

BESHER KITAZ

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EDUCATION

Berea College, Berea, KY

Expected: December 2028

Bachelor of Arts

Computer Science

Course Work: Software Design and Implementation, Data Structures, Scalable Algorithms and Objects

Honors & Awards

Berea College Full Ride Scholarship Valued at \$204,000

Dean's List in Fall 2024 and Spring 2025

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EXPERIENCE

Full Stack Software Development Intern

June 2025 - August 2025

Software Development Team, Berea College

- Collaborated with a team of 18 developers,
- enhancing 2 critical systems at Berea College
- Improved Employment Status Form system, streamlining workflows for 1700+ students and 23 administrators, including refactoring the structure of the project to follow programming standards
- Upgraded the Community Engagement Center (CELTs) Website, improving interactive user experience using technologies like bootstrap, AJAX, and Flask endpoints
- Implemented role-based data visibility by updating database schemas, UI components, and backend logic for secure and efficient information access.

Part-time Mentor and Web Developer

Sep 2024 - Present

FIRST Robotics Team 9152, Berea College

- Developing a responsive website for the team using modern web technologies like React
- Mentored 4 high school students working with Java and robotics software technologies, and assessed and contributed to Robot Building process for FIRST Robotics Competition

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer Python Instructor

Oct 2023 - Nov 2024

Paper Airplanes, Inc

- Coached a group of 30 for two semesters in Women in Tech Program in fundamental concepts in Python
- Created a curriculum plan with a team of 6 mentors which included topics of basic programming, machine learning, and data analysis, which helped over 20 students land jobs

SKILLS

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| • Python | • Jinja | • HTML/CSS | • Flask |
| • Peewee | • React | • Java | • MySQL |

Projects

- AI Flash Card App
- Center for Excellence in Learning Through Service (CELTs)