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SCHOOL	Queen Mira International School, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India
PLACE	Madurai

CAREER PREFERENCES

COUNTRY	India
DEPARTMENT	Information Technology
COLLEGE	Ethiraj College for Women, Amity University, Noida, Manipal University

PERSONALIZED
CV ROADMAP
REPORT 2017 - 2018



CV Requirements for your career preferences

There are several types of things that school students around the world are doing to build up their profile. While the main purpose of these activities may be to help with college admissions, they also provide invaluable learning that is useful forever. The categories with a 'Check-Mark' are the ones that are specifically relevant for your objective

Academic Honours

These are courses / tests that students enrol in to show their overall academic interest. These are usually focused on certain subjects and scoring well in them shows the student's mastery over a subject. These courses also demonstrate the student's initiative and seriousness towards academics which is highly desirable by university admissions officers.

Summer Enrichment Programs ✓

World over, senior school students use the summer time to help prepare for college admissions. A popular option that helps a student's CV is doing a summer program at a university in the stream that is of their interest. They can learn from professors of universities like Harvard, Yale, Oxford and many others. Depending on the affordability, students can either go to the University campus internationally or do a program off campus. The student gets a certificate from the University and also can get recommendation letters from the faculty.

Career Focused ✓

There is nothing better to demonstrate your interest in a field than to get a certification / experience related to that field. If commerce and business management is what interests you, then there are courses available that can be done from great universities. Similarly for engineering, law, medicine etc. These career focused courses can be free or paid, depending on what you chose.

Universal Programs ✓

There are courses which help students hone key skills needed to be successful in this era of globalisation. Across the world, high school students are going through courses on Critical Thinking, Effective Communication, Analytics, Modern Research Abilities, Collaborative Working etc. Certifications from some of these Universal programs are valued across the board by all kinds of Universities. Also, they add very critical skills needed for going through competitive interview & selection processes.

Work Experience

While work life will begin for students after graduating from college, universities value work exposure that students can get while still in school. Work experience can be of different types, from working in a corporate, to an NGO to volunteer work. Depending on the kind of course the student is applying for, specific type of work experience will help give an edge.

Co-Curricular Achievements

Each student has a few areas of interest outside of academics. These activities become important for college admissions when they can be conveyed as achievements and not just activities. Admissions officers are interested to understand the level of initiative that a student can take. Hence, certain type of co-curricular activities have to be done till a significant achievement can be drawn from it.

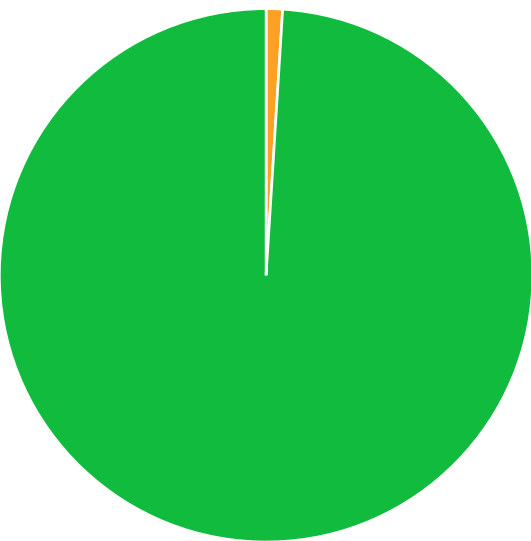
Special Skills

There are many areas that a student gets exposed to while in school and with friends. Students may have interest in areas like photography, theatre etc. and those can be converted into an achievement by doing the right courses and gaining certifications. Also, there may be several implications of those experiences on the course that the student has taken up.

Personalised Programs

Some students have a specific area that they are passionate about. Usually, they have developed this due to an early childhood exposure from family or friends. These special skills can be honed further to give a strong impetus on the CV of a student. Admission officers are always looking for those unique aspects that really define a student's personality. This could be anything from writing books to research publications to speaking slots at conferences.

