

# Tolga Bicer

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## ABOUT ME

Computer Engineering graduate from Acibadem University, currently pursuing an MSc in Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management at Queen Mary University of London. Specialising in Python and web development, I have designed, built, and launched web-based products including Dersly and Bidersnotu. As the founder and leader of the CodeHub Student Technology Summit, I developed strong skills in communication, cross-functional coordination, and team leadership. I aim to bridge technical expertise with an entrepreneurial mindset, contributing to real-world software and product development environments.

## EDUCATION

**Queen Mary University of London - London, United Kingdom**

**2026 - 2027 (Expected)**

*MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management*

**Acibadem University - Istanbul, Turkey**

**2022 - 2026**

*BSc Computer Engineering*

- GPA: 3.73 / 4.00. Graduated 2nd in both Department and Faculty.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Python

Python Automation / Scripting

Next.js

Docker

Django REST Framework

PostgreSQL

Git & GitHub

Linux (Ubuntu)

Celery

## SOFT SKILLS

Project Coordination

Team Leadership

Communication & Organization

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Çelebi Aviation - Istanbul, Turkey**

*Test Automation Intern*

**Aug 2025 (1 Month)**

- Developed automated tests using Python, Playwright and Behave (BDD) for internal web applications.
- Integrated test suites into Jenkins CI/CD pipelines to improve release reliability.

*Test Automation Intern*

**Aug 2024 (1 Month)**

- Implemented automated test scripts in Java and Selenium to validate a web-based control panel used by Çelebi and its customers.

**Acibadem University - Istanbul, Turkey**

*Teaching Assistant*

**Sep 2023 - Jun 2025**

- Prepared lesson materials and example Python code for practice sessions.
- Supported students during lab hours with debugging and understanding course concepts.

**Gate Engineering (UK) / Gate Mühendislik (TR) - Remote**

*Web Developer (Part-Time)*

**Mar 2019 - Dec 2024**

- Built and maintained the UK company's WordPress website, supporting e-commerce operations and product visibility.
- Developed multilingual, responsive interfaces for the Turkish company using HTML, CSS and JavaScript.
- Designed clear, accessible page layouts to present products and strengthen the brands' online presence.

## PROJECTS

### **dersly.com.tr**

**Jan 2026 - Present**

- Built a SaaS platform that helps private tutors manage students, lessons and payments in one place, using Django REST Framework and Next.js.
- Implemented JWT authentication with token rotation, role-scoped data access and automated payment tracking.
- Automated recurring lesson scheduling with Celery Beat tasks.

### **randevum.tech**

**Oct 2025 - Jun 2026**

- Built a full-stack appointment management system for hair salons using Django REST Framework and Next.js.
- Designed four user roles (admin, manager, staff, customer), each with a dedicated dashboard.
- Developed real-time notifications, calendar management, campaign tracking and analytics features.
- Integrated an AI-powered hairstyle recommendation engine using computer vision and the OpenAI Vision API.

### **bidersnotu.com**

**Jan 2021 - Present**

- Rebuilt the backend of an educational platform from scratch using Python and Django, now used by 500+ high school students.
- Implemented user authentication, instructor management and automated content features.

### **tolgabicer.com**

**Nov 2019 - Dec 2020**

- Built a study-note sharing website for high school students using HTML, CSS and JavaScript, organizing materials by subject.

### **UBTECH Robotics Tournament**

**Sep 2019 - Dec 2019**

- Designed and programmed an Arduino-based robot for seven autonomous tasks, achieving 3rd place in a three-person team.
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## ORGANIZATIONS

### **CodeHub Student Technology Summit - Istanbul, Turkey**

*Chair of the Supervisory Board*

**2025 - 2026**

- Drew on my experience as founder and former president to oversee the organizing team and ensure continuity.
- Mentored and guided the new board members throughout their term.

*Founder & Board President*

**2024 - 2025**

- Founded the CodeHub Student Technology Summit, bringing together students and industry professionals around software development.
  - Led the planning and execution of the summit, a large-scale event attended by industry professionals and students.
  - Managed multiple teams using Notion, assigning tasks, tracking progress and aligning departments.
  - Negotiated with sponsors and developed financial strategies to cover event expenses.
  - Coordinated communication between university administration, speakers and student teams.
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## LANGUAGES

English - C1 (IELTS 7.5)

Turkish - Native