# **Shaina Desroches**

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#### **Education**

University of Florida, Gainesville FL

May 2026

Bachelor of Science in Digital Art and Sciences - Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering

#### **Relevant Coursework**

Programming Fundamentals 1, Programming 2, Computer Aided Modeling, Engineering Design and Society, and Principles of Digital Visualization.

#### **Work Experience**

### **Product Space, Gainesville FL**

January 2023 - Present

Fellow Leader

Solved product development test cases and learned the various methods of the product design cycle.

#### UF Information Technology, Gainesville, FL

January 2023 - May 2023

Spring Resource & Experience Planning Intern

- Implemented a range of digital tools and media to enhance students' comprehension of UFIT's technology.
- Facilitated the organization of an inclusive and accessible annual Tech Fair, attracting thousands of participants campus-wide.

#### **Projects**

#### **UF Girls Who Code Website - Web Development Team**

September 2022 – Present

- Collaborated with a team of developers to elevate its functionality and user experience.
- Improved the calendar and activities page by creating accessible and functional features to showcase club information.
- Utilized both front-end development and UX/UI design, employing JavaScript, CSS, HTML, and React.js

#### Tap Into Your Unknown Productivity App – Swamphacks Hackathon

January 2023

- Built a desktop application using **Python** and pygame that students can access to combat procrastination while studying.
- Created a built-in time management system that utilizes the 80% studying and 20% downtime principle to maximize productivity.
- Designed a user interface for a meditation module and a stimulating brain game called "Flying Gator" for cognitive development.

Skills: Python, C++, ReactJs, HTML, JavaScript, CSS, Figma, Blender, Adobe Illustrator & Photoshop

#### **Leadership and Involvement**

#### Gator User Design, Gainesville, FL

Founder, External Vice President

January 2023 - Present

- Co-founded the only student organization focused on UX/UI design at the University of Florida.
- Create outreach opportunities with companies and professionals to host technical workshops and guest speaker events.

## National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), Gainesville, FL

September 2022 - Present

Member, Academic Excellence Chair

- Collaborate with students, faculty, and professionals to organize and lead educational workshops.
- Created tutoring programs and organized study sessions to promote academic success.

#### **Bloomberg Accelerator Summer School**

June 2023

Scholar

- Honed communication skills through collaborative technical workshops and live coding demos to analyze patterns.
- Problem solved with a team of four students' developers to devise solutions to coding challenges.

#### UF AI Days Hackathon, Gainesville UF

October 2022

 Registered teams, managed logistics of AI projects, coordinated prizes and merchandise, facilitated communication between directors and team members.

#### Languages

Haitian Creole (Fluent) and French (Fluent)