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I am eager to join FDM's graduate program because it offers the ideal bridge between academic learning and real-world consulting. The combination of professional training, client placements, and ongoing development perfectly aligns with my goal of building a career in technology while continuously expanding my skill set.

What excites me most about the technology industry is its constant evolution and impact on every sector. I enjoy the challenge of solving complex problems with innovative, scalable solutions, whether that's optimising systems, strengthening cybersecurity, or improving user experiences. The pace of change in tech fuels my curiosity and drives me to stay ahead of emerging trends.

My background in IT systems and software development gives me a strong foundation for the FDM program. I have hands-on experience with Windows Server setup, Active Directory, DNS configuration, and virtualised network design, as well as database management using MySQL. I have developed applications and web systems using Python, Java, JavaScript, HTML, and CSS, including projects built with Flask and other frameworks. I have also worked with network analysis tools like Wireshark and Snort, enhancing my problem-solving, attention to detail, and ability to learn quickly—qualities essential for a consultant role.

Beyond technical expertise, I bring strong communication skills and a collaborative mindset. In team projects and events, I have organised, I've learned how to coordinate effectively, adapt to challenges, and maintain team focus. My ability to combine structure with flexibility helps me deliver results even in fast-changing environments.

Outside of work, I have a variety of interests that keep me disciplined and adaptable. I enjoy fitness and strength training, which teaches me consistency and resilience, and I have a passion for building and troubleshooting PCs. Cooking, especially Middle Eastern dishes, has honed my patience, creativity, and attention to detail—traits I also bring into my professional work.

I see FDM as the perfect place to merge my passion for technology with my drive to deliver results. With my technical skills, adaptability, and commitment to learning, I am confident I can contribute meaningfully to your clients while growing into a highly capable consultant.