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Graduate Software Developer

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Dean's List Computing Graduate (2:1, Ulster University) with hands-on experience building full-stack web applications, RESTful APIs, and database-driven systems. Proficient in Python, Java, JavaScript, and PHP. Committed to clean code and Agile practices. Seeking a Software Developer role within a collaborative, forward-thinking team.

Skills

Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript, PHP, SQL, R | Frontend: HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap 5, React, jQuery |

Backend & APIs: Flask, Node.js, Express, RESTful APIs, PHP | Databases: MySQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL |

Tools/Platforms: GitHub, Microsoft Azure, XAMPP, VS Code | Methodologies: Agile (Scrum), SDLC, OOP, MVC

Projects

Interactive World Map

Gazetteer

Jan - 2026

- Leaflet.js map application integrating GeoNames, OpenWeatherMap, RestCountries, and ESRI APIs via a secure PHP proxy backend, deployed to production on IONOS.

Employ Management System

Company Directory

Feb - 2026

- Full-stack Bootstrap 5 / jQuery / PHP 8 personnel management system with AJAX-driven CRUD, MySQL integration, input validation, and mobile-responsive design.

Webservices Demo

GeoNames

Nov 2025

- Built a web application consuming public APIs using AJAX, PHP (cURL), and jQuery to display country, timezone, and weather data.

E-Commerce Platform

Scan2Shop

Aug 2025 - Sep 2025

- Full-stack e-commerce application built with Python (Flask), MongoDB, and JavaScript, featuring QR code scanning, cart management, and secure checkout.

Game Development

Good Thirteen

Jul 2025

- Java card game engine using OOP design patterns for card state management, rule validation, and an extensible class architecture.

Work Experience

Coding Traineeship

IT Career Switch

Jan 2025 - Dec 2025

- Designed and delivered assessed full-stack web projects in Python, Java, PHP, and JavaScript, evaluated against professional code quality standards by a senior developer.

Software Developer Intern

Devnest

Jan 2024 - Jun 2024

- Supported development and debugging of web applications using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Python within a professional development workflow.

Customer Support Assistant

Sainsbury's

Nov 2024 - 2026

- Working effectively as part of a team, demonstrating strong communication, time management, and problem-solving skills.

Customer Service Staff

Nando's

Nov 2021 - Oct 2024

- Delivered excellent customer service by resolving inquiries and issues promptly while working collaboratively to ensure a smooth and satisfying customer experience.

IT Support

Fahim Abbasi's School System

Jul 2019 - Aug 2021

- Provided technical support for hardware, software, and network issues, ensuring minimal disruption and aiding effective use of educational technology in the classroom.

Education

BSc. Hons Computing Systems

Ulster University (London Campus)

Sep 2021 - Oct 2024

- Grade: 2:1, Dean's List Award recipient; modules included Software Development, Databases, Networking, Cybersecurity, and AI, with Agile team project experience.

A-level

Private Candidate

Aug 2014 - Nov 2018

- British Council (CIE)

GCSE

RISBS

Aug 2012 - Jul 2014

- British Council (CIE)

Certifications

Codecademy

Full-Stack Engineer

Jul 2025 - Nov 2025

- Covered HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Node.js, Express, RESTful APIs, authentication, Git/GitHub, deployment, and data structures & algorithms.