# Shahed Issa

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# EDUCATION

## University of Calgary

Calgary, AB

Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering, Minor in Mechatronics; GPA: 3.62

September 2022 - April 2027

- Awards: PURE 2024, Dean's List 2023, Louise McKinney Scholarship 2023, Gwyn Morgan "Be an Engineer" Award 2023, Diversity Champions in Engineering Award 2022
- Internship Status: Available May 1, 2025, seeking internship employment for 12 to 16 months.

## SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Python, Java, C, C++, SQL, HTML, CSS, Javascript, JSX, RISC-V Assembly, LaTeX
- Frameworks and Technologies: React, Figma, Arduino, Node.js, Next.js, Flask, Tailwind, Eclipse, MySQL, Git/Github, Unity, Cedar and Niagara Supercomputers
- o Soft Skills: Communication, Teamwork, Problem-solving, Time management, Adaptability, Precision, Work ethic

#### Work Experience

#### Schulich Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

Calgary, AB

Web Development Team Lead

June 2024 - Present

- Led a team of 4-5 people in creating a ground control system to display real-time drone metrics and manage flight operations.
- Developed the frontend using **React**, implementing state management for real-time telemetry data, and built reusable components for data visualization. Integrated **REST APIs** for seamless communication between the drone and GCS, while optimizing the site for both mobile and desktop platforms.

Full Stack Web Developer

September 2023 - June 2024

- Developed a ground control system to display real-time drone metrics (ground speed, vertical speed, altitude) and control the drone, including real-time photo and coordinate transmission for precise item drops.
- Created a web application using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Python (Flask), providing a user-friendly interface for flight operations, onboard electronics control, and data processing.

### International Workshop on Bots in Software Engineering

Calgary, AB

Web Developer

September 2024 - Current

- Maintained responsive web applications, ensuring cross-browser compatibility and a seamless user experience.
- Ensured accuracy of information while adapting to evolving project requirements and incorporating feedback.

## Schulich School of Engineering

Calgary, AB

Machine Learning Research Intern

May 2024 - August 2024

- Conducted ML research focused on evaluating models for **natural language processing** and **data analysis** tasks
- Designed and implemented **data preprocessing** and evaluation pipelines in **python** leveraging libraries such as **Pandas** and **Transformers**
- Conducted end-to-end model evaluation leveraging **high-performance clusters** to conduct syntactic and semantic evaluations to compare the performance of various LLMs such as **Llama 3**, **Gemini**, **GPT-4**, etc.

#### TechStart - CraftXR

Calgary, AB

UI/UX Developer

September 2023 - April 2024

- Developed 3D assets using **Blender**, **Ready Player Me**, and **Mixamo**, and integrated them into interactive scenarios with the **Unity** game engine.
- Implemented game logic and UI/UX design to enhance user interactions and bring 3D environments to life.
- Architected a solution using **Unity**, **SteamVR**, **ORAMAVR**, and **Azure** cloud services to support extended reality training simulations in healthcare.

# PROJECTS

- O Dynamic Subway Information System: Developed a Java app simulating Calgary's subway screens using Java Swing, featuring real-time train data, rotating ads managed in a MySQL database, and daily weather reports retrieved from an API.
- **O** Planify: Developed a planner app that helps users keep all their tasks, calendar, and notes in one place, featuring a focus mode with Pomodoro integration for enhanced productivity and time management. Utilized **React**, **Tailwind CSS**, and **state management** to ensure a seamless user experience. [Visit Site]
- O Disaster Relief Service: Developed a disaster relief management system in Java with modules for victims, workers, and medical records, using OOP and an optimized SQL database for efficient data handling.