Your CV Strength



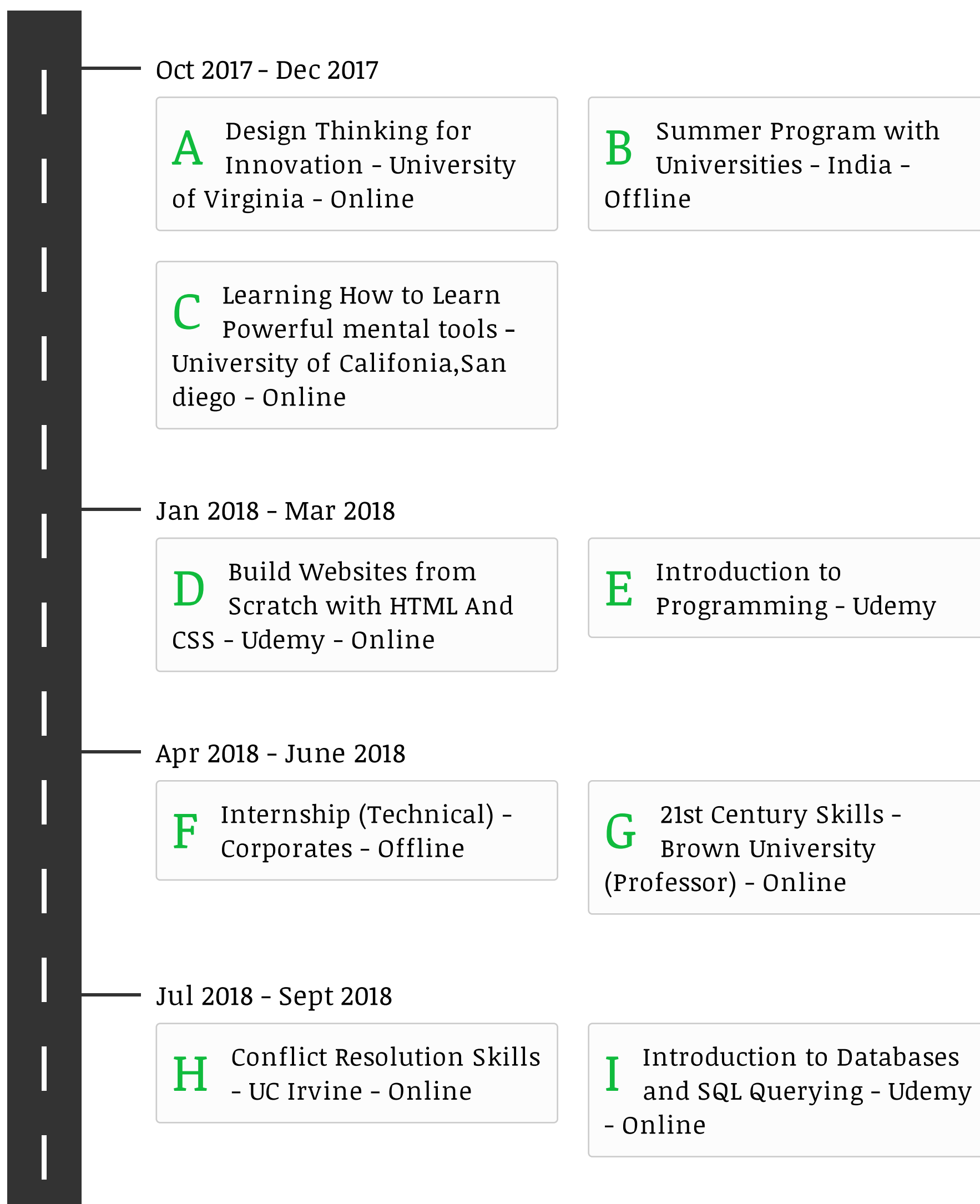
CV Strength indicates the attractiveness of your CV for college admissions. An ideal CV comprises of programs of good quality in each category. Not all activities are considered equal. For example, if you have won a first prize and certificate in a school level debate it would have lesser value as opposed ton winning a national level debate competition. The programs you have done contribute to your overall CV strength as it is calculated based on what courses/activities you have done and how much each course contributes to that category.

Required 100 You 0

The requirements around CV achievements vary depending on your goal towards the course you want to pursue in college. If you are interested to pursue college internationally, then again the requirements would vary. The chart below, shows what are the requirements that you should work towards and where you stand today. Note: The scores are meant to be indicative based on empirical data of over 8,000 students that have taken admission over the last 3 years.

		Work Experience	Summer Enrichment Programs
Required		35%	30%
You		0%	0%
		Universal Programs	Career Focused
Required		15%	10%
You		0%	0%
		Co-Curricular Achievements	
Required		10%	
You		0%	

Based on your preferences, interests and other important details, we have customised a special roadmap that can help you build your CV. Here are its details.



