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Personal statement

As a 3rd-year software engineering student at METU, I am deeply curious about software quality and testing methodologies. Keen to join teams where I can grow my technical skills while contributing to impactful projects. My hands-on experience with academic projects has fueled my enthusiasm for identifying bugs, designing test scenarios, and learning automation tools. I thrive in collaborative environments that encourage asking questions and experimenting with new approaches. Whether exploring Agile practices or studying industry-standard QA frameworks, I aim to bridge classroom knowledge with real-world problem-solving. My goal is to continuously learn from experienced professionals while applying my analytical thinking and attention to detail to help build reliable, user-friendly software.

Education

Middle East Technical University
(Güzelyurt, North Cyprus)

(2021 – 2026)
(expected)

2.15/4 BS. Software Engineering

Key Skills gained:

- Developed proficiency in programming, data structures, and object-oriented development, enabling software building and optimization.
- Acquired knowledge of discrete mathematics and computational structures for effective algorithm design and problem-solving.
- Gained familiarity with the software development lifecycle, including requirements gathering, design, and project management.
- Enhanced problem-solving and numeracy skills.
- Accomplished communication skills, both written and verbal, developed through numerous essays and presentations.
- Improved academic reading, writing, and presentation skills, essential for clear communication and documentation in technical fields.
- Achieved proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite, including Access, Excel, Word, and PowerPoint.

Notable Modules – Data Structures, Object Oriented Software Development, Software Testing and Quality, Programming, Introduction to Computer Science and Programming

Key Skills gained:

- Learned basic photo editing and image manipulation skills, enhancing visual content for school projects.
- Developed skills in designing and creating the school magazine, gaining experience in layout design and publishing.

Work Experience

Waiter, Ateş Restaurant

(Hatay, Türkiye)

(July 2021 - September 2021)

Key results:

- Gained experience in people communication in face-to-face interactions
- Improved timing management skills
- Helping in the development of new team members' key abilities
- Providing polite and professional customer service

Skills

Computer Skills

- Python
- C, C#
- Java
- HTML

Languages

- English (B2)
- Turkish (Native)

Hobbies & Interests

- Photo and video editing
- Playing piano
- Weight training

References
