

Dear Sir or Madam:

I recently graduated from UC Davis with a bachelor's degree in Computer Science and Engineering. I returned to college to finish my degree after spending several years in the computer networking industry. I held customer support and technical marketing positions at notable companies such as Nortel Networks, Foundry Networks, and NetScaler (now part of Citrix Systems). During my time at these companies I accumulated a wealth of experience with many aspects of computer networking. I hope to apply this experience and my computer science skills to a new career in engineering.

As a recent computer science graduate, I am familiar with several programming languages and various aspects of software development practices. I have completed coursework specific to C, C++, Java, SQL, and Python, and have had exposure to other languages such as LISP, Haskell, Prolog, and Perl. I have also participated in software projects for the Android mobile phone platform using Java and the Android SDK. My degree program also included a focus on the hardware side of computer science. To this end I have taken courses in digital logic, processor and system architecture, and embedded systems. I have some experience with programmable logic devices such as CPLDs and FPGAs, using Verilog as the hardware description language. I believe that this mix of skills, combined with my previous networking expertise, makes me a flexible and versatile programmer who can contribute to any development team.

Thank you for taking the time to consider me for this position. I would love the opportunity to discuss my qualifications for the position in person. I can be reached via phone at (408) 368-1221 or via email at mmasuda@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Matt Masuda