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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar (CMU-Q)

B.S. in Computer Science — Freshman

Doha, Qatar

Sherborne Qatar School

British Curriculum (AS Levels) — Graduated June 2026

Al Rayyan, Qatar

Grades: Mathematics (A), Further Mathematics (A), Physics (A), Computer Science (A)

AWARDS

- Pearson Edexcel High Achiever — Grade 8 or above in 9 IGCSE subjects

LANGUAGES & TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: English (Fluent), French (Intermediate), Arabic (Native)

Technical Skills: Python, Finch Robotics, Video Editing

STANDARDIZED TESTING

SAT (Nov 2025): 1420 Total — Math 740, EBRW 680

IELTS (Aug 2025): 8.0 Overall — Reading 9.0, Listening 8.5, Speaking 7.5, Writing 7.0

CMU-Q ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Mission to Mars, CMU-Q

- Participated in an information systems workshop

Jan 2026

MindCraft Intro to Python Summer Camp, CMU-Q

- Learned foundational Python programming

Jun 2025

Summer College Preview Program, CMU-Q

- Completed university-level preparatory classes

Jun 2024

MindCraft Workshop, CMU-Q

- Completed interactive computing and computer science modules

Nov 2023

LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

MUN Delegate & Chair, Sherborne Qatar

- Competed in 7 conferences as a delegate and led committee debates as Chair

Deputy Head of Press, SQMUN, Sherborne Qatar

- Managed the press team, designed certificates, and produced promotional social media content

Robotics Club Founder & Instructor, Informica, Algeria

- Founded a robotics club and taught teenagers the basics of programming Finch robots

Debate Club Member, Sherborne Qatar

- Debated weekly and was selected to compete internationally at the BSME competition