

# Matthew Grum

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I am a committed and hard working individual, suited to working both independently and as part of a team, and able to adapt quickly to new situations.

I have always had a strong interest in science & technology which lead me to undertake a degree in computer science at the University of York. The content of the course was varied and allowed me to develop my analytical and problem solving skills as well as providing hands on experience developing software/hardware and working with industrial partners.

I spent the second year of my course studying abroad at the University of California, Santa Cruz. Throughout my preparation and the placement itself I had to be very well organised and independent, and I had quickly adapt to differences in culture and the demands of studying in a foreign country.

Throughout my time at university I have been closely involved with sports, both taking part and in organisational roles. This includes being president of the Karting Club, treasurer of the Cycling Club, press, publicity & webmaster for the Ski & Snowboard Club and webmaster of the Athletic Union. I have a keen eye for design and pursued my creative interests through helping lead the Photographic Society and laying up and shooting for the official student magazine.

These activities, and my studies have allowed me to develop skills such as information and time management, communication, group work and leadership. In addition to this I have 6 months experience working in a commercial software development environment.

## Education

The Ecclesbourne School	1993-2000
Qualifications	10 GCSEs: grades A*-B including Mathematics (A), English Language (A)  A-levels: Mathematics (A) Physics (A) Economics (B) General Studies (B)
The University of York	2001 - 2009
Qualifications	MEng Computer Systems and Software Engineering (1st Class) DPhil Computer Science (pending viva)

## Employment

Kwik-Save Stores Ltd.	September 2000 - March 2001 Shop floor assistant, cashier
Sommerfield Stores Ltd.	March 2001 - September 2001 Department head: frozen food
The University of York	July 2004 - October 2004, July 2005 - October 2005 Research intern
Mitrefinch Ltd.	April 2009 - Present Development analyst

## Personal Details

Date of Birth: 26/08/1982

Nationality: British

Known disabilities: None

References: Available on request.