Brief details of CV Roadmap Courses

A

Course Name

Design Thinking for Innovation

Mode

Online

Duration

5 weeks of study, 1-2 hours/week

Price

FREE Add a Verified Certificate for \$39

Offered by: University of Virginia

Certification: Yes

Today innovation is everyone’s business. Whether you are a manager in a global corporation, an entrepreneur starting up, in a government role, or a teacher in an elementary school, everyone is expected to get lean – to do better with less. And that is why we all need design thinking. At every level in every kind of organization, design thinking provides the tools you need to become an innovative thinker and uncover creative opportunities that are there – you’re just not seeing them yet.

B

Course Name

Summer Program with Universities - India

Mode

Offline

Duration

2 Weeks

Price

Rs. 1 Lakh - Rs. 2 Lakhs

Offered by: Univariety

Certification: Yes

For many decades now, school students have been doing short summer courses at universities and this has mostly been limited to students in US, UK and other western countries. However, now Indian students also have this option. Imagine doing a summer course of 2-3 weeks at a top global university with the faculty of subjects like business management, engineering, computer science, creative writing, medicine etc. While the student can travel internationally and experience the campus life abroad, many top universities are offering such programs right here in India. These are cheaper in cost yet come with the same benefit of certificate from the university as well as a recommendation letter for the deserving students. These go a long way in strengthening the CV for college applications. Universities like Oxford, Yale, Nottingham and others can be available to those who are focussed.

Brief details of CV Roadmap Courses

C	Course Name Learning How to Learn Powerful mental tools	Mode Online	Duration 4 hours of video, 3 hours of exercises, 3 hours of bonus material	Price Free
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Offered by: University of Califonia, San diego

Certification: Yes

This course gives you easy access to the invaluable learning techniques used by experts in art, music, literature, math, science, sports, and many other disciplines. We’ll learn about the how the brain uses two very different learning modes and how it encapsulates (“chunks”) information. We’ll also cover illusions of learning, memory techniques, dealing with procrastination, and best practices shown by research to be most effective in helping you master tough subjects.

D	Course Name Build Websites from Scratch with HTML And CSS	Mode Online	Duration 8 hours / 4 Weeks	Price 19 USD
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Offered by: Udemy

Certification: Yes

Learn Web Development Essentials and Become a Web Developer From Scratch in this Complete HTML and CSS Beginners Course

Brief details of CV Roadmap Courses

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Course Name

Introduction to Programming

Mode

Duration

9.5 hrs

Price

\$195

Offered by: Udemy

Certification: N/A

As you build a portfolio of skills, you'll also build a portfolio of completed projects that can be used to demonstrate your new skill sets.

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Course Name

Internship (Technical)

Mode

Offline

Duration

N/A

Price

Free

Offered by: Corporates

Certification: Yes

Internships in technical assistance roles give the opportunity of learning how technical knowledge is applied in practical and real life situations. From Software Engineering to User Experience, there are many shoes one can fill in technical assistance. Students will learn a lot about the world of computer science and programming. Usually, these internships attract STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) students, so if you were thinking of pursuing a degree in one of those subjects or if the field you are interested in involves these subjects, you should take this up. Some of the companies that you could consider are Microsoft, Google, Infosys, Amazon, Dell, IBM Deloitte etc. Popular fields could also be online technology or hardware technology related.

Brief details of CV Roadmap Courses

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Course Name

21st Century Skills

Mode

Online

Duration

4-8 Weeks

Price

Rs. 9500 (+Taxes)

Offered by: Brown University (Professor)

Certification: Yes

This is a highly interactive program meant to develop the 3 key skills required in the 21st Century. Thinking, Research and Communication. The program has been adopted by top schools across India and has been endorsed by Cambridge International Examinations. It is online, flexible and can be completed in 20 hours. Students receive a certification from a Professor of the Ivy league Brown University.

