

Sami Fariz

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PROFILE

MOTIVATED COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO WITH A STRONG FOUNDATION IN PROGRAMMING, DATA STRUCTURES, AND ALGORITHM DESIGN. EXPERIENCED IN C, C++, AND PYTHON, WITH HANDS-ON PROFICIENCY IN DEBUGGING, SYSTEM PROFILING, AND MEMORY MANAGEMENT. SKILLED IN COLLABORATIVE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT, PROBLEM-SOLVING, AND PRODUCING EFFICIENT, SCALABLE CODE.

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago	Chicago, IL
Bachelors in Computer Science	Expected: May 2026
Moraine Valley Community College	Palos Hills, IL
Associates in Applied Science	May 2024

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Programming Proficiency: Java Script, C++, C, Python, HTML, CSS, SQL

Software & Development Tools: Visual Studio Code, IntelliJ IDEA, Git

Microsoft Applications: Word, Excel, PowerPoint

PROJECTS

Dhikr Connect ([Website](#)) | HTML, JavaScript, CSS January, 2025

- Developed a responsive website to display Islamic prayer times based on the user's location using JavaScript, HTML, and CSS.
- Integrated geolocation and API services for real-time data.
- Features a real-time countdown to the next prayer.
- Each prayer time card flips to reveal a motivational quote from the Quran
- Allows users to select a Surah (chapter) from the Quran via a dropdown menu.

Certifications

Introduction to HTML 5/CSS3 November, 2024
Issued by [Loyola University Chicago](#)

Leadership

- **Muslim Student Association at Moraine Valley**
 - I took on a role of guidance and service including organizing Friday Prayers, hosting events such as Ramadan Iftars, managing budget and funding for MSA activities and encouraging other students to participate.
- **SHPE- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers**
 - Mentoring underclassmen by providing guidance on professional development including building their resume, optimizing LinkedIn profiles and preparing for future classes.