever social publications society the college has is doing a wonderful Job . Conestoga college is ranked among the top-ranking colleges in Canada . The infrastructure, research and library facilities, study resources, community and career development program are factors that has influenced my choice in choosing the college . From the school's website , they offer a vast majority of courses that would make me an asset to the web development community in a long run. It's quite difficult to have access to such in my country .

As an international student, feeling safe on campus is indispensable for me. I believe the college disseminates safety and security information via programs such as New Student Orientation, Freshman Symposium, residence hall staff, student leadership training, and various campus educational and social programs.

Plus from the videos I've seen on the internet , students at Conestoga both domestic and International seemed happy , wanted , I sensed the presence of excitement , love and Fulfillment . I want to be a part of that community , I want to play a part in the growth of that community as well.

In Conclusion, I am confident that my academic training and experience of industrial exposure have prepared me to pursue this

challenging program, and hopefully the board of admissions would consider my application favorably.

Regards,

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Here is a link to my GITHUB repository , it contains a couple of projects

I have worked on as a web developer **<https://github.com/timmie20>**