

# Miks Vasiljevs

## Personal details

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## Education

2014 - Present:

### **Loughborough University**

BSc (Hons) Information Technology Management for Business  
Class expected: 1

Key modules:

Server Side Programming (95%),  
Programming for the WWW (95%),  
Databases (90%),  
Computer Systems (90%),  
Essential Skills for Computing (82%),  
Team Projects (ongoing),  
Requirements Engineering (ongoing),  
Operations Management (ongoing),  
Operating Systems, Networks and the Internet (ongoing),  
Industrial expertise (ongoing).

2011-2014:

### **Riga State Gymnasium No.1**

Diploma of Secondary Education

Graduated with speciality in programming and business

Exams: Mathematics (94%), Informatics (93%), Economics (90%),  
Calculus (96%), English language (94%), Latvian language (85%).  
IELTS – 7.5 overall

## Work Experience

2013-2014:

Direct marketing, SIA BalticMiles

A part time job, parallel to high school studies.

Approached and convinced potential clients to sign up for Baltic Miles loyalty program.

This work improved my social skills, as well as my ability to work in a team.

## Relevant interests and activities

### Young enterprise

During the high school, I participated in Young enterprise programme, together with some classmates we set up a company "Green Glass". The company was developing and selling water filter systems together with glasses, all from "green" resources.

### Erasmus

In 2013, I went on an Erasmus programme "Gamification" in Berlin, which focused on using game methods and best practices in work environment.

### Social activities

I participated in school council, filmed and edited several school event videos.

### School time learning interests

Advanced programming lessons in school showed me how much one can do with the help of programming. During school I programmed in C++, and created programs starting from Quadratic equation solver to Mandelbrot set and encryption tools.

## Skills

### Teamwork

Working in Baltic Miles close cooperation in teams was crucial for optimal work performance. On Team Projects module (university module, which involves software development in a simulated client-company scenario), working in a team with 4 other students, in first deliverable we achieved second best result from around 20 teams.

### Leadership

On Team Projects I was a team leader, identifying the strengths of each team member, distribution of the workload accordingly, dealing with progress issues, managing communications between team and "client". Leading a Young Enterprise Company with multiple employees, I had to keep the company focused towards achieving goals, as well as ensure optimal management.

### Communication

Working in direct marketing I had to communicate a lot to understand clients' interest in the loyalty program, the advantages and reasons, of why they should sign up for the program. Team Projects module involves communication with "clients", in order to understand their needs, and to communicate our capability, creating a timetabling system.

### Problem solving

Leading a Young Enterprise Company I faced and successfully overcame management, product development and distribution obstacles. Programming in general is problem solving. For any programming task I search for viable solutions and identify the ones leading to optimal results.

### Computer skills

VBA (Excel), JavaScript, C++, PHP, CSS, HTML, MySQL, Microsoft Office, UML (Visual Paradigm)

### Languages

Latvian – native, English – fluent, Russian – communications level

## Referees

References are available on request.