PERSONAL STATEMENT

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VISA	Student visa	COURSE	BSc (Hons) Computer Science
UNIVERSITY	[University name], [city]	ENTRY	September 2027
UCAS ID	000-000-0000	CAS NO.	[CAS number]
PASSPORT	PA0000000		

QUESTION 1

Why do you want to study this course or subject?

When my uncle's farmers' cooperative in Chitwan lost a season of loan records to a broken laptop, I spent a month rebuilding them in a spreadsheet and then wrote a small Python program to check each member's balance against the paper ledger. It found 37 mistakes. That was the first time code solved a real problem for people I know, and it is why I want to study computer science. I want to understand what sits under the tools I used: how data is stored and kept safe, how an algorithm is made faster, and how software is designed so that someone else can maintain it. I have started reading about databases, and the chapter on how a bank's transfers stay correct even when the power fails explained a problem I had seen when two people edited the cooperative's file at once. I have also worked through half of a free online course on algorithms, where the idea that a better method can turn hours into seconds interested me more than any one language. The records hold members' citizenship numbers and loans, so I also want to learn how personal data is kept secure. After the degree I want to build software for cooperatives and small lenders in Nepal, many of which still keep records on paper or in a spreadsheet only one person understands. A degree that teaches programming together with the theory behind it, with a placement year in a company, is the step I need.

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QUESTION 2

How have your qualifications and studies helped you to prepare for this course or subject?

I completed my +2 in Science at a school in Bharatpur, with Computer Science, Physics and Mathematics among my subjects. Computer Science taught me C and the basics of how a computer works, but the project taught me most: with two classmates I built a library system for our school that tracks 2,000 books, and I wrote the search and the overdue reminders. I learnt to plan before writing code and to test with real users, because the librarian found problems none of us had expected. Mathematics, especially calculus and probability, taught me to work through a problem step by step and check each line, which is how I now find bugs. Physics practicals taught me to record results carefully and explain them in writing. For the school science exhibition in Class 11, my group built a soil-moisture sensor with an Arduino that switched on a pump for a kitchen garden; making the wiring and the code agree took three weeks of testing, and taught me that most of the work is finding why something does not work. I came third in a district mathematics olympiad, which showed me I enjoy problems with no obvious method. Every subject except Nepali was taught and examined in English, and I have taken IELTS to show my English is ready for a degree.

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QUESTION 3

What else have you done to prepare outside of education, and why are these experiences useful?

Since my +2 results in 2026 I have worked part-time at a computer repair shop in Narayangadh, where I install systems, recover data and explain faults to customers who are not technical. Explaining a problem simply has taught me as much as fixing it. I still keep the cooperative's records and my checking program up to date as a volunteer, and I have taught two of its staff to use them. I also followed a free online course in web development and used it to build a simple site for the shop that lists prices and takes repair bookings; it now brings in about ten bookings a week, and the owner asks me to keep it updated. On Saturdays I teach basic computer skills to Class 8 students at a community school, which has made me patient and clearer when I explain. I want to study in the UK because its degrees focus on the subject from the first year, and because many computing courses include a placement year with a company, which the courses I compared in Nepal did not. Living away from home will be new, but this year I have managed my own work hours and savings, and I am ready for it.

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