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Course Name

Conflict Resolution Skills

Mode

Online

Duration

3 weeks of study, 3-4 hours/week

Price

FREE Add a Verified Certificate for \$29

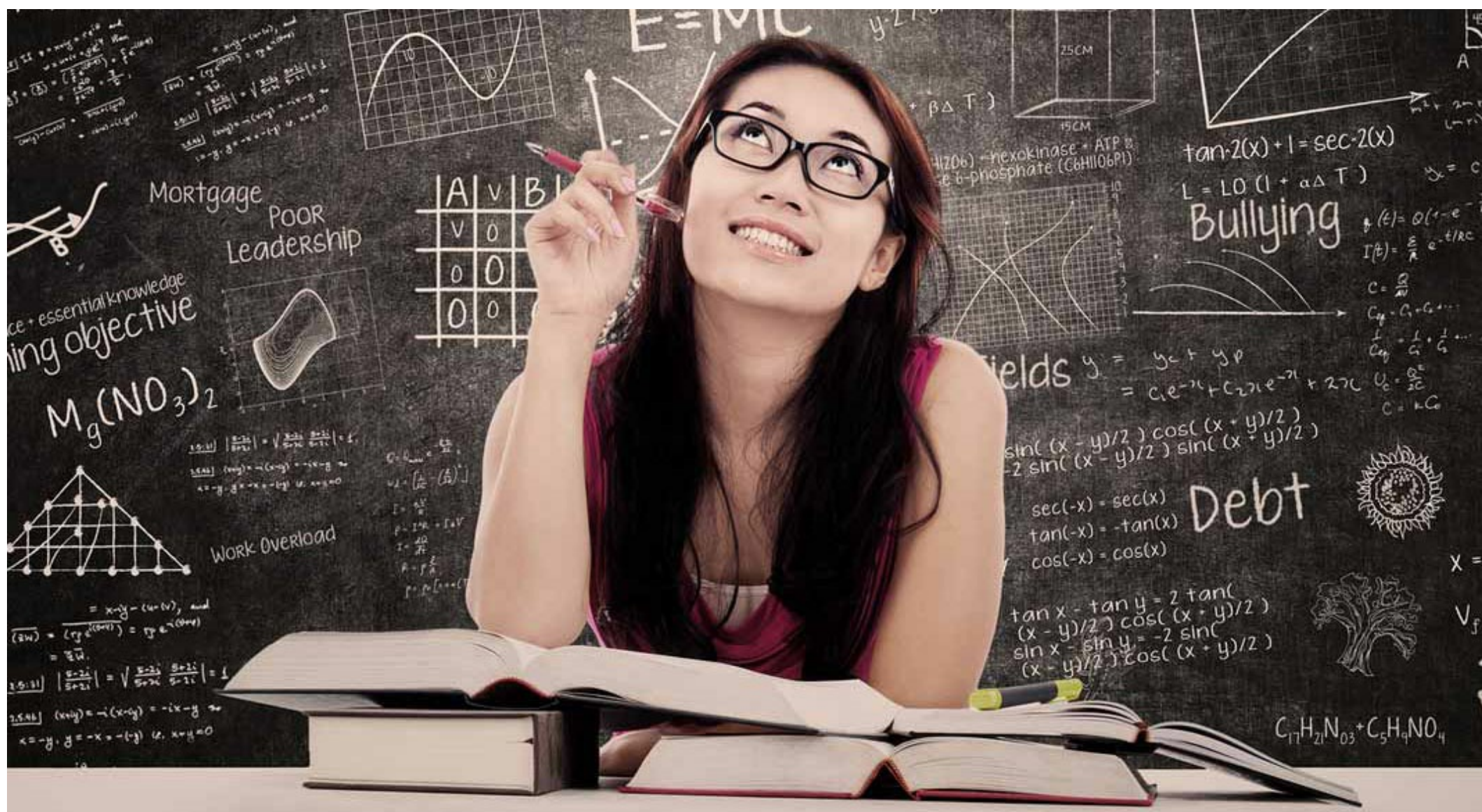
Offered by: UC Irvine

Certification: Yes

Resolving conflict in a positive manner is a skill than can be developed and practiced. Being heard can be one of the most important goals of someone engaged in conflict. Knowing how to listen and deploy appropriate communication tactics is determinative of whether a conflict will have a positive or negative resolution. Examine listening skills, appropriate and strategic verbal and non-verbal communication skills, and how to assemble a conflict management plan likely to yield positive resolutions.

Brief details of CV Roadmap Courses

I	Course Name	Mode	Duration	Price
	Introduction to Databases and SQL Querying	Online	2.5 hours	Free
Offered by: Udemy		Certification: Yes		
A step by step introduction to the concept of Databases and Introduction to SQL Querying.				



WHAT NEXT?

- ✔ Understand the programs recommended to you in great detail along with your counsellor
- ✔ Decide which courses you would like to enrol for
- ✔ Ask your counsellor for support around enrolment
- ✔ Let us know your feedback about the courses you enrol for
- ✔ Take our help in portraying your achievements correctly when applying to colleges

Just to ensure that you don't delay taking action, we will follow up with you in a few weeks.