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Lebanese-Canadian National

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

ITM graduate currently gaining hands-on experience in external audit at a Top 10 international audit firm. Combines a technical foundation in IT operations, API development, and data handling with a growing skillset in audit procedures, internal controls, and risk assessment. Detail-oriented, analytical, and committed to delivering accurate, well-documented work. Seeking opportunities at the intersection of technology, audit, and cybersecurity.

EDUCATION

Lebanese American University (LAU) – Beirut, Lebanon

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Management (2022 – 2025) | *Senior Semester GPA: 3.6*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DFK Fiduciaire du Moyen-Orient – Beirut, Lebanon

April 2026 – Present

External Audit Associate

- Conducting external audit engagements in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA) and applicable financial reporting frameworks
- Performing tests of controls and substantive procedures across financial statement areas, documenting findings clearly and accurately in working papers
- Analyzing client financial data to identify risks, anomalies, and control weaknesses, and collaborating with senior auditors to assess audit risk and prepare recommendations
- Leveraging IT background to support reviews of clients' systems, data integrity, and IT-related controls relevant to the audit

BML Istisharat – Beirut, Lebanon

January 2026 – March 2026

API Development Intern / Developer

- Developed and integrated RESTful APIs supporting financial and operational systems
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to ensure system reliability, data integrity, and secure processing
- Tested and debugged applications to improve performance and reduce system vulnerabilities
- Supported backend processes contributing to efficient and structured data handling

SKILLS

Audit & Risk: IT General Controls (ITGC), E-Channels & Electronic Banking Audit, Financial Operations Audit, Business Continuity Planning (BCP), Internal Controls Testing, Risk Assessment, Working Paper Documentation, Financial Statement Analysis, Compliance

Banking & Financial Systems: Core Banking System Awareness, Digital Banking Platforms, Payment Systems, Mortgage & Lending Workflows, Financial Reporting, KYC/AML Awareness

Technical & IT: API Development (REST), SQL, Backend Systems, Data Handling & Validation, IT Operations, System Security Fundamentals, Cybersecurity Awareness, Process Automation Concepts

Analytical & Professional: Critical Thinking, Data Analysis, Problem Solving, Attention to Detail, Stakeholder Management, Client Communication, Negotiation, Presentation, Report Writing, Time Management, Team Collaboration, Discipline Under Deadlines

Tools: Microsoft Excel (Advanced), Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, Power BI (Familiar), Audit Documentation Tools

Languages: English (Fluent, Professional), Arabic (Native)

ACADEMIC & ANALYTICAL EXPERIENCE

- Conducted financial and operational analyses in Excel — including ratio analysis, scenario modeling, and dashboard reporting — to support decision-making in business and IT coursework
- Completed coursework spanning information systems, cybersecurity, networking, databases, software development, business analytics, project management, and financial decision-making — combining technical and business foundations relevant to banking, audit, and consulting
- Built and presented capstone-level projects involving data analysis, process design, and system evaluation — developing strong communication skills for translating technical findings to non-technical audiences
- Applied analytical and risk-assessment frameworks to evaluate operational performance, information systems risk, and control environments across multiple case studies
- Maintained strong academic performance (Senior Semester GPA: 3.6) while balancing technical coursework with business and management subjects