

## **IS Retrospectiva**

Given my hobbies and areas of interest, I was choosing between mechatronics engineering, computer science or software engineering; and after reading about the differences of these and what I would do in my working life, I finally decided on the latter. I honestly didn't go deep into the syllabus and based my choice on the research already mentioned.

This is why I entered with the wrong idea that it would practically focus on programming and correct development practices, but after taking the FIS subject and analyzing the subjects of the curriculum, I realized that programming is only one of the pillars of software engineering, which is much more extensive than I initialize thought. I can now say that now I do not see software engineering as a synonym for programming, but rather that programming is just one of the skills a software engineer must have expertise on. But at the end I still think that I made the right decision choosing software engineering as my career.