

# Pia Perthen

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## Education

**Bachelor of Science**, Cybersecurity

Expected Graduation: May 2025

Minor in Psychology

GPA: 3.99

Saint Leo University | Saint Leo, FL

**Honors Program**, Saint Leo University

August 2021 - May 2025

## Work Experience

**CASAS Internship** – Honors Program

January 2025 - May 2025

- With Dr. Dan DuBois, PhD | Saint Leo University

**Resident Assistant**

August 2024 - present

Serving as a representative of Residential Life | Saint Leo University | Saint Leo, FL

- Enforced policies and resolved resident issues with professionalism, including handling sensitive situations.
- Organized events and managed financial planning to enhance community engagement.
- Prepared detailed reports and communicated effectively through written and oral reports.

**IT Internship – Managed Services**

June 2023 - August 2023

Company ACP IT Solutions - Innsbruck | Austria

- Acquired valuable work experience while collaborating with talented and specialized IT professionals.
- Contributed to various projects, including implementing a FortiManager and presenting it to colleagues.
- Expanded knowledge of firewalls and other key areas of computer networking.

**Sports Editor**

January 2022 - May 2024

The Lions' Pride Media Group (a student-run newspaper) | Saint Leo University | Saint Leo, FL

- Supervised the writing process for staff writers and assigned article topics.
- Edited and wrote sports articles; created social media content regularly.
- Strengthened skills in email correspondence, conflict resolution, and providing constructive feedback.

## Athletic Experience

**High School Sports Science Classes** | Innsbruck | Austria

September 2016 - May 2021

- Completed five years of sports science coursework, developing a foundation in biomechanics, physiology, and sports training principles.

**Golf**

- **Student Athlete:** Women's Golf Saint Leo University | Saint Leo, FL August 2021 - May 2025
- Represented Austria as a member of the **Austrian National Golf Team** and **Tyrolean Golf Team**, competing in national and international tournaments.
- Gained cross-cultural experience through international training camps and tournaments across Spain, Italy, Portugal, Germany, Scotland, Brazil, Slovenia, Norway, Turkey, Dubai, South Africa, and the USA.
- Developed mentorship and coaching skills while working at Kids Summer Golf Camps.

**Fitness**

**Olympia Campus Tyrol:** | Innsbruck | Austria

October 2018 – present

- Enhanced fitness training through personal training alongside Olympic athletes, receiving specialized coaching and exposure to advanced techniques.
- Experienced in mental training with a professional sports coach, developing resilience and the ability to manage both victories and setbacks through competitive events.

## Campus Involvement

Saint Leo University | Saint Leo, FL

**Member of SAAC** (Saint Leo Student Athlete-Advisory Committee)

August 2021 – present

- Represented the golf team in decision-making, organized events like *Athletes for Athletes*, and developed teamwork, event planning, and volunteer coordination skills.

**Member of the PenTest Computer Club**

August 2022 – present

- Collaborated on cybersecurity tasks using tools such as HackTheBox, TryHackMe, Wireshark, and Kali Linux, enhancing technical problem-solving and teamwork skills.

**Member and Selection Chair of Omicron Delta Kappa  
(National Leadership Honor Society)**

March 2023 - present

- Demonstrated leadership skills by representing the athletic caterpillar and aiding in member selection.

**Member of Upsilon Pi Epsilon Honor Society**

March 2024 - present

**(The International Honor Society for the Computing and Information Disciplines)**

- Recognized for academic and technical excellence in computing and information disciplines, showcasing analytical and academic skills.

**Member of National College Athlete Honor Society**

April 2024 – present

- Honored for balancing athletic commitments with academic excellence, demonstrating time management and dedication.

**Accomplishments**

- Achieved **Dean's List** honors for six consecutive semesters: Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, and Spring 2024, demonstrating academic excellence.
- Recognized in the **President's Club**, awarded to the top 15% of student-athletes, for six semesters spanning Fall 2021 to Spring 2024.
- Received the **NCAA Division II All-American Scholar Award** for outstanding academic and athletic performance in 2021/2022, 2022/2023, and 2023/2024.
- Honored with the **SSC Spring Commissioner's Honor Roll**, presented by Barnes & Noble College, for academic achievements in 2021/2022, 2022/2023, and 2023/2024.
- Awarded the **Academic Excellence Award** in 2023, recognizing superior academic performance.
- Named **Sunshine State Conference (SSC) Player of the Week** twice, in October 2023 and November 2024.
- **Dean's List:** Fall 2021; Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024 and Fall 2024
- **President's Club** (top 15% of student-athletes): Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024 and Fall 2024
- **NCAA Division II All-American Scholar Award:** 2021/2022; 2022/2023 and 2023/2024
- **SSC Spring Commissioner's Honor Roll** presented by Barnes & Noble College: 2021/2022; 2022/2023 and 2023/2024
- **Academic Excellence Award:** 2023
- **2 x Sunshine State Conference (SSC) Player of the Week:** October 2023, November 2024

**Languages**

German (native language) | English (fluent) | French (elementary proficiency)