

Cover Letter

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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am a Computer Science graduate currently pursuing an MSc in Interactive Digital Media at Trinity College Dublin, with a strong interest in building reliable, well-designed software and solving complex problems through technology. I am particularly drawn to Stripe because of its focus on technical excellence, developer-focused products and building infrastructure that enables businesses around the world to operate online.

Throughout my degree, I developed experience across a range of languages and technologies, including Python, Java, C#, C++, JavaScript, React and Kotlin. I have worked on both individual and collaborative projects involving full-stack development, REST APIs, HTTP requests, databases and data-driven features. These experiences have strengthened my ability to understand unfamiliar systems, learn new technologies quickly and write clear, maintainable code while working effectively as part of a team.

My MSc in Interactive Digital Media has further developed my approach to problem-solving by combining technical development with user-centred thinking and design. I enjoy understanding how systems work end-to-end and building solutions that are both technically robust and intuitive to use. I believe this combination of software development experience and product-focused thinking would allow me to contribute effectively at Stripe while continuing to grow as an engineer.

I would be excited to bring my curiosity, adaptability and technical foundation to Stripe and learn from a team working on technology at such a significant scale. Thank you for considering my application. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my experience and interests could contribute to Stripe.

Warm regards,
Megan Keightley