

# Taha Tas

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## Education

**Mercer University** – Macon, GA

- **Bachelor of Science: Computer Science**, 05/2025
- Minors in **Mathematics** and **Information System Technology**

**Alliance Academy for Innovation** – Cumming, GA

- **High School Diploma**, 05/2021
- **Cybersecurity** Pathway

## Employments

**Unreal Engine AR Gameplay Intern**, 05/2024 to 07/2024

**MetaCampus** – Remote

- Utilized Unreal Engine and C++
- Blueprinted gameplay within AR (specifically Oculus Quest 3)
- Level design
- 3D Modeling (Blender)

**Telecommunication/Network Assistant**, 08/2023 to 05/2025 (expected)

**Mercer University** – Macon, GA

- Assist with server setup and management
- Install AP at necessary locations on and off campus
- Manage inventory of networking equipment
- Troubleshoot and diagnose issues within network infrastructure

**IT Help Desk**, 08/2022 to 05/2023

**Mercer University** – Macon, GA

- Provided customer support for teachers and students
- Provided support over the phone and in-person
- Managed different operating systems including Windows 10/11 and MacOS
- Troubleshooted and diagnosed issues regarding boot problems, network issues, account problems, etc.

## Research

**VR Graphics Development**

- VR Coaster exploring fetus stages inside a mother's womb
- Python3
- Utilize Vizard 7 to create VR experience
- 3D Studio Max/Blender

**Machine Learning**

- Predict number of classes needed based on previous class data
- Python3
- Jupyter Notebook
- AI/Machine Learning Development

## Notable Courses

- Intro to Graphics
- Advanced Graphics (expected Spring 2025)
- Data Structures & Algorithms
- Advanced File Structures & Algorithms
- Operating Systems
- Assembly
- Artificial Intelligence
- Software Engineering I/II
- Calculus I & II
- Discrete Mathematics
- Linear Algebra
- Probability and Statistics

## Proficient Programming Languages

- C
- C++
- C# / ASP.NET
- Python
- Java
- JavaScript
- SQL

## Skills

- OpenGL C++
- RenderDoc
- Unreal Engine 5
- Blender
- Git
- Unity
- VR/AR
- Godot

## Notable Projects

**Pendulum Physics**

- Simulates the physics of a conventional pendulum
- Displays the damped motion using the Runge-Kutta 4<sup>th</sup> derivation
- Utilizes models, texturing, and lighting
- OpenGL C++

**Space-Time Gravity Simulation**

- Simulates the physics of a multiple body system
- Displays gravitational representation of space-time using Schwarzschild's Radius and Flamm's Paraboloid
- OpenGL C++

**Mindmaze**

- Fully Released Demo on Oculus Store
- Created under MetaCampus
- Presents interactive games in AR
- Unreal Engine

## Links

**Devblog**

<https://sites.google.com/view/tahatas/>

**LinkedIn**

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/tahatas/>

**Itch.io**

<https://negalitor.itch.io>

## Certifications

- Certified Unity Associate Game Developer
- Taken year-long courses each for both the A+ and Security+ exams (not certified)

## Languages

- English (native)
- Turkish (native)