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Mechatronics Engineering Student · Multilingual International Student Advocate

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Trilingual student of the final year in Mechatronics Engineering at Bahçeşehir University with 4 years of cross-cultural experience gained in Turkey. Proficient in Arabic, English, and A2/B1 level Turkish languages. Possesses the capability of closing the gaps for possible language barrier that exists between foreign and native students. Proven professional track record through engineering internships at Toyota (Jordan) and a medical equipment firm. Full-time availability from Tuesday to Sunday. Willing to assist international students and promote intercultural activities at BAU.

EDUCATION

B.Eng. Mechatronics Engineering | **Bahçeşehir University (BAU)**

Istanbul, Turkey · Sep 2022– Expected Jun 2026

- Capstone Project: Smart Car and Driver Monitoring System using AI and embedded systems
- Relevant coursework: Control Systems, Embedded Systems, Robotics, Signal Processing, AI & Machine Learning
- Active international student lived and studied in Turkey for 4 years, bridging Arab and Turkish student communities

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Engineering Intern — Maintenance & Quality | **Toyota Motor Corporation**

Amman, Jordan · Summer 2025

- Worked within one of the world's largest multinational automotive companies, gaining experience on Toyota Maintenance, after sales services and lean engineering workflows
- Worked with professional teams in an organized corporate environment, improving professional communication and documentation skills.
- Clarified technical documentation and processes in both Arabic and English, operating as a bridge between local staff and international engineering standards
- Developed problem solving skills through real-world production challenges under supervised mentorship.

Medical Equipment Engineering Intern | Medical **Equipment Company**

Jordan / Turkey · 2024

- Supported installation, calibration, and maintenance of biomedical equipment used in clinical environments
- Coordinated with biomedical engineers and international equipment vendors, translating technical requirements between Arabic and English
- Prepared technical reports and maintenance logs, building strong administrative and documentation habits
- Developed high attention to detail and compliance mindset working in regulated healthcare settings

SKILLS

Languages: Arabic (Native), English (Fluent / C1+), Turkish (A2–B1 Conversational), German (A1, actively learning)

Intercultural Competence: 4 years living cross cultural environments, experience with Arab, Turkish, and European student communities

Communication: Professional written and verbal communication in Arabic and English; technical documentation; report writing

Administrative & Digital: Microsoft Office Suite, Google Workspace, data entry, document management, scheduling coordination

Technical: SolidWorks, Python, embedded systems (Arduino/STM32), AI/ML (TensorFlow, FastAPI), Editing and designing (+5 years of experience)

Soft Skills: Active listening, problem-solving, adaptability, cultural sensitivity, team collaboration, time management

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Language	Arabic	English	Turkish
Level	Native / C2	Fluent / C1+	Conversational / A2-B1

AVAILABILITY

Full-time availability Tuesday through Sunday · OR · Part-time (reduced hours) Monday through Friday

Note: Monday is unavailable for full-time engagement due to academic commitments. All other scheduling arrangements are flexible and can be discussed.