

Usama Mustafa

Full-Stack Web Developer | WordPress | JavaScript | React.js | Node.js

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Profile

Recently graduated with an MSc in Advanced Computer Science from the University of Chester, with practical experience as a WordPress Developer and a strong foundation in Full-Stack Web Development. Experienced in developing, customizing, maintaining, and optimizing responsive WordPress websites, including theme customization, plugin integration, WooCommerce, website troubleshooting, and performance optimization. Strong technical skills in HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6+), React.js, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, Mongoose, and RESTful APIs, with hands-on experience developing full-stack web applications. Seeking a Junior or Graduate Web Developer / Full-Stack Developer opportunity where I can apply my technical skills, contribute to software development projects, and continue developing professionally.

Core Skills

Full-Stack Web Development Front-End Development Back-End Development Responsive Web Development Web Application Development	Frontend Development HTML5 CSS3 JavaScript (ES6+) React.js Responsive UI Development
Backend Development Node.js Express.js Server-Side Development RESTful APIs API Integration	Database Development MongoDB Mongoose Database Design CRUD Operations
WordPress Development WordPress Theme Customisation Plugin Integration WooCommerce Website Maintenance	Web Development Website Development Website Optimisation Cross-Browser Testing Troubleshooting Performance Optimisation
Software Development Object-Oriented Programming Debugging Clean Code SDLC Agile Development	Development Tools Git GitHub VS Code npm Postman Debugging Object Oriented Programming Agile SDLC
Professional Skills Requirements Gathering Client Communication Problem Solving Project Delivery	

Professional Experience

WordPress Developer, Freelance / Local Business Projects - Developed and maintained responsive WordPress websites for local businesses across different industries. - Worked directly with clients to gather requirements, understand business needs, and deliver practical web solutions. - Customised WordPress themes, plugins, layouts, and website functionality based on individual project requirements. - Built responsive, mobile-friendly web pages with a focus on usability, accessibility, and performance. - Integrated contact forms, business information, booking systems, and third-party tools into WordPress websites.	02/2023 – 12/2024 Freelance
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- Performed website updates, maintenance, troubleshooting, and performance optimisation.
- Managed projects independently from requirements gathering through website development and delivery while meeting deadlines.

WordPress Developer, Tech Empires

01/2020 – 02/2023

Hybrid

- Developed, customised, and maintained WordPress websites according to business and project requirements.
- Customised WordPress themes, page layouts, and website functionality to deliver responsive and user-friendly web experiences.
- Integrated and configured WordPress plugins to extend website functionality and meet project requirements.
- Performed website maintenance, troubleshooting, updates, and technical issue resolution.
- Optimised websites for usability, responsiveness, performance, and cross-browser compatibility.
- Worked with WordPress CMS to manage website content, structure, functionality, and ongoing improvements.

Projects

UNIVERSITY & PERSONAL PROJECTS, Full-Stack Web Application — MERN Stack

2025 – 2026

Technologies: React.js | Node.js | Express.js | MongoDB | Mongoose

- Developed a full-stack web application using the MERN stack, integrating frontend, backend, and database components.
- Built responsive and user-friendly interfaces using React.js, JavaScript, and modern UI development practices.
- Developed RESTful APIs using Node.js and Express.js for backend functionality and application integration.
- Implemented MongoDB database operations using Mongoose, including data management and CRUD operations.
- Applied structured software development, debugging, clean-code, and performance-focused development practices.
- Tested and troubleshooted application functionality to improve reliability, usability, and overall performance.

Local Business Website Development

Technologies: WordPress | HTML5 | CSS3 | JavaScript

- Developed and maintained responsive WordPress websites for local businesses across different industries.
- Customised WordPress themes, layouts, and website functionality according to project and business requirements.
- Configured and integrated WordPress plugins to enhance website functionality and user experience.
- Developed responsive layouts for desktop, tablet, and mobile devices.
- Optimised websites for usability, performance, accessibility, and cross-browser compatibility.
- Managed website updates, maintenance, troubleshooting, and functionality improvements.
- Delivered complete website solutions from requirements gathering through development and deployment.

Personal Developer Portfolio

Technologies: WordPress | JavaScript | CSS3 | HTML5

- Designed and developed a responsive personal developer portfolio using WordPress to showcase technical skills, development projects, and professional experience.
- Customised the WordPress theme, page layouts, and website components to create a professional and user-friendly portfolio.
- Used JavaScript and CSS3 to enhance website functionality, styling, responsiveness, and user interface elements where required.
- Integrated and configured WordPress features and plugins to improve website functionality and content presentation.
- Developed responsive layouts optimised for desktop, tablet, and mobile devices.
- Focused on website usability, performance, accessibility, and cross-browser compatibility.
- Applied WordPress development and web design best practices to maintain a clean, responsive, and professional online portfolio.

Education

MSc Advanced Computer Science , <i>University of Chester, United Kingdom</i>	2025 – 2026 United Kingdom
• Advanced study in computer science with a focus on modern software development and web technologies. • Developed knowledge of full-stack development, software engineering, web application development, databases, and programming concepts.	

Bachelor's in Computer Science (BSCS) , <i>University of Agriculture Faisalabad, Pakistan</i>	2016 – 2020 Pakistan
• Studied core computer science concepts, programming, software development, databases, and web technologies. • Developed a strong foundation in software engineering and computer science principles.	

Certificates

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| • Full Stack Developer — SkillUP 2026 ↗ | • Introduction to WordPress — SkillUP 2026 ↗ |
| • Introduction to Front End Development — SkillUP 2026 ↗ | • Backend Development: Node.js, Express, MongoDB & REST APIs |
| • Web Development Mastery: HTML, CSS & JavaScript Fundamentals | • Backend Development and API Creation |
| • WordPress Website Development Course | |

Additional Information

- **Right to Work:** Eligible to work in the UK
- **Driving License:** Full UK Manual Driving License
- **Career Focus:** Full-Stack Web Development | WordPress Development | Web Technologies | Software Engineering
- **Technical Interests:** Modern Web Development | Software Development | Responsive Web Applications | WordPress & CMS Development
- **References:** Available upon request